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WAR CLOUDS GATHER IN EARLY MORNINGS

WESTERN OKLAHOMA STORM SWEEP—RAIL TRAFFIC BADLY INTERFERED WITH, RIVERS RISING

LIBERALS AND FUNDAMENTALISTS TO CLASH ON FLOOR

REPORT ON CASE OF DR. FOSDICK EXPECTED TO PRECIPITATE CONTEST.

BRYAN WILL DEMAND BAR TO DARWINISM

Would Discharge Any Teacher in Church Schools Who Taught Theory.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—Fundamentalists and liberals whose differences regarding interpretation of the Bible have resulted in much discussion and corridor discussion at the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A., in session here, are expected to bring their fight to the convention floor and overtures makes its report on the case of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, liberal leader, who questioned the virgin birth of Christ and other Bible doctrines.

William Jennings Bryan, fundamentalist leader, has issued a liberal interpretation of the Bible, is expected to take the floor and demand that the convention denounce Fosdick and his views.

Another clash is expected when the committee on education makes its report today. Mr. Bryan is expected to demand that the teachings of Darwinism in the denomination's schools be prohibited, while educational leaders who oppose him make a fight against any attempt to interfere with the study of science.

Mr. Bryan has declared in favor of discharging any teacher in church schools who teaches the Darwin theory in any of the denomination's colleges, seminaries and schools.

San Antonio, Texas, was selected over Montreal and Staunton, Va., for the next annual general assembly.

SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY FINDS TEACHINGS ORTHODOX

MONTREAL, N. C., May 22.—Through investigations of the orthodoxy of teachers and missionaries have been almost completed and with one exception all are in accord with doctrines of Presbyterianism, the states committee on foreign missions reported to the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church today in a resolution which requests further examinations.

The committee investigating the orthodoxy of teachers in the United States reported that their question of the soundness of any teacher in any school except the Manning school, China, in a report, submitted by Dr. W. T. Thompson, Richmond, Va., and they hope that the situation there will be remedied speedily.

BRYAN WINS FIGHT FOR ABSTINENCE PLEDGE

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—William Jennings Bryan today won his fight for a total abstinence pledge, Presbyterian minister, church official, church member, and the faculties and students of the denomination's schools sign a total abstinence pledge.

An effort to limit the pledge signing to a few minutes, instead of students was rejected by the general assembly.

The resolution was finally adopted in the form proposed by Mr. Bryan with the addition of a request that the faculties and student bodies of all state universities be urged to take the pledge.

The prohibition question furnished the fight of the morning session when the committee on temperance and moral welfare reported they had altered the Bryan resolution to exempt ministers, church officers and college presidents, professors and teachers from the actual signing, the resolution stating it was the sense of this general assembly that the pledge be taken by all state universities.

After some debate the assembly restored the original Bryan plan. Opponents among the ministers objected to being asked to take the pledge not to do something they do not do now, but Mr. Bryan saved the day by declaring that any minister who was not willing to sign the pledge as an example for the flock to follow really needed to sign it.

GLEN KINCAID IS NAMED NEW MAYOR FOR BURKBURNETT

BURKBURNETT, May 22.—At a meeting of the city commission Monday night, the following appointments were made: Glen Kincaid was appointed mayor, and P. B. Browning, mayor pro tem. Julius Nagelmann was reappointed city secretary, with an increase in salary of \$24 per month. J. Q. Humphreys was reappointed city recorder at a salary of \$18 per month, instead of \$16 as has been paid in the past. H. G. Bennett was appointed city attorney at a salary of \$180 per month. R. S. Nagelmann, retiring city attorney for the past two years, held the office on a fee basis.

ZERO HOUR PASSES NO WORD COMES FROM BANDIT CAMP

WAR AND STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE OVER ACTION.

NEGOTIATIONS COME TO A DEADLOCK

Dulauwa Reject Offer of Tuchun, Placing No Trust in His Word.

ZERO HOUR PASSES

SHANGHAI, May 22.—The "zero hour" mountain bandits has passed and no announcement has been received from the bandit stronghold of any execution. Government troops are withdrawing as the bandits demanded.

The nearest soldiers to Paotuku, the capital of the mountain, now are six miles distant.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Acting Secretary of War Davis conferred with Secretary Hughes today regarding the Chinese situation and whether they had discussed the question in a general way and that the war department was prepared to perform any mission assigned it. He added that no assignment in connection with the trouble in China as yet had been entrusted to him.

It was assumed that Secretary Hughes desired information relative to the possible use of military force in case the Chinese refused for relief of the situation.

Should military action be decided upon, it is believed additional troops will be sent China, possibly from the Philippines. The impression is held here that the 300 men comprising the present American force in China would be insufficient for effective use against the bandits in Shantung province.

TIENSIN, May 22.—Latest advices from Tsoo Chwang today indicate that the Chinese government in the Peking government in an effort to procure the release of the foreigners held in captivity in a Shantung mountain stronghold.

Conditions under which several foreign captives were held at the summit of Paotuku mountain were described as "terrible."

The only real peace offer put forth by the Chinese government in the province was said to have been rejected by the bandits with the laconic retort: "Withdraw."

The Chinese government withdrew the offer to their original position. The Tuchun offered to withdraw some distance from Paotuku simultaneously with the release of a third of the prisoners.

On release of another third, he said he would comply with all the demands for withdrawal, the remaining third to be liberated when the bandits, as they have stipulated, were formed into brigades of the regular army.

The outlaws refused to believe the Tuchun sincere, and so notified consuls at Tsoo Chwang.

Damage at Duncan, Okla., May 22.—Duncan to trees and small buildings resulted from a heavy rain and wind storm that struck this area Sunday night and Monday morning.

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Great Crowds, Parades, Speeches Business, Enthusiasm, Hospitality At West Texas C. C. Convention

By a Staff Correspondent. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, May 22.—The San Angelo committee thought they had a big crowd Sunday and Monday. They knew they had one Tuesday morning. For new arrivals during the night and forenoon, added largely to the attendance at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the Delegates. Lubbock sent a large delegation, equipped with cow balls and a wheel approximately 10 feet in diameter, bearing the inscription: "The Hub of the Plains," including a checkered location of the city with respect to railroads and highways.

Ballinger and Winters "closed up" about 10 o'clock from Wellington to San Antonio and from Waco to the Rio Grande, and they are being entertained and cared for in a manner that would do credit to the larger cities of the state.

The committee on nominations held a meeting Monday night, they expected to be in session next morning, but adjournment was taken. This committee, with others of the convention, will report Wednesday morning.

The social event of the occasion was a tea dance for sponsors and attendees, starting at 8 o'clock Monday night. Governor Neff spoke before members of Kiwanis Clubs attending the convention.

