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UNSKILLED LABOR REJECTS RAILWAY WAGE REDUCTIONS

Union Men Assured of Support of Big Four Brotherhood in Fight Against Road

NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York Central Railroad whose wage revision proposals have been rejected by unskilled labor, today forwarded a petition to the railroad Labor Board at Chicago asking that tribunal to make the proposed reductions effective tentatively on April 1.

The board's final decision in the wage controversy would be made retroactive to that date, the petition provides. Union officials have announced that they would oppose any attempt to put the proposed reductions in effect until the labor board has given its final decision after hearing arguments on both sides.

These officials, who represent unskilled hands working on railroads, declared that they had assurance of the support of the "Big Four" brotherhoods.

The New Haven Railroad plans for wage reductions were also rejected by the unskilled men.

NOLAN COMMUNITY FARMERS RUSHING SPRING PLOUGHING

What to Plant is the Big Problem Facing Tillers of the Soil.

BY L. G. KERBY,
Secretary Nolan Farm Bureau

With the coming of spring the thoughtful farmers of the South is asking himself the question, "What shall I plant?" Be it well that it is. No farmer cares to grow a product which when marketed will not pay the cost of production. We have read the report of the secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation telling us of the millions of bales to remain upon this year.

Is it not an evident fact that we must reduce our acreage? We can not dodge the inevitable law of supply and demand no matter what protection may be given us by a government by way of closing gambling.

That one law must and does remain to dominate and control the markets, "future dealing," etc.

Should this year's crop be the equivalent of the preceding one together with the present over plus, we can very readily see the results, we can hope for nothing more than a demoralized market in cotton this fall and plant it with that expectation.

How can we prevent it? Cut our acreage, then pool our cotton in the Farm Bureau Federation pools. Asking a fair price, cost of production, plus a reasonable profit—and we are sure to get it.

STATE DROPS CASE AGAINST ALL WHITE SOX EXCEPT CANDIL

CHICAGO, March 17.—The state today dropped a case against all Chicago White Sox players who were indicted for alleged throwing of baseball games except against Nick Gandil.

Promoting a Central American Union



Members of the Guatemalan mission now in Washington in connection with a plan to enlist the influence of the United States in favor of a union of Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Salvador and Nicaragua. The mission is headed by Dr. Luis P. Aguirre (center), who as minister of foreign affairs of his country, attended President Harding's inauguration. Doctor Aguirre says he will propose a conference with Maxima Zepeda, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, who is also in Washington, in an effort to remove Nicaragua's objection to entering the union.

CLARA HAMON'S FATE WILL BE IN HANDS OF JURY TODAY: DEFENSE CLAIMS IT AN UNEVEN FIGHT

ARDMORE, Okla., March 17.—Indications point to the case of Clara Hamon being in the hands of the jury by 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to chief counsel for both sides.

Two members of the defense counsel pleaded in the morning. W. P. McLean Jr. will close for the defense in the afternoon. Attorney General Freeling will sum up the state's argument.

CHARGE OF COURT AS GIVEN IN CASE

ARDMORE, Okla., March 16.—The charge of Judge Thomas W. Champion to the jury in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon for the alleged murder of Colonel Jake L. Hamon consisted of thirty-four articles on seventeen typewritten pages.

The court charged the jury on homicide and manslaughter in the first and second degrees and brought the different points of justification.

Article eleven was paid special attention in connection with the Clara Hamon case. It follows:

"You are instructed, gentlemen of the jury, that homicide is excusable when committed by accident or mistake or in doing any lawful act by lawful means and usual and ordinary caution and without any unlawful intent.

"Second, when committed by accident and misfortune and in the heat of passion upon any studied and sufficient provocation or upon a sudden combat, provided that no undue advantage is taken nor any dangerous weapon used, and that the killing is not done in a cruel or unusual manner."

When Homicide Justifiable

Paragraph 12 reads: "You are further instructed, gentlemen of the jury, that homicide is justifiable when committed by any person in the following cases: First, when resisting an attempt to murder a person or to commit any felony upon such a person.

"Second, when committed in the lawful defense of such person or when there is responsible ground to apprehend a design to commit a felony or to do some other great personal injury and imminent danger of such design being accomplished by the person killed."

The court continued:

"In this case, the defendant, Clara Smith Hamon, in support of her plea of not guilty, claims justification for said homicide, that she acted in self defense of her person; that is, that the defendant, Clara Smith Hamon, pleads that she did the killing, but that same was done to prevent the deceased from either killing her or doing her serious bodily harm."

the right of every person to act in defense of her own person, where she is assaulted, in such a way as to make it really appear that her life at the time was in imminent danger, or that she was in imminent danger of serious personal injury. You are instructed that before a person can justify a killing upon a plea that she acted in self defense, there must not only have existed at the time of the killing reasonable ground to apprehend a design on the part of the deceased to either take the life of the defendant or to do her some great personal injury, but in addition there to it must reasonably have appeared to the defendant that there was at the time imminent danger of the design being carried out.

