Wichita Falls Record News

VOL. V, NO. 205 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

PLAN NEW SENATE ATTACK ON DAUGHERTY

Unlawful Collection Of Fines Brings Hot Rebuke For Officers

Grand Jury Report Raps Constable Department; Deplores Drinking of Younger Set and Says County Needs Additional Prison Facilities.

A severe arraignment of "promiscuous levying and collection of fines outside the courthouse by some of the county peace officers in the constable departments" and an expression deploring "the alarming amount of drinking and gambling among the younger set, between 14 and 20 years of age, throughout the county," were included in the final report of the 30th district court grand jury which was made early Thursday afternoon to Judge H. R. Wilson. The report, which was made together with 21 bills of indictment, did not mince matters in commenting on a number of conditions that in the jury's opinion need remedying.

The more important findings and recommendations of the grand jury included in addition to the two named above, a statement declaring that liquor laws of the county are being flagrantly disregarded, another statement that peace officers of the county have not been especially careful in the disposition of stills and equipment seized in liquor raids, and recommendations that the county's jail facilities be enlarged. The full report on the matter of unlawful collection of fines follows:

Complaints Made.

"As a result of much complaint registered with the grand jury, we also undertook an investigation into the promiscuous collection and levying of fines outside the court house by some of the county peace officers in the constable departments, the identity of some of whom we have been unable to ascertain. It seems to have become a very common practice for fines to be assessed and collected on the public highways, in rooming houses, hotels and numerous other places, without the arresting officer bringing the defendant to the court house before the magistrate and making bond in the regular, and—it seems to us—proper way.

Made to Pay Fines.

"It is our opinion that in many cases citizens of this county have been compelled to pay fines in this way when they have violated no law, to avoid embarrassment of being arrested. And it occurs to us that the assumption of such authority by arresting officers, who receive a fee

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INJURIES FATAL FOR MESSENGER

C. D. Bennick Dies In Hospital Thursday Night 11:20

C. D. Bennick, known as Roy Craig, died at 11:20 Thursday night in the Wichita general hospital as a result of injuries sustained Wednesday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding was struck at Eleventh and Broad streets by an automobile driven by A. E. Morgan of Dallas. The youth, who was 17 years of age, was known to be fatally injured from the first. Severe fractures of the limbs, a fractured skull, internal injuries and terrible cuts and bruises about the body rendered his condition critical from the time he was taken to the hospital.

Works as Messenger.

Bennick has been employed as a messenger for various drug stores of the city for several years and was working for the Miller drug company when he was injured Wednesday. His home is at 1507 Seventh street, where he has been living with his mother, Mrs. Roy Craig.

The body was taken to the Hines undertaking parlors last night and is being held there pending funeral arrangements.

Deficit Wiped Out In State's Treasury Again

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—For the first time in 11 months the State of Texas today is on a cash basis. Funds coming into the state treasury from many counties wiped out the deficiency and beginning tomorrow all warrants will be paid in cash, the state treasurer announced.

The cash basis will continue for about three months, Mr. Terrell estimates. The collections of taxes have been heavier than was expected and the treasurer's estimate that the deficiency would be wiped out by March 15 was exceeded by two weeks.

State employes for the first time in almost a year may get their pay without discounting the state warrants, which bankers had been charging from three to four per cent for cashing. The new situation also greatly reduces work in the offices of the treasurer and the comptroller, as it will eliminate many individual warrants.

Strike Little Felt in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—The English railway strike has had little effect on Ireland. Mail trains are running almost on the usual schedule with only trifling delays and the traffic in live stock has not been interrupted. The strike may affect the coal supplies of Belfast if it continues.

LEVIATHAN'S TILT WITH MUD CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The steamer Leviathan was done today to have suffered serious damage from running aground last September in New York harbor. When the water drained away from the hull in a dry dock, it was apparent that she had fared worse than had been supposed.

An official statement indicated that the damage was less extensive than it appeard to unofficial observers. The statement was issued by Joseph B. Sheedy, vice president of the emergency fleet corporation.

Not more than 12 plates had been torn, the report said, and the vessel could be repaired in three weeks, a shorter time than previously estimated as necessary. The damage was confined, the report ded, to an area extending about 100 feet forward of amidships on the port side.

New Terms For Ship Disposition Formed

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—New terms and conditions under which the government would dispose of its entire merchant fleet, comprising 1,235 vessels of various types, were announced today by the shipping board in a general advertisement calling for bids. Records show that only a quarter of the whole tonnage now is in operation, the remainder comprising the "laid up" fleet.

In announcing the call for bids the board said the advertisement was designed primarily to comply with the law governing the sale of its property and was not "a sudden effort to force the sale of the board's fleet."

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY TEMPERATURES

(Reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company, weather bureau):

Maximum 57 degrees; minimum 27; temperature at 5 o'clock 54; southwest breeze; maximum wind velocity 6 miles per hour. Cloudy. Barometer 29.30.

West Texas: Friday fair, warmer except in the panhandle; Saturday fair, somewhat colder in north portion.

Oklahoma: Friday fair, warmer except in northwest portion. Saturday fair, somewhat colder.

East Texas: Friday partly cloudy, warmer; Saturday partly cloudy, somewhat colder in northwest portion.

Expect Compromise On Taxes

SOLONS BELIEVE DEMO SCHEDULE TO BE REPLACED

Revenue Bill Hit By New Flood of Tax Amendments

CONFERENCE FRIDAY

Final Vote On Measure Possible In House Today, Claim

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—While the revenue bill was being rushed through another onslaught of amendments in the house today, reaching a point where a final vote is possible tomorrow, the republican organization continues negotiations with insurgents which brought predictions that the democratic income rate schedules would be replaced by a compromise.

Republicans lowered the proposed Longworth scheme on normal rate to make a five per cent rate apply on incomes between $4,000 and $8,000 instead of 6 per cent on all above $4,000, on the basis of which insurgent leaders indicated an agreement was possible.

Insurgents Still Kick.

A last minute backfire in the insurgent group, however, resulted in a new conference which will be held tomorrow morning. A majority of the seventeen insurgents who voted for the democratic income schedule amendment are expected by republican leaders, however, to support the compromise.

Democratic leaders insisted tonight that the 203 members of their party who voted for the Garner schedule before would be in line tomorrow. If some of the insurgents who supported them before again vote for the Garner amendment, the decision would appear to hinge on the number of republican absentees. On the previous vote the republican organization force polled 196 votes to 223 by the opposition.

Revenue Reduced.

In completing consideration of the excess tax section today reductions involving $23,000,000 loss in revenues were voted on the sales taxes, the three per cent tax on automobile trucks and wagons, the chassis of which sells for $1,000 or less, being repealed, and the four per cent tax on automobile tires, parts and accessories being cut in half.

The stamp tax on drafts or checks and promissory notes, amounting to two cents for each $100, also was repealed, while the eight-cent tax on each pack of playing cards was increased to ten cents. Several other amendments seeking to impose new special taxes or cut further those in the bill were defeated.

Texas Students Give Total Of $30,134 For Stadium

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—Students of the University of Texas today subscribed $30,134 toward the new stadium of the university, bringing the total of student subscriptions to $91,319. A goal of $150,000 of the proposed $500,000 has been set by the students. A subscription team headed by Claud Voyles of New Mexico has brought in the largest amount for one day.

Non-Supporting Churches May Be Denied Assistance

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—The Presbyterian board of national missions, in session here, adopted a resolution to stop aiding churches that show no promise of being self-supporting. The resolution, it was explained, was designed to solve the problem of too many churches in communities in which none of the churches are self-supporting.

Unresponsive Stage Drives N. Y. Girl to Grave

Belasco's Cousin Drinks Poison After Years of Failure Before Lights

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Discouraged by long years of failure to sell the product of her pen or to make a name on the musical comedy stage, Valerie Belasco Martin, 25 years old, ended her life in her mother's Riverside Drive apartment today. She drank a bottle of cleaning fluid.

The girl's story of failure has its first chapter in Milwaukee, her native city. There her mother, when Valerie was 11 years old, established a little theatre and Valerie wrote a play. It was a quaint piece and her mother staged it. People like it and Valerie's heart beat paens of success. The family moved to Seattle, where Valerie studied elocution, stage dancing and voice culture. At 19 her mother brought her to New York.

"You'll see," she told her mother, "soon you will have a famous daughter. Our cousin will start me on the road to big success."

The cousin was David Belasco, who helped her to an engagement in the musical comedy, "Very Good Eddie," her part being a minor one, but she was content to start at the bottom. When the show ended, weeks of idleness followed. Her next engagement didn't last long. Then followed a number of small engagements with long gaps of idleness between. The "Big Time" she learned, was crowded, and there were many others like her. Her last engagement was in a comedy that ended after a run of two weeks in Atlantic City.

She started writing—poems and short stories she turned out and a few special articles. Few of them were marketable. The returns were mostly rejection slips.

Her mother, a widow, on coming to New York, had married James Ryan, a real estate auctioneer, now said to be in Pittsburgh. Mother and daughter had difficulty in making ends meet in the fashionable Riverside Drive apartment. Day after day the girl sat in theatrical booking office, and each day ended with the same curt "nothing today."

An hour after she returned home early today, her mother heard groans, rushed to her, and held her in her arms as she died.

A note, addressed to the mother, spoke bitterly of booking agents. There was also a reference to a book that advanced the theory that there are too many people in the world.

The postman today delivered a package at the apartment. It contained an autobiographical manuscript—"The Evolution of a Poetess, by Valie Belasco Martin," and a rejection slip.

AID FOR COTTON MEN IS PLANNED

Government Subsidy May Be Sought, Smith Says

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Financial aid will be sought from the government, Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, declared in the senate today for the holding of cotton from the market if such a step should prove necessary as an offset to attempts he alleged were being made to depress prices in the face of the existing shortage.

The South Carolina senator called attention to the extent which federal assistance was being sought for wheat growers who, he said, "are suffering from just the reverse of our situation."

"I have been in the fight for them," he said, "and shall expect similar consideration for the south."

The Day In Washington

Bids on the shipping board fleet were asked on slightly modified terms.

Forty members of the house announced they would each introduce a 2.75 per cent beer bill.

The senate immigration committee agreed on the census of 1910 and a two per cent quota law for an immigration basis.

Virtual agreement was reached between republican leaders and insurgents for the Longworth compromise to replace the democratic income rates in the tax bill.

President Coolidge attended the placing on view at the library of congress of originals of the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States.

Chairman Lenroot of the senate oil committee, informed the senate that the oil lease cases would be instituted in the courts "very soon."

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, introduced a resolution proposing an inquiry into the income tax returns of E. L. Doheny and of Harry Sinclair.

The senate summoned A. Mitchell Palmer, made public more telegrams to and from Edward B. McLean, and heard Karl C. Schuyler of Denver, Colorado, testify in connection with Teapot Dome.

ARMY INVESTIGATING FEDERAL PRISONERS

By The Associated Press

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 28.—Despite the declaration of Major J. A. Stevens, adjutant of the United States disciplinary barracks here, that few inmates are deserving of further consideration, the special army investigating board today took up the cases of 236 soldier prisoners in the institution. Approximately 60 prisoners were heard behind closed doors.

Of the 702 inmates of the barracks, Major F. K. Ross and Major James Stanfield, members of the board, are hearing the pleas only of those serving five years or more or who were transferred from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. Fifty-five of those to be heard were soldiers overseas.

SENATORS PREACH.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. — For senators and representatives to fill pulpits at Washington churches is not unusual now. On last Sunday, Representative Fritz Lanham, Texas, preached in Calvary Methodist church and Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, a Methodist, filled the pulpit at Temple Baptist church.

Teapot Quiz Turns to Mystery Tale As Code Messages Are Probed

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28—Another engrossing chapter crammed with mystery and personal emotion was added to the public records today by the senate oil investigators.

The characters in the story included such mysterious personages as "Apricots," "Peaches" and "The Duck" referred to in code messages exchanged between Edward B. McLean, publisher of th Washington Post and his employes, during his visit to Florida.

Lenroot Retires

Among the more striking passages in the chapter before it was completed was a dramatic appearance of Chairman Lenroot on the senate floor to explain and defend his committee's course and to announce that he would be glad to be relieved of the pressing duties of the chairmanship.

As the day's story was unfolded, new names were brought into the inquiry, including those of Senators Curtis of Kansas, the assistant republican leader, and Underwood of Alabama, a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, whose influence was sought in the effort to keep McLean off the witness stand.

Additional witnesses were summoned, among them A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, who acted for a time as counsel for McLean in communications with the oil companies. He will be heard tomorrow.

The writing of more interesting chapters was arranged for by the investigators in their decision to have brought before them additional telegrams exchanged between McLean and others, as well as messages that may be sent to Albert B. Fall, J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, and E. L. Doheny.

More Oil Probes

As the investigators pushed their work forward, others in the senate laid the ground work for further excursions by them into the affairs of Do-

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Conspiracy Charges Filed On 15 Kansas Oil Companies

By The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—Fifteen oil companies operating in Nebraska, are charged with conspiracy to fix and control the price of gasoline and allied products in a suit filed today in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, by O. S. Spillman, attorney general of the state. The attorney general seeks to have the companies named in the suit ousted from the state and forbidden to operate within its borders.

Companies against whom suit is brought include the Standard Oil company of Nebraska; United States Oil Works; Nicholas Oil corporation; Anderson-Johnson Oil company, Nebraska-Iowa Oil company, Stelk Oil company, Omaha Refining company, Standard Oil company of Indiana, Sinclair Refining company, National Refining company, Manhattan Oil company, The Texas company, Tidal Refining company, Texaco Oil company and the Shaffer Oil and Refining company.

The suit was precipitated, the attorney general intimated, by the futile attempts of John Hopkins, Omaha city commissioner, to purchase gasoline from the defendant companies to be sold in Omaha by the city at below those of the corporations.

START TAKING TESTIMONY IN BERRY TRIAL AT BENJAMIN; SNEED IS FIRST ON STAND

By The Associated Press

BENJAMIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—Testimony was begun here today in the trial of C. B. Berry, charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of John Beal Sneed at Paducah, Texas, last July.

Sneed was the first witness, testifying that he was shot as he stood on the running board of his automobile. W. B. Patterson, sheriff of Cottle county, testified that when he arrived on the scene no one knew who did the shooting. He said he broke down the door of a building nearby and found Berry in a room behind some hay. He said he found a shotgun, rifle and pistol also.

Charles Ellis, defense witness, testified that after the first report he saw Sneed with a gun in his hand. B. J. Mills testified he heard Sneed threaten to kill Berry and communicated this to Berry.

Garner Looms As Texas' Best Bet For Presidency

Has Become Nationally Prominent Through Victories As Sponsor of Democratic Tax Measure.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Congressman John N. Garner, Texas, today still declined to take his boom for either president or vice-president seriously. Other democrats said that it was a serious proposition in the event that President Coolidge vetoes the Garner tax bill.

The New York World, strong democratic organ, which originally supported the Mellon tax bill, discusses Garner's availability for the national ticket.

In the event Coolidge vetoes the

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ONE SHOT AS GARMENT RIOTING IS RENEWED

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—One man was shot and seriously wounded today when rioting again broke out as a result of the walkout of several thousand members of the International Ladies Garment Workers union yesterday.

William Goldstein, one of the owners of Samuel Goldstein and company, a woman's apparel firm, was shot after he had endeavored to get three men, who were arguing with workers in the shop in an alleged attempt to get them to leave their work, to leave the place.

REPLACE INDIANS

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A bill to place Indians under the jurisdiction of civil and criminal laws of the United States was introduced today by Chairman Snider of the house Indian committee.

Lufkin Quiet As Rangers Patrol Jail Where Negro Wanted By Mob Is Held

By The Associated Press

LUFKIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—Texas rangers were en route to Lufkin tonight to help state militiamen maintain order pending the trial Saturday of Booker T. McMillian, negro, on a charge of murder in connection with fatal shooting of Andy Susler, commissary manager at a new mill near here. The situation in Lufkin, where a mob last night attempted unsuccessfully to storm the Angelina county jail, and obtain McMillian, was quiet.

Four persons, Bud Davis, 40, Gordon Wells, a youth, and two who were unidentified were recovering from slight wounds received when shots were fired in the jail after a party of deputies under Sheriff R. V. Watts last night warned the assailants that the prisoner would not be taken except after a gun battle.

Members of Company C, 143rd infantry, Texas national guard, from Nacogdoches, patroled the jail premises today.

Captain Roy Nichols left Marshall, Texas, tonight with rangers Glasscock and Leech for Lufkin, taking with them a machine gun, according to advices from Marshall. Captain Nichols was ordered to meet Adjutant General Barton, from Austin, in Lufkin. General Barton is reported to have said that state troops probably would be recalled after McMillian's trial, but that the rangers would continue to remain on duty until there is indications there will be no more trouble.

Asserting that he did not want gangers sent here, Sheriff Watts said today that he "would quit and let some one else take my place when I can't handle my job."

HIS REFUSAL TO QUIT RILES G. O. P. PARTY LEADERS

Inquiry Resolution To Be Adopted On The Floor

DEMAND HE RESIGN

Matter Hanging Fire With Attorney In Chicago

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 Renewed efforts to bring about the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty are under consideration among senate republicans. Some of the party leaders who have participated in recent negotiations looking to his retirement are not satisfied with the arrangement which permits him to remain in the cabinet until the senate investigation of administration is concluded. This plan, they say, may mean an indefinite delay.

The statement of Mr. Daugherty before he left suddenly yesterday for Chicago was an evident disappointment to these senators. Although the general belief is that his resignation will be demanded at the conclusion of the senate inquiry, it is argued by his critics that he ought not to be allowed to remain in office to influence the course of the investigation.

To Adopt Resolution.

The resolution of inquiry is to be adopted tomorrow under a formal agreement entered into late today, giving it exclusive right of way. Its author, Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, remained on watch all day, but in the turmoil of other senate affairs, was unable to find an opportunity to call it up. Late in the afternoon Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the democratic leader, obtained an unanimous consent agreement for its consideration tomorrow immediately after the usual routine business, and it will then be debated continuously until a final vote is reached. The leaders expect comparatively little discussion and adoption is assured.

In the brief discussion today, Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, recognized as spokesman for Mr. Daugherty, said there was no desire to hamper or delay the Wheeler resolution. He and others will oppose the provision naming Senator Brookhart, Iowa, an insurgent republican, to head the investigating committee, but it appeared likely tonight that he and other committee members named by Senator Wheeler would be chosen by a majority vote of the senate. It is the plan to begin the inquiry next week.

POLICE QUELL DEMO MEETING

Oklahoma Committee Session Breaks Into Uproar

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—Police officers were used late today to restore order at a meeting here of the democratic state central committee when an uproar occurred during a debate over the naming of a credentials committee. Ed M. Semans, state chairman, was interrupted while reading his appointments by John Logan, chairman of the Tulsa county committee, who claimed Semans did not have authority to name the committee. Semans refused to recognize Logan and several officers forced Logan to his seat amid howls and jeers. Logan threatened to bolt the meeting.

To Start Study of City Schools In Texas Soon

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—An administrative study of the city schools of Texas will be started next week by A. C. Parsons, superintendent of schools of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and H. D. Wilson, superintendent of Berkely, California, of the Texas educational survey. Mr. Wilson will arrive in Houston Saturday to start the work there while Mr. Parsons will begin in the northern part of the state Monday according to announcement by Dr. George A. Works, director of the survey.

MISSOURI BANK IS LOOTED BY THIEVES

By The Associated Press

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 28.—Three men, believed to be members of a bandit gang headed by Ed Lockhart, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, late today robbed the Farmers State bank at Branson, Mo., of $2,000 and escaped in an automobile, according to reports received here tonight.

Bank Charter Applicant Hearings Put Off to 6th

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 28.—Applicants for new bank charters were notified today by J. L. Chapman, commissioner of banking, that the regular March meeting of the state banking commission has been postponed to March 6th owing to the absence of some of the members.

WORKMAN KILLED

By The Associated Press

HONDO, Tex., Feb. 28.—Elton Blalack, a young man working at an oil well about 20 miles northwest of Hondo, was killed today when he was struck by a piece of machinery which fell from the derrick.

Railroad Bonds.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—An issue of $2,306,000 of the bonds of the Louisiana Navigation company's railroad running from McKinney, Texas, to Shreveport, La., 182 miles, was approved today by the secretary of state. The road was acquired last year from the Katy system by the Edinborn interests of New Orleans.

CHOOSE CHAMBERLAIN TO REPRESENT INTERESTS.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty on leaving Chicago for Florida tonight announced that he had retained George E. Chamberlain, former United States senator from Oregon, and Paul Howeland, Cleveland attorney, to represent his personal interests in the senate oil investigation.

Mr. Daugherty's statement in the form of a telegram, to Senator Frank B. Willis, requested Senator Willis to again advise the senate that he had not opposed the passage of the Wheeler resolution which comes up for consideration in the senate tomorrow.

FIRE RATE CREDIT GRANTED TO CITIES

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Fire rate credits ranging from nine to fifteen per cent were granted today to about twenty cities, according to the state insurance commission. Among the cities with their reductions are: Denison, 9 per cent; Nacogdoches, 12 per cent; San Angelo, 9 per cent; San Antonio, 15 per cent; El Paso, 15 per cent; Brownsville, 15 per cent; Ballinger, 15 per cent.

For Improved Service

On March 1, The Record News will make a change in the handling of its circulation by carrier in Wichita Falls which it believes of much importance from the standpoint of service to the subscriber. Instead of the former monthly system of collecting for city subscriptions, collection will be made each week, except in cases where the subscriber prefers to pay for a period in advance.

The rate charged each subscriber will be 18 cents per week. This change will place the carrier in closer touch with the patrons on his route, and enable him to give better service by reason of more frequent calls on his subscribers. The Record News believes the slight increase, which is well in keeping with morning newspaper operation, will be more than justified by a noticeable improvement in the service. And after all service is the main factor from the subscribers' standpoint.

Whatever financial benefit is derived will go largely to the carrier, thus tending to increase his interest in giving you service. The greatest profit to The Record News will come from the satisfaction of knowing that it has bettered its service to its subscribers.

Wichita County Schools Doing Good Work, State H. S. Inspector Reports

"Schools in this section of the country are very progressive and are doing good work," said Miss Margaret Cotham, state high school supervisor from the state department of education, at Austin, last night. "The schools of West Texas are financially well off in comparison to some schools in Texas, and the prospects are very encouraging."

Miss Cotham and county superintendent of schools, Burl Bryant, visited the Burkburnett and Cashion schools Wednesday. "Burkburnett is just great," Miss Cotham said. "The work is very good, and it is carried on well with the splendid equipment in the new building.

"Cashion school is now asking for classification, and it will be several months before the classification is finished."

In speaking of the work done Thursday when Clara and Fairview schools were visited, Miss Cotham stated that both schools were asking more affiliation, their frist credits having been granted in 1923. She stated that chances are very good for additional credits.

Supervision of the work in the local high school will be made today, the supervisor stated. "Condition of the Wichita Falls high school is expected to be good," Miss Cotham said. The work here will be finished by Monday, and the supervisor will go from here to Seymour to make inspection of the schools of that city.

Negro Burned When Clothing Catches Fire

Leroy McDaniel, negro servant of C. B. Bailey, living at 1708 Grant street, was seriously burned yesterday afternoon when his gasoline soaked clothing became ignited from a nearby gas heater.

McDaniel, according to reports given out from the hospital where he was taken, was using gasoline in cleaning the walls of his employer's house. While so engaged his clothing became soaked and when he approached a gas heater, caught fire. He was covered with flames before assistance could reach him.

It was given out by the hospital last night that McDaniel had suffered severe burns on the left leg and right arm and over his body. His condition was stated to be serious.

Fire at the Bailey residence following the accident caused damage estimated at about $50.

TO HEAR OPERA.

Miss Lois Parker left for Dallas last night to attend the Chicago grand opera. She will hear Chalapain, the noted Russian baritone, in "Mephistofeles," and Mary Garden in "Salome."

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or percentage for each arrest, is not only not the spirit of the law, but has led and can only lead to severe criticism for which there is ample foundation by reason of such questionable practices. We have had evidence of conclusive nature that some of the peace officers referred to have taken advantage of this practice and of their position and have collected fines from parties who were not violating the law, by threatening them with the humiliation of arrest and afterwards fighting their cases at a greater cost than the fine itself. With the incentive of fees paid out of fines thus collected, for which there is no sure check and which can never be ascertained to have been reported, we believe that this will lead, inevitably, to corruption and condemnation of all peace officers, as we have found it has done in certain individual cases.

Pay More Than One.

"Our investigations have revealed the fact that in many instances, where the accused is guilty of one offense or crime, the arresting officers have placed charges of vagrancy, or drunkenness, or both, against him, so as to receive fees for the arrest instead of filing the charge in the proper court and for the proper offense. We have also found that in some cases where a person has been arrested, he should have been charged with an offense of an aggravated or serious nature, if charged at all, but that such officers, instead of filing the charge that should have been made, if any charge was made at all, have assessed or exacted of the accused a large sum of money, and have filed several charges, such as vagrancy, drunkness and disturbing the peace, against such person under assumed names and aliases, the minimum fine being assessed in such cases thus receiving four or five fees from one arrest, where one offense has been committed, if any at all. In each of such cases, the state receives one dollar, while the arresting officer or his chief, receipts for $4.50.

