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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

There are many petroleum alarmists in this land of the free. Thomas A. O'Donnell is not an alarmist. He is president of the American Petroleum Institute. He says there will always be within the boundaries of the United States for at least the next one hundred years sufficient oil to supply the motor power necessary for the largest of navies. In this connection he said that the navy is now using less than 2 per cent of the oil produced in this country, measured as crude oil, or 4 per cent of our fuel oil production. President O'Donnell laughs at the prophecies of super-scientists who are constantly measuring the petroleum resources of the world. He says their literary out-put gives an exaggerated viewpoint to the public mind as to the immediate danger confronting the country through lack of the necessary petroleum resources of the future. He predicts that economic pressure will in time gradually and in an orderly way increase the production of gasoline from the crude oil produced and eliminate the use of oil, under steam boilers, on railroads and by manufacturing plants. This economic pressure is in slow process of development. Oil men are gradually perfecting processes of cracking down the heavier parts of petroleum into gasoline. Consumers are still using over 200 million barrels of crude oil in this country, a large part of which, through improvements in method and expense of installation plants, can be converted into gasoline for use in the internal combustion engine. Moreover he says western shales are good for billions of barrels of oil. He believes billions of barrels of oil will be produced in this country from pools yet undiscovered. There are thousands of wells producing oil which have been constant producers for periods of over forty years, the general average daily production per well in the United States being about 4.7 barrels per well and as the years pass and the old wells of small production accumulate President O'Donnell said they add increasing stability to the petroleum industry on a large scale. There are 275,000 producing wells in the United States and O'Donnell believes that the petroleum resources of the world have hardly been scratched. He advises the Mexican government against a policy of taxation based on the possibilities of great gusher wells, saying that the history of the petroleum industry in all parts of the world has been that the period of gusher is followed by extensive development of wells of smaller capacity. Mexico, declared this authority on the petroleum industry, is now a great producing country and it will continue to be so with increasing importance as the years go by if its statesmen realize the importance of promoting the industry, is now a great producing country and it will continue to be so with increasing importance as the years go by if its statesmen realize the importance of promoting the industry. Thomas A. is not a politician. He never said a word about a tariff on oil importations. Although a Republican he is for Mexican crude on the free list, the wide world for a market and victory to the swiftest.

Max Oser has won the heart and is promised the hand of Miss

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WOLF DROVES ATTACK CATTLE IN MONTANA

By Associated Press.

GREAT FALLS, Montana, Feb. 23.—Wolves in droves are killing the cattle in the Deep Creek and Milligan section, according to a call received by Sheriff Gordon today from William Unsberger asking for wolf hounds with which to make a drive. Owing to the heavy snow, the wolves have come down and are attacking domestic animals. Seventy head of cattle being killed by them within the last six weeks.

CRAIG IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Feb. 23.—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, arrived in Belfast this afternoon from a tour of inspection along the Ulster border. He expects to go to London Friday evening.

AIRSHIP ROMA DISASTER IS EXPECTED TO DISRUPT ARMY DIRIGIBLE PLANS

VALUE TO U. S. OF LIGHT CRAFT IS QUESTIONED

No Justification Exists for Acquisition of Similar Type Vessel, Is View of Secretary Weeks.

Patrick and Weeks Take Issue With Statements Attaching Blame for Disaster on Congress.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An inquiry by the army air service into the whole question of the military value of lighter-than-air craft is expected to grow out of the Roma disaster.

Officers of the air service said today that such an inquiry was necessary as loss of the Roma had upset training and operating programs for that branch of the service. From the inquiry, it is understood, will come a decision as to whether there is sufficient military value, direct or indirect, in the employment by the army of dirigible aircraft of great size, to warrant recommendations to congress for the acquisition of new craft of the lighter-than-air type.

Secretary Weeks said today he had not discussed with his military advisers the replacement of the Roma, but felt there was no justification for asking for a new vessel of the same type.