Explains Self Defense

"You are further instructed that self defense under the law is a defensive and not an offensive act and before a person accused of homicide can avail herself of the plea of self defense in order to justify a killing, the jury must believe that it reasonably appeared to the defendant, Clara Smith Hamon, at the time she fired the fatal shot, if you find that she did fire it that the act, if any, upon the part of the deceased, by which the defendant seeks to justify the killing was such an act as made it reasonable to appear to the defendant at that time that she was in imminent danger of losing her life or of great personal injury being done to her as it is the law that it is the duty of a person, if threatened with danger to her life or of great personal injury being done to her, to use at the time all reasonable means apparent to a reasonable person under the circumstances to avoid such danger or apparent danger with safety to herself before taking human life. It is not enough that the slayer may have believed herself in danger unless the facts and circumstances are such that the jury believe that at the time of the killing she had reasonable ground for such belief.

"You are instructed, gentlemen of the jury, that dying declarations should be considered by you under the same rules that govern in determining the credibility of witnesses who testify on the stand.

The defense waived its right of argument in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, after H. H. Brown, special prosecutor, had the opening argument of the state, and requested that the case be submitted to the jury.

The state was taken completely by surprise. It was said to have been the first time such action was ever taken in a Carter county court and

a piece of legal strategy infrequently resorted to.

Attorney general Freeling, in charge of the prosecution was away from the court room and Judge Champion would not rule on the matter until he could come into court.

Court adjourned at 5:46 p. m. until 9 a. m. to give the state time to look up the law on the matter.

Prosecutor Argues

Immediately after instructions were pronounced by Judge H. H. Brown, special prosecutor began his opening argument.

Mr. Brown stressed that he had not been employed by the Hamon estate or by Mrs. Hamon, the widow, to prosecute, but had been appointed by the district judge.

He said he had no personal feeling in the matter and explained, turning to Clara Hamon and her relatives that in the heat of battle lawyers said things that they otherwise might not say. This was interpreted as an apology to Mrs. Smith, the mother of Clara, to whom Mr. Brown referred to Tuesday as "an old woman."

His younger brother, Russell H. Brown, was paid a tribute for having as county attorney filed the information against the defendant as a duty he owed the state.

Compares the Two Women

Mr. Brown employed similes and told stories to point the duty of the jurors. "It's not a case of Jake Hamon, a case of Mrs. Hamon or the Hamon estate against the defendant," Mr. Brown said, first touching on the case.

Mr. Brown delved into Biblical and United States history for similes to point the way of duty to the jurors.

As he referred to Hamon's alleged dying statement to the Rev. J. J. Irwin, quoting Hamon as having said: "Well, preacher, she got the old man instead of the old woman." Mrs. Hamon sobbed aloud. She continued to cry as Mr. Brown talked. Pointing to the crying Mrs. Hamon and then to the defendant, Mr. Brown asked the jurors to make their own comparison.

"You cannot let the defendant go free," Mr. Brown said, "You cannot tell the rest of the world a woman killed a man in Oklahoma, brazenly faced a jury and was let go scot free."

ARDMORE, March 17.—Efforts of attorneys for the defense to waive their right to present argument and have the case of Clara Hamon, on trial for the murder of Col. Hamon, go immediately to the jury were ruled out today by Judge Champion. The defense then began its plea for acquittal of the defendant.

Joe Ben Champion, twin brother of the Judge, opened for the defense. With the announced plans for both sides, it appears that the entire day will be occupied with arguments and the case will be given to the jury late today.

In opening for the defense, Champion said that the case had been delayed by the state, referring to the

WILL HAVE CAPACITY TO SERVE ALL TERRITORY TRIBUTARY TO SWEET- WATER; CITY BOARD RESPONSIBLE

Institution with Full Laboratory Equipment to be Built by Waco Physicians and Surgeons; Site to Occupy Full Block.

A modern sanitarium to cost \$75,000 is practically assured for Sweetwater. Three prominent physicians and surgeons of Waco are financing the proposition, according to Mayor Geo. H. Sheppard of this city, who has been representing the Board of City Development in inducing the Waco parties to locate the sanitarium here.

According to tentative plans, the sanitarium will have full laboratory equipment and of sufficient floor space to take care of all cases originating in this territory. The site, an entire block, has been practically decided upon. It is centrally located in the city limits, according to Mr. Sheppard, but it will be a day or two before the committee representing the Board of City Development is ready to announce the location.

BARBECUE FRIDAY FOR STOCKHOLDERS TRACTOR COMPANY

Barbecued call nevertheless. That is what the stockholders of the Armstrong Tractor Company of this city will have Friday, March 18, when they will be guests of the company at a get-together meeting at the Armstrong Factory, this city, from 1 p. m. until the new model tractor is fully demonstrated in the afternoon.

Following the luncheon at one o'clock, the tractor will be put thru a thorough workout on the farm of T. Vard Woodruff, just east of the city, according to J. B. Murphy, general sales manager of the company.

Packing House Workers Vote In Favor of Strike

(Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, March 17.—An official count of the first 100 ballots of the packing house strike vote taken yesterday showed 98 in favor of a walk-out and two opposed, union officials announced today.

HARDING APPROVES ACTION ARMY AND NAVY OFFICIALS

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Action of the army and navy officials in refusing permission for American troops to participate in Evacuation Day parades at Boston, directed by the Irish freedom advocates, was formally approved today by President Harding.

speech of Brown, prosecution attorney, as not having touched upon the evidence. He referred to the participation in the case of Attorney General Freeling as a high state official who was "sent down here to prosecute a poor country girl for shooting a millionaire."