Too Much Authority.

"We do not believe that this arrogation of authority, which practically constitutes the arresting officer, judge and jury, is either intended or desired under the law. It is the sense of this grand jury that these practices ought to be discontinued immediately, and we earnestly recommend to the heads of each of such departments of peace officers of this county, that they be discontinued, and that no arrest be made by any officer except under full authority of law, when a law has been violated, or the arresting officer has good reason to believe that one has been violated; and that then the accused be brought to the court house and his case handled in a regular and above suspicion manner."

Commenting on the liquor situation, the report said that the majority of law violations investigated were on such counts and that great difficulty had been experienced in ferreting out offenders in this particular form. "We have not the wholehearted co-operation of the citizenship of the county" in this respect, the report read. Support and encouragement of peace officers in their campaigns against whiskey runners and bootleggers was asked of the citizenship.

In regard to the spread of vice through the juvenile circles of the county, the grand jury said:

Younger Set Drinking.

"We find that there is an alarming amount of drinking and gambling among the younger set, between 14 and 21 years of age, throughout the county, and we earnestly urge that the mothers and fathers of the county give more attention to the amusements and entertainments which they permit their children to attend. We have found that the bootleggers have not hesitated to furnish and sell liquor to boys and young men, particularly at gatherings and dances throughout the county."

The grand jury was empanelled and sworn in by Judge P. A. Martin, sitting for Judge Wilson, Jan. 17, 1923. It has been in session a total of 13 days and has returned in a number of partial reports, 74 indictments, 2? of which were made in the final report Thursday.

District Attorney James V. Allred Assistant District Attorney Robert Crain, Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville and all other officers of the court, who worked with the grand jury were thanked for their untiring efforts.

GARNER

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Garner bill, democrats say they will put it in their national platform and challenge the republicans to put the Mellon bill in their platform, thus providing for a referendum. Friends of Garner insist its logical representation calls for Garner on the ticket. They say he measures up to presidential size.

Garner received one of the most remarkable ovations ever given a member of the house when he presented his plan at the outset of the tax discussion. Members stood, cheered, gave rebel yells and cowboy whoops as Garner called the Mellon plan unfair.

Following his speech the Mellon bill was abandoned without a vote and the Garner measure substituted. Garner is the greatest thorn on the side of the republican house majority. Never since he has been the ranking member of the ways and means committee have the republicans been able to cope with him.

Garner forced the tariff bill to be recommitted on potash and dye stuff, the first time in history that a tariff bill was ever recommitted. Representative Longworth, republican house leader, said that Garner is the greatest fisherman since Izaak Walton, and that he went fishing for the rural representatives on potash and the whole representatives on dye stuff, thus forcing a wedge into the republican ranks.

In the tax bill now operative Garner forced the surtax up from 32 to 50 per cent. His latest triumph was to have his own bill substituted for the Mellon bill.

Garner's home is in Uvalde. He was born in Red River county, Texas, November 22, 1868. He has been in congress 21 years, previously serving four years in the Texas house of representatives and four years as county judge of Uvalde county.

His friends say he is of presidential stature, and that the tax bill which bears his name, has given him nation-wide advertising.

TEAPOT QUIZ

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heny and Sinclair, and for investigation of charges that millions of dollars of the profits of oil companies have been diverted from the federal treasury.

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, introduces a resolution asking President Coolidge to forward to the oil committee the records and returns of Sinclair and Doheny companies in order to possible further payment to Fall.

Inquiry into the charge that oil ... have caused taxation under the discoveries about which the law was proposed by Senator King, democrat, Utah. He asked that the resolution lie over, while that of Senator McKellar went over on objection by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire.

From Senator Lenroot the senate learned that the first of the court actions in the 1 cases would be started "very, very soon," while O. J. Roberts of special government counsel, stated later that unless unforeseen delay was encountered, legal proceedings would be started early next ...

RETURNS TO SANTONE

Mrs. W. E. Winter of San Antonio who has spent the last ten days in Wichita Falls as the guest of Mrs. A. E. Hatcher of 407 Scott street, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

"——, who was found guilty in connection of the killing of his 20 year-old wife by a jury in the circuit court," says a news item. There are some who believe a jury which ... that should be a hung jury.—K. ... Star.

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Ladies' fancy and extra fancy linen handkerchiefs, featuring some with colored border. Hemstitched edge, embroidered corners. Regular 50c seller,

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Handkerchiefs in delightful colors, color combinations and plain whites. Hand embroidered. Values $1.25 to $1.50,

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Newest 16-button chamoisette gloves in tan and grey, regular seller at $1.98. Our gift to you on this "extra day,"

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One lot of organdie and embroidered collars and cuff sets. The very newest and latest in style and cut going today at

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Ladies' and Misses' ready-to-wear sport or suit hats. $5 and $6 sellers to you on this extra day for,

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Children's hats, all straw braid, straw braid and silk combinations in all the new shades. $5 and $6.50 lots. Going today for

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Gowns stamped for embroidery on bastile in shades of peach, canary, blue and orchid. Four different patterns.

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Only once in four years does February give us twenty-nine days. It is Leap Year's gift to everybody and it adds one more day to our store year—hence we celebrate—TWO WAYS:

(1) We fill the store with EXTRA OFFERINGS in wanted merchandise, to make lively selling for the extra day, and

(2) We seize upon this opportunity to make February 29th A SPECIAL EXHIBITION DAY to introduce many new Spring things that have arrived a little in advance, for the enjoyment of those folks who like to be first to see and wear the New Things.

Hence, today will be a DAY OF DOUBLE INTEREST for all visitors to our store.

The novelty department is invaded with delightful accessories that literally "make" milady's wardrobe complete. Today you may have our profits on our

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40-inch genuine Crepe de Chine in delightful colors of peach, apricot, rose, empire blue, jade, tan, robinegg blue, orchard, gray, sage, white and seal. Regular selling price, $2.50 per yard. Special Friday selling

Per Yard $1.98

Fifty pairs of new ladies' felt slippers in red, rose, blue, purple and lavender. Our gift to you today,

50c

Fancy pearl beads made for street and sports wear,

Special Today $1.00

Gingham Dresses

Mina Taylor gingham dresses in plaid and solid colors. Some trimmed with organdie ruffles, others button trimmed. Can be worn at home or for street. Values up to $3.95,

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Today $1.69

Specials for the extra day in February. House dresses stamped to be embroidered in four different patterns and four different shades on good quality linen.

Special 98c

One lot of Boy's Blouses in a wide range of sizes. Values up to $1.25,

Today Only 95c

MEN

One lot Men's $2.50 caps in the popular shades. Going on this extra day at

$1.95

Men's silk and lisle hose. Regular 50c values; all colors. Today,

3 Pair For $1.00

Men's handkerchief cloth night shirts. Selling regularly for $1.75. Our gift to you on this extra day,

$1.55

Men's silk ties in a wide range of colors and shades. Four-in-hand styles. $1.00 ties for

75c

You'll agree that this shoe is indeed at present when you see this durable black calf skin shoe with [illegible] French toe for

$5.00

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

Characteristics of New Poetry Told to Local Club Women

Giving a bit of survey of American poetry and leading up to the modern poetry, blank verse and free verse explaining what to look for and what to expect, was the text of the lecture given by Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., of the University of Texas, Thursday afternoon, when he addressed more than 200 club women of Wichita Falls at a reception given by Mrs. H. B. Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Erwin, at the hall room of the Kemp hotel.

"Poetry is what we aim at, and the proof of the new poetry is the poetry itself, not what the critics say about it," Dr. Payne declared. "America's poetry began approximately 100 years ago. Washington Irving's Sketch Book was the first real piece of American literature, and W. C. Bryant's Thanatopsis was the first verse. These men with Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, and Holmes have nurtured what love for poetry we have."

Poe and Whitman.

In another group of poets, Dr. Payne mentioned Poe and Walt Whitman. Whitman is the father of all new poetry. His influence is seen in all the modern poets of today, of which there are 500 in America who are recognized, and some 200 volumes of poetry comes from the American press each year, he stated.

"The new poetry began in America in 1914. Vachel Lindsey in 1914 wrote 'General Booth Enters Heaven.' About the same time Carl Sandberg wrote 'Chicago,' and Amy Lowell wrote 'Sword Blades and Poppy Seed.'"

In explaining the characterization of the new poetry which is growing in America, the speaker said, "the negative characteristics of it is that it does not attempt to imitate. There is no use of trite expressions or of poetic diction. Dead figures of speech, classic allusions, down with cupid, are tabooed. There is no sentimentality, slushy sweetness, saccharine twaddle, all the super sentiment is cut out.

Sentiment Has Place.

He explained that sentiment has its place among the older poets but it was not used among the moderns to the point that control of the faculties was lost.

"The positive characteristics of the new poetry," Dr. Payne said, "is that it stands for sincerity. There are frank expressions and a certain amount of realism is given,—the god of things as they are'—There is vigor in expression, bold, nervy, direct and sturdy statements. There is a lack of excresence in the new poetry, there is nothing but what you need. Vividness, of outline, clearness and sharpness are also positive characteristics."

Facts Are Sweetest.

The rule of the modern writer is "The fact is the sweetest thing we know," Dr. Payne stated.

According to Dr. Payne there are six outstanding poets of the new poetry. These six include Edwin Arlington Robinson, Amy Lowell, and Robert Frost of the New England group, and Carl Sandberg, Vachael Lindsey and Edgar Lee Masters of the middle west. In conclusion, he read a number of poems from each of the writers of the modern verse, including "Firelight," "The Pasture," "Death of the Hired Man," "Pence," "A Decade," and "Texas."

Dr. Payne will speak to the students of the junior college at 9:30 o'clock this morning in room 15 of the high school building. He will be in Henrietta this afternoon to speak to the club women of that city.

Master Miller Gives Enjoyable Party.

Master J. T. Miller celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, when a delightful hour was spent in playing games. The dining room was attractively decorated for the occasion with a huge Jack Horner pie forming the centerpiece from which extended to each plate which when drawn out by the little guest brought forth a gift. Plate favors were miniature baskets filled with candy.

Ice cream and cake was served to Little Misses Josie Leen Bullington, Onelta Reynolds and Masters Staley Hawkins, Billy Knight, Clint B. Wood, Rufus King, J. W. Tee, Robert Collris, R. G. and Carl T. Anderson and J. T. and Curtis Miller.

Circle Two to Hold Sale Saturday.

Members of Circle Two of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, will hold an apron, bonnet and food sale Saturday afternoon at the Francis-Portis drug store, corner Seventh and Indiana.

Mrs. Ratican Hostess At Dance Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Ratican entertained at her home, 2213 Grant street, with a dance Wednesday evening after which refreshments were served to Misses Mary Deaguerre, Katherine Ruddy, May Meredith, and Messrs. Jack Burns, Tommy Knockler and Messrs. and Mesdames Offenbeck, Lee Downs and Ratican.

ITCHY ECZEMA IS HEALED BY THIS SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.—Adv.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. Thelbert Martin, 1609 Polk street, will be hostess to the Friday Afternoon Literary club.

The Northside Civic league will give a leap year pie supper at the Community house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The men will furnish the pies and the women will buy them.

Mrs. E. K. Gorsline will be hostess to the unity club this afternoon.

The Travel club meets at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Irwin will be hostess to the Friday Evening "42" club at her home on Buchanan, afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Silk will be hostess to the New Century club at her home on Tenth street, afternoon.

Mrs. Stringer Hostess To Unity Junior Club.

With Mrs. Skeen Staley leader, the Unity Junior club met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Stringer Wednesday afternoon and studied for the lesson topic, "Nice People" by Rachel Crothers and "The First Year" by Frank Craven.

Miss Thelma Kahn read an interest paper on "The Picture of Society that Miss Crothers draws and the General Truth or Falsity of the Representation." Miss Florence Sammons read one on "The Social Concerns Upon Which 'Nice People' is Built."

Mrs. Stayton Bonner gave a synopsis and thorough discussion of "The First Year."

A round table discussion followed the papers also a social hour in which refreshments were served to Misses Edith Berney, Thelma Kahn, Agnes Reid, Florence Sammons and Mesdames Elizabeth Erwin, Jouette Bonner, Stayton Bonner, Fred Elbert, Charles Francis, J. L. Jackson, Jr., W. U. McCutcheon, Alfred Miller, Raymond Myers, Skeen Staley, Harry White, Jack Speegle and James Barnard.

B. O. P. Class Meets Wednesday Afternoon.

Mesdames Arthur Johnston and J. B. Stokes were joint hostesses to the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church at the church Wednesday afternoon when the feature of the afternoon was the rehearsal of a missionary burlesque sketch to be given at the Wichita theatre, March 7.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Percy Newell, Louis DeMont, T. R. Brunson, J. B. Reighardt, A. C. Camp, Pat Jarratt, M. G. Ahern, Hal Yeager, S. M. Gose, Jr., W. G. Smith, C. C. Parfet, Paul Cotner, Millican, P. S. Richardson, Arthur Johnson, J. B. Stokes, Jr., Houston Cowden, Jane Elliott, Jasper Ferguson, Ben Carter, Homer C. Jasper.

Pieria Club With Mrs. J. E. H. Railey.

"The Great Divide" by Moody furnished the subject of an interesting lesson for the Pieria club at the meeting Wednesday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. J. E. H. Railey, under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Bebb.

Each member of the club commented on the play, after which a salad course was served to Mesdames G. T. Drinkard, A. C. Dulaney, C. M. Richardson, Allen Duncan, A. C. Parks, Kenneth Bebb, Edwin Bebb, Ernest Westmorland, Frank Hoover, A. E. Phillips and Mrs. Donald, a guest.

Wednesday Study Club Meets.

Members of the Wednesday Study club met in regular session at the library and studied an interesting and instructive lesson from act two and scenes two and three of Julius Caesar under the leadership of the director, Mrs. Charles William Wallace.

A splendid paper on the delineation of women of Shakespeare given by Mrs. C. N. Alexander in her characteristic original manner added further interest to the program.

Those present were Mesdames Alexander, Bert Bean, N. B. Chenault, W. W. Cook, C. W. Wallace, B. L. Fain, Leonard W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, Mark Moore, O. E. Nichols, J. J. Perkins, Robert P'Poole, Bernard Martin, S. L. McDowell and C. W. Stevenson.

Mlle. Delphyne Baleuwa Gives Formal Opening Of Ballet School

Four hundred invitations have been issued for the formal opening of Mlle. Delphyne Baleuwa's Russian school of ballet which is located in the Studio Apartment building at Seventh and Ohio street.

The program for the evening will open with a "Grand March of the Candles" in which the guests will promenade around the darkened hall, each carrying a lighted wax taper. Dancing will be the feature of the evening, music to be furnished by the Original Southern Trumpeters.

Refreshments of punch and a very distinctive Japanese fruit cake will be served the guests during the evening.

Entrance is by card only.

Junior Travel Club Studies Edith Wharton

The Junior Travel club met at the library Wednesday afternoon and continued the study of Edith Wharton under the leadership of Mrs. B. L. Morgan. Mrs. E. T. Duff discussed "The Mission of Jane;" Mrs. Elmer de Montel, "The Other Two," and Mrs. Morgan gave "The House of Mirth." The papers were followed by a general discussion of Edith Wharton and her place in literature.

During the business session, Mrs. Grover C. Johnson was elected critic in the place of Mrs. W. P. Smith, resigned.

Those present were Mesdames Thelbert Martin, Tolbert, Elmer C. de Montel, G. C. Johnson, J. T. Stevens, Chester Wynne, George H. Watson, Wayne Somerville, B. L. Morgan, A. B. Shelby, W. E. Hunter, Arch Dye, E. T. Duff, F. T. Datson, T. R. Brunson and O. T. Alles.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



Decorating the Booths

After school on the day before the bazaar, all the girls who had helped collect things to sell went to the sewing room to get the booths ready.

"Our candy booth," said Betty Cutout, "is going to be covered with pale green crepe paper to look spring-like, and my mother is going to give us pots of big red tulips to put at the corners."

"It won't be any nicer than the handkerchief corner," boasted Nancy. "Ours will look like a rainbow, for I have all colors of hankies to sell,—blue and pink and yellow, with colored threads in them."

"I hope you can make money at your pretty booths," teased Florence coming up, "but I'll wager all the men will like Natalie's funny grocery store better. It's made out of soap boxes and she sells pie and cake!"

We only hope the weather will be pleasant tomorrow so the crowd at the bazaar will be large. The dress today for Florence is dark blue with green sleeves, containing orange flowers. She wears gray hose.

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Ladies Aid Society Meets Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. P. L. Holloway, 2202 Broad street, and planned a tag day for Saturday, the funds from which will be used to help make a payment on the piano.

Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook and Mesdames W. S. Martin, J. R. Moore and P. L. Holloway.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Moore, 2213 Broad street.

1922 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Newby

The 1922 Study club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Newby, 704 Filmore, Wednesday afternoon and studied "Germany After 1917." Mrs. P. B. Curd opened the study program with a paper on "Industrial and Commercial Prosperity, Socialism and Militarism in Germany." Mrs. R. A. Sanders discussed "Nationalism in Germany" and also reviewed Sundermann's "Dame Care" and the author's style of writing.

The club discussion centered around Germany's attitude toward the efforts for world peace.

During the social half hour, ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames Sanders, Cotton, S. G. Henry, T. H. Finley, L. E. McConnell, P. B. Curd, J. H. Martin, Grady Taylor, Earle Ruffner, E. E. Fisher, Orus O. Ross and R. H. Stocks.

Mrs. Harris Hostess To Sorosis Club.

The Sorosis club met at the home of Mrs. Joe D. Harris Wednesday afternoon and continued the study of Bernard Shaw including three of his plays, "Candida," "Getting Married" and "The Doctor's Dilemma."

Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock, who was leader for the afternoon, read a paper on 'Shaw's Attitude Toward Divorce." Mrs. McGregor read one on "Shaw, a Discussion Dramatist." Mrs. Burnside read a paper on "The Satire on Medical Men in the Doctor's Dilemma.'"

At the close of the program a delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames E. R. Archambeau, H. E. Bachman, A. W. Burnside, Verne Harrell, O. R. Haynie, R. E. Hilburn, I. W. Karrenbrock, V. R. Martin, V. R. Martin, E. E. Scannell, Stanley McGregor and Burke Taylor and babies, Stanley McGregor Jr., Robert Hilburn Jr., Jack Martin and Billy Burke Taylor.

Circle One Meets With Mrs. Goin.

Circle one of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Goin Thursday afternoon at her home, 2011 Elizabeth street, and spent a pleasant and profitable day sewing for the Buckner Orphan's home. The women took their lunch with them and put in the entire day at their work, completing 17 garments for the children of the home.

Those present were Mesdames Cunningham, R. F. George, C. F. Somerville, L. A. Walters, C. A. Morgan, W. N. Rawls, N. B. Rawls and James King.

Pen Women Announce Annual Contest Rules.

Members of the Pen Women's club met in one of the most enthusiastic sessions yet held by the organization Thursday afternoon at the library. Mrs. Wayne Somerville gave the paper for the afternoon on the "One-Act Play," reading an original one of her own entitled "The Puzle."

Rules for the annual prize contest for 1924 open to the active and associate members were announced as follows:

General instructions: All entries must be typewritten. All entries must be signed by a nom de plume, and accompanied by a sealed envelope with the nome de plume on the outside and the real name inside.

Verse Contest: All entries must be in the hands of E. W. Wade, 1800 Eleventh street by March 15. Only one poem or group of poems may be submitted by each contestant. The result of the contest will be announced on April 10. Judge: Mrs. Karle Wilson Baker.

One Act Play Contest: All entries must be in the hands of Mrs. Somerville, 1921 Seventh street by April 1. each member being entitled to one entry. Judge: Mrs. W. F. Pagan. The result will be announced April 24.

Short Story Contest: All entries must be in the hands of Mrs. W. H. Sanford, 1301 Filmore street by April 1, each member being entitled to one entry. Stories may be from 2,000 to 5,000 words in length. Judges: Burns Hegler, O. E. Nichols, P. B. Maddrey. The result will be announced April 24.

There will be a prize in the form of a book, for each of the three contests.

Fannin Mother's Club Meets Thursday.

With 17 members present, the Fannin Mother's club met at the school Thursday afternoon in a detailed business session. It was decided that the club will make the last payment of the school piano; buy a program clock for the school; a hot water tank and a larger sink and drain board, and a book of Robert's Rules of Order.

A musical entertainment was also planned to be given Friday week.

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR

Drink Lots of Water All Day and Take Salts If Back Aches.

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may get fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

Dorothy Dix

Home-Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job | **I Is Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort**

Women Twitter and Gossip to Men Because Experience Has Taught Them That Is What Men Like—Great Problems and Philosophies Are Discussed Only Among Themselves.

A correspondent asks:

"Why do women talk so much and say so little?"

I don't know, unless it is because women are just human beings and all of us humans, male and female alike, love the sound of our own voices and few of us of either sex have any very profound thoughts or deep philosophy to promulgate. Furthermore, nobody would listen to us if we had.



Try to hold a serious conversation with your dinner partner and he or she will turn a cold shoulder on you and beam upon the person who is babbling nonsense on the other side. Attempt to describe to your friends the marvelous things you saw in Tibet, and they weep tears of boredom and remember pressing engagements that take them elsewhere. Let it once become known that your favorite topics are religion, world politics, the new movements in art and literature, and people flee from you as they would a leper.

And if no one will lend an ear to a man whose discourse is highly intelligent and edifying, still less does the general public crave the society of the woman whose talk bristles with wit and wisdom, and that forces her auditors to do that highly disagreeable act of thinking. The name of the strong-minded woman has always been anathema and about the only "dates" that a lady highbrow ever knows anything about are the dates of the famous events in history.

Therefore, we all chatter. First, because it is easier to talk without thinking than it is to think of something worth talking about, and, lastly because our friends and acquaintances would not stand it if we tried to present them with real solid eighteen-karat ideas.

Especially is this true of women. Women are expected to twitter like canary birds, and the minute they stop this and begin to discourse with owl-like wisdom they are done for. They speak to the empty air, for there is not a listener in earshot.

Once upon a time I went with one of the most highly intelligent and cultivated men I have ever known to pay a call upon a famous woman who was a graduate of many colleges, and had half of the alphabet trailing after her name; who spoke many languages, and who had held many high positions in many lands. She was a brilliant and eloquent speaker and just to listen to her talk was a liberal education in itself. Nevertheless as we got home my companion said to me:

"Heavens Think of the horror of being married to a woman like that! A woman who would talk to you about the Einstein theory at breakfast and ask you while you were shaving what you thought of the situation in the Balkans and the self-determination of some people you never heard of! Why, a man who is interested in that sort of thing reads about it. He doesn't want to talk about it at home. I like a woman who babbles on like a brook and that I can listen to with one ear and half a lobe of my brain. I don't want Niagra eternally thundering over my head."

Perhaps the reason that women talk so much and say so little is because thousands of years of experience has taught them that that is the kind of conversation that men like to hear. When the tired business man comes home at night he wants to be amused and entertained and diverted by the chitchat of a cheerful woman who can make a good story of her day, and who has gathered up all the little fag ends of gossip of their circle.

So the clever wife babbles on about the Joneses having a new baby and the Browns having lost their cook and the cute thing the baby did and the funny experience she had with the butcher's boy. And husband grunts from time to time to show he is listening, pricking up his ears when she relates a juicy bit of scandal of the "They-say" order. Then he probably says something scathing about how much women talk and what an awful thing it is to repeat a slander, and wife smiles because he never stops her until she is through and he has gotten the last word.

It is only among themselves that women discuss the great problems, such as husbands and children and points of ethics, life, death and the great hereafter. And when they do, they have shrewd and profound thoughts that would astonish their husbands to whom they merely chatter at home.

Of course, men's gibe at women for talking too much is as old as the hills. But no man is sincere in making it, for no man likes a silent woman.

You never hear of the dumb-bells ringing wedding bells. Nobody's idea of a happy home is one presided over by a glum, speechless woman, or a woman whose conversation sounds like an oration from a lyceum platform.

On the contrary, the ideal wife and mother and home-maker is a gay and chatty woman who is a good gossip, and who has a thousand interests of which she can talk without malice or backbiting.

Lucky the man who has such a treasure! For it takes art and diplomacy to talk a lot and say little.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a woman of thirty-nine, and very much in love with a young man of twenty-five. My husband died a few years ago, leaving me a small fortune, and I can give this boy anything he wants. Do you think the difference in our ages should keep us from marrying?

GRAY HAIR.

Answer:

I certainly think that any woman who marries a man fourteen years younger than she is takes a foolhardy risk on her happiness.

Perhaps while you are thirty-nine and well preserved and think of yourself as still being girlish the difference does not seem so prohibitive, but how about it when he is forty and you are fifty-four? Then he will still be a boy, wanting pleasure, romance, and you will be a faded woman who looks like his mother.