The war secretary, after a conference today with Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, who had just returned from Langley Field, where he personally investigated the disaster, was represented as satisfied on the basis of present information that the accident was due to the breaking of elevating rudder controls or of the supports for the elevating gear, and not structural defect that could have been detected in advance. Mr. Weeks said, however, that he would have department records investigated fully to see what report had been made by operating officers at any time as to the condition of the ship.

Secretary Weeks and General Patrick took issue with published statement seeking to blame congress for the Roma disaster.

"I have noticed articles in the press," he said in a formal statement, "in which congress is blamed for the loss of lives in connection with the destruction of the Roma. Such an attack on congress is unjust and is in no sense justified by the sentiments of officials of the war department or officers of the air service of the army. An investigation is being conducted to determine the cause of this most unfortunate disaster and specific recommendations may result therefrom."

General Patrick made a similar statement.

ONE SOW PER FARM IN TEXAS

Texas Farms Have Increased 18,263 and Number of Swine Decreased 110,805 in 10 Years.

State Fair Prize Money in the Poland China Classes Alone Will Aggregate $2000 This Year.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—While Texas farms have increased 18,263 and improved farm lands have increased nearly four million acres during the last ten years, the number of swine on Texas Farms have decreased 110,805, according to the United States census. Out of the 2,225,558 head of swine on 436,033 Texas farms there are 389,664 head of brood sows, all breeds included, which averages a good deal less than one sow per farm for the entire state.

W. H. Stratton, says that the Texas State Fair board, of which he is secretary, has been endeavoring to popularize the hog and increase the production of them in Texas by inducing large and excellent exhibits of swine at the State Fair each year. He has arranged with the Poland China Breed Promotion committee, of Peoria, Ill., for a Futurity Show carrying $1,000 in prizes for the 1922 Fair. This purse, in addition to the money offered in the open classes of the Fair, will make the prize money in the Poland China classes alone aggregate nearly $2,000.

According to the terms of the Futurity Show, breeders will be eligible to compete for the premiums on condition that they nominate their herd by March 15, with the Poland China Breed Promotion committee, by the payment of $5.00. There must be at lease twenty herds nominated for the show to be assured.

Breeders in any adjoining state where there is no Futurity Show, are eligible to enter the Texas Show provided they nominate their herds. All such breeders are eligible to exhibit in the open classes at the State Fair.

The large amount of prize money being offered by the Fair Board will assume a large swine exhibition this coming season.

REPORT VALLEY NIGHT TRAINS ARE CONTINUED

Permission for the cancellation of the Wichita Valley night trains has been denied by the railroad commission, according to word received here Thursday morning. The request for permission to discontinue this service was contested by Wichita Falls and other communities in the Wichita Valley who are served by these trains including Seymour, Haskell and Stamford.

On his return from the hearing at Austin, where he represented the local Chamber of Commerce, Hubert Harrison, general mangaer of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed the belief that on the evidence permitted the places seeking to retain the trains had won their case.

MAN WOUNDS EMPLOYER AND KILLS HIMSELF

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Angered after drink had cost him his position as assistant manager of a hotel in Brooklyn, Joseph Alfred Voorhies today shot and slightly wounded his employer, James E. Grape of Redbank, N. J., and then killed himself. Grape had summoned Voorhies to his suite and there discharged him. The shooting followed.

Voorhies was said to have been a member of one of the oldest families of Louisiana. His father, Joseph Voorhies, was a supreme court justice in that state and had served as a lieutenant in the confederate army. The family seat is at LaFayette, La., and his sisters have been notified.

APPROPRIATION GRAND CANYON PARK IS KILLED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The entire appropriation for administration maintenance and further improvement of Grand Canyon National park was stricken from the interior appropriation bill by the senate late today before the measure was passed and sent to conference with the house for adjustment of a dozen amendments.

Action by the senate followed a speech by Senator Cameron, republican, Arizona, in which he attacked the "useless and worse than useless" expenditure of public funds in his own and other states where national parks are located, in order to "gratify the whims of a few who would profit by the expenditures."