Clara's eyes filled with tears at this reference as she sat with downcast face.

"When Jake Hamon met her she was a brown-eyed country girl; when he lured, coaxed and wooed her, he was a powerful lawyer of forty years, a master mind. He took this innocent country girl and educated her; sent her to college not that she could serve him as a stenographer, but that finally she might yield to his brutal passions," Champion said.

Mathers started speaking next. He charged that the Hamon millions and the allied millions of his business associates were centered on Clara Hamon, and that "it is an unequal fight."

Sweetwater was selected for the sanitarium after the Waco parties had made a thorough canvass of the state, they told Mr. Sheppard. The need of a general hospital and sanitarium was evident and when the advantages of Sweetwater became known, this city was decided upon without hesitation.

Local capital will not be asked to help finance the Sanitarium, except as to the site, which is another point that speaks well for Sweetwater as well as the people behind the enterprise.

Mayor Sheppard spent two days at Waco last week conferring with the physicians after they had visited Sweetwater to look over the location.

It is expected that final papers will be signed within the next few days, as details to be worked out pertain only to the selection of the site.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE STATE AID OF \$9,020

Seventeen public schools of Nolan County will receive state aid, totaling \$9,020 or more.

Fourteen have already received their funds, and the other three have met the required conditions and will receive their aid funds this month. County Superintendent Miss Minnie Fowler, has worked untiringly to assist these schools to meet the state requirements. The schools who will be aided and amounts follow:

Blackwell	\$1,000
Maryneal	\$1,000
Champion	\$1,000
White Flat	\$ 865
Dora	\$ 715
Hylton	\$ 645
Plum Creek	\$ 730
Ada	\$ 675
Goode	\$ 430
Summers	\$ 500
Wastella	\$ 615
Mesquite	\$ 425
Antelope	\$ 120
Decker	\$ 100
Collins	\$ 100
Rock Crossing	\$ 100
TOTAL	\$9,020.00

White Flat, Champion and Rock Crossing will be the last to receive their funds.

The 2,000 or more children of Nolan county's scholastic population are grouped into 29 schools.

The county school faculty numbers 51 teachers as strong and progressive as can be found anywhere in the Lone Star State.

All hold state certificates except one. The majority of them hold first grade certificates. Some permanent. Every school in the County is a member of the International State League and their representatives for the different events have already been selected by competitive trials, the past few weeks. The County scholastic meet scheduled for Friday the 18th in this city will be largely attended according to reports received by those in charge.

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AN IMPORTANT RULING

An important ruling made by the attorney general advises the state superintendent of public instruction that taxes can be levied this year by school districts under the enabling act putting into effect the amendment to the constitution raising the limit for school taxes. School districts are also advised that they have the same right to levy and collect taxes as heretofore existing, except that the new law empowers them to levy taxes not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 of valuation for maintenance of schools and a tax not to exceed 50 cents in payment of school building bonds, but the maintenance tax, together with the bond tax, can not exceed \$1.

The new law is now in effect, it having contained the emergency clause, received the necessary two-thirds vote and was signed by the governor. School districts may proceed to hold elections to increase their school taxes by a majority vote.

Assistant Attorney General W. P. Dumas wrote the opinion, and he points out how the taxes may be levied. He says that where a school district votes taxes or bonds under the enabling act and the order authorizing the issuance of the bonds, or levy of the tax, is passed before the tax rolls are completed, then the tax shall be levied for the current year, but if such bond order, or tax order, is passed after the final approval of the tax rolls, then the tax should be levied for the ensuing year. —Fort Worth Record.

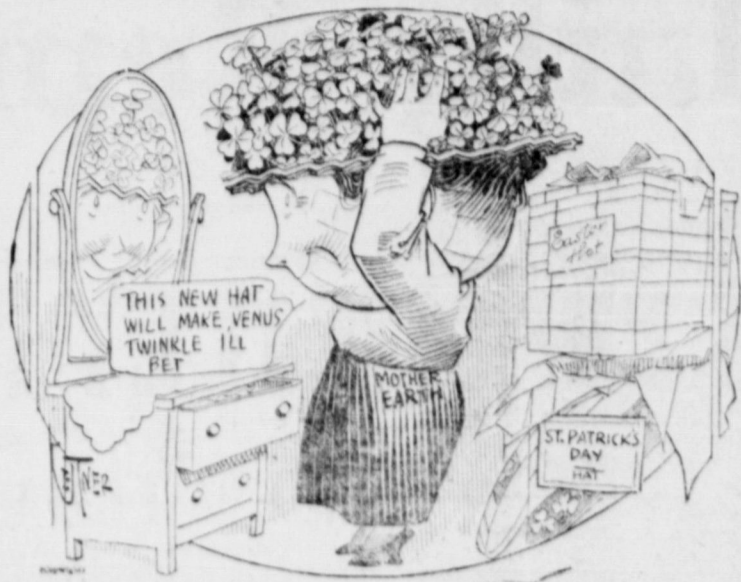
KOREA'S SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The most significant of the liberal measures adopted in Korea is the system of local self-government which has just been inaugurated, East and West News states. It creates in the provinces, municipalities and villages of Chosen constitutive or advisory councils, whose functions are to deliberate on the finances and other matters of public importance, of the respective local bodies. The members are partly elective and partly appointive. Besides these deliberative councils there will be established in each municipality, county and island a school council to discuss matters relating to education. This is the sure road to complete self-government in Chosen. The same process of evolution which brought local autonomy and constitutional regime in Japan proper, which took thirty years to perfect, is now being applied to the newly joined integral part of the mikado's empire. The step may be slow, but the goal is sure. The independence of Korea is out of the question. Its union with Japan was consummated after bitter experiences of two sanguinary wars and the mature deliberation of the best minds of the two peoples. The privilege of taking a hand in the government of the empire, however, should be extended as speedily as possible to its subjects in the peninsula.