But one thing is sure, Gray Hair, before you marry him get some good lawyer to tie that fortune up for you tight and fast. Then if you lose your boy husband you will still have a comfortable living to console you.

DOROTHY DIX.

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A TEXAS WONDER

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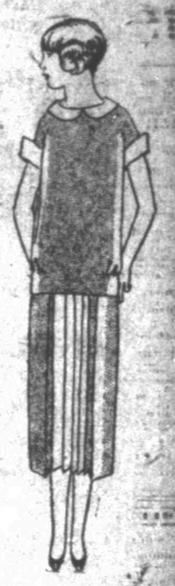
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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

It is only natural that folks who live in a community should be "for their town." This is as it should be, but nothing lends greater encouragement than to have a word of hearty approval from an outsider who has none other than a general interest in the advancement of the country

Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, has been the guest of Wichita Falls for the past two days, and during his stay here, took occasion to say some very complimentary things about Wichita Falls and the business organization known as the chamber of commerce. The chamber is functioning, Mr. Brown said, in such a manner that he had no criticism to offer of the methods or general working plan. It must have been pleasing to the workers in that organization to hear him say that this body is being operated along the same lines of efficiency as much larger organizations of the kind.

Mr. Brown particularly complimented Wichita Falls on its splendid spirit as evidenced by the city that has been built and the worth while progress that has been made. All this is worthy of consideration because Mr. Brown did not have to say it, and bears a reputation for saying what he thinks, whether his message is unpleasant or not. He frankly admits that he does not find many communities working with the well oiled smoothness characteristic of the machinery of Wichita Falls.

Of course residents of Wichita Falls will not find it hard to agree with Colvin D. Brown, but it is good news, coming from a man whose work makes him competent to judge cities as he finds them.

JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

James L. Slayden has passed on. He was a member of congress from the Alamo district for twenty years and he was one of the most intelligent and industrious representatives that Texas has known since the close of the civil war.

He had traveled in many lands; he had read many books; he was familiar with history, ancient and modern; he was a friend of Andrew Carnegie and ever an advocate of the abbitration of affairs international as well as individual disputes.

He had an international reputation before Woodrow Wilson was called to the White House. He split with President Wilson on a minor issue in 1913 and then Wilson penned his first letter to the constituents of a national lawmaker on his blacklist. He asked the democrats of the Alamo district to keep Slayden at home and Slayden withdrew from the race.

Democratic leaders say that he would have been nominated by an overwhelming majority. Regardless of what they say, the Wilson letter closed the political or official career of James L. Slayden, who was the ablest and the most valuable representative the people of the Alamo district had ever honored by their votes.

HARRY AND TOM.

Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach, the only republican from Texas, has decided to support the Mellon tax bill. Texas Tom Blanton and sixteen other democrats will vote for the tax bill prepared by Mustang Jack Garner.

Texas Tom has taken Wurzbach to task for his stand. Texas Tom has convinced himself that seventy-five per cent of the voters of the Wurzbach district are opposed to the Mellon plan and would vote against it if given an opportunity.

Texas Tom should go to the Wurzbach district and announce his candidacy for congress. He should hurl himself upon Wurzbach and the Wurzbach legions. On election night next November he would receive the shock of his life when the returns come in from Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar and other counties of the district.

He would find himself snowed under by a beastly majority. And then he would chant to himself, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortals be proud?"

WHAT IS WRONG?

Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer is seeking a divorce in Paris. She is a great grand daughter of Old Commodore Vanderbilt. He is one of the three sons of the late Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World and St. Louis Post Dispatch and he inherited a fortune of ten million dollars from his father. She had a fortune in her own right. What is wrong with rich Americans? Is it impossible for them to travel in double harness?

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel



Can Bugs Talk? Certainly.



THE SNARE

The opening address finished, the butler, Mullins, was called to the witness stand. He stated his story nervously, but accurately, beginning with Sir Terence's calling him to take a letter to the sergeant of the guard, and ending with Tremayne's arrest. He was not questioned by either Tremayne or the court.

The next witness was Sir Terence who gave his evidence quietly from his place at the board immediately on the president's right. He was pale, but otherwise composed and his evidence was no more than a confirmation of what Mullins said.

Invited to cross-examine the witness, Capt. Tremayne declined, admitting freely that all that Sir Terence had said was strictly true. Then Carruthers, who appeared to be intent to act as the prisoner's friend, took up the examination of his chief.

"It is of course, admitted that Capt. Tremayne enjoyed free access to Monsanto practically at all hours in his capacity as your military secretary, Sir Terence?"

"Admitted,' said Terence.

'And it is therefore possible that he might have come upon the body of the deceased just as Mullins came upon it?"

"It is possible, certainly. The evidence to come will no doubt determine whether it is a tenable opinion."

"Admitting, this, then, the attitude in which Capt. Tremayne was discovered would be a perfectly natural one? It would be natural that he should investigate the identity and hurt of the man he found there?"

"Certainly."

"But it would hardly be natural that he should linger by the body of a man he had himself slain, thereby incurring the risk of being discovered?"

"That is a question for the court rather than for me."

"Thank you, Sir Terence.' And, as no one else desired to question him, Sir Terence resumed his seat and Lady O'Moy was called.

She came in very white and trembling, accompanied by Miss Armytage. The oath administered, she was invited gently by Maj. Swan to tell the court what she knew of the case before them.

"But—but I know nothing," she faltered in evident distress, and Sir Terence, his elbow leaning on the table, covered his mouth with his hand that its movements might not betray him. His eyes glowered upon her with a ferocity that was hardly dissembled.

"Will you be good enough to tell the court, Lady O'Moy how you came to be upon the balcony?" asked the major. Nervously she dabbed her lips with a handkerchief before answering mechanically as she had been schooled:

"I heard a cry, and I ran out—"

'You were in bed at the time of course?" quoth her husband, interrupting.

"What on earth has that to do with it, Sir Terence?" the president rebuked him.

"The question, sir, does not seem to me to be without point," replied O'Moy. "It is intended to enable us to form an opinion as to the lapse of time between her ladyship's hearing the cry and reaching the balcony."

Grudgingly the president admitted the point, and the question was repeated.

"Ye-es," came Lady O'Moy's tremulous, faltering answer, 'I was in bed."

"But not asleep—or were you asleep?" rapped O'Moy again.

"I was not asleep," she told the court. "I heard the cry, and ran to the balcony at once. That—that is all."

"But what did you see from the balcony?' asked Maj Swan.

'I saw a man lying on the ground, and another kneeling over him, an dthen—almost at once—Mullins came out, and—"

"I don't think we need take this any further, Maj Swan," the president again interposed. "We have heard what happened after Mullins came out."

"Unless the prisoner wishes—" began the judge-advocate.

"By no means," said Tremayne composedly.

And so, Lady O'Moy made her way with faltering steps to the benches ranged against the side wall, and sat there to hear the remainder of the proceedings.

CHAPTER XXII.
An Unexpected Arrival.

After the uninteresting and perfunctory evidence of the sergeant of the guard who testified that Tremayne had arrived at Monsanto a half-hour before the body was discovered, the prisoner was ordered under arrest, the next witness called was Col. Grant. His testimony was strictly in accordance with the facts which we know him to have witnessed but when he was in the middle of his statement an interruption occurred.

A door opened and the members of the court looked around in sharp annoyance, which changed instantly to respectful surprise. There was a scraping of chairs and they were all on their feet in token of respect for the slight man in the gray undress frock who entered. It was Lord Wellington.

"A chair here for me, if you please, sergeant," he called and, when it was fetched, took his seat at the end of the table, immediately facing the prosecutor.

Col. Grant continued and concluded his statement of what he had seen and heard on the night of the 28th of May in the garden at Monsanto.

The judge-advocate now invited him to turn his memory back to the luncheon party at Sir Terence's on the 27th, and to tell the court of the altercation that had passed on that occasion between Capt. Tremayne and Count Samoval. Grant gave a clear account of the incident, of Ned's slurring remark, and Samovil's rage.

"Have you any questions for the witness, Capt. Tremayne?" inquired the judge-advocate, at the conclusion.

As before, Capt. Tremayne's answer was in the negative, coupled with the now usual admission that Col. Grant's statement accorded perfectly with his own recollection of the facts.

The judge-advocate called Priv. Bates, who had been on sentry duty on the night of the 28th, to corroborate the evidence of the sergeant of the guard as to the hour at which the prisoner had driven up to Monsanto.

Priv. Bates having been heard Maj. Swan announced that he did not propose to call any further witnesses and resumed his seat. Thereupon, to the president's invitation, Capt. Tremayne replied that he had no witnesses to call at all."

"In that Case, Maj. Swan," said Sir Harry, "the court will be glad to hear you, further."

And Maj. Swan came to his feet again to address the court for the prosecution.

CHAPTER XXIII.
Relentless Hostility.

Maj. Swan's address for the prosecution presented the facts properly marshalled, so as to make up a dangerous case against the prisoner.

There remained only one point to be settled, he declared. Evidence had been placed before the court showing that Tremayne had come to Monsanto at 20 minutes to 12, and there was abundant evidence to show that he was found kneeling beside the body of the dead man at 10 minutes past 12—the body being quite warm at the time, proving that he had fallen an instant before the arrival of Mullins.

Unless Capt. Mullins could account for the manner in which he had spent that half-hour, Maj. Swan did not perceive what conclusion the court could reach other than Capt. Tremayne was guilty of the death of Count Samoval.

Upon that conclusion the major sat down to mop a brow that was perspiring freely and Capt. Tremayne rose slowly to address the court in reply to the prosecution.

He spoke easily, fluently and calmly; a man supremely self-controlled. He reiterated his statement that he was not guilty of the crime charged against him. He appealed to the court, asking whether they considered it likely that he would choose the garden of an adjutant-general's quarters in which to conduct a duel, in direct disobedience to Lord Wellington's enactment.

"Common sense alone," he declared, "should straightway acquit me on the grounds of the locality alone, and I am astonished that it should be necessary for me to account for my movements during the half-hour in question."

He paused. So far his clear reasoning had held and impressed the court. This he saw plainly written on the faces of all—with one single exception. Sir Terence watched him malevolently, sardonically, with curling lip. It gave him pause now that he stood upon the threshold of falsehood. He hesitated to step from the solid ground of reason on to the uncertain bogland of mendacity.

"There was," he resumed slowly, "a certain matter connected with the commissary-general's department which which was of the greatest urgency. It occurred to me that night that it would be better dealt with at once, so that the documents relating to it could go forward early on Monday morning to the commissary-general. Accordingly, I returned to Monsanto, entered the official quarters, and was engaged upon that task when a cry from the garden reached my ears and I ran out at once to see what might have occasoned it. I found Count Samoval either just dead or just dying, and I had scarcely made the discovery when Mullins, the butler, came out, of the residential wing, as he testified. That, sirs, is all that I know of the death of Count Samoval," he ended and resumed his seat.

There was a silence for a moment, broken only by the rustle of the president's notes as he briefly looked them over as a preliminary to addressing the court. And then suddenly, grating harshly upon that silence, came the voice of O'Moy.

"Might I suggest, Sir Henry, that before we hear you three of the witnesses be recalled? They are Sergt. Flynn, Priv. Bates and Mullins."

The president looked around in surprise as he became conscious of Sir Terence's relentless hostility to the accused. However, the request was in order, and the president gave way.

CHAPTER XXIV.
O'Moy's Statement.

Sergt. Flynn was the first of the witnesses recalled at Sir Terence's request, and it was Sir Terence who took up his re-examination.

"You said, I think, that you were standing in the guard-room doorway when Capt. Tremayne passed you at 11:40 on the night of the 28th?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now, did you observe which way Capt. Tremayne went—whether he went along the passage leading to the garden or up the stairs to the offices?"

"No, sir," Capt. Tremayne turned the corner, and was out of my sight."

Sir Terence's lips parted with a snap of impatience.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

There are fifty-two thousand cases of blindness in the United States, not including those who have eyes and yet cannot see.

A former Houston girl, starring with the Follies married an advertising man instead of a millionaire. It pays to advertise and no one probably appreciates the value of publicity more than a Follies star.

One of the disadvantages of being famous is that there is nothing to prevent some bird who hardly knew you from writing a book of "recollections" when you have passed on.

We do not know just what it is but there is something about Mr. Borah's methods which remind us of a soda fountain.

Stop the press! A new method of making fat folks thin and thin folks fat has been discovered. It's simple very simple. And it has been tried out—not on folks yet, but on guinea pigs.

Those which were kept in a room with light colored walls grew fat and those kept in a room with darkened walls grew thin. So, it is naturally assumed by the scientists who conducted the experiments—and scientists can assume anything—that the color of wall paper can affect one's weight. Marvelous.

So good feeders who detest the diet may eat all the potatoes and light bread and chocolate pudding with whipped cream and so on and so forth, they wish, if they will just have dark wall paper on the dining room, and live there. And good feeders won't find it hard to live in the dining room.

In case the man of the family wants to gain weight and the good wife wishes to lose, the result could be accomplished by letting friend husband eat in the kitchen.

But what's a fellow to do when his home is not uniformly papered—that is, when part of the wall paper is light and part of it dark?

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Creating New Ties.

One Mother Says:

We believe in keeping our children with us as much as possible by making them want to be with the family. Because our boy had grown tired of going riding with us, father gave him an air rifle, which cannot be shot in our town. Now he is eager for the drive to the country and the target practice. A bird counting contest, in which each watches the side of the road, makes ordinary automobile trips exciting for our two little girls. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors, Inc.)

Pointed Paragraphs

BY ROBERT QUILLEN.

Short tragedy. Act I: Stranger enters. Act II: "No," says the druggist.

It isn't much of a reform we've that deletes hops and substitutes hop.

Just a little while ago the fellow smeared with oil was a mechanic, not a statesman.

Great Britain recognized Russia, but at this distance it seemed little more than a nod.

Philadelphia's halo has not yet developed sufficient candle power to replace the electric service.

The rooster is the only genuine feminist. He cackles approval of the hen's accomplishment.

A good vocabulary of cuss words doesn't help you much, now that so many of the book agents are females.

Well, it's a fair division. When you sign his note, he borrows the money and you borrow trouble.

Never argue with a fool or a woman. The fool can't think and the woman can't stop.

The man who buys a 1924 model isn't so far ahead. His mortgage is precisely like your old one.

Women are braver than men. No man would dare try on $125 garments if he had only 15 cents.

No wonder the movie business is in a slump. The titles have used up the supply of naughty adjectives.

You never can tell. The "regulars" in Mexico are holding out still in spite of Uncle Sam's assistance.

The Ford boom will wane rapidly when people face the job of starting the things on frosty mornings.

What people really mean by "free speech" is the right to insult the strong without getting their just deserts.

As a general thing, the first business of those who investigate an automobile accident is to look for the bottle.

If they insist on pure and gentle candidates who never have received fortunes from big business, they might try paragraphers.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE SOLITRY REAPER.

If Wordsworth had written it for the movies

Behold her singing in the field,
Yon solitary highland lass!
Behold the knave, in kilts, concealed
In yonder mountain pass!
He seizes her, and though she cries
To pick on someone of his size,
Unfeelingly he lets her have,
And drags her to his hidden cave.

But ah! her lover heard her screams
Re-echoed through the grose-grown glade,
Above his head his sporran gleams
He shouts "UNHAND THAT MAID!"
His heart is base beyond belief;
But wicked is the robber chief,
He leads the lassie on his horse,
And gallops off amid the gorse!

The lover climbs a beetling crag,
Which rears aloft its mighty crest,
Annoying much a haughty stag
Which there had built his nest.
When he attains the topmost crown,
He hurls a hulking hannock down,
Impinging on the chieftain's head
Who doubles up and falls, quite dead.

The maiden steps across the chief
And looks at him a while aghast,
And then she murmurs in relief:
"'TIS SANDY COOM AT LAST!"
He firmly folds her to his breast
And, ere the fade-out does the rest,
A haggis on a scone above
Sings tenderly of youth and love!

SHOCKING

Buenos Ayres refuses to name a street after Pirpo. Those South American countries never did have any real public spirit.

PLENTY TO TALK ABOUT.

Between peace prices and lease prices there is no lack of food for conversation.

ALL YOU COULD EXPECT

We wouldn't say that England has recognized Russia, exactly, but she is bowing distantly in the direction of Moscow.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

SECRETARY DAVIS EXPLAINS NEED FOR TIGHT CHECK ON FLOW OF IMMIGRANTS.

Between now and June 30 congress must decide one of the most momentous questions which ever faced the American people.

Upon that date expires the immigration law, which limits the number of aliens entering the United States in a fiscal year to 3 per cent of the foreign-born persons of such nationality in the United States as shown by the census of 1910.

"If that body fails to re-enact the present act or does not pass a new law making some such numerical restriction of aliens entering the United States, then the flood gates will be open and undoubtedly there will be the greatest inundation of foreigners through the portals of our immigration receiving stations which this or any other nation has ever known, for there are literally millions of aliens in Europe and the Near East eagerly and anxiously waiting for an opportunity to migrate to this country, James J. Davis, secretary of labor, said in a recent interview.

"Generally speaking, then, the only checks upon unlimited immigration will be the laws excluding the Chinese and Asiatics living within the barred zone, the acts excluding the importation of women for immoral purposes, and barring idiots and others mentally deficient and likely to become public charges; criminals, polygamists, contract laborers, anarchists, diseased; the understanding with the Japanese government whereby laborers will be discouraged from emigrating from Japan to the United States, and people unable to pass a literacy test, reading understandingly about 40 words in some language selected by the immigrant.

"The fact that nearly a million aliens came into the United States in the fiscal year 1921 shows how inadequate such restrictions are in limiting the number of aliens who desired to get into this country.

"What such a tide of unassimilated immigration would do to American ideas and ideals, customs, manners, government, economics, business, labor, art, religion and education is a matter of debate. Whether such vast throngs could be assimilated and Americanized or would eventually submerge and absorb the American people, as the old Roman civilization was completely submerged by the hordes which once migrated into that fair land for peaceful purposes, is also a matter for much argument. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the United States did not assimilate or Americanize many millions of the 35,000,000 who have come within our borders since the year 1820.

"As a naturalized immigrant, who came over in the steerage, with my mother and five other children more than 42 years ago, I can look at this problem through the eyes of the immigrant as well as with the eye of a patriotic American who has a deep interest in the future of our common country.

"I am for an immigration policy truly American, drawn by Americans, administered by Americans, for the benefit of America of today and in the future. I would not, as some people advocate, lower the bars and return to the former unrestricted immigration. Indeed, I would increase the restrictions. I would bar every individual who is physically, mentally or morally unsound or whose political or economic views constitute a menace to free institutions of any kind."

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES

This is a splendid day to deal with those in high position, especially regarding an increase in salary or bettering a position. Relations between the opposite sexes will meet with encouragement and many light affairs will ripen into proposals of marriage.

A child born today will be energetic and successful because of its happy nature.

If today is your birthday, you have unusual charm and fascination for close associates. You have a magnetic personality and a strong spiritual influence over people with whom you have to deal face to face. You should make a splendid success in any profession in which you can use this power, such as the law, politics or fraternal organizations.

For the same reason you should be a successful doctor because you also have a comprehensive sympathy and a healing touch.

Likewise you could be a powerful teacher, because you possess tact, conviction and an abundance of patience.

Your fondness for opposites will lead you to prefer blondes if you are a brunette and vice versa.

You are likely to be a flirt because you attract people easily, and you are likely to be taken seriously where your intention is merely pleasant amusement.

Yours is a nature that is not readily led into evil ways as your influence on others is so easy and immediate.

All the qualities you possess are capable of being abused, for the more power you feel the greater your temptation will be to misuse it.

You are essentially the marrying type. If you have passed the age of 25 and are still unmarried it is due entirely to a streak of stubbornness in your nature.

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Nafsiger Raisin Bread made with California Sun Maid Raisins. At your grocer.—Adv.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS
Harrowing.

There are other operations besides plowing which are of importance in improving the mechanical condition of the soil preparatory to planting a crop.

The harrow is usually the implement that follows the plow. Most soils when plowed turn over in more or less solid chunks. These solid chunks should be broken up as soon as possible after being turned up. A section of a pike tooth harrow hooked on to the tractor so it will follow behind the plow will break up these chunks while they are still soft.

Harrowing in this way prevents the soil from drying out. It also breaks clods from forming which are difficult to break up later on, and in many ways it is a great advantage to the farmer.

The harrow is often used to rid a plowed field of trash to pull out and collect shrub roots that have been cut off by the plow and to create a dust mulch or dust blanket to keep moisture in the ground.

In making a dust mulch the harrow is useful, but it often requires too much time to make a good dust mulch with a harrow. Other implements serve better than a harrow in finishing off a dust mulch.

There are two general types of harrow in general use. The spike tooth or the older. To its improved form where the inclination of the teeth can be regulated, it is a very useful instrument.

The disc harrow is more widely used on irrigated sections. It consists of a series of discs which rotate and have the effect of a disc plow on a small way. The disc harrow cuts turns and pulverizes the soil all at the same operation.

There are other forms of harrows made by most manufacturers but they are generally modifications of either the drag or disc type.

A year's average supply of soup chips, 18 boxes, will be given away free with every Automatic Washer sold by the Wichita Falls Electric company during their big March sale.—Adv.

STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

OLYMPIC—Zane Grey's "Call of the Canyon," with Lois Wilson and Richard Dix.

MISSION—Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man," starring Marguerite de La Motte and John Boyers.

STRAND—Clara Bow in "The Daring Years."

GEM—Bill Hart in "Terrible Tolliver."

"The Call of the Canyon" Features Love.

Love of extravagance and gayety—love of a clean life in the open air. These two great conflicting forces battle for supremacy in Paramount's new production, "The Call of the Canyon" in which Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw are featured. The picture which opened last night at the Olympic shows a phase in American life immediately following the great war when the tendency towards extravagance on the part of Americans was defeated by their love of wholesome prosperity.

"The Call of the Canyon" was adapted from the latest story by Zane Grey, whose novels are among the most popular in the United States. It is the second Zane Grey story to be picturized by Paramount. Victor Fleming, the director, was in daily consultation with Mr. Grey during the making of the picture. Heading the supporting cast are Noah Beery, Ricardo Cortez and Fred Huntley, three actors at the top of their profession.

Richard Dix plays the part of a young war veteran named Glenn Kilbourne who reurns from France to find Carley Burch, his sweetheart, in the midst of a gay life in New York. Disgusted with the life in the city, Kilbourne leaves Carley to seek his health and renew his faith in mankind in the mountains of Arizona.

While in Arizona he meets Flo Hutter, who falls in love with him. This role is played by Estelle Taylor. Kilbourne and Flo are about to be married when Carley Burch arrives in the west ready to give up her love of luxury for her sweetheart.

Lois Wilson plays the part of Carley and a dramatic scene follows her arrival in Arizona. She wages a battle of wits with Flo for the affections of Kilbourne. The highest of the spirit of westerners is shown in the final dramatic scenes which are of great power. The western scenes in "The Call of the Canyon" were filmed in the vicinity of Flagstaff, Arizona, the exact spots described by Zane Grey in his story. The picture shows in a manner never heretofore attempted on the screen, the remarkable contrast between the canyoned streets of New York and the real canyons of Arizona.

Some of the most beautiful mountain scenery in Arizona forms the background for the picture. Every effort was made to eclipse the high standard set by Paramount's first Zane Grey story, "To the Last Man."

Age Old Question Answered.

Millions of people, from the adolescent boy and girl to the oldest man and woman alive, have wondered, as they reach certain stages in life, which were "the daring years."

Now comes Daniel Carson Goodman, master author and producer, and in a powerfully dramatic photoplay answers this age-old question in a way that leaves no room for doubt.

He contends that the "daring years" are the years of adolescence—that youth, blinded by flaming passion, heedless of results of consequences, dares everything.

The story deals with a young college boy—attractive, charming and rich, who falls into the clutches of a Broadway vampire, and mistaking passion for love, falls deeper and deeper into the mires until he is accused of a crime he did not commit. How he is saved from the electric chair by an event which is almost a miracle, and finally finds love and understanding with a girl who has always adored him, forms one of the most dramatic and compelling photoplays of the year. A story like this could only be conceived by a master mind like Goodman's, whose understanding and insight into human nature are almost uncanny.

Among the prominent players in the cast are Mary Carr, Charles Emmett Mack (courtesy of D. W. Griffith), Clara Bow, Tyrone Power, Mildred Harris and others.

"The Daring Years" was shown for the first time at the Strand theatre last night.

Natural Scenic Beauty.

Scenic beauty which nature has lavished upon Santa Cruz island, which lies like a gem in the blue Pacific, has been transferred to the screen and enhanced by the addition of the beauty of a thousand bathing girls in the Fox production, "The Temple of Venus," which comes to the Strand next week.

Few places have the natural beauty that makes Santa Cruz island a veritable garden spot. Deep set caves, ledges washed by the rolling waves of the Pacific, form the background for a picture which is said to be one of the most elaborate of its kind ever produced.