Notwithstanding the first session of the convention was held beginning at 10 o'clock and including an address by the Governor, Neff's speech marked the beginning of the 2,000 hand contest at city hall park and this feature was largely attended.

In addition to the various scheduled attractions Tuesday forenoon furnished a series of demonstrations and parades, starting early in the forenoon of the San Angelo hotel, where the Quannah delegations staged a typical Indian war dance.

Following the parade, the delegates and visitors were welcomed by C. C. Walsh, president of the Central National Bank, of San Angelo. The response was delivered by Past President Clifford J. Jones, of Spur, after which the president, with a knife wound report and appointed committees for the convention work.

Governor Neff then addressed the assembly, following which the audience joined in singing "America." Other addresses were made and the convention adjourned for lunch.

Negress Lives After Stitches Taken in Heart

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 22.—Bell Smith, a negress, is said by hospital surgeons to be recovering from a knife wound in her heart and an operation with several stitches was made on the organ in an effort to save her life.

Surgeons said they found the heart surrounded by large clots of blood and its upper surface was covered with a knife wound. Three stitches were taken in the punctured organ.

The operation was followed by a transfusion of blood from one of the hospital's warders.

CONFEDERATE BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH DEAD

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 22.—General Thomas Benton Smith, 82, commander of a brigade in Bates division of the Confederate army of Tennessee, died last night at the Central hospital for the insane near Nashville, where he has been an inmate for years as a result of a stab cut on the head received at the battle of Nashville, December 16, 1864.

13 MILLION GALLONS MORE ICE CREAM EATEN IN 1922 THAN IN 1921

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Reports from the department of agriculture from 2473 factories showed an increase of 13,000,000 gallons in the production of ice cream last year over 1921. The total for last year reached 141,000,000 gallons.

NEW TREATY WITH SPAIN WILL BE NEGOTIATED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A draft of a new treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Spain has been forwarded by the state department to Alexander F. Hays, American ambassador at Madrid, to be negotiated by him with the Spanish government.

STORM DAMAGE AT M'LEAN GREATER THAN FIRST THOUGHT

TWENTY DWELLINGS ARE DESTROYED, CROPS RUINED, LIVESTOCK KILLED.

AN APPEAL SENT TO THE RED CROSS

Storm Struck at 4:30 p. m. Coming From Southwest; Hall Follows.

M'LEAN, TEXAS, May 21.—A mass meeting of the citizens of M'Lean held last night in the chamber of commerce hall for the purpose of securing funds and labor assistance for the 20 families whose homes were either partially or wholly destroyed by the storm which struck here Monday afternoon at 4:30.

The damage proved to be much greater than at first thought. Twelve homes were completely destroyed; no furniture, outhouses, barns, orchards or windmills were left. Entire crops were swept away. Hundreds of hogs, cattle, horses, mules and chickens were killed or maimed. Damage is estimated between \$5,000 and \$100,000. Assistance has been asked from Red Cross quarters.

The one bright ray of the stricken area is that no one was hurt or scotched by the storm.

The storm struck at 4:30, but the cyclone had dipped down several times and the citizens were watching the clouds close in and at the time it struck most of them were in storm cellars.

The cloud came from a southeasterly direction and continued to scatter destruction several miles down the highway toward Shamrock, in a northerly direction. First struck Arthur Collins' house, two miles southwest of town, which it entirely demolished. From there the storm continued eastward and took off the roof of Carl Overton's house. The homes of Rich Phillips, B. N. Casey, just to the east of the town; and J. Montgomery's house, one and a half miles east; the Johnson home, the Franklin and Highten homes were entirely wrecked. Report just comes that the home of Kid McCoy, five miles north of here, was entirely destroyed and that the homes of Hob Roach and Mrs. Flowers, eight miles northeast of the city toward Hockley, were destroyed.

The tops of several houses in the south part of town have been partly blown off, doors blown out of hinges and furniture and other contents of houses and orchards and barns blown down or blown away.

Immediately after the cyclone there was a terrible hail storm with stones measuring six and eight inches in circumference.

Most of the cattle and horses were scattered in the pastures and reported to be stunned in the pastures and reported to be stunned in the pastures.

Stella Roby and her little nephew, who lives a mile east of town, were both speared and they attempted to go into the cellar, but were unable to get the door open and were out in the entire storm. The house was blown away but neither was hurt.

All telephones and telegraphic communication with east are entirely destroyed.

"Luckiest Man" Lives With A Broken Neck

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 22.—His neck broken by a dive into the municipal pool at San Pedro park last Friday night, yet alive, the broken vertebrae held firmly in a plaster cast, R. L. "Jack" Perry, 32 year old world war veteran, has decided that he is the luckiest man in the world, lucky to come through all of the tough luck that has befallen him in the last few years.

Perry served in the world war with the 46th infantry, "rainbow" division, and was gassed seven times during the war and is now on the government disabled list.

Coming to San Antonio for the benefit of his lungs which were weakened by the gassing, Perry was run over by an automobile soon after his arrival. His left leg was fractured above the knee.

About a year ago he was working at Camp Travis when a steel girder fell, striking Perry a glancing blow, but which sufficed to fracture his left arm.

On Christmas day, 1922, the house of a neighbor on West Salinas street caught on fire and while waiting for the department to arrive, Perry, climbed on the roof and aided in putting out the fire.

The dense smoke was too much for his lungs, weakened by gas, and he was overcome. Falling from the roof, he was badly locked out for some time.

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COUNTY LIBRARY PLANS APPROVED BY BOARD TUESDAY

The plans for making the Kemp library the center of a county library system received the unanimous approval of the library board at a meeting Tuesday morning.

Mr. Kemp, who gave the library to the city, attended the meeting Tuesday and declared on behalf of himself and Mrs. Kemp, strongly in favor of the county library system.

It was hoped to have the necessary steps taken to start the libraries at other county points by September 1.

Members of the board who spoke in favor of the contract for the county system.

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MRS. HICKEY SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Worcester, Mass.—"I had some trouble caused by a female weakness which made me get so run-down and weak from it that I could hardly stand.

CARRIGAN RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD, DANIEL IS NAMED



W. H. Daniel, well known oil operator, was elected a member of the school board Monday night.

Judge Carrigan presented his resignation to the board several weeks ago, but the other trustees were unwilling to accept it.

Dr. Everett Jones, of this city, is one of the candidates for first vice president of the University of Texas.

WICHITAN "RUN-OFF" CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE IN EX-STUDENTS' BODY

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CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD BEGINS WORK ON MONDAY

J. L. Jackson, J. M. Frothing, and J. J. Simons, who compose the equalization board appointed by the city council, held their first session Monday.

TEXHOMA'S GASOLINE PLANT ON WAGONER LAND IN OPERATION

The Texhoma Refining Company's new casing head gasoline plant on the company's lease at Wagoner land section 24 is nearly completed.