ROBERT O. GRESHAM

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Fort Worth Record says: Robert O. Gresham is dead. He was the publisher of the Temple Mirror and one of the best-known and most popular newspaper men in the Southwest. He was 47, a native Texan and prominent in the ranks of the fraternal organizations of the state. For twenty years he was actively identified with the Texas Volunteer Firemen's association and he had attended twenty annual conventions of the organization. An active Democrat, he was prominent in the councils of the Democracy of the state. An independent journalist, he wielded an incisive pen and was in evidence in every campaign for a quarter of a century.

St. Patrick's Day



ONLY ONE DIAMOND MINE IN AMERICA

MURPHREESBORO, Ark., March 16.—The only diamond mine thus far discovered on the western hemisphere is located in Pike county, Ark., in which this hamlet is situated. The mine is two and a half miles south of here.

The diamonds are found in a "pipe," the crater of an extinct volcano, which ages ago boiled up through the surface and its terrific heat chilled by the waters of an inland sea, and left bits of carbon scattered throughout the peridotite which now fills the crater, to be pressed into diamonds by the contraction of the rock. The peridotite forms the original matrix of the diamond and thus far the only diamonds found in the Western Hemisphere in their matrices are those in Pike county. Diamonds have been found in some beds where, geologists surmise, they have been washed by the waters, or in places where it is presumed they have been deposited by glacial action.

The first Arkansas diamond was found in 1906 by Jno. Huddleson then owner of the farm on which the 6-acre "pipe" is located, by accident. Huddleson observed outcroppings of grey green rock, since classed as peridotite and came to the conclusion that his hillside contained valuable mineral, perhaps copper. After looking around without finding anything which looked to him like mineral, he picked up a crystal, and then one day showed it to some friends in Murphreesboro. A Little Rock jeweler pronounced it a diamond and made sure by verification by jewelers experts in New York.

The mining operations in Arkansas, will be far different from those of the South African fields, although the formations are the same. In Africa deep shafts are sunk, the peridotites are brought to the surface and spread on drying floors for periods ranging from six to eighteen months. The rock has the peculiar quality of disintegrating when exposed to the air. In Arkansas, however, except in a few places, the peridotite already has disintegrated to a depth of about twenty feet, and mixed with vegetable matter formed a sticky clay, called "gumbo" locally. This overburden of gumbo will be worked before blasting operations are started.

Farmers Should Survey And Terrace Their Land

The Extension Service of the A. & M. College nor the Department at Washington expect the county agent to survey for terracing all the farms in a county. The time when this work can be done and produce a crop on the land in the same year is very short. There are 1015 farms in Nolan county. Of this number about 500 should be terraced. It would be impossible to terrace all these farms if one man had to do all the surveying. It is the intention of the extension service to use the county agent in working with groups of farmers in doing this work. The group of farmers selecting one of their number to use the level and the county agent to advise him how to use it. By this plan the farms of the county would soon be terraced. That this should be done is evidenced by gullies across fields, caused by the storm waters, and are silent monuments to wast of soil and soil fertility, inefficiency and lack of skill.

A number of farmers in the county have bought farm levels and have a working knowledge of how to use them. Among the number are J. N. Montgomery, J. C. Hargrave, and W. E. Lackey, of Blackwell, and W. D. Hobbs, of Maryneal. The services of these men are available. With the increased demand for this kind of work it will be necessary to follow the group or community plan more and more.

TRYING TO MINIMIZE GAS IN GREAT TUNNEL

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Further investigations on ventilation of the projected Hudson River Vehicular Tunnel being New York City and New Jersey are being made by the Bureau of Mines in cooperation with the tunnel commissions of both states. The main problem presented is that of rendering the air in the tunnel safe for drivers while hundreds of automobiles are exhausting gases from their motors.

The Bureau of Mines has built a model of the tunnel at Urbana, where the University of Illinois is located, and is conducting experiments to determine the best method of moving the required amount of air through the tunnel.

A number of Yale University students recently volunteered their services in tests to determine the effect of the motor gases on the human system. Other experiments have been made by the Bureau at Pittsburgh, to determine the amount of air necessary to be mixed with the gases to render them harmless.

A final check on all experiments will be made at the Brunton, Pa. experimental station, where an oval-shaped tunnel having similar construction ducts to those proposed in the Hudson River tunnel and an axial length of 400 feet is being constructed under ground. Efforts will be made to determine in this final experiment:

The diffusion of exhaust gases in the cross-section of the tunnel; Temperature conditions as affected by the operation of internal-combustion motors; Physiological effects of temperature, exhaust gases, and smoke under operating conditions.