Phyllis Haver and Mary Philbin have the leading feminine roles with David Butler as the male principal. A cast of 1,000 coast bathing beauties wearing the most remarkable costumes to be found, lend additional splendor to the scenic effects.

The story is a comparison of the life of a beautiful girl born and reared on the lonely, but exquisite island, with that of a New York society debutante. Interior sets are said to be nearly as elaborate and spectacular as those taken on the island.

The picture was directed by Henry Otto.

SCREEN SQUIBS.

Tom Terriss recently made a picture in Egypt. Now he is in Havana, Cuba, filming "The Bandalero." With Pedro de Cordoba and Gustave Seyffertitz, other important members of the cast, he explores the country about Havana. "The three musketeers" report a good time had by all.

Lincoln Stedman was hurt while playing in Baby Peggy's picture, "Captain January." He is recovering, we are glad to hear.

George Hackathorne may go abroad. He has an offer to make a movie where the scene will be laid in Vienna, Budapest, Paris and Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Coleman are the proud parents of a baby girl whom they have named Constance. Mrs. Coleman was Majorie Grant, a dancer in Ed. Wynn's "Perfect Fool" show.

The principal actors filming Grand-Asher's "Rose of the Ghetto" are all sore—physically, not mentally. They have been taking part in ardent fighting scenes.

Hazel Keener, selected as a 1924 "baby star" of the Western Motion Picture Advertisers association and one of the most promising of the younger actresses won notice first through her graceful horsemanship. Her latest appearance is with Madge Bellamy, Warnes Baxter, Maude Wayne and Tom Gulse in "Lost," released by F. B. O.

"The Marriage Cheat" will be the title of Ince's version of Frank R. Adams' story, "Against the Rules," which is scheduled for early release. Percy Marmont and Leatrice Joy head the cast.

Norma Talmadge has been having a vacation in Florida, going thither in Irving Berlin's yacht. She is looking for a new vehicle—screen vehicle I mean, not locomotive. It is said she will produce "The Laughing Lady," Ethel Barrymore's stage play. Connie, her sister, has finished "The Goldfish," and is preparing to begin work on "Heart Trouble," which is an adaptation of W. Somerset Maughn's play, "Penelope."

Viola Dana is at work on a new picture, "Don't Doubt Your Husband;" Mae Murray on "Mademoiselle Midnight;" Buster Keaton is making "Sherlock Jr." and Laurette Taylor will return to Hollywood shortly to make "One Night in Rome," written by her husband, J. Hartley Manners.

Marshall Neilan, director and husband of Blanche Sweet, has been ill with a touch of flu and Blanche has been playing a dual role—that of actress and nurse.

Syd Chaplin, brother of Charles, may star with his own company. Lately he has won fame in "The Galloping Fish," "Her Temporary Husband" and "The Rendezvous." He is quoted as saying that he does not desire to be identified with any one type of character or makeup, as he knows Charlie feels limited by the demand of the public to wear his trademarked costume.

FORT SILL WILL BE TRAINING CAMP OF WICHITANS THIS YEAR

The citizens military training camps will be held in the eighth corps area from August 1st to 31st, 1924. Four camps will be held as follows:

Fort Logan, Colorado: For applicants from Dallam and Motley counties, Texas.

Fort Huachuca, Arizona: For applicants from El Paso and Hudspeth counties, Texas.

Fort Sill, Oklahoma: For applicants from Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Bowie, Briscoe, Camps, Carson, Cass, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Collin, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton Dickens, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Gaine, Garza, Gray, Grayson, Greer, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Henderson, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Howard, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Limscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Marion, Martin, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morrie, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Rains, Randell, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Yoakum, and Young counties.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas: For all remaining counties of Texas.

The instruction at these camps is divided into the following courses:

Basic Red Course—Individual preparatory work. This is elementary and only includes those young men who have had no military training.

Advanced Red Course—Qualifies a man for service as a private soldier.

White Course—Amplifies the red course and qualifies a man for service as a non-commissioned officer.

Blue Course—Amplifies the white course and qualifies a man for service as a lieutenant.

The entire course contemplates a four year course of instruction for men who have had no military training. Those applicants who have had previous training are not held back, but are placed in the course justified by their knowledge. For instance, a graduate of a high school or one who has had military training in high school, might be placed in the blue course at once in his first camp.

At the conclusion of the camp, qualified graduates of the blue course are recommended for commissions in the officers' reserve corps.

Applicants must conform to the following rules: Ages, basic red, 17-24; advanced red, 17-24; white, 18-24; blue, 19-24.

They must undergo a physical examination before entering on this work.

Applicants receive the following:

(a) Payment of 5c per mile to and from camp and from and to their homes.

(b) Board and lodging, uniforms and equipment when in camp. As well as all medical attention that may be required.

These camps are carefully supervised and conducted. They are the "last word" in military efficiency and improved instruction. Applicants who attend will find they have had an enjoyable outing in the open under most favorable and pleasant conditions and that while they are getting the advantages of a month's camping, they are learning how to shoot, cook, camp, march, ride, handle a rifle, pistol, saber and artillery; how to make maps and survey, to wireless, without any expense at all to them.

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Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

Or, two Calotabs at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 35c for the large, family package; 10c for the small, vest pocket size.—Adv.

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CLAIR FREED IN THEFT CASE

Defendant In Cattle Charge Acquitted In 25 Minutes

A verdict of not guilty was returned late Thursday afternoon in the William Clair case, charged with cattle theft and who has been on trial in the 30th district court for the past two days. The verdict was reached after the jurors had deliberated less than half an hour.

The defendant was indicted on charges of having stolen and butchered a yearling calf owned by M. E. Buck, a teamster living in the K. M. A. district. It was alleged that the calf was taken as it roamed the range in the K. M. A. district.

The state based its case mainly on circumstantial evidence and the defense brought a number of experienced cattlemen to the stand to refute the claims of Mr. Buck that he could identify the hide and carcass of a calf after it had been butchered. It was this contention of Mr. Buck that was made the basis of the state's case.

The Wichita Falls Electric company has just unloaded two car loads of Automatic Washers. These washers will be sold in March for only $5.00 down and $5.00 per month.—Adv.

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The drain tube, drip pans, etc., are removable without tools and make cleaning easy. The pans are seamless, constructed of heavy galvanized steel in one piece and, therefore, cannot leak.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

L-H QUINT TOP CITY LEAGUERS

Iowa Park Close Second In Second Half Cage Race

Club Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	4	1	.800
Iowa Park	3	2	.600
American Legion	2	3	.400
Knights of Columbus	1	4	.200

Landon-Hill stepped a notch closer to the second half season title of the city league last night by a win over the American Legion, while Iowa Park was taking a firm hold on second place by defeating the Knights of Columbus. The first game went to the score of 29-20, the second at 28-21.

As has been the case the last two week in the cage race, the games last night were close played. In each instance in this play, the losing teams ca:: loose with big leads, which they maintained until closing minutes of play.

The Legionnaries, fighting for a hold on second place, retained a 20-9 lead over the leading Landon-Hill crew at the close on the half, and came as close as the two-point difference in the result admits. It was only by the most consistent comeback the league leaders drew the tilt out of the hole.

The lowly Knights of Columbus had the Iowa Park Hi quint at a 13-8 disadvantage at the end of the half. Iowa Park more than duplicated the feat of the Landon-Hill as that team ended the game with a comfortable lead.

For the split-season last half of the race, Landon-Hill has more than an even break to finish ahead. Iowa Park will have to win as Landon-Hill loses in the last scheduled game to tie the leaders.

The Legion is out of the race. As for the Knights, should they win the play-off for two games with the Legion, they would be tied with Iowa Park and have equal chance to tie Landon-Hill.

All depends on the last game to be played next week. The winner of the second half plays Iowa Park, first half winner, for the league gonfalon.

Rawls, Legion, and Faichney, Knights, tied for high point honors with six field goals each.

Box Score

Landon-Hill, 28—	F. G.	F. P.	P.
Montgomery, f.	0	0	0
Maxey, f.	0	0	0
Huffman, c.	3	0	6
Bassell, g.	0	0	0
Neal, g.	1	1	p
Total	12	4	p

Substitutions: Rice for Montgomery.

American Legion, 20—	F. G.	F. P.	P.
Rawls, f.	6	0	p3
Beck, f.	4	0	0
Andres, c.	2	0	0
Friley, g.	0	0	0
Reed, g.	0	0	0
Timmons	1	0	p
Total	13	0	p3

Substitutions: Timmons for Andres, Andres for Friley, for Rhea for Friley.

Second Game.

Iowa Park, 28—	F. G.	F. P.	P.
Wigley, f.	0	0	0
Van Horn, f.	4	0	0
Davis, c.	5	2	p3
Hill, g.	4	0	0
Rinson, g.	0	0	0
Total	13	2	p3

Substitutions: White for Wigley, Smith for Rinson.

Knights of Columbus, 21—	F. G.	F. P.	P.
Francis, f.	3	0	6
Thurman, f.	2	1	p
Faichney, c.	6	0	12
Coffey, g.	0	0	p
West, g.	0	0	p
Total	10	1	p3

Substitutions: Rund for Thurman, Thurman for Francis.

Referee: Seyler.

Call Book Sign Co., 6071.—Adv.



By NORMAN E. BROWN

Ever since David put a wide hook on a stone and bounced it off Goliath's chin the wise boys have been remarking: "Youth will be served."

And since that same eventual June morning the skeptics have been pointing out exceptions to the rule.

Today the same harpers pull the old saw and an ever growing list of aged and decrepid men refute the theory by starring in all branches of athletics despite the ravages of time.

The other day came word from London that Sir Claude La Crespigny, at the tender age of 77, had started for Egypt with his heart set on swimming the narrow gut at the first cataract of the Nile. He performed the feat once—in 1889 (and now, after a lapse of 35 years)—two or three times the span of the average athlete's days in competition—he hopes to duplicate the achievement.

America will send to Paris as a member of its Olympic marathon squad William Kennedy of East Porchester, Conn. He is modest regarding his age and says he is still in the prime of life. He is—but at the age when many men are fighting fat, failing eyesight and hardening of the arteries. He has run 35 or more marathons in the last two decades. In those 35 events he has failed to finish third or better, but a few times.

The last exhibition of his form was in the Baltimore marathon, when he jogged in second much fresher than many of the younger runners.

Of course, in his years of long distance running he has reduced the science of conserving strength to the nth degree, but his success is remarkable when one considers the years he has given to the sport.

The other day more than 1,000 of Europe's best harriers toed the mark in a 10-mile cross country run. Out of this army just 133 finished the distances. One of the 133 was M. Verhulst, the oldest cross country runner on the continent. He is 67 and has been running over a quarter of a century.

The spiked shoe sport does not hold a monopoly on the old boys.

A month ago Pop Geers celebrated his 73rd anniversary by dropping his 1924 racing schedule. Fifty years of light harness racing and over a hundred accidents to himself and his horses have not cooled Geers' ardor for the game. He is the "grand old man" of the sport.

Then There Is Vardon

Scoffers (the list is dwindlnig daily) refer to golf as an old man's game. Events of recent years have proved it a young man's sport. We refer you to the performances of Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Arthur Havers et al.

But Harry Vardon, the granddaddy of golf in England, is still carrying on. Six times Vardon has won the British open championship. He is the only golfer who has held both the British and American open titles. Since 1894 his name has been on the lips of golfing fans.

Need we mention the name of "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity? After some 30 odd years as a pitcher McGinnity has quit hurling (perhaps only temporarily) to help John McGraw coach his young pitchers—some of whom were not born when McGinnity was at the height of his career.

They're Mere Babes

Babe Adams, Jake Daubert and a score or more players still in the game who boast of more than 40 years of age, are kids compared to Joe, but they are years past the age at which ball players are supposed to find themselves burned out.

Tom Sharkey, well past 50, has been boxing exhibition bouts on the Pacific coast. His uncrowned fame as a ready, willing fighter and entertainer back in the palmy days of Sullivan, Jeffries and Corbett, is known by even the younger folk who know of his deeds only from word or writings of the old timers.

And yet someone in the back row howls: "This is the age of youth."

MINNEAPOLIS TO TRAIN AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Tex., Feb. 28.—Mike Kelly, new manager-owner of the Minneapolis Millers, and Joe Cantill, arrived tonight, preceding by one day the advent of 15 or more pitchers and catchers, who will go into training here Saturday. The Millers will alternate training periods with the Exporters in Magnolia Park during the coming weeks, with both teams due to begin work Saturday.

Play In Girls' AAU Cage Meet On At Dallas

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 28.—First round results in the girls' Southern AAU basket ball tournament here tonight, follows:

Canton High 50; Trinity Park (Dallas) 6.

Handley high 42; Highland Park (Dallas) 7.

Trenevant Corcan (Dallas) 33; Carrollton high 6.

Celeste-AC 31; Dallas post office 19.

Cement City high 30; Sanger Brothers (Dallas) 16.

Catholic Girls AC 16; Titche-Goettinger (Dallas) 4.

Waco High and Burelson Independents drew byes. The tournament will be concluded tomorrow.

Railway Planning New Railway Labor Measure

By The Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, today announced that the three Cleveland railroad brotherhood chiefs are backing a bill to be introduced concurrently in the senate and house entitled "The railway labor act" repealing title three of the Esch-Cummins laws, creating a separate labor act, and abolishing the United States railroad labor board.

The proposed act embodies the best features of the previous laws that helped to preserve peace in transportation industry, Mr. Robertson said.

Consideration Of Bonus Bill Sought

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prompt consideration of a soldier's bonus bill will be sought by democratic house members who at a conference tonight voted to request the house ways and means committee to report an adjusted compensation measure at the "earliest possible moment."

The conference, the vote of which was not binding, was attended by virtually all democratic members.

Breaking It Gently.

Young Man—I want a word of advice.

Mr. Wader (grimly)—Well?

Young Man—What is the best way to approach you for a loan?

Mr. Wader—If you are sensitive, better write for it, and, when you get no reply, tear it up without reading it.—Short Stories.

Will Pay $10,000 For Jack-Wills Go Cumberland, R. I.

By The Associated Press

CUMBERLAND, R. I., Feb. 28.—The town council of Cumberland today voted to grant a license to the Rhode Island department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for about between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Harry Wills, negro challenger, to be held here July 4 or July 12. Attached to the resolution was the proviso that the promoters pay a fee of $10,000 to the town within 10 days.

Harry Woody, representing the veterans, and John Griffin, who announced himself as the representative of Tex Rickard, New York boxing promoter, appeared before the council to present the petition for a license.

RICKARD DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, tonight denied all knowledge of a proposed heavyweight bout in July between Jack Dempsey, world's champion, and Harry Wills, negro challenger, a license for which was tentatively granted by the town council of Cumberland, R. I. Rickard denied that John J. Griffin was acting for him.

BERLENBACH GETS FIFTH KNOCKOUT

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middle weight sensational, scored his twenty-fifth consecutive knockout tonight over Young Fisher, Syracuse veteran, in the sixth round of a 12 round match.

The bell saved Fisher from a knockout in the fifth round and he took the count of ten after 24 seconds of the sixth, a left uppercut sending him to the floor. Berlenbach weighed 185 and Fisher 158 1-2.

HEIRESS ANNOUNCES MARITAL INTENTIONS

By The Associated Press

METHUEN, Mass., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Mary Allen Rowland, who with her three young sons, inherited a large part of the estate of Edward F. Searles the eccentric Methuen minister-recluse, who died in 1910, today announced her engagement to Edward F. Byrnes of Lawrence. Mr. Byrnes was a member of the class of '06 at Harvard and for some years has been sales manager of an automobile distributing concern.

Wichita Indians Out For Baseball Tryouts

The Wichita Junior college Indians have closed their basket ball season for keeps and are on the warpath now in a baseball way.

Yesterday afternoon nineteen men reported to Coach "Bootjack" Moore for baseball, the results of the first day putting the Indian mentor in a pleasant frame of mind.

It looks like a baseball team right for the Junior college, according to Moore. With nineteen men already in the harness at the first gong and prospects for more to be waited out, baseball is a thing of the most promising future.

Among those men out Thursday are Haney, Rawls, Jones, Ellis, Friley, Fuller, Bardo, Bolin, Nichols, Caskey, McLaren, Bond and Daniels.

In the way of a pitching staff, developments have already progressed to a striking extent. Friley, Bolin and Nichols are at present best bidders or the mound. Nichols is a portsider, Bolin both portsider and righthander, and Friley is righthanded.

Such a pitching combination for a starter would be hard to conjure up. If everything shapes out, the club will have two righthanders and a southpaw, or even vice versa. However, Bolin is said to better from the right side of the box, but will at any rate prove a novelty in the Junior college circuit.

The boys have not lined up to anything definite yet, of course. As someone once remarked, time will tell. Even at this early date, however, here and there a bidder bespeaks promising at his chosen position.

Coach Moore stated workouts will be one thing the Indians will likely have lots of. They will have a good opportunity in the Coyotes horsehiders to see what kind of ball they can play, later on.

BIBLE SUBMITS NEW CAGE LOOP

Proposal to Follow Other Conferences With Short Season

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—Basketball schedules of southwestern conference teams will include only 14 games next year, if the proposal of Coach Dana X. Bible of the Texas Aggies is accepted. His plan calls for each conference team to meet all the other seven members in two games, one at home and one away.

Coach E. J. Stewart of the University of Texas has expressed his approval of this suggested plan and says he will support it at the next conference meeting. This will mean eight less games for the Longhorn quintet in 1925 than were played in 1924. The total number of games that can now be played in the conference is limited to four with each team, or a possible total of 28 games.

Coach Stewart agrees with the Aggie coach in that basket ball is too strenuous to be played every night, and that it is impossible for a team to play at its best form two consecutive nights. In fact Coach Stewart says he thinks that basket ball is more wearing on the players than is football or any other college sport.

If this new ruling is put into effect the southwestern conference will play schedules more in harmony with those played by other conferences. Only 16 games are played in the Missouri Valley conference, and a less number in the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic association. Eastern universities and members of the Big Ten conference play much shorter schedules than are played by the members of the southwestern conference at present.

Basket Ball Results

At Fayetteville, Ark.: Texas 33, Arkansas 21.

MERCER ANNEXES SOUTHERN CAGE TITLE OVER CENTER

MACON, Ga., Feb. 28.—Mercer won the S. I. A. A. basket ball championship here tonight, defeating Centre, 32 to 20.

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In putting should the eye be kept directly over the ball or not?

Answered by TED RAY

The siege gun of English golf. Winner of innumerable tournaments and member of the greatest golf combination in history—the team of "Vardon and Ray."

In putting, keep the eye directly over the ball, and be sure you do not move the eye off the ball until it is hit. It is just as important to keep the eye on the ball in putting as in any other stroke. In a short putt especially, keep the eye plumb over the ball. If you are too close to the ball you will be looking at the outside of the ball; if you are too far away you will be looking at the inside of the ball, while if you get your eye plumb over the ball it will help you to swring your putter on a straight line, and the ball will roll evenly.

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YOUNG STRIBLING KAYOS JACK PERRY

By The Associated Press

FORT BRAGG, N. C., Feb. 28.—W. L. (Young) Stribbling, light heavy weight of Macon, Ga., tonight knocked out Jack Perry, light heavy weight champion of the navy, in the second round of a scheduled eight round match. A left to the head accounted for the sailor fighter. The Georgia boy had the best of the fight in both rounds.

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STONE WINS ON TECHNICAL RULE

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Ad Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Dave McGill of Ireland tonight when the referee stopped their fight in the eleventh round after McGill had without a terrific battering. Stone weighed 176 and McGill 174 1-2.

BAYLOR ADDS 2 BASEBALL TILTS

By BILLY SMITH.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 28.—Coach Bridges' Baylor Bear baseball team has added two more games to its already crowded schedule. The Bears play Temple of the Texas association here Friday, March 21 and play Temple again on the following day at Temple.

Baylor has games already scheduled with the Katy railroad team here and with Waco Indians and Mexia Gushers of the Texas association, besides the two games here with Austin college before the conference season opens on April 4-5 with S. M. U. here.

LITTLE ROCK TO TRAIN AT WACO OR SHERMAN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 28.—R. G. Allen, president of the Little Rock club of the Southern association, announced tonight that the Little Rock team will train this spring at either Sherman or Waco, Texas. The advance guard of pitchers and catchers will reach there this week and the remainder of the players March 10.

MILES OF LUMBER IN AUTOS

During 1923 there were two billion f. of lumber used in manufacturing automobiles in the United States alone. Besides the wood used in body construction, the automobile industry consumed vast quantities in crating and for blocking cars in shipment.

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Sports of 1924

By FRED MURRAY



Explanation.

It is with our extreme apologies that we present this picture. We thought that we could take the day off (since it was February 29th, which only comes every four years), and left this picture for our understudy to finish. We told him to put H. Wills opposite Suzanne—and he got the wrong H. WILLS!

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OIL NEWS

WEEK'S DECLINE 30,500 BARRELS

Oklahoma, Central Texas And Arkansas Show Gains

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 30,500 barrels for the week ended February 23, totalling 1,888,400 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,237,050 barrels, a decrease of 11,900. California production was 651,350 barrels, a decrease of 18,600.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 408,100 barrels, increase of 113501; Kansas 76,950, decrease 1,150; North Texas 65,100, decrease 600; Central Texas 195,500, increase 2,850; North Louisiana 51,650, decrease 800; Arkansas 119,450, increase 2,650; gulf coast 94,350, decrease 1,250; Eastern 102,000, decrease 1,000; Wyoming and Montana 130,550, decrease 14,450.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week were 241,286 barrels, compared with 286,714 for the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, mid-continent being quoted from $1 to $2 a barrel according to the gravity of the oil; Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, $4.50 and all other grades $4.00; gulf coast $1.65 a barrel with some companies quoting grade B at $1.40. California crude ranges from $1 to $1.40 a barrel.

COLORADO AREA IS MORE ACTIVE

Sloan Oil Company Starts Three New Tests on Its Smartt Lease.

Special to The Record News.

COLORADO, Feb. 28.—The Sloan Oil company is moving materials to locations for their Smartt Nos. 3, 4 and 5, in section 21, block 28, T. & P. railway company survey, and will be spudding these new tests by March 5. The locations are in line between Smartt No. 1 and Smartt No. 2 and since the former is the largest producer in the field, wells will be watched with considerable interest.

M. E. Eddleman has rig materials at location for Gist No. 1 on the A. C. Gist survey, three miles north of Colorado and derrick will be erected next week. This will be drilled on acreage of tests to be drilled in that section.

The Lou-Tex corporation has made location for two additional tests on the Moore lease 25 miles northwest from Colorado near Ira. These locations are near the Moore No. 1, recently completed as a shallow pumper and Wellborne No. 1 of Colonel Humphreys.

The California company is making good progress at tests on its lease near Westbrook, with two of the holes near the Morrison sand level. The Morrison No. 2 is drilling at 2,788 feet; Miller No. 2 at 2,802 feet; Butler No. 1 at 1,575 feet, and Abrams No. 5 at 1,441. LeSure No. 2 at 1,342 feet and Morirson No. 5 at 2,005 feet.

At Morirson No. 1-A and Morrison No. 3 of the California company, the crews are delayed from caveins and are cleaning out.

J. F. Carey is drilling at 623 feet at Wellborne No. 1 of the Humphreys-Carey interests.

That the California company plans an extensive drilling program is shown in the fact that the company has purchased a 14-acre site at Westbrook on which to locate a supply yard for furnishing oil field supplies, complete line of well and field supplies, including pipe, will be carried in stock.

Pipe runs for the week have averaged 700 barrels daily. Production in the field slightly exceeded 1,000 barrels, the surplus being taken by operators as fuel oil.

TEXHOMA COMPANY GETS 350 BBL. WELL

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson B-1, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, was completed Thursday from sand encountered at a depth of 1,500 feet and is making 350 barrels daily.

BURK DEEP TEST BELOW 2,000 FEET

O'Neill and O'Neill's Sullivan No. 1, two miles west of Burkburnett, is reported drilling at approximately 2,200 feet. The test is contracted to drill to 3,200 feet unless oil or gas is found at a lesser depth.

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Drilling Is Continued For Deep Hewitt Sands

Major Companies Are Searching For Deep Horizon Throughout District.

Special to The Record News.

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 23—Active operation continues in the Hewitt field in search of the deep producing horizon, with development greatest in the territory southeast of the group which is now on the pump.

Carter-Southwestern No. 41 Noble, southeast of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, flowed 1,911 barrels during its last 24-hour period. Wolverine No. 111 Dillard, northwest of the southwest of 22-4s-2w, flowed 444 barrels. Gauges of the deep producers which are on the pump were: Carter-Southwestern No. 40 Noble, northwest of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, 200 barrels. Carter-Southwestern No. 42 Noble, northeast of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, 300 barrels. Carter company's No. 20 Ward, northwest of the northeast of 21-4s-2y, began pumping at the rate of thirty barrels an hour.

Skelly Oil company is pulling the liner and will reset it to shut out cavings in its No. 10 Eva Noble, southwest of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, which, when swabbed last, made 257 barrels. Carter company's No. 19 Ward, southwest of the southeast of 16-4s-2w, is cleaning out and is swabbing sixty barrels.