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J. A. BRADLEY, 83, PIONEER RESIDENT, CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services for J. A. Bradley, aged 83, who died at his home, 1205 Burnett street at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening following a period of illness of about two years, were to be held from the residence at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. Bradley is one of the early pioneers of this city, having come to the then small Indian settlement in 1855, about 43 years ago.

Mr. Bradley is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. A. Bradley, two sons, Ed Bradley, of this city, and L. L. Bradley of Bentonia, Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Lee Moore and Mrs. Emma Maricle of this city, and Mrs. Betty Gockell of Fort Worth.

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RUSTLE OF SILK OPENS FOR 3 DAYS AT OLYMPIC THEATER

Not in months have Betty Compson or Conway Tearle been seen in as interesting or as meaty a picture as "The Rustle of Silk" which opened the three day run at the Olympic Theater Monday.

The picture is out of the ordinary in a number of ways, the most unusual feature being a happy ending that doesn't include a marriage or an embrace.

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DELINQUENT TAXES COMING IN STEADILY; CANCEL MANY SUITS

Payment of delinquent taxes at the office of the collector Monday continued with the same gratifying rush that began with the announcement on May 1 that the city would enter suit for the collection of delinquent taxes.

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ARREST FOLLOWS WHEN AGED MAN IS STRUCK BY MACHINE

J. M. Carter, of Waco, was painfully injured at 10 o'clock Monday night when he was run down at Ninth and Bluff streets by an automobile that is said to have been traveling without lights.

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Ailing Children Get Well on Syrup Pepsin



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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live.—Deut. 8:3.

For earthly blessings, moderate by thy prayer and qualified; for light, for strength, for grace, unbounded thy petition.—Hannah Moore.

HERE COMES HELP.

Don't "kid" the youngsters who, graduating this year from high school or college, start out into the world with such confidence that they are going to take charge of things and save the situation on short notice.

All of us have to go through that period of youthful enthusiasm. And it's a good thing. Looking back, the older generation realizes that their exuberant start gave them momentum without which they might have weakened and fallen by the wayside.

Go ahead, you graduates! You're the hope of the world. And the enthused, confident newcomer in the battle of life can take wallops that would make an old-timer go down for the count.

Maybe, after all, the 1923 graduates are right in their conviction that they are going to save the world.

The world certainly can stand a lot of saving. And the reinforcements pouring from the schools this year are badly needed. The "regulars" are in need to their necks and wavering.

Looking the world over, most of us realize that the present generation has made pretty much of a failure of things. We've almost destroyed a civilization built up painfully and laboriously through thousands of years. The rising generation will not have to do much of a job to beat our pitiful record. All set, youngsters! Bet on you! Over the top!

Most of you graduates have a very definite idea of what you want to accomplish in life. Try to keep your ideals strong, your courage high, your hearts young.

You'll have temporary setbacks—many of them. They are sent to develop your character and brain, much like muscles in a gymnasium. How to the line. Keep headed for your goal. Don't let any circumstance or any person discourage you from your original purpose.

Above all, ignore the cynics. All of them are failures of one degree or another. That's what made them into failures—cynicism, the curdled philosophy of a life that really is well worth living if we are worthy of living.

Guard your high motives. The world never has enough of ideals. At the end of the battle you will know that ideals are fed to humanity from only two sources—very old age, just finishing the fight—and youth, the newcomer, the reinforcements for the weakening line of progress.

FROM KLONDIKE.

Summer is definitely on its way. A wireless from Dawson announces that the ice has gone out in the Yukon river. With a thundering crash, millions of tons of ice broke and swept past Dawson on its way toward the sea.

Watching from the bank, Dawsonites saw three young caribou marooned on an ice floe in the middle of the river, headed for death. Survivors, apparently, of some herd that had tried to cross the river just as the ice broke.

Caribou by the tens of thousands had been wandering near Dawson recently. Several hundred of them, the day the Yukon ice broke, "passed through the outskirts of the city unharmed."

That's a touch of the dramatic, men allowing wild game to mingle with them without shooting. On the borderline of common danger, even the lion and the lamb lie down together. In the average city, there would have been a rushing for rifles. In Dawson, men are sports enough to give caribou a chance for their lives.

In the Far North are few "sportsmen-hunters." Men kill there only for food, hides and furs. Very little killing for the sheer joy of murdering a beast. They may not realize it, but unconsciously they are responding to the principle that various forms of life get along peacefully together in the presence of common danger. In a forest fire, natural enemies such as deer and timber wolves rush to the same lake or river and, safe from the fire with only their nostrils exposed, forget their usual feud.

Even man has been decent enough to pass laws protecting fish, birds and game beasts during the mating or rearing season.

In civilization, men stalk each other. But let a common danger come—such as a flood or big fire or disease epidemic—and they instantly forget their traditional warfare. All band together for the common good.

For this reason, one of the greatest perils of civilization is that it makes existence too "soft." Removed from common natural enemies (such as wild beasts, starvation and freezing), men turn on each other and by war or crime vent the fighting energy

inherited for the purpose of fighting crude nature in the struggle for existence. That's why war became more terrible as we get more "civilized." Possibly Providence sent the great flu epidemic to help restore the common-welfare instinct in a war-torn world. We're much in need of a great natural catastrophe to make us cooperate instead of stalking each other. Peculiar weather this spring has made some wonder if another ice age is coming. If it did, war and organized thievery would vanish overnight. Nature has been too good to us, too easy.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

LONESOMENESS.

There is a difference between being alone and being lonesome.

I may be alone and very happy—buried in the spirits of those I love, or in thoughts that wait upon me and run errands for me, or in ideas which spur my mind to its highest achievements.

But to be lonesome—what a feeling of helplessness comes over one!

At luncheon with my friend J. Mitchell Thorsen—a man who fairly radiates ideas—this subject of lonesomeness came up. He immediately called my attention to the height of the ceiling in the hotel dining room in which we ate, and told me something that I had never thought of before.

"Hotel experts have learned," he told me, "that few dining rooms pay if their ceilings are over 18 feet high."

I saw the point at once. Big dining rooms with high ceilings produce an effect of distance. That makes for lonesomeness—people won't eat in them.

That's why the "den" in people's homes is so popular. It's cozy, and one may be alone in it and yet not feel lonely.

A great city is an unusually lonely place if you have no friends in it. You may mingle with thousands, and yet be overwhelmed with lonesomeness. Nothing in the world is so depressing as lonesomeness. One must have high courage to overcome it.

When I get particularly lonesome, I go to my heart-room and there talk with those whom I love best—or else find solace and happiness in association with the unseen heroes and heroines who live for me in the pages of my favorite books.