PENITENTIARY OFFICER HERE

Bud Russell, penitentiary transfer officer from Huntsville left the city this morning with eight prisoners in tow. He will pick up others en route. None of these prisoners belonged in this section but had been assembled here for the transfer agents convenience. Four were from Lubbock and four from San Angelo and the other one came from Big Spring.

POKE HARRIS IN NOLAN MUSICALE; IS 3-STATE CHAMP

Farmers are making progress in field work now. Teams can be seen at work plowing and cutting stakes with a good season and the weather ideal for spring work. Nothing seems to confront the farmer so much as the great one problem, "What can we profitably produce?"

Nolan farmers are striving to solve the question and doubtless their solution will not terminate, "Plant Cotton."

The Farm Bureau continues to grow. The meetings are largely attended and much mutual good is being derived from it.

Mrs. J. D. Denson and son Lee, Mrs. H. Allen and J. O. Lewis were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Denson's niece, Essie Jewel Allen, at Lawn, Texas last Thursday.

Jack Holt came in close contact with a mosquito thorn last week. He is now in a crippled condition.

Saturday uncle Folk Harrison and his horse drawn limousine made appearance in the Nolan Community, stepping at Mr. Jim Payne. He asked for a musical, of course. Mr. Payne consented. Setting the hour at 8 p. m. Saturday night, news of the affair to be spread throughout the community, and the result was the largest crowd ever seen together for a like affair around Nolan.

Uncle Poke pulls the bow in a way "all his own," and his soul was overflowing with music when the hour came. The best music ever heard by Nolan people was the result when uncle Poke took his chair and announced his first number, to be one of his own compositions. He was accompanied by our home boys. The sweet strains of the guitar, the chatter of mandolins blending in perfect chord and harmony with uncle Poke's "favorite fiddle," delighted and entertained the large crowd of listeners. That uncle Poke is really champion of three states was the verdict of all persons present.

Uncle Poke compliments our home boys as musicians, and says he expects to return to Nolan again in the near future.

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PRIZES OFFERED FOR COTTON CLUB BOYS

Through the Extension office I have received a list of club prizes for club members growing cotton, from a well known cotton seed breeder. The prizes are quite liberal, totaling \$1,500. The size of the prizes run from \$25 to \$200. The one condition is that the cotton entered in the contest must be from seed that is bought from this breeder. Quite a number of farmers in the county have bought seed from this breeder, and inasmuch as they have the seed, their children should enter this contest for a prize. For further information see your agent.

ANGELO LANDS CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, March 16.—San Angelo has been selected as a meeting place for the district convention of Christian Endeavors in 1922, according to local delegates returning from the meeting which closed at Coleman Sunday, says the Standard.

The meeting lasted three days at Coleman and was featured by the attendance of more than 100 delegates from towns in this district, in addition to the Coleman young people. San Angelo was represented at the meeting by a few delegates from the Christian and Presbyterian churches.

Modern Woodmen of America will hold their regular meeting at the hall this evening.

In yesterday's eliminating contest for representatives for the county meet in the city Saturday the winners were as follows in declamation contest: Senior girls, Bessie Beall. Senior boys, Dudley McCall. Junior girls, Monte Cane. Junior boys, L. C. Patterson. East junior girls, Merle Patterson. East Ward junior boys, Ray Boothe.

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Society

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

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E. M. B. Club, Mrs. John Hubbard,
Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, at 8 p. m.
M. W. of A. at hall 8 p. m.
Band practice city hall 8 p. m.
Friday
Sorosis Club, Mrs. F. J. Neal at 8 p. m.
Elks' business meeting, 8 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

On the 17th of March we think of our Irish cousins as feasting and wearing o' the green. In most American cities the celebration of St. Patrick's day is marked by parades of Irish national societies and other citizens of Irish birth or parentage. Facts regarding the life of Saint Patrick are much disputed. He left an autobiography, but as his object was rather to exalt the work than to describe the worker, he was not careful to give facts in their chronological order or to detail his life. The reputed date of the death of Saint Patrick, at Saul, Downpatrick, is said to have been March 17, 493. Green is the appropriate St. Patrick's Day color. The shamrock is the most distinctive emblem of St. Patrick's Day. In addition to the St. Patrick of history, there is a St. Patrick in legend, who is reputed to have driven the snakes out of Ireland.

With the aid societies

Lamar Street Baptist
The Ladies Aid of the Lamar St. Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon and enjoyed the following program of short talks.
Song—"Stand up for Jesus."
Scripture Reading—14th Chapter of John.
Prayer—Mrs. J. E. Cole.
"A Message from Brazil"—Mrs. Davis.
"A Mother's Message"—Mrs. J. E. Cole.
"A Useful Man Taken From Us," was told by Mrs. Frost in which she recalled the life work of Dr. Cheaver who recently died in Old Mexico.
"Thrilling Message from China"—Mrs. W. E. Noah.
"The Work in Nazareth Galilee"—Mrs. George.
"Song of the Loyalty Campaign"—Mrs. G. W. Dodson.
"Woman's Missionary Union Mid-winter Conference"—Mrs. Skinner.
Song—"Amazing Grace."
Prayer, Mrs. Davis.