More than a dozen tests are drilling in search of the lower horizon. Carter No. 29 Noble, northeast of the southeast of 21-4s-2w, is at 2,470 feet. Carter-Southwestern No. 39 Noble, northeast of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, is at 3,530 feet; No. 43 Noble, northeast of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, is a rig; No. 44 Noble, southeast of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, drilling at 983 feet; No. 45 Noble, southeast of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, at 430 feet; No. 33 L. J. Woodruff, center of the west line of 15-4s-2w, at 3,480 feet; Carter No. 9 May Woodruff, southwest of the northeast of 15-4s-2w, at 3,023 feet. Carter No. 16 R. A. Hefner, northeast of the southwest of 22-4s-2w, at 570 feet.

Skelly No. 12 Eva Noble, southwest of the northeast of 21-4s-2w, is twenty-five feet in sand topped at 2,260 feet and has 1,000 feet of oil in the hole. Skelly No. 13 Noble, southwest of the northeast quarter of 21-4s-2w, is drilling at 400 feet.

Magnolia company has a deep test under way in its No. 26 L. J. Woodruff, southwest of the southwest quarter of 15-4s-2w, now at 3,660 feet.

Magnolia company has made small wells in several of its deep tests which were plugged back. Its No. 10, Franklin-Thompson A., northeast of the southeast of 21-4s-2w, seven barrels in sand at 2,175-85 and 2,135-45 feet; its No. 12 Cub Dillard, southwest of northwest of 22-4s-2w, ten barrels, plugged back from 2,740 to 2,340 feet; its No. 11, Cub Dillard, southwest of the northwest of 22-4s-2w, plugged back from 3,285 to 2,715 feet, fifteen barrels. These wells are producing through ripped casing.

Magnolia No. 11, Shellenberger southeast of the southwest of 16-4s-2w, is drilling at 2,000 feet. Its No. 8, Shellenberger, old well deepening, is at 2,340 feet. Magnolia is rigging up a rotary on its No. 11, Franklin-Thompson A, northeast of the southeast quarter of 21-4s-2w, and on its No. 12, same lease, northwest of the southeast of 21-4s-2w. Magnolia has a rig up for its No. 18, Cruce, northeast of the northeast of 16-4s-2w.

Wolverine Oil company has started drilling in its No. 112, Dillard, northeast of the southeast of 22-4s-2w; its No. 93, Dillard, northwest of the southwest of 22-4s-2w, is preparing to deepen; its No. 85, Dillard, northwest of the southwest of 22-4s-2w, is rigging up to deepen.

THREE COMPLETIONS IN GULF COAST AREA

Special to The Record News.

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—Three flowing wells, a trio of pumpers, one gasser, one dry hole and one salt water well tells the tale for the salt dome heavy oil fields for the last week. All told, these wells yielded a total of 1,300 barrels new oil. The daily production report indicates a much bigger gain, but that was because of increased pipe line takings from the Hull field.

Hull is showing the most activity of all the heavy oil fields, both in new wells and added rigs. Orange is a close second. Three of the new wells are in the Hull field, two flowing and one on the beam. Edgerly, La., reported the other flowing well. Batson, Spindletop and Goose Creek came across with a pumper each. Hull had one dry hole, Orange a gasser and Saratoga a salt water gusher.

HAMMOND STRIKES SAND IN WILDCAT

L. P. Hammond's Kemp and Kempner No. 1, block 50, G. P. Meade survey, abstract 465, Wichita county, has cored into a rich sand at reported depth of 1,804 feet. The test is three-fourths of a mile south of the discovery well of Hill and Roberts which came in Sunday, making 200 barrels.

TONKAWA STORAGE CRUDE DECLINES

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Feb. 28.—Tonkawa crude oil storage took a big decline during the past week when it dropped from 720,602 barrels to 581,065 barrels. Most of the decline was because of withdrawals from tanks of the Gypsy Oil company. Burbank storage showed little change, being 12,187,030 barrels at the end of the week compared with 12,181,205 barrels the week previous. Rooms in tanks at Tonkawa now approximates 917,487 barrels while that at Burbank is 2,035,670 barrels.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

Archer county is still the mecca of operators throughout the midcontinent district. The county is widely advertised and is the most interesting district in the midcontinent area.

The strike of Hill and Roberts on the Overby tract south of Iowa Park opens up much territory for future exploration. The well is reported making 200 barrels daily.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson Nos. B-1 and 2 have added more than 1,000 barrels daily to the crude output of the company.

The discovery well of the South Vernon Oil company, seven miles south of Vernon, is the factor that started an active leasing campaign in the area between the South Electra field and the Wilbarger producer.

The Moore Refining company is building a large pump station in the Burbank district to pump crude to its refinery at Arkansas City, Kans.

Fourteen offset tracts of acreage are to be auctioned off to the highest bidder in the next Osage sale of leases schduled for March 18-19. The tracts are expected to bring high prices.

The Empire Gas and Fuel company's R. M. Williams test east of Herron City has encountered a 5,000,000 cubic meet of gas flow at a depth of 1,600 feet.

New York Concern Buys 40 Acres In Freeman Hampton

The Seaboard Oil and Gas company, New York, state headquarters in Dallas, has purchased from the Hanes Oil company 40 acres, southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 2, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, W. P. Ferguson lands, in the Freeman Hampton pool, Archer county. Eleven producing wells making approximately 450 barrels daily are on the property. The consideration is said to have been $275,000.

KNIGHT AND HINES DOWN 1,475 FEET

Knight and Hines, Seay No. 1, northwest corner, block 107, four miles west of Archer City, has passed up the shallow sand and is drilling at reported depth of 1,475 feet.

GRAHAM FIELDS SHOW ACTIVITY

Prospect for Many Tests Gives Optimistic Outlook in Young County.

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Feb. 28.—New activity in the oil fields have in some degree shifted to the west side of Young county.

A deal was made here this week in which the eight million-foot gasser recently drilled in by W. A. Whatley in the Murray district changed hands. Jack Roberts of Breckenridge acquired the well and 40 acres of the Ray lease paying a substantial cash consideration.

Eleven miles of service line was started out from Graham yesterday from the local gas company's yards, and a line is being laid to the Frank Vance A. C. Daws No. 1 and to the Heydrick and Bond M. K. Graham No. 1. This arrangement will be a big boost toward new development in that section as fuel is a big item in a new field.

Tom Casey is drilling at 700 feet on the No. 2 Bashara, located a half mile southwest of the Bashara No. 1 which is a good producer from 2,800 feet.

Heydrick and Bond M. K. Graham No. 1 on T. E. & L. Co. survey 2,308 is a rig. Tools will be moving in next week and drilling will be started about the first.

Frank Vance-A. C. Daws No. 1 northwest corner T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 1,682, is rigging up.

Two or three locations have been made in the immediate vicinity of the Whatley gasser, but we are unable to give the exact locations.

The Sielair Pipe Line Co. has commenced a four-inch line to run from its trunk line at Graford to the Moran lease in southeast part of Young county.

The Shamrock company is drilling two new wells on the Glidewell lease southeast part of the county.

Fults and Allbright rill spud today on the L. O. McKee No. 1, in Carter Bend.

Henry Dyer is rigging up on the John Gilmore No. 1, north of the Sinclair-Moran lease.

The Associated Oil Co., drilled in a good well this week on the A. L. Denton survey at Herron City.

The Seaboard Co. got a good well on the P. J. Humphrey survey in Herron City.

Moellendick and Caldwell are nearly to the sand in their Hinson No. 1, west of Herron City.

C. W. Whitehead No. 1-Graham, just east of the Graham city limits, is drilling at 3,950 feet in line. This well has had considerable showing of gas and oil and is gradually increasing as it is deepened.

The present price of 39 gravity oil which is $2.00 and the prospects for further increase soon has given new life to the oil business and the prospects are good for much drilling all over Young county during 1924.

BLANTON'S BARBER WAS BAD

Tom Thought Last Hour Had Come

Washington Bureau, Record News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton, Texas, whose home is in Abilene, tells this one on himself:

"For eight years, before coming to congress, he was a district judge in Texas. The last year he was on the bench a hotly contested divorce case, between a well-to-do barber and his wife came before Judge Blanton.

"The woman was unusually intelligent and this couple had the three prettiest little girls I have ever seen," Blanton said. "The husband, also a bright fellow, had been drinking too much and was running around with other women."

The judge decided before the trial ended he would have to give the children to the mother. Evidently the husband and father anticipated this. He wrote Blanton:

"If you take my children away from me, Judge, I'm going to kill you."

Blanton gave the mother custody of the children. He did not see the father, after the trial. Later he resigned from the bench and was elected to congress. While on a speaking tour he stopped at a large hotel and visited a barber shop for a shave.

"The barber acted just like they always do; tied a towel under my chin and swung me back in the chair. Then he lathered my face and started stropping his razor." Blanton described the scene. Then the barber spoke:

"Judge, two years ago I swore I was going to kill you if it was the last act of my life."

Blanton recognized the defendant in the divorce suit. He looked at the man who was stropping the razor. Then the barber resumed:

"But, judge, that was the biggest favor a man ever did me. I've straightened up and my wife has married me again and all of us are together and I want to shake hands with you."

Blanton grasped his hand eagerly.

MANY NEW LIBRARIES NOW FOR TEXAS

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—Library building operations throughout Texas are reflecting great activity, according to reports to Miss Elizabeth H. West, state librarian.

There has been such a great demand on the state library for material on library building and plans that the state library has had to establish a waiting list of those asking for reading matter on the subject, Miss West declared.

"The state library itself," said Miss West, "is crowded to the gunwales with books and is also face to face with needs of a separate building. With the library and historical commission, I am now working on the problem, attempting to perfect plans that will include everything, a modern library should have. I hope to ask the next legislature to consider these plans."

The Houston public library has accepted plans, drawn by Ralph Adams Crom of Boston, and expects shortly to let the contract for the first $200,000 unit of a library building which, it is estimated, will cost $700,000 when completed.

Baylor college, Belton, and Baylor university, Waco, have both recently acquired library buildings.

Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, is working on plans for a new library building, $150,000 for which was recently donated by Mrs Burnett Couts of Fort Worth.

The Southern Methodist university at Dallas is also working on plans for a library building.

The Southwestern Baptist seminary is hoping to build, and is studying the question of "what is being done or has recently been done," their report said.

A group in Graham is also studying and working on a library building. They are being assisted in their problem by Miss Lillian Gunter, librarian of the Cooke county free library, and chairman of the committee of the southwestern library association that is working on small library buildings for the southwest.

A group in Stephenville is also working on a library building problem, according to reports received by Miss West.

TOWN AROUND COURT HOUSE.

By The Associated Press

BOSTON, Bowie County, Texas, Feb. 27.—Towns have often sprung up around a railroad junction or a mill or an oil field but this town, the county seat, was built around the court house. When the county was created the bill provided that the county seat should be located in the geographical center of the county. And it was. The court house sits on a spot that is the exact center of Bowie county.

The court house came first and then came the population. The people erected homes and buildings and started business. Soon there was a thriving little town.

The railroad station nearest Boston is at New Boston, approximately three miles north. All witnesses, attorneys and court attaches in district court trials detrain at New Boston.

Texarkana has made a strong bid for location of the court house there at various times, but it is located in the northeast portion of the county and thus ruled out by the law.

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EVERYBODYS Auntie Collapses At Bermuda —By Ridgewell



TEXAS WHEAT GOOD CONDITION

Year Looks Fine Now For Bumper Grain Crop

Washington Bureau Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Wheat in Texas is in good condition, well rooted and with ample soil moisture, while the crop in Oklahoma has been slightly damaged due to repeated freezing and thawing, according to a crop report just issued by the department of agriculture. Both rye and barley were reported to be in fair condition in Texas, although some of the barley has been badly frozen.

Sowing of spring oats is progressing in the Lone Star state. While grasses in Texas have been injured somewhat by cold weather, the plowing of rice is making excellent progress. Land is being broken and seeded for cotton by Texas farmers.

The weather has been unfavorable for winter grains in many sections of the country. Much damage has been done to winter wheat from lack of snow cover and repeated freezing and thawing of the ground and in several states in the heart of the belt the condition is low. Rye has suffered much less and is in fair to good condition generally. Winter oats have suffered severely from freezing in many southern areas and have been badly killed out in a number of states in some of which replanting to spring oats and other crops is now in progress.

Weather conditions have been quite favorable on the whole for farm work although rains, wet ground, and lack of labor have caused a number of states to be backward in plowing and seeding.

The planting of corn has started in the extreme south. Bad roads have retarded the movement in some states and some areas report a shortage and are shipping it in. There is much soft corn in many sections and testing for sed is quite general.

The planting of early potatoes has started in southern localities and the old crop is moving freely in many states.

The buds of fruit trees are more advanced in development than usual and in southern areas where also citrus fruits have suffered but little from recent freezes and are generally in fine shape. Early truck and gardens suffered much destruction in southern areas due to freezes. Replanting has been general.

The supply of farm labor appears to be sufficient for present needs in most states but an extensive shortage seems due when spring opens. The industries and road work are calling labor from the farms and paying high wages that farmers are not generally able to meet.

NEW POSTOFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The postoffice department announces the appointments of postmasters at the following places:

Lula Smith, Bee House, Coryell county, succeeding W. F. Smith, deceased; Clarence A. Rickman, Brashear, Hopkins county, succeeding L. A. Stidham resigned; Mrs. Lee Ketchum, Dalby Springs, Bowie county, succeeding S. D. Simington, resigned; Helen K. Thompson, Jason, Trinity county, succeeding Brice B. Martin, resigned; Buis B. Butler, Latexo, Houston county, succeeding Corn M. Sims, resigned; John Manhurin, Point Isabel, Cameron county, succeeding Harriet R. Case, removed; William M. Tolson, Sherwood, Iron county, succeeding G. Z. Stinebaugh, resigned.

TEXAS ELECTRIC MEN HELP IN SURVEY

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 28.—Electric railway men of Texas are cooperating with the American Electrical Railway association in making a survey of the operations of railway lines. The survey is directed toward better practices through taking advantage of lessons learned by progressive companies as they may be disclosed by the survey.

W. E. Wood, general manager of the Houston Electric company is chairman of the committee on city lines and V. W. Berry, superintendent of the Northern Texas Traction company, is chairman of the committee of interurban lines for seven southwestern states.

Most of the month of March will be devoted to trips of inspection by these chairmen in the states of the southwest.

The biggest problem of street railways in the larger cities is to maintain speed with safety through congested traffic in business streets, said Mr Wood. In this they are co-operating with city authorities in attempting to solve traffic congestion. Traffic control is an experiment so far in all the cities. Safety has been secured in some of them at the cost of speed by use of traffic signaling devices. Ordinances against parking automobiles in congested territory during certain hours have proved good so far as traffic is concerned, but in some cities it is said the merchants have not been convinced that such rules do not operate to hurt their businesses.

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BROWN SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

Classification of Visitors At Convention Given Out

Classification for Rotarians for the state Rotary convention to be held here April 2, 3 and 4, were given out at the weekly luncheon of the club Thursday at noon at the Kemp hotel. Names of Rotarians in the state under the same classifications were given them, and the local members were requested to write personal letters to each one, asking him to attend the convention here.

Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization department of the chamber of commerce of the United States, was introduced to the club by Judge A. H. Britain, president of the local chamber of commerce.

"The chamber of commerce is a business organization," Mr. Brown said. It is made up of business men to carry on the business of the community." He stated that the community organization counted a great deal in the community. He explained that indirectly the chamber of commerce was helping the national government and that men were building the nation by building the community. "First of all, it is the man behind it," he said. "Cities do not build themselves, they are built by men. Communities having forward looking and energetic men will grow, while others stand still, and many of them go backward."

"Your city has an organization of which it is proud, and I predict that Wichita Falls will soon be one of the great outstanding cities of Texas."

Brown Lauds Work Here Of Local C. of C.

"Your prosperity and your confidence in the future of Wichita Falls are well founded," said Colvin B. Brown, head of the organization bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce, at a called meeting of the board of directors of the local chamber Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. "Your chamber of commerce is built along solid lines. The budget for its upkeep is adequate and the program for the work is splendid."

Mr. Brown suggested to the directors that special committees for the purpose of investigation and making practical plans of solution of problems before the chamber of commerce be selected, and that other men be interested in the organization. He pointed out that many such organizations are criticised because of problems undertaken without first having had thorough and sufficient investigation.

The plan the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce has adopted this year in not soliciting old members but having a continuous committee for securing new members was complimented by the speaker. From a list of 1,320 paid up members of 1923, only 20 per cent of that number have failed to keep their memberships this year, with only a statement as a solicitation.

Mr. Brown discussed in detail problems that are submitted by different members of the board in regard to handling chamber of commerce work, giving helpful suggestions and information in taking care of the problems.

Those present at the meeting included A. H. Britain, J. C. Mytinger, Marvin Smith, Jack Barnard, G. Clint Wood, T. P. Duncan, J. S. Bridwell, J. T. Gant, Frank Timberlake, R. E. Shepherd, Burns Hegler, P. A. Rogers, C. H. Clark and members of the staff of the chamber of commerce.

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County Needs Bigger Jail, Grand Jury Report Says; Conditions At County Farm Warmly Commended

Warm commendation of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jernigan, superintendents of the county farm, and a recommendation that immediate steps be taken for enlarging the county jail facilities were given Thursday in the final report of the grand jury of the 30th district court. A declaration that the county farm was conducted "as efficiently as could be desired and in a manner conducive to the happiness and welfare of its inmates," and that the county was "to be congratulated on having such people as Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan as heads of this department" was made in the report.

Concerning conditions in the county jail, the grand jury expressed the opinion that the jail and women's and juvenile departments in the courthouse are "in as good shape as is possible under the crowded conditions. We found that the prisoners were well fed with wholesome food and had no complaints on the part of any of them as to improper treatment."

"At this time we suggest that in our opinion the county is in need of additional jail facilities," the report went on, "and we respectfully recommend to the commissioners court and others in authority that steps be taken in the very near future to remedy this condition, and if possible provide for a better and bigger jail commensurate with the needs of a county of the size of this one."

WILL OPEN TAX OFFICE TONIGHT

Hyer To Be On Hand To Aid Belated Payers

The city tax collector's office will remain open tonight after the regular closing hour in order to accommodate those who may wish to take advantage of the last day of grace for the payment of 1923 taxes. After tonight all unpaid taxes will be placed on the delinquent rolls and a 10 per cent penalty added.

Tax Collector Hyer stated Thursday that the office would probably be open until 8 o'clock, or as long thereafter as was necessary to care for the belated payments.

Collections Thursday promised to be one of the heaviest of the month. The office force at the city hall was kept busy practically the entire day waiting on those who appeared to square up their accounts with the city and it was predicted that today would bring even a heavier rush.

Deaths

The body of Perry Sanders, 67, who died at Lake Wichita Thursday, was forwarded to Chico, Texas, by the Merkle Undertaking company. Burial will be made at Chico.

Funeral services for Miss Rosa Reynolds, 28, who died at Lake Wichita were held from Lake Wichita Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was made in the state cemetery.

Funeral services for Bobby, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tevis who died at a local hospital Thursday morning, were held from the family residence at 1708 Burnett street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was made in Rosemont Burial Park.

School Supplies.

Country School Teacher (on a country school teacher's salary)—If each child will bring an egg to school tomorrow I will show you how Columbus made one stand on end. And if you cannot get an egg, why, just bring a piece of ham.—Life.

COMMANDERY MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 39 was held last night at the Masonic temple, with a special meeting for the drill team conducted by Captain General Leslie R. Stringer. The team is practicing in order to compete for honors at San Antonio at the meeting of the Grand Commandery in April.

S. A. RELIEF WORK FOR WEEK REACHES TOTAL OF $425.07

Relief work done by the Salvation Army for the past week was valued at $425.07 according to a statement made by Envoy Atwood Thursday. The actual cash value of the relief work amounted to $213.84.

Forty-six persons were given a total of 214 meals during the week. Milk or bread was given to 305 persons. Transportation was given to two, while 28 were given lodging including 83 beds. Five hundred pounds of coal were distributed among the needy. A total of 370 garments and 37 pairs of shoes were given out during the days when clothes were distributed. The Army also reports employment found for five men and for five women.

Elsie Hitz and W. J. Briggs In "The Cat and Canary" Palace March 8



FASHION'S DEVOTED FOLLOWERS FLOCK TO HARRY'S AS

Prices Tumble!

This end-o-month expulsion of broken lines and short lots brings greater values—and bigger savings! If milady wants "real shoe bargains," come today.
—HARRY.



$2.95

New Spring Glories $5.35

Short Lots! Brilliant Patents, Beautiful Black Satins, Suedes, grays, browns, straps, pumps, cut-outs, Sandals, too. All style heels.

Odd Pairs! $2.95 Worth $4.50 and More

Sandals 15 colors and combinations $4.65

Children's Hi-Shoes broken lines $1.95

Easter Idyls! Darling new conceits Satins, patents, lacy, airy, strap effects, Gray, brown, black suedes, airedales, too. Hi and lo heels. $5.35

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COMET RICE 1 pound package .....10c 2 pound package 20c

SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White, Bar 5c

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PRUNES Extra Large Pound 20c

HOME GROWN **SPINACH** Pound 10c

LETTUCE Nice Firm Heads, 2 for 15c

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT Large Size, 2 for 25c

Fresh Tomatoes 2 pounds 35c

Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per pound 15c
Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast, per pound 15c
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 pounds 35c

Prisoner Makes Meal On Window Pane In Jail

Medical aid was summoned Thursday afternoon for T. J. Farrell, an aged man held in the county jail, after he had broken out a window pane in his cell, hammered the shattered bits into dust and swallowed a fair sized handful of the glass. It was reported last night that his condition was not serious.

Deputy Sheriff Belcher who was acting as jailer Thursday was called about 3 o'clock by other prisoners in the jail and told that the aged man had made a meal of his cell window. Mr Belcher found some of the ground glass on a newspaper in the cell and upon investigation learned what had happened. A physician administered relief measures and gave it as his opinion that Farrell would recover.

The man is being held pending an investigation into his sanity.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Miss Marie Johnson was declared the college favorite by the Junior college students Thursday afternoon with an overwhelmingly great majority of 7,885 votes. Miss Stella Winters claimed 361 votes and Misses Dorothy Nolen and Fern Sides 302 votes each.

The contest was held to determine which of all the candidates nominated for the place should grace the college favorite's page in the Coyote year book, and the proceeds of the contest will go toward defraying annual expenses.

Miss Mary Frances Collier of the Junior college is ill at her home.

Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, accompanied Miss Margaret Cotham of Austin, who is here in the interest of the school survey, to the Fairview and Clara schools Thursday afternoon.

W. G. Yeter of the Lakeview school was a visitor in Burl Bryant's office yesterday afternoon.

Mesdames H. H. Glover, C. R. Hartsook, M. J. Michailias, were visitors Thursday at Alamo.

The Music Memory bulletin containing names of selections and stories of their origin, which will be studied by students preparing to enter the music memory contest, will arrive Friday for the Alamo school students, it was announced.

State Charters

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—Chartered Wednesday: No. 1 Berg, El Paso, capital stock $75,000; incorporators Sol I. Berg, Henry Wailler, Jesse Berg, men's wear.

Texas Fly-Exit Screen company, Fort Worth, capital stock $50,000; incorporators T. S. Hutchison, A. E. Findley, I. B. Broyles.

Producers Credit company, Llano, capital stock $50,000; incorporators D. H. Stribling, Gray Fowler, R. Rayburn.

Purdy-Woodruff Lumber company, Houston, capital stock $18,000; incorporators Dora B. Purdy, W. D. Woodruff, Jackson Purdy.

Davis-Mart company, Wichita Falls; capital stock $20,000; oil; incorporators Lewis Hart, U. S. Davis, M. O. Hart.

American Export & Import company, Dalas, capital stock $5,000; incorporators R. A. Grady, I. B. Broyles, Alex Strachan.

Texas Independent Oil Men's association, Fort Worh; no capital stock; incorporators D. E. Little, J. K. Helmar, W. M. Harrison.

Civic Art league, El Paso; incorporators Hazel Roberts, L. K. Henley Gertrude vans.

Amendment: Loving and White Clothing company, Corpus Christi, changing name to Loving Clothing company.

Public Records

SUITS FILED.

H. M. Black vs. Irene Black, divorce.

Edward Mulligan vs. D. O. Johnson, debt.

H. C. Fitzgerald vs. W. P. Honaker, trespass to try title.

W. N. Harshe et. al., vs. Ft. Dearborn Oil company.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Carver, Burkburnett, Stella Choat, Burkburnett; Alvin B. Cook, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ora Terrett, Wichita Falls.