For the cure for lonesomeness is to get away from yourself. (Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A PRAYER.

Lord, let me do my little part With courage and a willing heart. Open my eyes that I may see, However dark the day may be, However rough the road I fare, The purpose of the cross I bear.

Lord, let me wake when morning breaks Undaunted by my old mistakes. Let me arise as comes the sun Glad for the task that must be done, Rejoicing I have strength to give Some beauty to the life I live.

Lord, let me hear the kindlier things, The morning song the robin sings, The laughter of the children near, Their merry whisperings in my ear, My neighbor's greeting at the gate, Let these shut out the speech of hate.

Lord, let me see the beauty here, The sky above me bright and clear, The smile upon a friendly face, The charm of health and all its grace, The roses blooming everywhere, In spite of hurt and grief and care.

Lord, strengthen me that I may keep My faith, though bitterly I weep. Grant me undaunted to remain Through every storm of care and pain, Lord, let me do my little part With courage and a willing heart. (Copyright, 1923, by Edgar A. Guest.)

SMILE A WHILE

WITH TOM SIMS

Woman's League has picked out 12 greatest women, but sugar price boosters picked on all our women.

The fine thing about having a wife is you can lose your things and ask her where she hid them.

Chicago judge finds kissing a girl is not disorderly conduct, but this doesn't make it orderly.

There is no use in an auto knocking down a telephone pole. Another pole will be put up.

Average watch has 175 different pieces for the baby to break.

The only way to rest is to get away from the rest.

We know a man who started a truck farm last year and now he has two big trucks.

Maybe the Chinese are mad because every night while we are going to bed they are getting up.

The German mark must be about as useless as a birthmark by now.

Food is so scarce over there, there is hardly a cow in Moscow.

If Lodge keeps on talking back to Harding our president ought to call a Lodge meeting.

Since cats become ghosts, as a ghost expert says, do they become nine ghosts or only one? Looks like the hottest summer since back in '22.

TODAY

Earth thinly settled. Coal going up. Farwell, Delmonico. Beware the tangled web.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1923, The Star Co.)

On this earth, according to latest figures, there are a few more than eight billion inhabitants. That sounds big, but it isn't. The magnificent state of Texas, with its wonderful "black" soil going down twenty feet and more, could feed them all by intensive cultivation.

Of the eighteen hundred millions, more than forty millions live in the United States. There are a million inhabitants.

Ninety millions of others live in 291 cities of smaller size. America has the largest city in the world, New York, with 5,610,043.

London comes second, with 4,432,249, and Berlin third, with 2,937,776.

Europe has more population than any other continent, except Asia. But Asia has more large cities than North America. Europe has 14 cities with a million or more. Asia has six with a million or more.

When the earth has ten billions of population, they will live, of course, on the mountain tops, now wasted, and will try to work on the farms and factories in the valleys and on the hillsides.

Mr. Kruttschnitt, head of the Southern Pacific railroad, says coal will steadily increase in price in the future. It isn't pleasant, but you may as well know it. He says the coal to be used by the electric power in place of steam, using steam turbines in place of old-fashioned engines on our locomotives, or better still, making Diesel engines light enough to work on locomotives.

The government ought to be working at those problems. Fortunately, American inventive genius of the Edison brand will probably take care of the real crisis long before it arrives. We should be living in darkness if we still depended on kerosene for light. It is used to do it.

Kerosene settled the gas made from old-fashioned, and electric light has made us forget the gas and the kerosene and the burning coal to get heat will be long gone as childish as catching whales to get light.

Delmonico of New York is dead. This writer has seen it gradually being moved to a location half-way between the city hall and Fourteenth street on Manhattan Island. Then from Fourteenth street to Sixth street, from Twenty-sixth street to Forty-fourth, and now the name is gone.

The old Delmonico came over from Brooklyn, where he had a dairy farm and started a little place in Broad street. He had the only apartment for rent in New York with a private bath attached. "It was a good thing," says Arthur Brisbane and his brother, George, and they, much to the indignation of their father, paid \$10 a week for the apartment in the late 19th century. Nothing so extravagant had ever been heard of. Now you rent apartments for three hours for forty thousand dollars a year and more with many private bath rooms.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive." If you don't believe it, ask Mr. Stillman.

He married one lady, Miss Potter. He met another lady, Mrs. Leeds. He brought suit to prove that one of his children was not his own. He lost that suit.

Now Mrs. Leeds announces publicly that her little boy is Mr. Stillman's. "This deal means little to you, Briskow, but it means much to me, and I'll make it worth something to both of us. At first I thought the time was too short, but I work best when I work fast. You've had your chance and failed. Now then, step aside and let your man get in."

Mr. Roswell, president of the bank where Gray had first made himself known, was a shrewd, forceful man who had acquired a position in business and arrived at a time of life when he could well afford to indulge his likes and dislikes.

Roswell liked Gray upon the first meeting and that liking had deepened. Owing to that fact, he had neglected to secure a report upon him, assuring himself that he was always on top for such formalities. He was cordial today when Gray strode into his office bringing Gus Briskow with him.

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"Well, Gray, you said, 'I knew you'd find something out for me. You'll make a fortune out of that land.'"

Gray handed him Gus Briskow's opinion and the statement thereof, the ink upon which was scarcely dry. "There's the joker. It expires tomorrow night and it will go to the Nelsons. They've double-crossed Mr. Briskow."

"Then don't let them get away with it. 'Take it yourself.'"

"It is now 2 o'clock and this is the golfing season in New York," Gray told him. "I couldn't reach my associates and get any action before they made money on deals like this—everybody has. So it's nothing new. There's a big play on Ronger stuff and we couldn't

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RAY BEACH

(Continued from our last issue) "You know them Nelsons?"

"I know—Henry."

"He's hard-boiled—in his old man. They got a lot of money behind 'em—too much money to act like he done with me. I sure hate to see him get that Evans lease for next to nothing, after the way he done. I'd call it cheatin', but—well, I can't handle it."

"The man at the window wheeled suddenly and his face was white. His brows were drawn down. 'By God!' he cried, tensely. 'He won't get it. Where's that option?'"

"Briskow handed over a paper. 'An! I got the bull little abstract, too. Had it all ready for Nelsons.'"

When he had swiftly scanned the document, Briskow said: "This deal means little to you, Briskow, but it means much to me, and I'll make it worth something to both of us. At first I thought the time was too short, but I work best when I work fast. You've had your chance and failed. Now then, step aside and let your man get in."

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YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

Would you pound up and pulverize a ton of quartz, the rock so hard that it dulls a chisel, to get \$2 1/2? We agree. Money is not that hard to make.