Methodist

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church divided into circles Monday afternoon for Bible study classes as follows:
West Circle: With Mrs. J. I. Payne as hostess, and Mrs. R. A. Stewart as leader of the study, "Bible and Missions. A very interesting lesson and good attendance was reported."
East Circle: With Mrs. A. B. Chambers who also directed the Class study from Genesis.
North Circle: Mrs. J. H. Snell was hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. J. K. Simpson led the devotional part of the meeting, Mrs. Walter Boothe directed the study from the 1st and 2nd chapters of Genesis. A good attendance and one new member was reported. The Lord's Prayer in Concert closed the meeting.
South Circle: Mrs. E. H. McGlaun was hostess for the South Circle and a splendid meeting was reported, Mrs. A. W. Canfil led the devotional part of the meeting and Mrs. W. W. Beall presided over the business session. The following circle officers were elected: Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Weaver; Chairman, Mrs. A. W. Canfil, president; Mrs. W. F. White was enrolled as a new member.
Mrs. Paul Maddy rendered a much appreciated piano number.
Sandwiches and tea were served.

The Gleaners

Mrs. Tom Hughes was hostess

Monday afternoon for an interesting meeting of the Gleaners at Mrs. George Stiles' home. Rev. R. A. Stewart met with them and directed the Bible study from the second chapter of Acts, and many valuable thoughts were gleaned from the lesson. Mrs. Will Morton will be the hostess Monday, March 28th.
At the conclusion of the program the hostess passed an ice course.

Presbyterian

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid and Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin directed the study from Psalms, Mrs. D. A. Clark presided over a short business session.

First Christian

Mrs. Seth Johnson was hostess for a most pleasant meeting of the Christian Aid Society. Vice President Mrs. A. B. Yantis presided over the meeting. Mrs. R. L. McCauley read the scripture lesson from Psalms, 91st chapter.

Miss Mollie Musgrove directed the lesson from II Chronicles.

A flower sale for Easter was planned for March 25 and 26, at Pollard's store in connection with Mrs. M. E. Brown's flower shop.

A most delightful salad course was served at the conclusion of the social hour.

First Baptist

The ladies of the First Baptist church, Aid and Missionary Society met in the following circles Monday afternoon for their regular "work-day" meeting.

West Circle: Mrs. J. A. Farmer was hostess for a most pleasant meeting with ten women present. As usual at these meetings quilt piecing occupied the time. Thirty blocks were pieced.

Mrs. Haley led the prayer and Mrs. J. E. Johnson led the scripture lesson.

A regular prayer service will be inaugurated on the west side Thursday afternoon at the home of Grandmother Haley, according to plans formed at Monday's meeting and they will be continued throughout the spring months.

Another division of the West Circle met with Mrs. W. W. Gibson with seven workers present, who pieced twenty blocks for the Orphans Home quilts, Mrs. G. W. Faris led the devotional.

Mrs. Fomby's home was the meeting place for five more of the West Circle ladies and they also pieced twenty blocks. Mrs. Fomby led the devotional part of the meeting.

East Circle: Met with Mrs. J. A.

Mullen and Mrs. D. I. Herndon led the devotional. Piecing quilt blocks was the chosen work for the afternoon and a most pleasant time with a good attendance was reported. A refreshment course was served.

South Circle Mrs. Tom Farmer was hostess for the South Circle ladies, a busy afternoon with a good attendance was reported. They completed work on a quilt. Refreshments were also a part of the pleasures enjoyed at the meeting.

BANKERS ARE FOR THE FARM BUREAU

Special to The Reporter.

DALLAS, Texas, March 18.—The necessity of the Bankers' cooperation with the Farm Bureau in putting over the million bale cotton pool was emphasized by Judge S. A. Lindsey, President of the National Bank of Commerce at Houston, in his talk to the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, at College Station, Wednesday. He endorsed the cooperative marketing project and declared that the contract was satisfactory. He said that he had been to Europe and studied the big Marketing Association there. In California, he declared that the Marketing Associations were founded on a sound financial basis.

Letters from bankers all over Texas, endorsing the movement, were read by Colonel F. L. Downs, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association. Colonel Downs endorsed the cooperative Marketing Association in unqualified terms as did also Eldred McKinnon, President of the Texas Bankers' Association. These three men pledged their support to the movement to market a million bales of cotton this year.

Not this morning from the bedside of Willard Gibson's mother at Monchans gave very little encouragement to the family. She is still unconscious with a high temperature.

Miss Ella Brand, and guest, Miss Eva Lee More of Hamlin, postponed their visit to here today, on account of the postponement of the Cisco County Club opening celebration.

J. W. Simmons returned to his home in Dallas, after a visit with his brother, R. M. Simmons.

Mrs. J. L. Kerr will leave for her home in Nashville, Tenn., on the Sunshine Special this evening. She will visit relatives in McKinney a few days enroute.

Miss Vivian Charlton is the charming guest of her brother, J. M. McCharlton and wife on East 2nd Street.