GOVERNOR RUSSEL BLAMES INSURANCE FIRMS FOR SUIT

By Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 23.—Governor Russell in a special message to the legislature today charged certain fire issurance interests with responsibility for the $100,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Frances Birkhead, who also allege seduction.

The governor assailing Old Line fire insurance companies that withdrew from the state following anti-trust proceedings brought by the state last year, charged them with maintaining a lobby to secure the enactment of laws authorizing establishment of a rating bureau. He asserted these companies "fostered and inspired" the breach of promise suit. The governor demanded a legislative investigation of the alleged lobby.

Following reading of the message, Representative Chaney of Warren, introduced a resolution stating much time had been taken up with the reading of "misleading and insulting messages from the governor" and that "hereafter no messages from the governor shall be received or read by this body." No action was taken on the resolution.

BERT BEAN IS BADLY BURNED EARLY THURSDAY

Burned severely around the face and upper body when the gas under one of the coffee roasters at his plant exploded while he was in the act of lighting it, Bert Bean, head of the Bert Bean Coffee company, will be confined to his home for several days. The burns are painful, but not serious.

THE BIRD WHO THOUGHT OF PAINTING STOCKINGS ON LADIES STARTED SOMETHING

MAN JUST OUT ASYLUM KILLS WIFE AND SELF

By Associated Press.

COUSHATTA, La., Feb. 23.—While at the home of a neighbor at Hanna, four miles south of here, Rufus Raines, who reached home Sunday from an asylum where he had been discharged as cured, shot and killed his wife and then turned the gun on himself, death being almost instantaneous.

Together Mr. and Mrs. Raines had gone to the neighbors house to get some milk for their infant child. Raines saw some shotgun shells on the floor and remarked that he would like to go out and kill some birds. He was given the shells and gun by the neighbor woman and as he turned to leave asked for his wife, saying he wanted to tell her where he was going.

Being told she was in the back yard, he walked up to her and fired point blank, the entire charge striking her in the breast. She ran about 50 yards before she fell dead. He then placed the muzzle of the gun to his head and pulled the trigger, blowing off the top.

STORMS CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Damage running into hundreds of thousands of dollars has been caused in Wisconsin by the heavy rains, sleet and snow, and wind, in the last two days. Lines of communication have been cut and property damage to telephone, telegraph and railroad companies runs into many thousands of dollars.

Meager reports received from the state tell of great damage. Mails are greatly delayed. Train service has been bandoned in many districts.

Meager reports from north and west parts of the state tell of great damage done to wire systems, many poles and trees being crushed by the excessive weight of ice.

Damage amounting to thousands of dollars has been wrought on farms north of Milwaukee along the upper Milwaukee river due to ice jams.

Occupants are reported marooned in their homes. Farm animals have been removed to places of safety. Electric car service is greatly hampered on city and county lines of Milwaukee. All railroads entering Milwaukee report having had to abandon or curtail train service to points north of Milwaukee.

HENRI LANDRU IS GIVEN ADDITIONAL FEW DAYS OF GRACE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Henri Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambuis," who was to have been guillotined this week for the murder of ten women and a boy, has been given an additional few days of grace. This was brought about today by M. Moro-Giafferi, his chief counsel, who presented to President Millerand further arguments, which the president is considering. The president has promised to render a decision within a few days on the appeal for commutation of Landru's sentence.

KLAN FEATURE ADDS INTEREST TO CROW SUIT

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Both sides to the civil suit against Sheriff Bob Buchanan of McLennan county and his bondsmen, brought by Mrs. Inez Crow in sum of $50,000 damages for death of her husband from wounds received in an altercation incident to a Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena, this county, October 1, awaited tonight the ruling of Judge H. M. Richey, seventy-fourth district court, on demurrers to the plaintiff's petition filed at calling of the case today.