And yet the ore milled in the Great gold mines of northern Ontario, Canada, during 1922 yielded only \$2 1/2 of gold for each ton of rock. Despite this, the average man wants to join the boomers when ever he reads of a new gold stampede. Modern machinery can make a profit under favorable conditions, from gold ore assaying only \$2 1/2 to the ton. But "modern machinery" means that it's a corporation game, not a one-man job as in the old days.

Eighty-four separate earthquakes, strong enough to be felt by people's senses without instrumental aid, occurred in our country in 1922. So report Uncle Sam's scientists.

This earth we're living on is not yet through its growing pains. Like life it's uncertain. We carry on our affairs only a few miles above a constant and hazardous undercurrent. Possibly an intuitive knowledge of this constant danger is what makes humanity so restless and apprehensive.

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Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Pope

Sunday afternoon I was up in the setting room looking at the funny pages and pop was taking a nap on the sofa, snoring so loud it sounded as if he was doing it on purpose. I heard the fellows wisecracking for me outside and I went out and Puds Simkins and Skinny Martin and Sid Hunt was on our front steps. My saying, G fellows you awt to hear my father snoring. I bet he's snoring louder than Reddy Meriza grandfather.

Reddy's grandfather being a fearsome loud snorer, and all the fellows sed, Aw go on, nobody snores louder than him, wats you talking about, your' crazy, thats impossible, aw go on.

Wich jest then who came up to bet Reddy Meriza, and I sed, All rite, Ill prove it. I bet Reddy he's the judge and Ill allow come up in our setting room and listen to him.

Wich they all went up to tee, wawking up stairs on their tip toes, trying to keep from binking into it, wich they wouldent if Puds Simkins hadent of fell down twice on account of trying to wawk too carefull into the next room, slammung the sed Shishh to him so loud, one pop didnt wake up enways, probably on account of being so close to the snoring he couldent hear anything else, and jest wen we got in the setting room Puds noked a chair over trying to keep from binking into it, and it made sutch a fearsome bang that pop jumped up saying, Wats all this racket? Benny, wat are all these boys doing in hear?

Sir! We're looking for something, I sed. Ain't we fellows? I sed, and they all sed, Sure, yes, thats wats we're doing. And they all ran out of the room like the dickens and down stairs wich me after them and wen wed sed, Puds snoring he couldent hear anything else, how about it, Reddy, does he or dont he?

Meaning snore louder, than his granfather, and Reddy sed, Well, he snores pritty loud, I wouldent want to say anything agensnt my own granfather, and Id half to heak them both together enways, so I went judge.

Wich he didnt.

A PUZZLE A DAY

A ham was placed on one side of a falsely balanced scale, and its weight registered 15 ounces. When placed on the other side, the weight was recorded as nine pounds. What was the true weight of the ham? Yesterday's answer:

To divide the horseshoe into six separate pieces, each piece containing one nail-hole, the blacksmith cut the shoe as shown in Figure 1, then laying the three pieces side by side, he cut them in half as shown in Figure 2, with one straight cut, thus obtaining six pieces with two straight cuts.

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCHOOL FIRE THAT KILLED 78 AT CLEVELAND, S. C.

SMOKING RUINS WHERE SCHOOL VICTIMS DIED IN FIRE



First picture taken at scene of the South Carolina tragedy after bodies of 78 persons had been taken from the smoldering debris. Complete destruction of the schoolhouse is shown, only a few piles of bricks remaining.

AWAITING A 40-FOOT GRAVE



Some of the shrouded dead lying in the cemetery after the schoolhouse fire at Cleveland, S. C., most of the bodies being buried in one big community grave measuring 40 feet.

HOW FIRE OCCURRED

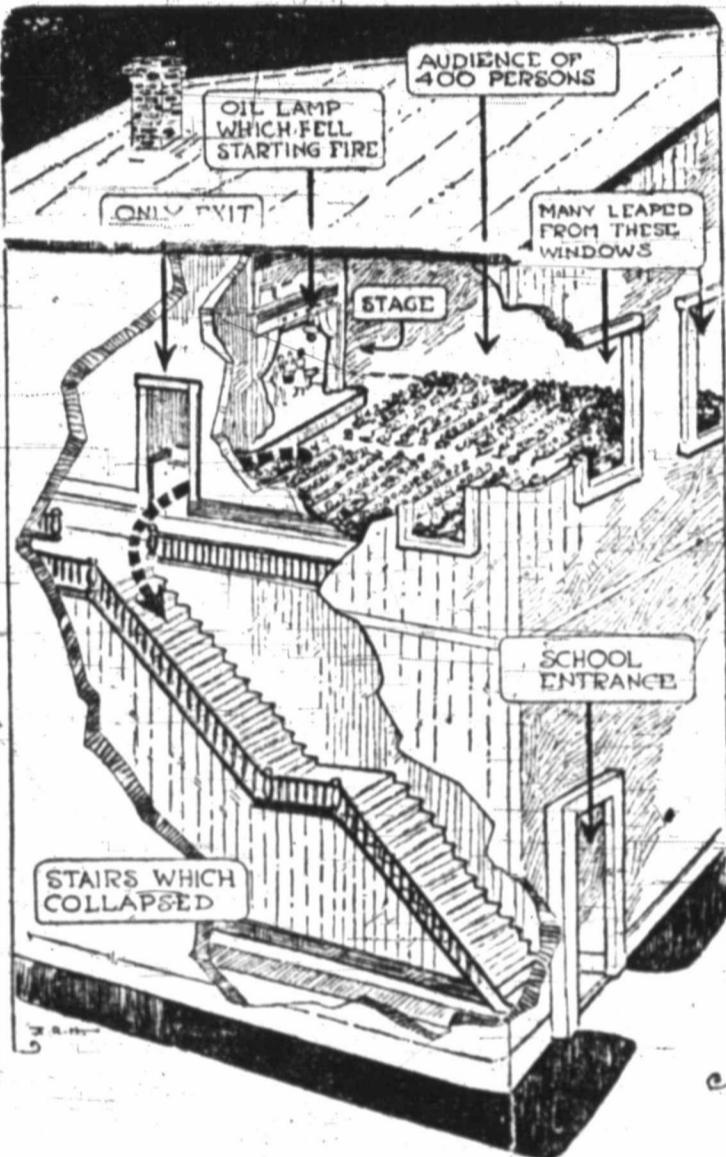


Diagram by Artist E. R. Higgins

"Topsy turvy" schoolroom comedy, became a grim tragedy when 78 men, women and children, lost their lives in the fire that swept the little Cleveland, S. C., schoolhouse while commencement exercises were being held.

Two acts of the play had been presented. The audience, consisting of proud mothers, fathers, relatives and friends, was chatting happily about the success of the performance. Backstage the young student actors were receiving the congratulations of their teachers and principal.