ENID BENNETT'S NEW PICTURE, "HAIRPINS" LESSON TO HUSBANDS

Perhaps who blame their wives for remaining old fashioned and disinterested in the variety of life they taught a lesson in "Hairpins," the latest Thomas H. Ince picture starring Enid Bennett, which will be shown at the Queen Theater Friday. Rex Rossmore had a wife who cared more about getting a reduction in the purchase of a dozen smoked hams than she did about Faust opera and insular as permanent waving of her hair was concerned, she never thought of it. But Rex didn't like her domesticity and that's why his stenographer appealed to him so strongly.

But when Rex's wife discovered the true state of affairs, she got busy and it wasn't long before she was considered the most up-to-date woman in New York. In fact she was so much up to date that Rex was made to realize how wonderful she really was. That's why he begged her to return to her former ways of living and found real happiness in domesticity.

Miss Bennett never had a more fitting role than that she portrays in "Hairpins." Mat Moore is seen in the role of her husband. The picture was directed by Fred Niblo under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince. The supporting company is excellent.

DECKER FARMERS AGREE TO REDUCE COTTON ACREAGE

The Decker Farm Bureau met Wednesday night March 16. After discussing farm methods it was decided to raise everything that could be used at home and raise cotton only as a surplus crop.

The following list shows the names of the Decker farmers who have reduced their cotton acreage:

M. I. Mathers	60-30
John W. Craig	90-45
	1920 1921
E. G. Haggerton	70-35
S. A. Estes	65-25
J. S. George	60-25
G. A. Hollowell	50-25
John Sedbury	40-40
T. O. George	45-30
F. J. Humphries	65-35

We call upon all cotton farmers to do likewise. The Bureau appointed a committee to meet with Blackwell and discuss a rural mail route.

SHORTAGE OF MONEY MAKES LIBRARY THE MOST POPULAR HAVEN

Associated Press
NEW YORK, March 17.—Unemployment and lower wages are serving to make New York increasingly literary. A drift from the moving picture theaters seems perceptible. These are the statements which come from officials of the city's public libraries, who declare that a new phenomenon has been observed—crowding of branch libraries during the morning hours as well as during the afternoon and evening.

The recent rapid increase in the patronage of the branch libraries is attributed chiefly to unemployment and to lower wages.

The two years preceding last October had been marked by a decrease in the demand for books at the branches although the normal increase continued at the main library. Library officials hesitated to give any explanation for this situation. They remarked that both increases and decreases in the library attendance in other cities of the country had been laid to high wages. The conclusion that economic conditions had a direct bearing upon library patronage was forced upon them by the flocking of men into the branches of the inception of the industrial depression.

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Mrs. J. T. Cowden and daughters, Mrs. Alene Allen and Mrs. Virgil Simpson have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Simpson Mrs. Cowden and Mrs. Allen returned to their home at Midland last night, but Mrs. Virgil Simpson of El Paso will remain indefinitely.

R AND R

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He was a tightwad and he couldn't dance, for his feet weren't mates.

Only a charge of Nitro-glycerine was powerful enough to shake him loose from his dollars until—

But why tell you what happened when Cupid took a hand in the regeneration of this hick tightwad?

—ALSO—

PATHE NEWS REVIEW

R AND R TODAY!

DOUGLAS 'DORIS MacLEAN and MAY

in
"What's Your HUSBAND DOING"

"It's Easy to Fool a Woman!"

So saying, he phoned Friend Wife he'd been "called away on business."

That very night—a raid! On a naughty place called Honeysuckle Inn.

You know:—cops—terror—wagon—"Great heavens, my reputation!"—lockup—"Morning, Judge"—an' everything!

And when the shivering culprits were arraigned, —from one cell came Hubby. From another cell —Wife!

What? Had they been? Well, rather! You'll want to come and see!

MONEY BACK IF YOUR SIDES DON'T ACHE

—FRIDAY—

ENID BENNETT in "HAIRPINS"

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PRESIDENT ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

CORRESPONDENTS TOLD COURSE NEW EXECUTIVE INTENDS TO PURSUE TOWARD PRESS.

PLEADS FOR SQUARE DEAL

Asks No Favors From Colleagues of the Craft, but Urges Them to Be Careful That They Do Not Misunderstand His Utterances.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Washington.—There is a newspaper man President in the White House, and the correspondents in this town already have come to a realizing sense of it.

Special correspondents who traveled with President Harding during the campaign for election, and who camped alongside his front porch during the weeks of the home stay, told their fellow craftsmen that they profited by Mr. Harding's sense of news values, by his directness of approach to a subject which had news possibilities in it and by his keen appreciation of the value of a "scoop," albeit he tried his best to see to it that, so far as anything he said was concerned, no favorites were played in the "scoop" matter.

On the day that the President-elect arrived in Washington, just 24 hours before his induction into office, he called the newspaper men together for a little talk. He outlined the course that he intended to pursue with reference to the press. He said that he was a newspaper man himself and that he never could get away from looking at things as a newspaper man, weighing the possibilities of news values in each case, and also trying to sense the effect of certain announcements on the public.

Asks Co-Operation.
In this talk Mr. Harding asked for the cooperation of the correspondents in his work as President. He asked this simply and with evident sincerity. He intimated that he knew all about the press as a matter of public opinion, and in direct language he asked that care be taken to interpret aright the meaning which lay within any presidential pronouncement. In other words, he asked the men who write to be careful that they did not misunderstand him.