Call Rock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

BACHELORS TAKE LEAP YEAR PRECAUTIONS —By RUBE GOLDBERG



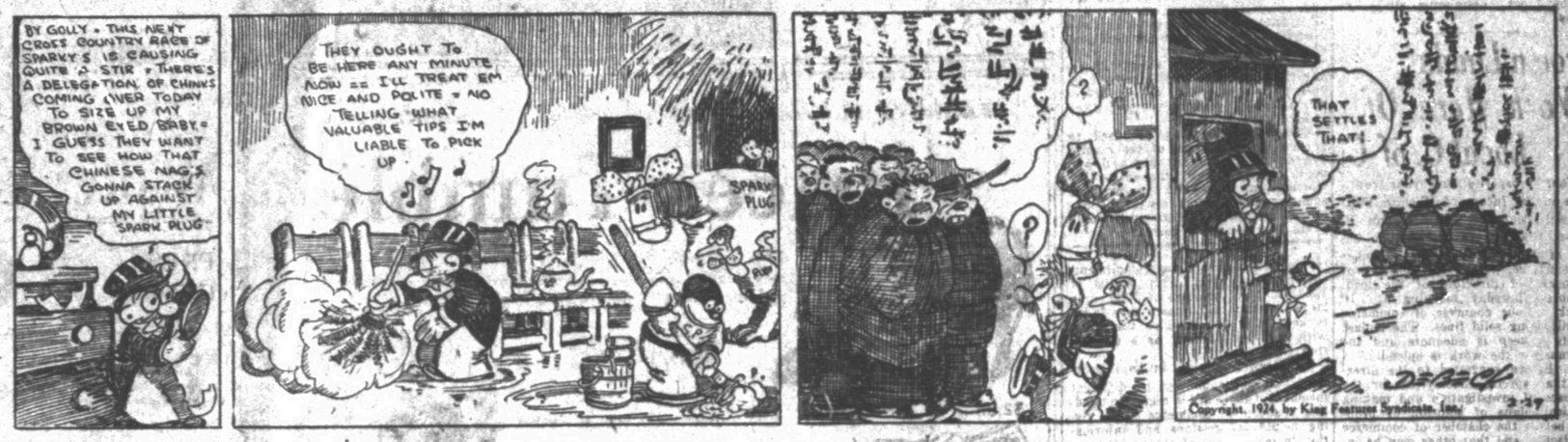
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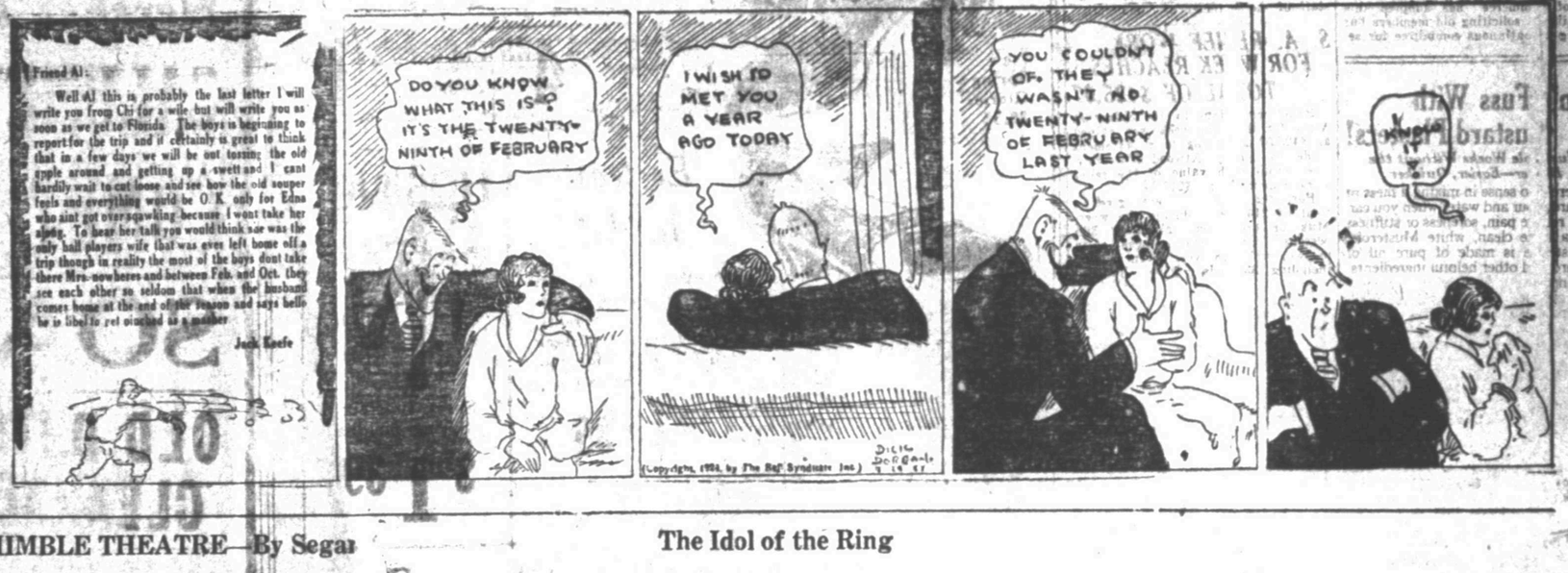


BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — If Barney Got Any Tips He Doesn't Know It — By Billy De Beck

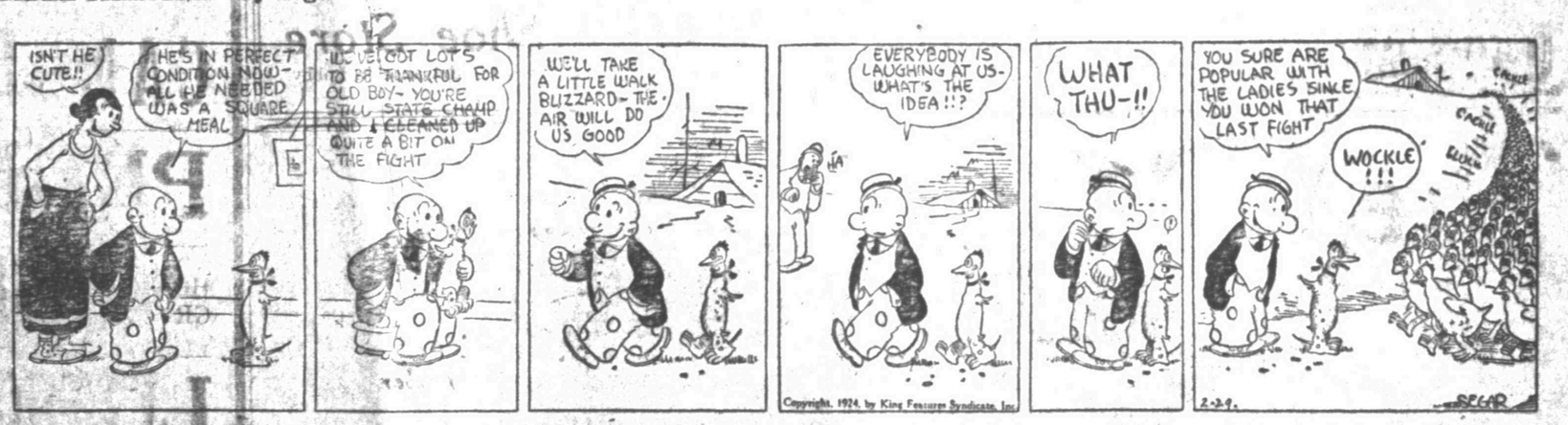


BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

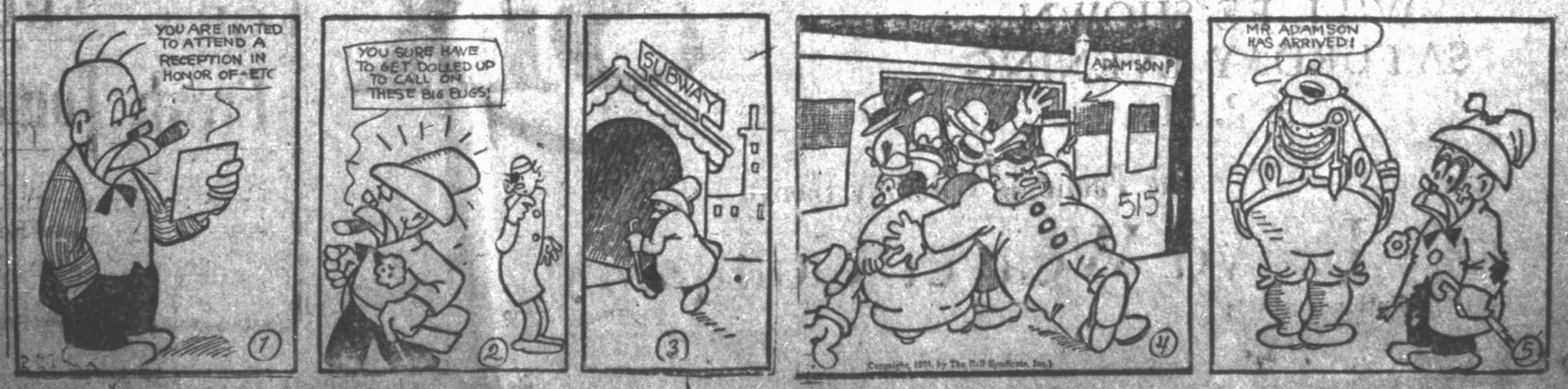
YOU KNOW ME AL — That's Just the Point — Words by Ring Lardner



THIMBLE THEATRE—By Segar — The Idol of the Ring



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES — He Breaks Into Society — —By O. Jacobson



GOOD TONE IN COTTON MARKET

Wednesday Rallies Continue Through Thursday Trading

—MARKETS
By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton futures closed irregular.

	High.	Low.	Close.	P. Close.
March	29.76	28.96	29.65	29.27
May	30.15	29.35	30.00-08	29.66
July	29.40	28.63	29.23-26	28.96
Oct.	26.40	25.95	26.08-14	26.20
Dec.	26.00	25.65	25.80-82	25.97

Opening: March 29.25; May 29.65; July 29.95; October 26.06; December 26.00.

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The better tone reflected by yesterday's rallies in the cotton market was in evidence again today. May sold off to 29.35 during the early trading; but soon turned firmer on a renewal of the covering movement, and some trade buying was reported on the advance which extended to 30.15 for that position during the afternoon. At this price the market showed a recovery of 163 points from the low level of Tuesday, and there were reactions of several points in the late trading under realizing. May closed at 30.00 with the general market closing irregular at net advances of 27 to 52 points on old crop months but 5 to 20 points lower on the new crop positions.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of 8 points to a decline of 22 points. There were some overnight buying orders around the ring, but otherwise buying seemed to be checked by continued nervousness over the threatened lookout in Lancashire, and prices soon eased off on realizing by recent buyers and a renewal of local or southern selling. March declined to 28.96 and July to 28.63, making net losses of 30 to 33 points on the old crop positions while October sold off to 25.95, or 25 points net lower. The market showed increased strength early in the afternoon on reports that southern mills were buying here to cover hedges against increased sales of goods. Buying was active for a time, with price advancing to 29.75 for March and 29.40 for July, or 44 to 40 points net higher. New crop months were rather slow to follow the advance and there was some selling of October by buyers of old crop positions but they worked 8 to 20 points net higher. Realizing became more active about the 30-cent level for May, with last prices showing reactions of from 10 to 17 points from the best on the old crop positions. New crop months were relatively weak at the close and were influenced by the more favorable showing of the early weather map. Liverpool and New Orleans were sellers for the afternoon advance and continued to sell on the closing reaction.

Exports today were 6,547, making 4,296,427 so far this season. Port receipts 10,507. U. S. port stocks 810,-038.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101
Domin of Canada 5½s, 1929	101
French Republic 7½s	94¼
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	101
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	94¾
Swiss Confederation 8s	115½
U. King of G B & I 5½s 1937	101½
U S of Brazil 8s	83¾
U S of Mexico 5s	50
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
American Agric Chem 7½s	98½
American Smelt & Ref 5s	92½
American Sugar 6s	102
Atchison gen 4s	86¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	86¾
Central of Georgia 6s	100¾
Central Leather 5s	94¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	92
Chicago, B & Quincy ref 5s	98
Chic Mil & St. P cv 4½s	55¾
Chic R I & Pac ref 4s	76¼
Chile Copper 6s	100¾
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	83½
Erie gen 4s	55
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	103
Illinois Central ref 4s	80½
Int Mer Marine 6s	81
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	87⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	102½
Liggett & Myers 5s	96½
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	80⅝
Missouri Pacific gen 4s	53½
New York Central deb 6s	104¼
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	118½
Northern Pacific 4s	80⅝
Pennsylvania gen 5s	100
Reading gen 4s	90
St. L & San Fran adj 6s	75⅝
Southern Pacific cv 4s	93½
Southern Railway 5s	96⅜
Union Pacific 4s	89
Southern Railway 6½s	103¼
U S Steel 5s	102⅜
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	48⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	97
Wilson & Co. 7½s	95¼

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

By The Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Cotton experienced a good trading market today with less activity than usual, but with fairly wide fluctuations. Prices after a steady opening, worked lower under renewed selling induced by fair weather and renewed fears of British labor troubles. May traded down to 29.06 and July to 28.22, or 40 to 41 points net lower compared with yesterday's close. Later to cover, and May traded as high as 29.53 and July at 28.99 or 7 7to 87 points up from the early low and 37 to 46 points net higher than the previous close. There was a moderate reaction in the late trading on realizing but the close showed net gains for the day of 42 points on March, 25 on May and 18 on July.

The October position did not show as wide fluctuations as the old crop months and was lacking in recuperative power after the morning break. That active new crop months closed six points down net, as against fair advances for old crop positions.

While there was a well-defined effort to again hammer the market in the earlier trading based on the fair weather mainly, it was soon seen that the market was absorbing the selling well, and there was a lack of long liquidation, giving an over-sold appearance. Shorts soon started to cover and found contracts relatively scarce. Some of the big bear operators in the northern market were reported to be covering on a considerable scale. It was also claimed that a good demand in spot existed and that there was more activity in manufactured goods particularly at Fall River. The undertone at the close was more cheerful than it has been of late.

COTTONSEED OIL

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cottonseed oil was quiet and firm today. There were tenders of 2,300 barrels on March contracts, but the oil was well taken care of. Offerings of both refined and crude were light and sentiment was more friendly than for some time past. Closing bids were near top and 6 to 11 points. Sales 8,200 barrels; prime crude 8.17 1-2@9.00; prime summer yellow spot and March 10.00; May 10.60 and July 10.90, all bs.

MONEY At Work

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



It pays for the average business man to check up periodically on small leaks in his organization, even though the unit cost of the articles may be less than a cent.

It may sound like over-doing efficiency to check up expenditures for printing, stationery, stamps, and office supplies, but often times it proves profitable. Many large corporations spend over a million dollars on these small items and have an expert just to plug leaks in that department.

It is surprising what a difference in expenses it will make to have the stenographers turn their typewriter ribbons, use up short length pencils, and see to it that letterheads and rubber erasers do not get shoved back on a shelf or tucked away in a drawer, and be forgotten.

It is just small savings like this that go to make up the favorable showing in the aggregate expense account, and the average business man cannot afford to neglect such savings. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors, Inc.)

CORN PRICE STILL SOARING

Three Consecutive Days Market Attains New High Levels

By The Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Breaking of the season's high price record continued today in the corn market. This was the third consecutive day that owing to prospective scarcity the July and September deliveries attained a new top level. Closing quotations were irregular at 1-4 cent net decline to 1-4 cent net advance, May .81 3-4@.81 7-8. Wheat finished unchanged to 1-2 cent higher, May 1.10 3-8@1.10 1-2 and July 1.10 7-8, with oats 1-8 to 1-4 cent down, and provisions varying from 2 cents decline to an equal gain.

Wheat trading, listless most of the day, picked up finally on reports that a tax legislation compromise at Washington was rallying the New York stock market. There was no special call for oats.

Provisions were upheld by firmness of hog values.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	13	68⅝	67⅞	68⅝
Amer Can	336	114⅝	112½	114½
Amer Car & Fud	16	165	165	165
Am Inter Corp	8	23	21¼	22
Am Loco	25	74⅜	74	74⅜
Am Smelt & Ref	no	60	59	59⅞
Amer Sugar	7	57¾	57	57¾
Am Tel & Tel	15	129	128⅜	129
Am Tobacco	1	145¼	145¼	145¼
Am Woolen	10	73⅛	73	73⅛
Ana Copper	27	24	32	34
Atch Top & SF	23	100	99	99⅝
Atl Coast Line	19	116¼	114½	116
Bald Loco	157	123⅛	122¼	123⅜
Balti & Ohio	31	56⅝	55⅜	56⅝
Beech Pack	1	52	52	52
Calif Pet	25	25½	25	25⅜
Cana Pacific	12	147¼	146½	147
Cen Leather	11	14⅜	14	14⅜
Cerro de Pasco	21	46	45¼	46
Chand Motor	23	60¼	59⅜	59⅜
Chesa & Ohio	92	71⅝	69⅞	71⅝
ChicMil&St. P pfd	33	23⅜	22⅞	23⅛
Chic & North	24	51⅞	50⅜	51¼
Chic R I & Pac	5	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Chile Copper	34	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Coca Cola	2	71	70	71
Con Gas	32	64¼	63⅝	64
Con Textile	4	6½	6½	6¼
Corn Products	24	176⅜	175	175⅝
Cosden Oil	27	35⅜	35	35
Crucible Steel	38	63⅛	63¼	63¼
Cub C. Sgr pfd	27	69⅞	69⅛	69⅜
Dav Chem	83	55⅜	53⅜	54
Dup de Nem	31	131	129	130⅞
Erie	28	25⅜	24⅝	25⅛
Fm Pls-Lsky	26	66½	65⅜	66¼
Gen Asphalt	12	40¼	39½	40¼
Gen Electric	34	209	207	209
Gen Motors	32	14⅜	14½	14⅜
Great North pfd	49	57¼	55½	56¼
G States Steel	30	83	81⅞	82⅞
Illinois Cen	8	101⅞	101	101⅞
Insp. Copper	294	23⅜	22¾	23½
Inter. Harv	5	85⅜	85	85¼
Int Mer Mar pfd	17	30⅞	30	30⅞
Kelly Spring	3	25⅛	24⅞	25⅛
Kenn Copper	no	36⅜	35⅞	36⅜
Lima Loco	9	66	65⅜	66
Louis & Nash	5	90	89	89
Mack Truck	50	87⅛	85	87⅛
Marland Oil	54	37⅛	36⅝	37
Mid States Oil	15	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Mo K & T (new)	9	11⅜	11	11⅜
New York Cen	91	101⅛	100⅜	101⅛
NY NH & H	223	20⅜	19⅞	20⅜
Norfolk & West	517	119⅝	110⅝	118
North Pacific	113	52⅛	50⅝	51
Pacific Oil	189	54⅛	52⅝	53¼
Pan-Am Pet	21	48⅝	47	48⅝
Pennsylvania	23	44	43¼	44
Phillips Pet	80	38⅛	37½	38
Prod & Ref	10	35⅛	34½	35⅜
Pure Oil	18	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Reading	14	55⅜	54⅜	55
Rep I & Steel	31	57⅛	56	56⅞
Rey Tob B	9	69½	68½	69¼
St. L & SF	73	23⅜	21⅞	21⅛
Sea Air L	17	10	9	10
Sea Air L pfd	12	21½	20½	21¼
Sears Roebuck	2	89½	89⅜	89¼
Shell Union Oil	28	18⅜	18¼	18⅛
Sinclair Oil	21	22⅜	22	22⅛
Sloss-Sheff Steel	18	65¼	64½	64⅜
South Pacific	18	88⅜	88	88⅜
South Ry	386	49⅜	47⅝	49⅜
South Ry pfd	5	72⅜	72	72⅜
Stand Oil of Cal	35	63⅜	62¼	63
Stand Oil of N J	25	39	38¼	39
Stewart Warner	20	90¼	89½	90¼
Studebaker	281	103½	101½	103½
Tenn Copper	8	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Texas Co.	5	43	42⅝	42⅜
T & P	12	24⅜	23⅝	24¼
Tob Prod A	8	89	88¼	89
Trans Oil	17	4½	4	4¼
Union Pacific	4	130⅜	130	130⅜
U S Cast I P	27	66⅜	66	66⅜
U S Ind Al	124	77½	74⅞	76½
U S Rubber	14	39⅛	36⅞	38⅜
U S Steel	34	104¼	102⅝	104
Utah Copper	20	65⅜	65	65⅛
Virg Caro Chem	36	5½	4	5⅛
West Elec	63	63	62	62⅞
Willys Over pfd	7	85¼	85¼	85¼

STOCK PRICES BRISKING UP

Tax Bill Activities at Washington React On Sales And Purchases

MARKET FEATURES.
Total stock sales, 876,200 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 98.22; net gain, .99. High 1924, 101.24; low, 94.88.
Twenty railroads averaged 84.36; net gain, .89. High 1924, 85.90; low, 82.74.

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Stock prices moved briskly upward in today's more active session on publication of Washington dispatches setting forth that the regular republicans and the so-called insurgents had reached a compromise on the tax bill whereby the maximum surtax rate would be 37 1-2 per cent. Much of the buying power consisted of covering operations by traders who have been selling stocks freely on the relatively poor northwestern railroad earnings for January and the unfavorable developments in the copper industry.

Today's trade news was varied in character. Omission of the regular dividend on Inspiration copper was offset by the declaration of the regular payment on Kennecott and further increase of 1-8 to 1-4 of a cent a pound in the price of the red metal.

Fresh selling of the copper shares followed the announcement of the Inspiration directors' action, Anaconda, which controls Inspiration, established a new 1924 low record, but it rallied later to 34, off 1-8. Announcement of the Kennecott dividend brought good buying support into the copper group and emphasized the contrast between the earnings position of the high and low cost producers. Kennecott closed 1-2 point higher at 36 5-8.

Among the so-called pivotal stocks, U. S. Steel common closed 1 3-4 higher at 104; Baldwin moved up 1 1-8 to 123 5-8; American Can advanced nearly two points to 114 3-8 and Studebaker showed a net gain of 1 1-2 at 103 1-4.

Oil shares which have been displaying reactionary tendencies as a result of the Washington inquiry disclosure and speculative fear of governmental control of oil production and prices, develop special strength today on publication of the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute showing substantial reductions in crude oil production and imports for the week ending February 23.

Call money ruled unchanged at 4 1-2 per cent. Time money was still on a 4 3-4 per cent to 5 per cent basis. The commercial paper market was quiet with no change in rates.

Foreign exchange rates displayed a firm tone. Demand sterling ruled about 1-2 cent higher around $4.30 and French francs rallied about 12 points to around 4.21 1-2 cents. Other European currencies improved in sympathy.

"Blossom Time" Proves Musical Gem At Palace

Entrancing and charming and wholly different from any other play of the season, the splendidly beautiful "Blossom Time" was presented to an appreciative audience at the Palace theater, 716 Scott street, last night.

The three-act musical play, based on the life of Frank Schubert, the greatest composer of songs the world has ever known, and with his most popular melodies comprising the matchless score the characters with true Bohemian generosity presented a picture of life akin to reality of the long ago.

The scenes are of Vienna, at the time of its ascension to the acme of perfection in the musical art. The year being about 1826. The opening showing the Prater in Vienna during an afternoon in May, with Getta, Kupelweiser, Von Schwind, Vogle and chorus, "Melody Triste" by Bellabruna, followed by the "The Three Little Maids" and with a tender 'Serenade.'

Mitzi, Fritzi and Kitzi, demure maidens, assisted by the chorus scored a hit with the audience in "Three Little Maids" while Fenita de Soria as Bellabruna, a colorful romanic primadonna, sang "Melody Triste" with slight vibrations. Schuberts tender "Serenade" was sung by Schober, Schubert, Vogle, and Kupelweiser, Von Schwind and girls.

The beautiful refrain "Song of Love" a touch from the great composers masterpiece "The Unfinished Symphony," was sung by Schubert and Mitzi. At intervals throughout the play the refrain of the song is variable.

Other musical numbers include "Love is a Riddle," "Let Me Awake," "Tell Me Daisy," "Only One Love Fills My Heart," "Keep It Dark," and "Lonely Hearts."

The cast was headed by Greek Evans, famous baritone, wel known through the south through his having been the baritone with the Scotti and Creatore Grand Opera companies. In the cast was Margaret Merle, Robert Lee Allen, Alma Keller, Bee Brady, Isabel Vernon, Verna Schaff, Cliff Whitcomb, Edward Orchard, Gregory Ratoff, Jack Hamilton. Oliver T. McCormick and a splendid chorus.

Frank Schubert is the chief character and some of his finest and many of his loveliest songs are utilized in the score and Messrs. Schubert have a wholly different thing in the way of musical comedy or operetta which music lovers have long hoped for.

Lowly Vegetable Advertised

Now the lowly vegetable is to be advertised. With the aid of a million dollar fund the Vegetable Growers' association of America plan to spread the slogan "Eat Vegetables for Vitamines" until it is a household word. There are about 100,000 growers represented in the organization.

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Of all crops raised in the United States the cranberry is the most profitable per acre. Farmers raising cranberries in 1923 realized on an average $280 per acre. Many other agriculturists are expected to raise the berry this year.