Suddenly one of the oil lamps fell and smashed on the floor of the improvised stage. An explosion, blinding kerosene splashed on the crowd. Flaming links and flaming props and the curtains that served as scenery. Child actors tried to stamp them out. But the fire spread too rapidly. In a twinkling there was a rush for the door—the only way out.

Some succeeded in getting through the narrow hall and down the wooden stairs. But as the crowd jammed on the landing, the weight became too great and the stairs collapsed.

Some were impaled on the jagged bits of banister left standing; others were crushed by the bodies of those falling on top of them; most were burned.

A few leaped from the second-story windows. But most of those who perished were trapped in the room where they sat.

Efforts of those who escaped to aid those still in the building were, for the most part, fruitless. Several fathers who reached the open and returned to seek their children who had been on the stage, were burned to death trying to rescue them.

COMMISSION SUIT BEING HEARD BY JUDGE MARTIN

A commission suit for \$1500 is being heard by Judge P. A. Martin of the 5th district court. John Robinson and others claim that George D. Wright owes them this amount of money for closing a land deal in east Colorado in 1915.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH OUT TAN AND FRECKLES

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Give Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum the care of your skin.

ROAD AMENDMENT DEBATED BEFORE UNIVERSITY CLUB

ARGUMENT FOR AND AGAINST SET FORTH BY SPEAKERS AT LUNCHEON.

THIS COUNTY WOULD OBTAIN REIMBURSEMENT

Speaker Says Refund Would Be Given For Money Already Expended Here.

"Resolved, that the people of Texas should adopt an amendment to the state constitution taking away from the commissioners court the right to build, operate and maintain and control state highways and giving this power to the state highway commission," was the subject of an interesting and educational debate at the University Club luncheon Tuesday. The amendment will be voted on by the people of Texas July 28; the debate was arranged with the idea of informing the membership on the amendment. Senator W. J. Townsend, for the affirmative, complimented Texas on the progress that had been made under the old system where each county built its own little patch-work from the county seat to the county line and declared that the only satisfactory way in which to perfect a permanent system of state highways was by state control.

"With state control we will be able to build roads and highways that will be permanent, that will not be worn out before they are paid for," the speaker said. He pointed out that maintenance by the state would be much more satisfactory since state control meant constant patrol of state highways rather than periodic repairs as we have at present. Unless Texas takes some steps toward state control, there is fear of losing federal aid as other states have done, the speaker added.

Wichita county will be reimbursed for the money she has spent on the improvement of roads in this county and the money will be used for building laterals to our already splendid system," Judge Townsend said.

F. G. Swanson, the speaker on the negative, argued that the plan was merely an idealistic one and was impractical.

"Before we can have cooperative effort, we must have integrity and respect for law," the speaker said. "The present tendency is to return to precinct control rather than toward state control, the commission court is unable to control the county in a way that is satisfactory to all the residents of the county and still we talk of state control," Judge Swanson added.

The negative argument was centered around the fact that "state control would take away from property owners their right to own property without giving a lien to the government," the speaker argued that under the proposed change the land was being practically confiscated for a purpose for which it was not intended.

"If we discuss it entirely on the dollar basis, then it is a good thing," he admitted, "but we're spoiling good cow pastures with good roads, railroads and other things against the will of the owners."

"This plan to build state highways is laid out on a 50-year basis," Judge Swanson said. "Just as the automobile and airplanes have outgrown the railroad in the past 20 years, just so will the next 50 years bring about a change that will make these roads obsolete; we are flying in the face of nature and progress," he added.

SWASTIKA NO. 2-A EXPECTED TO MAKE PRODUCER AT 1379

MEGAREL, May 22.—The sand found at 1369 feet in Richardson No. 2-A of the Swastika Oil syndicate was passed up and casing is being set on a thicker and richer sand found at 1373 feet. The sand was drilled into more than 10 feet, according to the drilling contractor. The well will be a good, commercial producer, he declared. No. 1-B of the same company is below 1422 feet and is drilling deeper.

Casing was set for the third time in Richardson No. 1 of the American Refining Company, 300 yards north of the discovery well and had to be pulled on account of water above the sand found at 1257 feet. The hole will be cemented and casing will be reset. When bailing yesterday the slush pit was soon covered with oil, apparently of a very good grade.

This well and No. 2-A, 300 yards south of the No. 1-A, should be brought in this week. The Swastika Company and Clark et al. should be on the sand this week.

There is no lease activity here though prices are not as high as they were three weeks ago. Much of the land is not leased, the farmers preferring to wait to give it for drilling contracts.

With the exception of Morrison No. 1 of Charles Featherstone, four miles southeast of town, which is below 1,000 feet, none of the outlying wells has reached an interesting depth. Fortwood No. 1, across the line in Baylor county, will be ready to spud in as soon as the water line is completed.

30,000 MEN NEEDED FOR WHEAT HARVEST

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—Approximately 30,000 men will be needed to harvest the wheat crop in this season, George E. Tucker, field director of the United States farm labor bureau, estimated today. The Kansas harvest, Mr. Tucker said, will begin about June 15.

The harvest will begin in Oklahoma and Texas about June 1. Mr. Tucker said.

PENNSYLVANIA HEAD TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad system today wired the United States labor board at Chicago that he would appear before the board next Monday afternoon in the matter of the complaint before the board of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

An English sparrow has lived for three months underground as the pet of the miners in an Illinois mine.

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NEWS BRIEVITIES

Raymond Jasper left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Bert Ripley and James Fox left Tuesday morning for a week's stay in Durant, Okla.

W. D. Nelson left Tuesday morning for Henrietta where he will be for several days. From there he will go to Galveston, Texas, on business for a few days before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hughes of Holiday were visitors in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bradshaw, recently connected with the Retail Merchants Association, has left for a brief visit in Dallas.

Miss Henrietta Allen is visiting in Dallas for a few days.

W. E. Skeen, local oil operator, who sustained a severe fracture of the leg early Saturday morning when he attempted to step from a moving automobile in the rain, is resting easily. The rear wheel of the automobile passed over his leg. It is said, after he had slipped on the wet pavement. The accident took place on the corner of Ninth and Scott streets.

H. L. Tillman left recently for Oklahoma City, where he had been called to the bedside of his brother, who is ill.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Bernice, left Monday for a brief stay in Austin, Texas.

Miss Georgia Maxwell left Monday for a visit with friends in Breckenridge, Texas.

W. M. L. Kreucher, secretary of the Central Body of the Labor and Trades council, left Monday for Dallas, to attend the convention of the State Federation of Labor which convened for a five-day session.

Mrs. O. L. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Tuesday, to spend several days with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

H. Lamb, who has been teaching school in Charlie, Texas, for the past term, returned home following the dismissal of school.