The case marked the institution of first civil action in history of the modern Ku Klux Klan, which arose from an actual death, incident to klan activities. The case carries this feature with it, however, that in nowise is the klan a defendant, the suit originating from actions of a peace officer in endeavoring to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade.

The case carries the added feature, too, that Louis Crow, whose death resulted, is agreed to have had no participation in the affair other than that of a bystander, he having motored with his family from Waco to Lorena, 14 miles, to witness the parade.

FORD'S OFFER ENDORSED ON HOUSE FLOOR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The war department and house military committee today considered the question of disposing of the government's power and nitrate projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama to private enterprises for completion and operation. At the war department, Secretary Weeks received the final draft of the offer made by Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., for completion of the Wilson dam and operation of the nitrate plants for the fixation of nitrogen from the air and production of fertilizers under a proposed 50-year lease.

Muscle Shoals also was discussed on the floor of the house today when Representative Huddleston, Alabama, declared that 99 per cent of the people of Alabama urged acceptance of the Ford proposal. He asserted they would rather see the Tennessee river go unharnessed than have the Alabama Power company take over the Muscle Shoals property.

MISS NORMAND, FILM ACTRESS, CRITICALLY ILL

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGLES, Feb. 23.—Mabel Normand, film actress, is critically ill, her physicians announced tonight, according to a story the Los Angeles Examiner will publish tomorrow. The crisis in her case was expected to be reached soon, it was stated.

FINANCIAL STORM SWEEPS FOUR ADDITIONAL FIRMS IN WALL ST. TO BANKRUPTCY

SPIRITED FIGHT MADE ON NEW RESERVATIONS

Administration Move for Qualifying Brandegee Treaty Proposal Fails of Immediate Success.

Committee Debate Declared to Be the Stormiest Since Days of Versailles Treaty Fight.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An administration move for a compromise on reservations to the our power pacific treaty failed of immediate success today after it had stirred up a spirited debate in the senate foreign relations committee.

Coming directly from a conference with President Harding, Chairman Lodge of the committee laid before his colleagues, a revised reservation declaring in specific terms that the treaty does not contemplate an "alliance" and drafted to take the place of the blanket reservation to which a majority of the committee members previously had indicated their support.

Those who had sponsored the original blanket qualification immediately opened fire on the new reservation and the debate which followed was described by senators present as the stormiest in the committee since the day of the Versailles treaty fight. Senator Borah, Idaho, and Senator Johnson, California, republicans, and Senator Pomerene, Ohio, democrat, were said to have led the opposition, while the other reservationists reserved final judgment. In his advocacy of the modified draft, Senator Lodge was seconded by Senators Kellogg, Minnesota, and New, Indiana, republicans.

BLAST SHAKES CHICAGO'S BIG SKYSCRAPERS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Windows were shattered and downtown office buildings shaken by the explosion of a dynamite bomb here tonight.

The explosion, which was heard in all parts of the loop and alarmed guests in nearby hotels, was at 179 North LaSalle street, just two doors from the central detetetive bureau, which was rocked by its force. It was believed that the bomb was intended for the detective bureau in an effort to effect a jail delivery, as several prisoners were held there at the time. The hallway of the three story building where the explosion took place was demolished by the blast. The building is occupied by plumbing supplies and window washing system companies. So far as known there was no one in the building at the time.

The blast came shortly after 8 o'clock. The sound caused a near panic among the prisoners in the basement at the detective headquarters. Thousands of persons rushed to the scene, blocking the approach of the fire department, an alarm having been turned in by a bystander.

HASSELL GIVEN MONTH IN JAIL AND $500 FINE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Thirty days in jail and a fine of $500 was the penalty given Jess Hassel, former Dallas baseball magnate, by a jury in criminal district court here tonight. Hassell was found guilty of a charge of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle This was Hassell's second trial on the charge, the first resulting in a verdict of two years in the penitentiary and a fine of 31,000, the maximum penalty under the law. The case was retried upon motion of defense counsel.