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Philadelphia Cops Take Girl Bandit; Mate Flees

By The Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Philadelphia's "Bobbed hair bandit" was captured today by police in a pistol battle with her mate accomplice who escaped after seriously wounding one patrolman.

The girl gave her name as Dorothey Rogers, and admitted having participated in the robbery Tuesday night of a chain grocery store, the police said. Her capture followed an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a shoe store, whose manager frightened the bandits by shouting for help.

They fled to the street, where their efforts to start a parked automobile attracted police attention. The man commandeered a motor truck, covering its driver with a pointed pistol, and ordering him to drive off. Stephen Fabeck, the first policeman to reach the scene rushed at the bandit as the latter stood upon the running board of the truck. At point blank range the bandit fired and Fabeck fell with a bullet in his stomach. The truck started, leaving the girl bandit bewildered on the sidewalk, where another policeman seized her.

BURR TALKS TO W. F. SPORTSMEN

Hill to Direct Law Enforcement In Wichita County

J. G. Burr, auditor for the state game, fish and oyster department at Austin addressed a small group of sportsmen of this city at the courthouse last night on game conditions in the Wichita Falls territory and the best means for enforcing the laws for the protection of game and fish out of season.

At the meeting, Mr. Hill of the Hill and Landon company was selected to take charge of the work in Wichita Falls, and the surrounding country. To further the interests of game protection and lawful hunting, it was decided to call a meeting of all sportsmen of Wichita Falls, Vernon, Electra, Iowa Park, and Burkburnett next Tuesday night in this city for the purpose of organizing a game protective association, location of the meeting to be announced later.

Public Opinion Counts.

In his lecture Mr. Burr stressed the fact that public opinion had more to do with game protection than law enforcement. "The hunter oftentimes knows that he can get by the marshal," he said, "but will not try because he knows the contempt that certain of his true sportsman friends will most certainly feel for him. He respects this contempt much more than the chance of a possible conviction on a bird-killing charge.

"The game laws are fair to all parties concerned," Mr. Burr continued. "They are fair to the birds, they are fair to the hunter and they are fair to the sport itself."

Mr. Burr touched on the various bills that are now pending in congress for game protection and brought a certain candidate for governor of this state to task for his alleged deprecation of the work that the game, fish and oyster department is doing.

Is Self Sustaining.

According to Mr. Burr the department is self-sustaining, the funds being derived from fines following convictions of game law violations and the sale of hunting licenses. Should the money obtained from these sources be used in any other way, he brought out, it would be a sort of taxation without representation.

"The effectiveness of the department was increased more than twofold last year," stated Mr. Burr. "There was an increase of fifty per cent in the sale of hunting licenses this year over last, and the 430 convictions for violations of game laws since last September represent a 300 per cent increase over any similar period."

Visitors' Viewpoints

J. G. Burr auditor of the game, fish, and oyster department of the state, with headquarters at Austin, stated last night that Austin was going to put forth every effort to cause the Texas Centennial exposition to be held there.

"There is every reason for this exposition to be held in Austin," he said. "Besides being logically situated, and the capital of the state, any buildings that are used in the exposition will be permanent additions to the university, whereas if any other place they will go to waste as soon as the exposition was over. Austin people know this and they are not going to let any opportunity pass for having it awarded to their city.

Again, "I have heard that a certain candidate for governor of this state has belittled the works of the game commission, saying it was all a joke. I should like to call his attention to the 430 convictions for violations of game laws in this state since last September, and remind him that if there is any joke it is on those who paid the fines."

"I believe there are more cars in Wichita Falls for the number of inhabitants than in any city in the United States," said C. C. Lindsay, oil man of New York, last night. "That one thing, I think, is indicative of the prosperity of the town."

Prayers Needed.

The wife of a man who had enlisted in the navy handed the pastor of a church the following note: "Peter Bowers having gone to sea his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

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ACCUSER RESTS IN HARRIS CASE

New York Banker Tells Of Life With Pretty Southern Belle

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Beverly D. Harris, banker, who is suing for annulment of his marriage to Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris, on the ground that she concealed the true story of her past and painted pictures of old colonial family connections, passed the day in circuit court telling the story of his love, married life and the ending of the romance. When he left the stand his counsel rested his case.

Mrs. Harris' case was opened with the submission of deposition tending to show that she was Eleanor Elaine Lee, a daughter of Mrs. Sellude N. Lee, born a few months before the death of Mrs. Lee in 1896. Once, when her husband, on examination was asked about a suspicion he once had had that his wife was the daughter of Zetta Lee, who was said to have ran a house of ill repute in Memphis, Mrs. Harris burst into tears and sobbed on the arm of George Gordon Battle, her chief counsellor.

The banker who said he is now 50 years old, told his story in every detail from the time he was introduced to Eleanor Elaine Lee, in Houston, Texas, by Congressman Jeff McLemore, until he learned from a chance acquaintence from Memphis, that his wife was not a member of the aristocratic family of Lee's that operated the Lee Line of Mississippi river packets.

TRUCK WRECKED BY FAST F. W. D. TRAIN

A truck driver by H. H. Colley of this city was almost demolished yesterday afternoon when it attempted to cross the Fort Worth and Denver tracks about two miles east of Iowa Park in front of a fast passenger No. 2.

The driver of the truck and his companion both escaped injury by jumping before the train struck. A piece of flying glass from the windshield of the truck went through a window in the cab of the locomotive and cut a slight gash in the cheek of the fireman.

The truck had just started across the track when it was struck. It was not loaded.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable 89th district court of Wichita county, on the 16th day of February, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said 89th district court for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Five and 39-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of J. P. Gillen in a certain cause in said court, No. 14044-C and styled J. P. Gillen vs. Emerich Oil company, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 18th day of February, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county Texas, described as follows, to-wit: East 21-2 acres of north fine middle 10 acres of North 30 acres of North 60 acres of South 140 acres of East 272 acres of Block 101 Red river valley lands, and levied upon as the property of Emerich Oil company, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Emerich Oil company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of February, 1924.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County, on 21st day of February A. D. 1924, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. May Anderson versus M. C. Stowe No. 14560-B, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1924, it being the 1st day of said month, before the court house door of said Wichita county, in the City of Wichita Falls the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 3, in Block 121, of the town of Electra, Texas, situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas; levied on the 21st day of February A. D. 1924, as the property of M. C. Stowe to satisfy a judgment amounting to $544.24 in favor of Mrs. May Anderson and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 21st day of February A. D. 1924.
W. W. Murphy, sheriff.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon M. O. Danciger, A. W. Jackson, A. E. Jackson, J. B. Jackson, J. R. Jackson, J. A. Hodges, E. C. Delong, E. C. De Long, J. E. Delong, J. E. DeLong, Spencer Vandeventer, Spencer Vandevanter, W. A. Wood and A. W. Major by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 1st Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of April A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in the 78th district court on the 15th day of February A. D. 1924 and on the same day transferred to the 89th district court, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 15382-C, wherein J. W. Ginsburg and C. J. Bohner are plaintiffs, and A. W. Jackson, A. E. Jackson, J. B. Jackson, J. R. Jackson, J. A. Hodges, E. C. Delong, E. C. De Long, J. E. Delong, J. E. DeLong, Spencer Vandeventer, Spencer Vandevanter, W. A. Wood, A. W. Major, M. O. Danciger, Big Chief Oil company, a joint stock association, C. E. Basham, trustee, W. J. Sheldon and A. H. Sheldon are defendants, and said petition alleging that on September 29, 1919, the defendant M. O. Danciger executed to the defendants W. J. Sheldon and A. H. Sheldon a "fifty-fifty" drilling contract on an oil and gas lease covering the following land in Wichita county, Texas: South 1 acre of west 3 acres of east 6 acres of north 10 acres of south 20 acres of that certain 100-acre tract leased for oil and gas by Mrs. Lillie Morgan et al. to A. C. Parker and particularly described in said original oil and gas lease dated Feb. 17, 1919, and recorded in book 113 at page 476, Deed Records, Wichita county, Texas, which contract provided that the said W. J. Sheldon and A. H. Sheldon should drill one well on said premises at their own expense, and after completion of same and the payment of $10,000 to M. O. Danciger out of oil, said W. J. Sheldon and A. H. Sheldon should receive from said M. O. Danciger an assignment of an undivided one-half interest in said lease, and that thereafter the operating expense of said lease would be borne one-half by M. O. Danciger and one-half by W. J. and A. H. Sheldon. That said W. J. and A. H. Sheldon fully performed said contract and received said assignment and thereafter operated said lease for the joint account of themselves and the said M. O. Danciger up to about October 1, 1922, at a total and necessary cost of $11,-051.14, half of which should have been and should be paid by the said M. O. Danciger, but no part thereof except the sum of $3,842.33 has been paid, leaving a balance of $1,683.24, which the said M. O. Danciger has failed and refused to pay; by reason whereof the said W. J. Sheldon and A. H. Sheldon acquired a lien upon the undivided half interest of the said Danciger to secure the repayment of said advances. That on the 24th day of May, 1923, said W. H. Sheldon and A. H. Sheldon transferred to plaintiffs their said undivided one-half interest in and to said lease, and plaintiffs succeeded to all of the rights of the said W. J. and A. H. Sheldon and have since operated said lease at their own expense at a necessary cost to plaintiffs of $2,782.48, no part of which has been paid by anyone other than plaintiffs, and one-half of which, amounting to $1,391.24, should have been and should be paid by the said M. O. Danciger, who has failed and refused so to do. That on the 5th day of June, 1923, said W. J. Sheldon and A. H. Sheldon assigned in writing to plaintiffs their debt, lien and cause of action aforesaid for their said advances in the sum of $1,683.23 and plaintiffs are now the owner of same, and are entitled to recover of and from the defendant M. O. Danciger $3,078.48 and a foreclosure of their lien securing the same upon the undivided one-half interest of said oil and gas lease now owned or claimed by the defendant M. O. Danciger, and the other defendants. That all of the defendants claim some interest in or lien upon said undivided one-half interest, the exact nature of which is to plaintiffs unknown, but that said claims are without foundation and in any event are wholly inferior to the lien of plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the defendant M. O. Danciger for their debt, 3,074.48, and against all the defendants foreclosing their lien upon said undivided one-half interest in said oil and gas lease, leasehold estate, premises, well, equipment and appurtenances, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, on this the 18th day of February A. D. 1924.
A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court Wichita Co., Texas.
(Seal) By W. Pickens, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 89th district court court of Wichita county on the 27th day of February, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand thirty-three and 50-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of W. W. Anderson and R. E. Shepherd in a certain cause in said court, No. 14475-C and styled W. W. Anderson and R. E. Shepherd vs. A. J. Garner and W. B. Price and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of February, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the out of block No. 9 of the subdivision of the Red River Valley lands in Wichita county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the north line of block No. 9 176 yards from its northwest corner; thence east 44 yards; thence south 110 yards; thence west 44 yards; thence north 110 yards to the place of beginning. This one acre of land is off of the east side of a 5 acre tract deeded by W. S. Burnett and wife to J. W. Scott by deed dated March 6, 1911, recorded in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, volume 54, page 487, and being house No. 512, situated on College avenue in the town of Burkburnett, Texas, and levied upon as the property of A. J. Garner and W. B. Price and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Garner and W. B. Price.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of February, 1924.
W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court of Wichita county at law, on the 27th day of February, 1924, in a certain cause wherein M. & V. Tank company plaintiff, and L. G. Balyeat and Reese E. Carter defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 5th day of February, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiff M. & V. Tank company against said defendants L. G. Balyeat and Reese E. Carter for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Nine and 05-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on March 12th 1924 at what is generally known as the Bentley farm in Wichita county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interests of L. G. Balyeat and Reese E. Carter in and to the following described personal property levied upon as the property of L. G. Balyeat and Reese E. Carter, to-wit:

Two 65-barrel M. & V. bolted steel tanks with gas traps and vacuum regulators, located on the Bentley farm, in Wichita county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Four Hundred Seventy-Nine and .05-100 dollars, in favor of M. & V. Tank company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita county, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas, February 27th, 1924.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wichita.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County, on the 20th day of February 1924 by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court for the sum of Four Hundred Forty-six and 25-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Thurber Brick company in a certain cause in said court, No. 14676-B and styled Thurber Brick company vs. A. L. Teagarden and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 20th day of February 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. one in Block No. 66, Town of Electra, Texas, and facing 50 feet on the north side of Wharton Ave., Electra, Texas; and levied upon as the property of A. L. Teagarden and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. L. Teagarden.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record-News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of February 1924.
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For Judge, Seventy-eighth District Court
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For Judge, Eighty-Ninth District Court
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(Re-Election)

For Judge, Wichita County
R. D. SARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
C. M. McFARLAND

For District Attorney
R. S. MORRISON
Archer County.
Subject to Democratic Primary, July

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE

For Sheriff
FRANK MORGAN
H. L. WHITE

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA V. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
BRYAN DEATON

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(Re-Election)

For Representative, Wichita County
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1 Insertion, per word 1c
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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted without the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

Notice to Subscribers

Your Record News should be delivered early morning not later than 7:30 o'clock. When your service is not what it should be you will do us a favor by telephoning your complaint direct to this office.

PHONE 4121

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cecil Hooker by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1924, the same being the 7th day of April A. D., 1924 there and there to answer two petitions filed in said court on the 28th day of February A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 15431-C, wherein H. C. Fitzgerald is plaintiff and Mrs. T. A. Walker is intervenor and W. P. Honaker, individually and as guardian of the persons and estates of Cecil Honaker, Edna Honaker and Gussie Honaker, also the last three named individually are defendants and said petition of the plaintiff, alleging that on or about the 20th day of February, 1923, he was lawfully seized and possessed of block 21, Kemp and Newby subdivision of the Cherokee county school land in Wichita county, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple; that on said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff, therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof to his damage in the sum of $10,000.00; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is $1,000.00. Intervenor claims a deed of trust lien against said land to secure an indebtedness of $5,000.00 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from its date, November 8, 1921, same having been given by defendants, with the said guardianship was pending. Prayer of the plaintiff is for title and possession of said premises, rents and damages; of intervenor is to fix and foreclose said lien superior to any claims of plaintiff or defendants in said suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 28th day of February, A. D., 1924.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita county, Texas.
By Edna Johnson, Deputy.

THE NEBBS — **The Silver Lining** — —By Sol Hess



LEGAL NOTICES

tain cause wherein G. W. White and C. W. White, plaintiffs, and Mrs. B. Hatcher and Esta Poier defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 6th day of February, 1924, in favor of the said plaintiffs, G. W. White and C. W. White, against said defendants, Mrs. B. Hatcher and Esta Poier, for the sum of One Hundred Eighteen and 20-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on March 12th, 1924, at White's Transfer and Storage in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Mrs. B. Hatcher and Esta Poier, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Mrs. B. Hatcher and Esta Poier, to-wit: One Lagonda Player Piano No. 73071.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Hundred Eighteen and 20-100 dollars, in favor of G. W. White and C. W. White, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas, February 27, 1924.

LOST AND FOUND

FEMALE Airedale, about 10 weeks old. Finder, call 3291. 1600 Tilden.

LOST—String of pearls on 1600 block on 11th St. Reward. Phone 6652.

FOUND — Ladies silk umbrella on Scott Ave., owner may have same by calling at Record News office, identifying and paying for this ad.

HELP WANTED MALE.

WANTED—Two boys on men to solicit cleaning and pressing work, good pay and steady work. Call in person at 408 Scott St. Friday before noon.

BOYS WANTED
TO SELL RECORD NEWS
EVERY MORNING

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job to large or too small. J. R. Everett. Phone 3074

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—Woman to do house work for two for one month. Apply at once. 1513 Fifteenth street.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

LOOKING FOR A JOB?
Don't be a job hunter. Cline's students are always in demand. There's a reason. Investigate and invest in the school that gives INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION. Our teachers are certified. Day and night school. For further information phone 7520, or call at 810½ Ohio Ave.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

AGENTS WANTED

SHOES—Become our local salesman, selling high-grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 403-C St., Boston, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

EXPERIENCED male cook wants work in city or will leave city after March 3rd. Best of references; or will accept bakery work. Phone 2282.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position at once. Phone 6018.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM and board, ten dollars a week Call at 1007 Burnett. Call 6306.

BEDROOMS

ROOM for rent to men only, 1005 Bluff.

ROOM—For gentleman, 1006 10th St., close in, modern.

BEDROOM to ladies only, close to carline. Phone 2304.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ONE room and kitchenette, everything furnished, $6.00 per week. 308 Burnett. Phone 5507.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent, reasonable. 902 Lamar street.

LARGE corner room, one or two, unfurnished, south side, resident. Phone 3075.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with garage, to a couple of gentlemen, also light housekeeping room. Call 4832.

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished [illegible] kitchen and garage and [illegible] 1610 Hol-

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, close in, 707 Burnett.

WANTED—Completely furnished 3-room apartment, paved street preferred. Box A-95, Record News.

TO couple, upstairs apartment, consisting of new dining room and kitchenette in white, two closets, sink with hot and cold water, 3 large windows; also one or two bedrooms, 2 windows and two closets, privilege of bath and phone, everything furnished, private entrance, close in, on carline. 1310 Thirteenth St.

HOUSES FOR RENT

910 17th, 4-room modern house, $32.50

HELGERSON, PHONE 2573

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, in rear, $15 month. 1502 Taylor. Phone 2660.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 807 Eleventh St. Call 5027, give address. Will call on you.

FOR RENT
Nice 5 room modern home, breakfast cove, built-in features, brick fireplace, and garage, 1603 Fourteenth street, $60.00 month.
Also a good 2-room house with lights, water, gas and sewerage, 702 Taylor, $15.00 month.
C. C. JONES, SR.
Phone 6450 Residence 2572

FOR RENT—Five room house, with sleeping porch, 1663 Lucile street. See owner at premises.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent, March 1st—Four or five-room house furnished or partly furnished, or three or four room apartment with private bath. No children or pets. References furnished. Have resided in city five years. Phone 3626 or Box A-63 News.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—A second-hand coffee urn and restaurant dishes. Address, Box A-474 Record News.

WANTED—Some clean white cotton rags. Will pay 5c per lb. See Mr. Allen at Record News.

FOR SALE MISC.

WINFREY FIXIT Shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213

FOR SALE—Oak flooring, $4.00 per 100 ft. Texas Lumber Salvage Co., phone 7427; 12th and Ohio.

APPLES

Fresh car of extra large red apples, per bushel $1.40
The same apple that the small produce dealer wholesales at $1.50. In 5 and 10-bushel lots we will give you a large cut. Fresh car of extra large Winesaps, hard and brittle at low price. Porto Rican Sweet Potatoes, $2.00 per bushel.

1003 Ohio Phone 3893

PRINTING, ENGRAVING, BINDING

WANTED—Printing and multigraphing. Reasonable prices. BERNEY'S LITTLE BOOK & LETTER SHOP, 804-A Tenth street.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING; tailoring, boys' clothes a specialty. 908 5th. Phone 6014

LAUNDRY, DRY CLEANERS AND PRESSERS

EIGHTH STREET TAILORS
Expert Dry Cleaning and Pressing
Quality and Service Our Motto
Phone 5781 902 8th St

PERSONAL

DR. P. S. RUSSELL'S cold breaker cures and relieves coughs for colds.

[illegible] HANGING

FOR building, papering and painting Phone Davis, 1755

$5.00 EACH month with your light bill pays for an Automatic Washer if you buy it in March.

TIME is here to brighten up your home. Call J. S. Williams, your "painter and paperhanger" phone 3685.

PERMANENT wave, only $5.00 and cost. Phone 7075.

BRING your Safety Driver club tag to the Opera House Garage and get it installed free of charge. 609 Tenth.

SPECIAL NOTICES

18 BOXES of soap chips are free when you buy an Automatic Washer during the big sale in March.

CIRCLE No. 2 of First M. E. church, 7th and Lamar, will hold an apron, bonnet and coat sale Saturday at Francis-Artis drug store, 7th and Indiana.

THE DD. D. class of the First Methdist church will give a rummage, apron and bak sale at 804 Ohio Saturday.

WHY PAY war prices for clothing while you can buy Schwartz quality suits for only $27.50. A. A. Young, special salesman, 701-C 10th. Phone 4780.

PAPERHANGING done right and priceright. Why go elsewhere to be cheat? Call Cushman. Phone 6141.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
—Have your mattresses made new We will bring sample of ticking to your home Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 241

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
and new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses for the cheapest to the best including felt and hair mattresses.
PITTON MATTRESS FACTORY
[illegible] Indiana Ave. Phone 2930

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
HATS
Cleaned and blocked 50c. Our work guaranteed.
PARIS HAT HOSPITAL
701 Tenth St.

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

CANARY birds for sale. Call 4714.

VETERINARY

DR. J. R. E. RICHARDSON
Graduate and Licensed Veterinarian. General and pet animals practice. Office 609-2 Seventh St. Phone 7044. Residence 1113 Monroe St. Phone 2160

POULTRY

PURE bred baby chicks; white and brown Leghorns and Anconas, 10c each; single comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks, 20c each; heavy type table chicks, 12c each. We have full line poultry supplies; incubators, brooders, drinking fountains, feeders and baby chick feed. Call us or drive out pen day and night. We have 48,000 to setting now. Wichita Chick Hatch, 2610 Grant. P. O. Box 643. Phone 4638.

NURSERYMEN

SYCAMORE fig trees, from 2 to 8 inches in diam., $1.00 to $6.00. Also all other kinds of trees and shrubs. Texas Nursery Co., of Sherman, Texas. Yard at 813 Seventh st. Phone 6070.

FINANCIAL

MONEY! [illegible] Ware will spend it if you have second furniture to sell. Winters Furniture Co. Phone 4219.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Lunch Shop at 911 Van Buren. Will sell at a bargain, must sell by Friday night.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

"SUPPOSE YOU COULD HAVE HAVE A FREE FLIGHT" CHAS. R. FULLER COMPANY, 813 Scott. Phone 2982.

ELECTRIC welding; pre-heating; automobile housing crank cases, frames, etc. Welded out dismantling. Perfect welds guaranteed. W. D. Hazerman, 814 Ohio

PLUMBING AND HEATING

GEO. W. DIMOCK, Mgr. Phone 6439

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300 904 Sixth street.

PLUMBING—Our carry a complete line of repairing goods with them. You do not have pay for that trip back to the J. H Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 1426.

MACK & MAC
Plumbing Co. A. H. Mack, Mgr.
1112 Ohio Phone 2-742

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by A. D. Hughes. Phone day 6011 [illegible]

WANTED FURNITURE

We will pay highest cash for furniture, stoves or rugs.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
912 Indiana Ave. Phone 6308

WANTED FURNITURE

WATCH OUR STORE

For bargains in new and used furniture, stoves and rugs. We pay the highest cash price for your used furniture. Call us.

E. F. Riley Furniture No. 2

Phone 3223 607 Seventh St.

WILL PAY CASH?
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528 716 7th St.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five rooms of household furniture. Everything goes. Phone 4483. 1502 Polk St.

AUCTION

Don't miss the big auction sale Saturday. We have all kinds of consigned furniture and stoves. Come and buy at your own price.
CHRIS & SONS AUCTION CO.
608 Indiana. Chris Bruden, Auc.

FIVE rooms of furniture for sale to party renting house, reasonable, on terms. Phone 4848.

BARGAINS—Chifforobes, wardrobes, oak buffets, in fact we can save you money on anything you need in the furniture line. We buy, sell and exchange. You credit is good. MICKS FURNITURE CO., 716 Seventh St., Phone 5528.

Better Be Sure Than Sorry

Buy from Winters for less. Sell to Winters for more.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
609-11 Seventh Phone 4219

ANNOUNCING
the
Opening Of

Our New Store at 918 Indiana-st. Where we offer the same service and courteous treatment as at our other part of the Star Furniture Co. The same bargain prices exist in this department as do in the other.

In this department we will carry an extensive line of new furniture and place it at a price that all can afford to pay.

Drop in and give us a call.

STAR FURNITURE CO.
920-18 Indiana-st. Phone 6011

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St

YOUR credit is good at Winters Furniture Co., phone 4219. 609-11 Seventh St.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

WHEN you have old furniture to trade in on new see us. We allow full value for old goods on new. Our prices are lower and our terms easier.

JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 7th St. Phone 6000

IN March $5.00 will send an Automatic Washer home with 18 packages of Crystal White soap chips free. Telephone 3121.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

FURNITURE FURNITURE
We buy and sell all kinds.
MILLIGAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th Phone 4785

MOVING AND STORAGE

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5094, 1018 Ohio.

GET OUR PRICES
Albright Transfer and Storage Co. Moving, baggage, crating, and storage. Trackage for car load lots. Office 703 LaSalle St. Phone 5000.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage Day phone 5735; night phone 3650. does crating, packing, shipping, local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.

Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.
608-10 Indiana St.

AUTO AND ACUESSORIES

FIVE
USED CARS
at
$75.00
CASH!

4 Buicks
1 Chevrolet
Many others worth the money

NASH-KING MOTOR COMPANY
1012 Scott St. Phone 6808

Here It Is

1923 Ford coupe, 5 months old, 3 new cord tires, sun visor, fender braces, lock wheel, demountable rims, motometer, upholstering perfect, impossible to find a knock in the motor.