T. M. McDaniels Jr. and Sr. are leaving on an extended trip through West Texas and New Mexico.

George Merkle, of the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company, left Tuesday afternoon for Houston, Texas, where he will attend the convention of the Texas Undertakers Association.

O. W. Hines, local undertaker, left Monday for Houston, to attend the state Undertakers Association convention.

Lowry Critch will leave for Oklahoma City Wednesday to spend the summer vacation with relatives.

E. W. Woods, of the Woods Shoe Store, returned Monday, from a brief business trip to Dallas.



Shrouded bodies of his father, mother and two sisters lay about Thomas Davis, 17-year-old Cleveland, S. C. boy, as he sat under a tree in the cemetery. His two dead sisters were 12 and 14, and the orphaned youth, who was not in the school when the fire disaster occurred, is left with a 9-month-old brother and three small sisters, 2, 3 and 6 years old.

CAPITAL FELONY CASES POSTPONED VENIRE EXCUSED

The capital felony cases against M. S. Carter and J. D. Jones which were set for May 28 and 29, respectively have been postponed according to orders entered on the docket of the 5th district court Tuesday.

TWO CIVIL SUITS SETTLED OUTSIDE OF COURT ROOM

Two civil cases which were on trial at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the 7th and the other in the 5th district courts were settled shortly after 4 o'clock by agreement. C. V. Hamrick and the Fort Worth and Denver railroad company agreed on a judgment. In the first trial of the case the plaintiff was awarded \$10,000. In the 7th district court Wayne Homes and Homer Lowrey reached an agreement in the case in which the plaintiff sought judgment of \$5000.

CASE INVOLVING PRICE OF DRAFT HORSE NOW ON TRIAL

The case of F. L. Blakely against L. E. Whitman and company is on trial in the county court at law. Blakely seeks judgment of \$150, the value he places on a draft horse which he states died as the result of falling through a trap in a bridge while the defendant company was

LAB VENIRE ORDERED BY JONES, IS EXCUSED BY JUDGE MARTIN

Lab venire ordered by Jones, is excused by Judge Martin. No special venire had been ordered in the Carter case. Notice for the jurors to report as special venire have been sent out but Judge Martin is taking this means in notifying them that they need not report.

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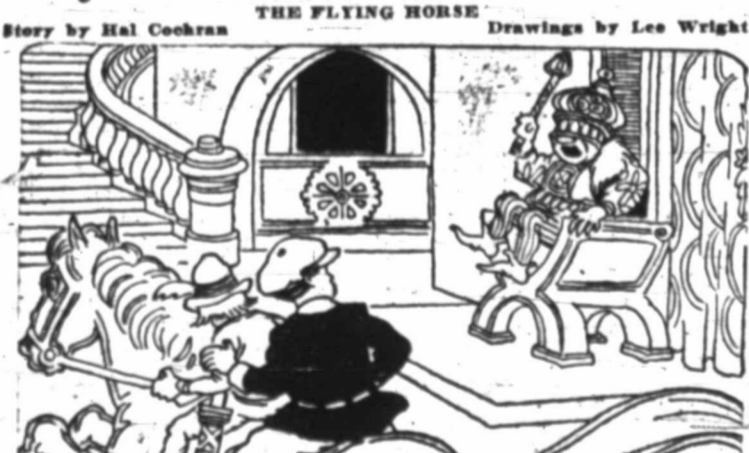
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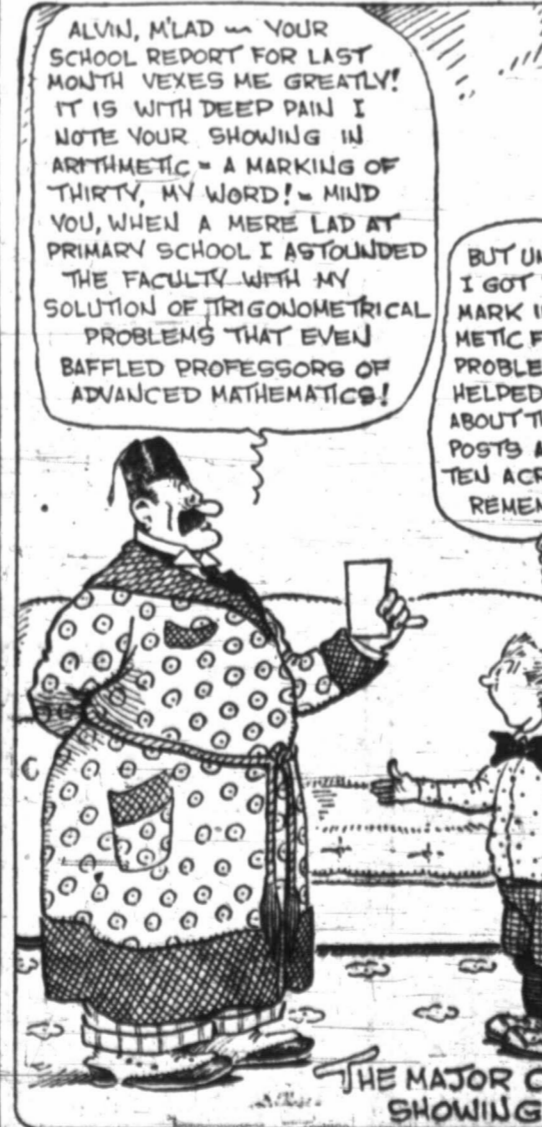


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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

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LODGE. Wichita Lodge No. 101, I. O. O. F. Meeting on Friday, May 23, 8:00 p. m. Instruction in the 7th degree. Work in the 7th degree. Tuesday, May 27, 8:00 p. m. Work in the 7th degree. Wednesday, May 28, 8:00 p. m. Work in the 7th degree. Thursday, May 29, 8:00 p. m. Work in the 7th degree. Friday, May 30, 8:00 p. m. Work in the 7th degree.

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Swap-Ads advertisement. 'Swap-Ads! THIS FEATURE STARTS IN SUNDAY'S TIMES MAY 27'. Includes text about swapping items and a small illustration of a man and a woman.

The Point of Contact advertisement. 'There's a simple catch in the familiar phrase that tells how the world beats a path to the door of the man who makes a better mouse-trap.' Includes text about advertising and a small illustration of a mouse trap.

KATY LOSES THREE BRIDGES MONDAY ON NORTHWESTERN

LESS DAMAGES ON LINE THAN IN OTHER PARTS OF WEST OKLAHOMA.

HIGH WIND CONTINUES WHEAT IS DAMAGED

Clouds Promise of More Rain Here Falls to Materialize and Mercury Climbs.

Loss of three bridges between Woodward and Forgan, Okla., was reported at Katy offices here Tuesday morning, as a result of the heavy rain in western Oklahoma. Reports here, and the reports of damage in that state were mostly from other than northwestern points.