RESOLUTION SEEKS RECALL OF HARVEY FROM LONDON POST

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A resolution designed to bring about the recall from England of Ambassador Harvey was introduced today by Representative, Ryan, republican, New York. The measure proposed a congressional investigation of statements made by the ambassador while abroad with a view to have him detached from his post in London.

MAN WAS BEHIND TIMES AND IS NOW BEHIND THE BARS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Edmund Cierotzhi hasn't read a newspaper for three years. Consequently, he is in jail.

Cierotzhi boarded a street car today, took a front seat and puffed lustily on a cigar. The conductor couldn't stop him—neither could a patrolman.

"It wasn't against the law to smoke on the cars the last time I rode on one," he told the police court judge.

"When was that?" asked the judge.

"Three years ago."

"Do you know there is also a prohibition law now?" queried the judge.

"Why, no," answered Cierotzhi, "I never heard of it. But I don't care, I get my liquor from a friend who makes it."

Cierotzhi now is held on a charge of violating the prohibition laws as well as smoking on the street car.

ORGANIZATION OF FAIR IS SET FOR TONIGHT

Committee to Organize Fair Association Will Meet at Dinner in Kemp Hotel Ball Room at 6:30.

Definite steps for the organization of the Texas-Oklahoma fair, which includes a plan for the acquirment of buildings and site at Call Field, and the holding of the first exhibition at the new grounds on the last three days of April and the first three days of May of this year, will be inaugurated at a meeting of the fair organization committee to be held following a dinner in the ballroom at the Kemp hotel at 6:30 tonight.

The first fair, it is planned, will be a combination livestock show, rodeo, style show and race meet, and, with the development of the irrigation project, with agricultural features added later. Future development even includes two fairs a year, the livestock show and rodeo in the spirng, and another fair featuring agricultural and manufactured goods in the fall of each year.

Committees working on features of the plan to be presented to the new central committee tonight have made rapid progress, and are expected to present the proposition which can be easily worked out with the aid of the community.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO SNOWPLOW FIVE ARE KILLED

By Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Five trainmen were killed and five injured and scores of passengers shaken up when train number 10, through flier on the Great Northern railway, and a snow plow collided head on between Delano and Montose, 30 miles west of here, late today.

All the dead trainmen were residents of St. Paul and Wilmer, Minnesota.

CHINESE NAMED IN TAYLOR MYSTERY HAS DISAPPEARED

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—A Chinese bearing the name of Wong Lee—the same as that of the Chinese said by Harry M. Fields in Detroit to have been a member of the group of three persons he drove to the home of Wm. Desmond Taylor, the night the film director was murdered—left Los Angeles Chinatown two days ago it was announced tonight by sheriff deputies at work on the case.

The officers said they had nothing to lead them to believe that the Chinese had anything to do with the slaying of Taylor, but they pointed out that his departure was simultaneous with the first intimation from Detroit that Fields might have important information in connection with the case.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RECEIVES REPORT ON FISHER TRIAL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Assistant Attorney General Holland returned today from Shreveport, La., where he investigated for Attorney General Daugherty the case of District Attorney Hugh C. Fisher, who was suspended temporarily from practice by the federal court here.

Mr. Daugherty said his action would be governed by the recommendations of Mr. Holland and if the facts justified the step, he would ask Mr. Fisher to resign and if the request was refused he would ask the president to remove the Louisiana official from office.

FAILURES SINCE JANUARY FIRST EXCEED THIRTY

Jury Finds Twelve of Concerns Engaged in "Shady" Transactions; 19 Persons Under Indictment.

Former U. S. Treasurer Burke, Member of Kardos Burke Firm, Declares He Has Learned Lesson.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Financial storms in speculative Wall street which swept the brokerage firm of Kardos and Burke into bankruptcy last night, hit four more houses today.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in federal court against: S. H. Ruskay & Co., liabilities estimated at $2,500,000 and assets at $1,500,000.