Mr. Harding asked for no favors from his colleagues of the craft. He said he knew that criticism must come and that blame must come, but that all he wanted was fairness and an avoidance, if possible, of a misinterpretation of meaning which sometimes laid a fault at a door where it did not belong. It was a plea for a square deal.

It is something for the press of the country to have a newspaper man in the White House. Presidents who have not been newspaper men time after time have had within their keeping information which it would have been a good thing for them to give to the public, and which had in it all the elements of news, and yet it was withheld simply because of the lack of appreciation of the actual values in the case. Mr. Harding knows news-values and, perhaps as well as Mr. Roosevelt did, he knows that one chief way to reach the people of the country is through the press.

It is the intention of the President to meet the Washington correspondents in a body at certain set times. It is also said to be his intention to give individual correspondents proper opportunity to see him when the nature of their errand justifies separate interviews. This was the way in the days of the past. Cleveland was not inaccessible. Harrison was inaccessible to a considerable extent, but Mr. Kinley and Roosevelt, and Taft during the first part of his administration, almost always could be seen at proper times.

May Copy Roosevelt.
Harding, being a newspaper man, may possibly take a leaf out of the Roosevelt book. As a newspaper proprietor and editor, he has a realizing sense that the pages of his own journal were quickened by the tendency of Roosevelt to say things to the people on any occasion when he thought he had something of real news value. It is said that Mr. Harding has a keen sense of appreciation of the way which Roosevelt sounded out public opinion before committing himself to any line of legislative policy. It may be that Mr. Harding will follow a like course.

All Presidents, of course, have felt that they must have public opinion behind them, but all Presidents have not known just how to find out what public opinion was in the case. Mr. Roosevelt knew by intuition and Mr. Harding probably knows by training and by precedent.

It is nothing short of remarkable how many working newspaper men the President of the United States knew by name, and this acquaintance of his goes into a far wider field than that in which stand the men who as correspondents were attached to his headquarters during the campaign.

When the President came to Washington as a United States senator the best social event which he attended was a newspaper dinner, and within 48 hours of his arrival he had enrolled himself as a member of the National Press club.

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"Dyeing her hair."

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"You've said it. I've just been reading my last surgical bill."



GETTING THE BLAME
Dusty Dick: I see Uncle Sam has been selling a good many ships here lately, Ralph.
Rusty Ralph: I recall the 18th Amendment's responsibility for that, ain't it how it done away with all the schooners.

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The Real Word.
"Grab's critics declare he is plumb in the way he tries to get every sort of credit for himself."
"In other words, they blame him for trying to hog their income."

The Perils of Prosperity.
"I hear, old man, that you won \$50 on the election."
"Yes, but I have already loaned \$65 of it, so make your touch tight."

Mercy!
Little Ruth went with her minister father and her mother to call on one of his parishioners. During the call she sat very quietly until they rose to go home, and then she asked her mother aloud: "Isn't she going to give us any of that?"
Mother, of course, asked: "Give us what, dear?"
But she wished she hadn't when Ruth returned: "Why, some of that taffy pop says she always gives him."

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"How about the trombone?"
"Oh, well, it takes not only a lot of wind, but a lot of nerve, for anyone to learn to play that."

Bud Russell, of Huntsville, was the guest of his old friend, W. L. Wilson last night.

Miss Peyton Irving has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Roy Ross have returned from an overland trip to Bowie and other points in that section.

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No. 23 (Plug) from Ft. Worth 6:35 pm
No. 1. Arr. from Ft. Worth 11:15 pm
Leaves for El Paso 11:25 pm
East Bound
No. 2. Arrives from El Paso 6:53 am
Leaves for Ft. Worth 6:58 am
No. 4. (Plug) for Ft. Worth 8:35 am
No. 26. Arrives from El Paso 10:00 pm
Leaves for Ft. Worth 10:15 pm
The recent change in the T. & P. time table did not effect the schedule on trains west of Cisco.

SANTA FE
East Bound
Arrives at 6:00 am
No. 96 Arrives at 4:10 pm
Leaves at 4:15 pm
West Bound
No. 95. Leaves at 9:30 am
No. 91. Arrives at 1:00 am
Leaves at 1:15 am

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THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Mary Jane and Joe Bluejay

ONE fine day when Spring had come and old Fatty Bullfrog had started to tell people "You-better-go-round—You-better-go-round" Mary Jane met Joe Bluejay.
Joe was sitting at the edge of a twig making faces and calling names at Tabby White-nose, the cat. Tabby had a very bad temper anyhow, and what Joe said to her didn't make it any better.
Mary Jane drove tabby away and told Joe he ought to know better than to start a rum-pus on a beautiful Spring day like that. Joe said he knew it, but old Whiteface was too smart anyway.
Mary Jane said "Well you know a lot, but I bet you don't know what I had for lunch." And Joe said what did she have for lunch.

Mary Jane said "I had the most delicious pancakes all spread over with Mary Jane Syrup. I ate, and I ate till my mother was afraid I'd bust. But she said I don't blame you—they are so good anybody would want to eat them just the way you do."
And then Mary Jane gave Joe Bluejay one of the pancakes all for himself, and then he said, "Mary, your judgment of pancakes and syrup is all right. And you tell your mother I said so."
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