Light rains were reported falling Tuesday morning between Decatur and Fort Worth. Continued cloudy weather Monday afternoon and Tuesday in Wichita Falls and vicinity was producing no rainfall.

The mercury was at the 94 degree mark Monday afternoon, receding during the night to a minimum of 72 degrees.

The stiff southwest wind which has prevailed for two days was still much in evidence Tuesday and was reported causing much damage to wheat.

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PEARL, POLK, THIRTEENTH STREETS INCLUDED IN NEW PROJECTS.

NAME COMMITTEE ON BUILDING CODE

Steps Taken to Acquire Patrol Wagon; Bids Asked On Audit Of City Books.

Paving matters, the acceptance of completed work, the awarding of contracts for new paving, and calls for bids on new projects, demanded much of the attention of the city council at the two-hour session Monday night. A feature of paving, which has been discussed at length but upon which there has been no final action, was acted on Monday night; all bids received on paving of any kind must carry a five-year maintenance clause from now on, it was decided.

Bids were opened on the contract for the paving of Thirteenth street and Huff avenue and the contract awarded to T. A. Wilson. The property owners present were in favor of concrete paving and the contract was awarded on that basis.

A public hearing on the project is called for June 11. The Wilson bid on the paving was \$14,292.

Upon recommendation of City Engineer Rughly the council voted to accept the pavement on Auelet from Eleventh to Twelfth streets that has just been completed by the West Texas Construction Company.

The city clerk was notified to advertise for bids on four blocks of pavement on Polk street from Avenue D to Avenue H. The petition for payment there has been held up for some time on account of the drainage situation there. Bids will be advertised for separately on the block from Avenue G to Avenue H in order to take care of the drainage. Avenue G is the dividing point for the surplus water which has held up the paving.

Property owners on Pearl street from Brook to Grace streets presented a petition for paving of the three blocks on that street; the petition was signed by the majority of the property owners, it was claimed. The council voted to declare the paving of Pearl street a public necessity and authorized the city clerk to advertise for bids on the improvement.

A resolution calling for an exchange of what is known as Garfield street for a 30-foot strip of property belonging to John O'Neill, to the west of the street, was received and a public hearing ordered on May 22. The change is suggested in order to make Garfield street in line with the addition with fewer turns and curves. No objections are expected to the change.

Appointments to the building code committee were completed at the Monday night session; the committee is now composed of five men who have agreed to assist the council in drafting a building code suitable for this city. J. A. Reichert, George Dwyer, Julian Fontanone, John H. Taylor, and Jerry Schaeffer compose the committee.

Ordinance 445 providing for rules, regulations and rates for the water company was submitted by Commissioner Stanton and passed to its first reading. The new ordinance will make no marked changes in the management of the company but merely embodies in an ordinance the rules and regulations which heretofore the operation of the water company has not been covered by a city ordinance.

No objections were offered to the extension of the traction company tracks on the North Wichita line for a distance of 1700 feet across the river to the American refinery. The franchise granting the extension was allowed and ordinance number 443 was passed to its first reading.

Bids on the improvement of the city hall and the construction of three new cells in the city jail, were opened but the awarding of the contract was postponed until the next meeting of the council.

Commissioner Young called the attention of the council to the fact that the police department was without a patrol wagon and was handicapped because the only means of transporting prisoners was in the Ford furnished the officers. The commissioner said that the new vehicle could be purchased for approximately \$1,100. The city at one time owned a patrol wagon but it was worn out in the service and sold. The council agreed to look into the matter and take some action at an early date.

The city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids on a complete audit of all city books. Bids must be in by May 28, the day set for awarding the contract on the job.

The water department was ordered to proceed with a 300-foot extension of mains on Burnett street from Twenty-first to Fern streets; the extension will be made at a cost of \$120 and will serve three customers. A sewer line was ordered in to serve the property owners on Burnett street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

A permit was granted F. M. Tidwell to operate a grocery at 2313 Grant street.

A representative of the White Sign Company asked the permission of the council to install an electric sign at the second turning off Lamar on the Henrietta road. The sign would serve as a danger signal to motorists at night. The company agreed to install the sign free of cost in order to demonstrate its effectiveness. The matter was referred to the street commissioner for further consideration.

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OLD BID FOR WORK MAY APPLY, WITH SOME CHANGES, AND AVERY DELAY.

ALL IN READINESS FOR EARLY ACTION

Check at Junction Headgate With South Side Canal is Completed.

Plans for starting work within a very short time, in the event the north side canal bonds are voted Saturday, are receiving the attention of irrigation officials this week. It is possible that the contract can be awarded under the bids originally obtained in November, 1921, and efforts will be made to work out a deal on that basis.

Owing to advances in material and labor costs since that bid was made, the original figures cannot remain in effect, but it is considered likely that they will be the basis for a new contract. If this cannot be done, new bids will be sought, which would occasion some delay.

The head-gate and check at the point where the north side canal branches off from the main canal, are completed in readiness. This point is between Mankins and Holiday, and due south of the Denny school. From that point the canal proceeds in a northwesterly direction to the river where a flume will be constructed about half a mile above the bridge on the Iowa Park-K. M. A. road. From the flume the canal will proceed slightly north of east through the country south of the Iowa Park, passing within a mile of the depot, thence practically due east for about two miles; then turning north, it crosses the Denver tracks about three-fourths of a mile west of Iowa Junction and proceeds down the north side of the track, roughly paralleling the railroad, to Wichita Falls.

It traverses the Woodall dairy close to the group of silos and, turning northwest, crosses the Katy near the Ranger-Wichita refinery. It is course from there to the Clay county line is along the Forberg road, mostly on the west side. Present plans do not provide for extending it beyond the Wichita county line.

At the diversion dam, the head-gates will be completed by the end of this week, and pouring of concrete on the main spillway will then commence.

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County Auditor E. P. Walsh has advised County Clerk Alma Y. Miller that the required charge for the filing of notary public bonds is only two dollars instead of \$3 as has been the customary charge in the past few years.

This affects approximately 800 men and women of the county who in all probability will receive this as welcome news.

According to the statute as construed by an opinion of the attorney general the county clerk is to collect \$1 which is sent to the secretary of state; fifty cents for administering the oath of office and fifty cents for approving the bond. Mrs. Miller, county clerk, advises that \$2 will be the charge made this year.

All notaries must qualify between June 1 and June 10 except in cases where the applicant is out of the state or sick in which instances the law makes special exceptions.

Two found guilty of "complicity" in robbery
TOLEDO, May 22.—Eddie O'Brien and James Colson, were found guilty

In United States district court yesterday of complicity in the million-dollar robbery of Central postoffice on the morning of February 21, 1921. Sentence will be pronounced sometime this week by Judge John N. Killea. The jury deliberated twenty minutes.

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