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WE BUY
WE SELL
USED CARS
CASH TRADE OR TERMS.
EVERYBODYS' USED CAR MARKET
920 SCOTT STREET.

Used Car Bargains

1 Dodge Roadster	$350
1 Dodge Touring	$250
1 Nash Roadster	$550
1 Essex Roadster	$550
1 Overland Touring, 1923 model	$375
1 Cadilla Roadster	$850

If you are looking for a BARGAIN in a USED CAR see US.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
814 Travis Phone 4133

Look 'Em Over
Try 'Em Out

Cadillac	$200
Stut Bear Cat	$850
Pierce-Arrow	$1,250
Dodge Sedan	$1,000
Oldsmobile	$300

These cars have all been thoroughly gone over and all in good condition.

Fritz Motor Co.
710 Austin St. Phone 3033

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

IF YOU DONT buy a Ford from us it's your fault, it's here for you.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 SCOTT

RADIATORS REPAIRED
AND RECORED.
Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
605 1-2 Scott. Phone 2804

Fords—Chevrolets

2 1922 Ford Tourings
1 1921 Ford Sedan
1 1921 Ford Touring
6 1922 Ford Roadsters
1 1920 Ford Touring
2 1921 Ford Roadsters
1 1923 Chevrolet Touring
1 1923 Roadster

1923 Chevrolet Sedan

new paint, cord tires, upholstery and motor perfect.
1 Essex Roadster
1 Buick Roadster
1 Buick Touring
Majority of above used cars have 1924 licenses paid.

Liberal Terms
Pool-Stogner Chevrolet Co.
808 Lamar Phone 2442

A REAL SPRING FOR FORDS

Stanley Self-Oiling Springs ar guaranteed against breaking, settling, rusting or squeaking.

AUTO SPRING CO.
703 Ohio Ave. Phone 2427

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

PIPE. PIPE. PIPE.—90,000 feet first-class 6-inch pipe, 67c, prompt delivery. 500,000 feet other sizes pipe and casing. Rotary drilling rigs and oil well machinery in stock. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas.

FARMS AND RANCHES

200 ACRES good land, 150 cultivated to cotton. P. O. Box 136.

FOR SALE—Interest in nice drug store, and take charge of the management, located close to Wichita Falls and in a good county site. Arnold & Yates, basement 1st National Bank Bldg. Phone 3332.

FOR RENT—Good, 190 acre farm, on good gravel road, located 3 miles from Iowa Park. Apply to owner, W. D. Ogden, Iowa Park, Texas.

FOR SALE or trade, $3,200.00 worth of land notes, $1,000.00 due this fall. Arnold & Yates basement 1st National Bank Bldg. Phone 3332.

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

FOR SALE or trade—5 acres of irrigated land, close in and improved. What have you? Arnold & Yates, basement 1st National Bank Bldg., Phone 3332.

HOTELS AND ROOMS

FOR SALE cheap, ten-room rooming house. Call afternoons. 721½ Indiana Ave.

WANTED REAL ESTATE

WE HAVE buyers for medium priced homes worth the money. Phone us your listings. Phone 2689.
GRAIN & ELLIOTT.

Have buyer for furnished house on pavement or to be paved.
W. S. CURLEE
218 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FORCED ON THE MARKET
Four-room modern home, on east front corner lot. Owner is a traveling man and has been transferred, has priced this home to sell, $2,350.00 with $250.00 cash, balance like rent.
WALKER & HILL
Phone 2107. Mr. Vigus.

Nice home of five rooms and breakfast room, with edgegrain floors, built-in features and very desirable in every way, for $5,000, with small cash payment and easy monthly terms. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3[illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HAVE client that will pay one-half down for a good five to seven-room modern home. Phone 6450.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN
4-room house, furnished. Fillmore street, east front and corner lot. 2 room servant house and extra good cistern, and out-buildings, $3,000. Good terms.
H. E. WILSON, OWNER
Phone 2849

HOUSE and lot, Archer City Texas for sale—New 6-room house, within 2 blocks public square, price $2,500 Write Archer Realty Co.

I have a nice 4-room house at 2314 Kemp Blvd.; also 5-room house at 2304 Ave. Q. These two houses will be sold at a sacrifice and can be purchased for less than $2,000 each with small cash payment, balance like rent.

I have a nice 5-room home on pavement. Modern in every respect, located at 2137 Ave. F., $4,250.

Also a bargain at 1409 Polk. This house is modern and on pavement, price $4,200. Satisfactory terms on both of these bargains.

W. S. CURLEE
218 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117

HANDSOME home on the pavement, five rooms and breakfast room, tile bath, solid tub and everything of the latest design and best of material, also good garage and drive. Price $7,000 with $1,000 cash. There is nothing in town that will compare with this at the price. Let us show you. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

New home of four rooms, close to town and very well built for only $3,000, with $500 cash and $35 per month. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

LODGE DIRECTORY

LODGE DIRECTORY—ONLY AGATE—Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLIS, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BAUGHAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Special meeting Thursday, February 28, for the purpose of Drill, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. J. WEBB, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 25, 27, and 29, 7:00 p. m.
Instruction in F. C. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 28, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters Degree Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 26, 27 and 29, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 302 A. R. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Work in the Royal Arch Monday, February 25, 7:00 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1186, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.
Work in E. A. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 P. M.
Work in M. M. degree, Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:30 P. M.
Stated meeting and examinations, Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 P. M.

Mankat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chemical Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3886.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate
AL ELLIS, Recorder

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROUR, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLNN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. S. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
R. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
H. B. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 5740. 1105 Bluff.

Durland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Evona Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle Baker. Phone 2512.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 813 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. RUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1478—Meets every Monday evening 10th Ninth street, Visitors Knights welcome.
U. S. WALSH, C. C.
[illegible]-14 Norgan, Rec.
GLEN [illegible], F. S.
900 Martin

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER — WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS — LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

ASK ART PLANS FOR JR. COLLEGE

Committee Submits Suggestions of Decoration Necessities Wanted

The art committee which has been appointed through Dr. J. W. Cantwell to formulate and carry out plans for the proper art decorations for both exterior and interior of the new Junior college now nearly completed, have made preliminary plans which they desire to get before the citizenship to the end that something may be ready to offer to those who from time to time desire to make gifts of statuary, paintings or other pieces of art that the whole may be harmonious.

Several departments of the building call for specific treatment which must be in keeping with its respective purpose and location. The following report will give a fair idea of what this committee has in mind.

Main Entrance.

"In the stately main entrance to the building, the plans provide an ornamental niche for a piece of classic statuary.

The Auditorium.

"The wonderfully fine auditorium with its immense stage large enough to accommodate a pageant of even a thousand participants, and contains seating capacity for nearly 2,000 people, calls for a frieze or mural decoration above the stage opening about 70 feet long and six feet high, and also two life size statues to fill the niches at either side of the stage.

There are likewise two large wall spaces which lend themselves well to a treatment of a large painting or tapestry, and there are perhaps other spaces in the auditorium which might properly be decorated with some object of art. Other departments of the building which are in the plans of this committee for treatment include the several large hallways leading to library, study halls, art and science departments and likewise music department each one of these departments should have such pieces of art as will be suggestive of the work of the department.

The committee desires that our citizenship become acquainted with its plan and solicits suggestions and help from any who feel interested in this great enterprise. The work of securing these objects of art, sculpture and paintings will naturally extend over a period of some years, but it is the present plan of the committee to have a reasonable number of these pieces in place for the opening of the building in April, so that visitors may get a good idea of the general plan of these interior decorations. With this in view, those who may desire to donate to the junior college some piece of art, are requested to get in touch with the committee as to what pieces are needed most.

Some Gifts Already In.

"It is gratifying to report, at this time, that several very substantial gifts have been made for this purpose. The pieces which will be placed just inside the main entrance have been given by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Priddy. The decorative friezes for the proscenium has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jameson.

Loan Exhibits.

"Another very important item to the matter of loan exhibits of which it is expected there will be several. A valuable exhibit of this character has already been tendered for use for an indefinite period by Mrs. S. H. Burnside. It consists of a collection of rare Indian relics gathered over a period of many years. The collection is unusually valuable and has been wanted for some time by the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. Mrs. Burnside has generously offered it for use of the Junior college.

Cash Donations.

"The committee solicits cash donations to the fund for the purchase of these art pieces and no sum is too large or too small to be appreciated. Donations in cash will be especially appreciated at this time, in order that the committee may have funds with which to prepare for the opening date.

"So that those contemplating making a gift to this worthy enterprise may have some idea of what the committee hopes to do, it may be well to mention, that plastic reliefs of many kinds and sizes portraying historical events and likewise busts of famous characters in science, art and letters can be purchased for from $25.00 to $50.00 each. Life size statues cost from $100.00 to $250.00. Pictures or prints of the world's best art from $5.00 to as many hundred. A simple plate giving the name of the donor will be attached to each piece."

The committee, appointed by Dr. Cantwell which has this work in charge is composed of the following members: Mesdames W. W. Silk, Donnell, Miss Jenne Roberson; Messrs. W. R. Hamilton and John W. Bradley, and those desiring to make gifts should get in touch with Mrs. Silk or Dr. Cantwell.

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Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundelowitz, 1104 Austin, have returned from Galveston where they have been for the benefit of Mrs. Zundelowitz' health. She is reported as having greatly improved.

Work of reassembling the motor of the No. 1 fire station pumper truck has been started by the department mechanics and it is expected that the huge machine will be ready for use again in a short time. The motor and transmission system has been given a complete overhauling.

Only a few cases were tried Thursday morning in city police court, these being on vag, drunk and traffic charges.

George Wharton of Reading, Pa., an oil jobber of that city, was in Wichita Falls Thursday on business.

Two Ford touring cars dented up their fenders slightly early Thursday afternoon when they tangled at Scott and Seventh. No serious damage was done.

Forrest Hawkins has purchased a half interest in the Jefferson cafe, 714 Seventh street, from Mrs. John Motes and has taken possession.



TELEPHONE POLES GAUGE SOIL

Wichita Moisture Is 8 Feet Deep

You'd never think to look at an ordinary telephone pole that it had anything to do with the bureau of markets of the United States Agricultural department, would you?

It has though, and this is how: Every time a construction foreman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company digs a line of holes, he keeps an accurate record of the depth of moisture in the ground from the surface downward and reports the figures and the location to the head office of the telephone company. These figures are then turned over to the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, and aid the government statisticians in keeping a check on the condition of the soil. In this way, the bureau is able to give accurate advice as to cultivating the land and crop planting.

"One can readily see how these figures assist us in keeping track of the depth of soil moisture," H. H. Schutz, agricultural statistician, said. "It is a barometer of the season in the ground."

The Telephone company has divided the state into districts and soil moisture reports are received from the construction foremen of the districts every month.

The moisture around Wichita Falls for the winter months is eight feet deep—the deepest in the state. Towns in the Houston district reported as follows according to the latest figures Angleton, 18 inches; Hearne, 20 inches.

The Fort Worth foreman reports moisture down to 36 inches at Amarillo; 28 inches at Lubbock, four and one-half feet the other side of Lubbock, four feet at Cisco, five feet at Big Springs; Albany, Stamford, seven and one-half feet at Gorman, and six feet at Fort Worth.

Austin reports 20 inches, only a one-inch depth at Alice, Beeville, Brownsville, Edna, Corpus Christi and Harlingen; five inches at Fredericksburg, 17 inches to two feet at Orange Grove and vicinity; 14 inches to six feet at Pleasant and vicinity, and two to five feet at Uvalde and vicinity, according to the report of the San Antonio district foreman.

The government statisticians take these figures and prepare bulletins for advising farmers about soil conditions.

"In the spring such records are valuable as a guide to soil conditions in its influence on the preparation of the land for planting." Mr. Schutz said, "and later in the season they help us to gauge the rainfall requirements of the crops and the practicability of cultivation. Then in the summer the measurements give a record of how rapidly the soil moisture may be disappearing, a factor of particular importance in the western half of the state. In the fall the records assist in forming an idea of how the small grains will enter the winter."

Mr. Schutz characterized the co-operation of the telephone company as "indicating a desire to serve the farmers of the state" and said that it should be so recognized.

Indian Books Are Still Read By Boys and Girls According to Library

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;
Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends. Come let us read."
—Emilie Poulsson.

Many boys and girls are reading James Fenimore Cooper's "Leather Stocking Tales," and "The Last of the Mohicans" still seems to be the favorite, according to statements made at the Kemp library yesterday. The five books of the series including "The Spy," "The Pioneers," "The Pathfinder," and "The Prairie" are full of adventure, thrills that come to the pioneer in breaking through the pathless country, the cunning of the Indian and the white man's endeavors to keep peace with the Red man—all are found in these stories.

Children like adventure They like the stories of the Indians, and the Kemp library abounds in literature about the Redskins. Among the new Indian books are two by Olaf Baker, the story of "Dusty Star" is that of an Indian boy whose father one day brought him a little wolf cub. The boy and the wolf grew up devoted to each other and wonderful were the adventures the two had with the gray wolf pack. "Shasta of the Wolves" describes the strange boyhood of an Indian who as a baby was left in the forest by enemies and was adopted by a she-wolf.

The boys and girls will find another interesting book by Charles A. Eastman, an Indian writer. He tells the story of "Indian Boyhood."

"Lost Indian Magic" by Grace Moon is a story of great interest. Everyone whether a young child or an old one is inquisitive about the magic art, and this volume tells of the Indian before the coming of the white man. The hero goes to the tribe of his enemies to try to discover the lost magic.

George N. Moran has written a delightful story of "Kwahu, the Indian Boy," in which he tells of the life and manners in an ancient Pueblo before the Spanish conquest of the southwest.

Favorite.

One of the favorites of Indian stories is the "Boys' Book of Indian Warriors," by Edwin L. Sabin. This volume has 20 chapters telling of the Iriquois, Wampanoag, Pontiac, Miamis, Assiniboins and other tribes of Indians. The writer tells the story from the Indian point of view. When the whites came into the country of the red race, the red race had long had ways and customs of its own, its own ways of living, and its own code of right and wrong. They were red, but they were thinking men and women.

The white Americans formed one nation with one language; the red American formed many nations with many languages. Had the Indians been able to act all together, they would have held their land just as the Americans of today would hold their land against invaders. The way the author tells the story makes it entertaining as well as instructive.

Pictures add interest to any story, making it plainer. The volume, "Indian History for Young Folks," by Francis S. Drake is filled with illustrations, reproductions of drawings by the famous artists of the day, Howard Pyle, Frederic Remington, Zogbaum and others, portraits of peculiar distinctions and of interesting prints. There are 25 chapters of interesting reading about the American Indians including the Creek nation, Black Hawk, the Seminoles, the Poncas, Apaches, Sioux and others.

An Indian story, a true narrative, is that told by T. A. Babb, "In the Bosom of the Comanches." Mr. Babb is a Texan. He was captured by the Comanche Indians when only a boy and was made to fight with the braves in raids and battles. His story tells many instances of the life among the Indians, depicting some of the terrors and the pleasant things among their customs.

There are other interesting stories about the Indians on the shelves of the Kemp library. Come, let us read them.

REHEARSALS BEGIN FOR ELKS' REVUE

With the arrival of part of the scenic equipment and costumes for the forthcoming Elks' Revue which will be presented at the Wichita theatre beginning March 19, rehearsals have started.

Although the Revue is being staged in aid of the Elks' building fund, the tickets will be sold on an amusement basis. The Elks promise real value and the most elaborate amateur production ever presented in Wichita Falls. More than 75 of the prettiest and most talented girls in Wichita Falls will be included in the cast, and the greatest show in the history of the city is being predicted.

One of the dazzling features of the show will be the costumes, Lester, designer of the costumes for the famous Music Box revue and the Follies, has executed all costumes from designs drawn by Director Folan.

The Elks' show this year will be strictly a Revue. The opening minstrel part is to be omitted. Instead, gorgeous acts introducing the very latest music and dances are being arranged. Members of the club heretofore cast in the minstrel are to form an augmented chorus.

The opening scene is to be laid in a rose garden. For this setting more than 15,000 artificial roses are to be used and besides the many animated roses forming the chorus. Typical of the variety that will distinguish the whole show, for the last act the stage will be transformed into a Persian palace and in this setting 4,000 stage jewels will be used on the settings.

An official name has not been given the Revue, as an impetus to interest in the show the Elks are offering reserved seats for the opening night to any person suggesting the best name. Already numerous titles are pouring into headquarters, 202 Kemp hotel.

Two car loads of Automatic Electric Washing Machines have been received by the Wichita Falls Electric company for their $5.00 down and $5.00 per month sale, beginning March first.—Ad

3 BILLED FOR THEFT OF CAR

Grand Jury Indicts Trio Held In Sherman

Indictments charging theft of an automobile were returned Thursday afternoon by the grand jury of the 30th district court against Freddie Hendricks, Jack Wells and John Gibson, all of whom are now held in the Grayson county jail at Sherman in connection with the loss here two weeks ago of a roadster owned by the Dolly Ann cafe.

The trio was captured at Durant, Okla., the day after the local car was stolen. They were found in the missing machine at the time and were taken back to Sherman. Local officials sought to bring them here immediately after the arrest but were denied custody of the prisoners on grounds that robbery charges were to be filed against them in Sherman.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury Thursday included one each against Gladford Hamner and Anvil Pool, arrested last week in connection with the robbery of the T. P. Hickman home. Pool was captured by Mr. Hickman when he entered the house and Hamner was arrested the next day.

Will Jenkins and Della Jenkins, his wife, were indicted on charges of theft, the case originating in Burkburnett a short time ago. James P. Martin was indicted for passing a worthless check and A. F. Wimberly was billed for forgery.

Arrests have not been made in the remaining bills returned by the grand jury.

De Molays Are Forming Glee Club Here

The De Molay Patrol Glee club which is being formed from members of Hope Patrol, Order of De Molay, met Wednesday evening for the regular weekly rehearsal at the home of Miss Josephine Fisk who is coaching the group.

The meeting was the second the club has held, and the evening was devoted to four part work in songs to be used for De Molay ceremonies. The group also sang pep and stunt songs adapted to De Molay, as well as several popular numbers by way of recreation.

As the rehearsals progress and the chorus work is taken up more extensively, a patrol quartet will be chosen that will represent the patrol at various Masonic affairs, according to Miss Fisk who is very well pleased with the showing the boys have made so far.

Patrol members who attended the meeting were: Ted Brown, Joe Underwood, Joyce Williams, Lawrence Rollins, Jerry Vincent, Harry Naylor, Willie Saunders, Bill Brown and W. H. Caldwell, "Dad" of Hope patrol.

THIEVES FOILED AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

A second attempt to rob the Piggly Wiggly No. 4 store at 1919 Tenth street was made Wednesday night, according to reports made Thursday morning to the police department. The work, evidently that of amateurs, proved unsuccessful.

The robbers used a crow bar to knock the combination dial and tumbler lever from the door of the office safe, but with this accomplished they were still unable to gain entrance. Nothing else in the store was bothered.

Two men who were caught after robbing the store some months ago have been convicted. One is in the penitentiary and the other is under a suspended sentence.

COPS HUNT FOR VERNON THIEVES

City police here have been requested to aid in a search for the thieves who Tuesday night broke open the Robinson store in Vernon and escaped with a large amount of ladies wearing apparel. Silk dresses, capes, hose and other items were included in the loot taken.

Vernon officers expressed the opinion that the goods would be brought to this city for disposal and for this reason the aid of police was enlisted.

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BENEDICTS BUY MORE FLOWERS

Flower Talk Is Hard For Bachelors

Does chivalry still live, from a floral standpoint?

Do the modern Romeo's send their girls flowers?

Do modern husbands remember anniversaries?

They "say it with flowers" these days in an interesting manner, for the married men buy twice as many cut flowers as the young men, according to the local florists.

The young men, according to the report, seem to think that sending flowers to a girl meant that they are seriously enamored of the young lady and wish her to know that their intentions are such. They send flowers on birthdays and holidays sometimes, but the lovely custom of sending a corsage to his lady befor he called in the evening to take her to a dance or dinner seems to have been "laid on the shelf" by the majority of Wichita Falls young men, much to the disgust of Wichita Falls maidens who wonder what's wrong with them.

However, they do send flowers to settle fusses, dealers say, and sometimes amusing situations occur when the young man is trying to select the flowers that will please his sweet young thing the very most.

Some one of the society girls has suggested that the style of dancing which is popular with the young people of today prohibits the wearing of a corsage, and as we think about it it sounds reasonable. Almost any corsage would come out of an evening of dancing nowadays looking like a combination salad.

Girls Prefer Blossoms

Boys invariably prefer to send the girl candy so they can get a bite on it, but girls invariably adore flowers and would rather have one tiny bunch of violets than five pounds of the finest chocolates in the city. Boys usually rush in at holiday time with the price of flowers is just twice as high as ordinary because of the great demand, order a dozen roses or so with instructions to "fix them up," and that is the extent of their flower shopping. Then at ordinary seasons, when the prices are low and the stock complete, they remember the high price and the rush, and rarely buy flowers again until holiday season, unless something special occurs, according to flower dealers.

Married men buy many more flowers than the young men, and seem to remember wedding and birthday anniversaries faithfully. They unfailingly send flowers to their wives when sick, it is said. One prominent business man sends his wife flowers for the decoration of the home regularly and takes special pleasure in choosing from the new flowers which come into stock from time to time. The married men buy almost as many pot plants as they do cut flowers, though young men rarely buy the pot plants, and put their faith in the cut blossoms.

Flower sales in general are larger by far during the spring months, and the big business for the floral shops commences about this time of year, the dealers say. The coming of spring interests people in flowers—they think about flowers, they want flowers, and they buy them in the spring.

Wichita Falls women buy flowers on a large scale for entertaining, and are very careful always to match their flowers with the placecards, tallies, or house decorations—sometimes to the grief of the florist, if he cannot find the exact shade desired at that particular season.

Funerals demand far more flowers than weddings because the weddings are much scarcer than the funerals, and people buying flowers for funerals usually spare no expense.

By far the prettiest and most popular flowers of the current season are the bulbs, tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils from Holland which form a large part of a florist's stock during these months. They are very attractive, in a wide assortment of colors and varieties and are brightening many homes these early spring days.

RENDER JUDGMENT IN OIL CHARGES

A judgement for $3,052 for the plaintiff against the defendants Moscow and Barnhart, and a judgment for the defendant oil company or a like amount on its claim for hauling rig timbers from Electra to Vulthorst was returned Thursday afternoon in the case of J. F. Davies, the Griswold Oil corporation, et. al.

The case was tried before Judge P. A. Martin of the 30th district court.

FORGERY CHARGES FILED ON MA

Charges of forgery were filed Thursday against J. L. Arnold, a local man, following his arrest by City Detective Luke Hart. It was alleged that he had passed a $10 check with the signature of the American Tank company at the Craig grocery, 1306 Eleventh street.

A bond of $750 was set following filing of the charges. This was perfected.

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PLAY COMING PALACE SOON

"Cat and Canary" Had 369 Performances In New York

Builded frankly to create entertainment, and, according to all reports, achieving that end in a large measure, "The Cat and the Canary" has been described as the most exciting play ever written. Kilbourn Gordon, Inc., will present this popular drama at the Palace theater on Saturday, March 8.

So well did "The Cat and the Canary" meet the demand for entertainment, it remained for 369 performances in New York and later returned for another engagement of some 10 weeks. It proved equally popular in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and other cities like New Orleans, Cleveland, St. Louis. This, it would seem, that "The Cat and the Canary" is made of the stuff to intrigue the public everywhere.

"The Cat and the Canary" runs its course through three lively acts. It yarns of a young girl who inherits an estate through a will which provides that she must be sane and of good health. This is revealed in the library of the house where the estator died at midnight, on the twentieth anniversary of his death. Another requirement is that the girl sleep that night in the room where the late relative passed away. Immediately the will is read, events transpire that would tend to drive any slightly unbalanced person completely insane—and at the same time the thrills are on their way liberally intermixed with laughter. The thrills are fashioned in such wise that they create a sense of illusion, causing the audience to forget it is in the theatre. So tense is the attention at times that warnings are called to the girl to watch out for danger. It is said there is no let-down in the entertaining quality of "The Cat and the Canary" from the time the plot begins to thicken until the last curtain.

An exceptionally fine company will come to interpret the play. The cast includes Elsie Hitz, Robert Toms, Alma Krueger, William Bonelli, Antonette Rochte, Harry Oldridge, Bertha Lowe, M. J. Briggs, Roy La Rue, Tobert A. Bennett and others. No better entertainment will come here this season than "The Cat and the Canary."

INCINERATOR OIL TANK INSTALLED

The city incinerator will be put in operation next week using fuel oil instead of gas, according to word at the city health department. Work at the burner has been going ahead for some time preparatory to making the change and all necessary adjustments are about complete. The supply tank was installed Thursday.

Health department officials believe that a decided saving in fuel bills will be effected by using oil instead of gas as has heretofore been the case.

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