J. W. Ball & Co., liabilities estimated at $150,000 and assets at $10,000.

Rodney & Co., liabilities and assets not given.

The New York curb market announced the suspension of Rasmussen & Co., for alleged failure to meet its engagements.

A steady stream of failures for the last month with resultant heavy loss to customers, throughout the United States and Canada, recently led District Attorney Banton to start an investigation of alleged irregular practices by brokers, the most common of which was alleged to be the "bucketing" of orders.

Of thirty odd firms that have gone into bankruptcy since the first of the year, 12 have been found by grand juries to have operated in a manner to warrant indictment of some of their members. Nineteen persons are under indictment and several of them are reported to have disappeared from the city.

Unusual interest attached to the Kardos and Burke failure because the junior member of the firm, John Burke, was treasurer of the United States under former President Wilson. He resigned that post in 1921 to go into business with Kardos, a 28-year-old broker, who started in Wall street eight years ago, as a $10 a week messenger boy.

"The whole thing reminds me of the old adage," Burke said, "that a cobbler should stick to his last. I am a lawyer by profession. I made a mistake going into the brokerage business, concerning which I find I knew too little."

Burke said he had lost everything in the crash.

"As soon as this thing is cleared up," he concluded, "I shall start a new life to build my fortune—but as a lawyer this time."

Burke is 62 years old.

GENERAL WOLTERS LEAVES MEXIA TO CONFER WITH NEFF

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 23.—General Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the military district of Mexia, left tonight for Austin for a conference with Governor Neff there tomorrow on the situation in Limestone county regarding law enforcement. He will place resolutions drawn up by a citizens' committee yesterday placing the county on record for law enforcement. Governor Neff gave the county until Friday midnight to convince him that the county can enforce the laws.

MAN IS SOUGHT ON CHARGES OF HUGE SWINDLE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Alleged to have defrauded thirteen or fourteen society women of at least $500,000, Alfred E. Lindsey, a broker of South Nyack, is being sought to face charges that he made off with the entire personal fortune of Mrs. Lillian D. Duke, divorced wife of James B. Duke, the "Tobacco King." Mrs. Duke charged Lindsey got all her cash $325,000 and jewelry worth $50,000.

WEEKS ON VACATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks, will leave Washington tomorrow for Miami, Fla., for a vacation. They are expected to be away three weeks.

The Weather

West Texas: Friday [illegible] in north; Saturday [illegible]

East Texas: [illegible] unsettled; colder [illegible] generally fair.

Oklahoma: [illegible] generally [illegible] day, warmer [illegible]

RAIL AND OIL MEN CLASH AT RATE HEARING

Counsel for Railroad Attacks Statement That Petroleum Has Experienced Drastic Depression.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Petroleum men and railroad representatives came into direct disagreement before the interstate commerce commission general rate hearings today when Robert L. Welch, general counsel for the American Petroleum Institute, took the stand to make a preliminary argument for lower rates on oils and gasoline.

Mr. Welch declared that price declines during 1921 on petroleum products meant a loss of values for the annual output as compared with the annual output of 1920 of at least one billion dollars. Though certain increases had taken place during the later part of 1921, he said, the petroleum industry could be classed as having been "first hit by the business depression." Freight rates, he declared, were now too high.

"Now the fact is that Oklahoma crude oil sold between 1913 and 1916 at from 38 cents to $1.16 per barrel, and in 1921 the average price of Oklahoma crude was $1.63, isn't it?" M. G. Roberts, attorney for the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, demanded.

"I haven't looked up those figures, but if you have those returns I'll adopt them," Mr. Welch replied.

"Now the consumption of petroleum in the United States during the first six months of 1921 under these high railroad rates you mention was actually greater than it was in 1920," Mr. Roberts persisted.

The witness agreed that the statistical conclusidon might be justified.

"Now the consumption of gasoline actually was six per cent greater in the United States during 1921 over 1920, and 5 per cent over 1919," Mr. Roberts inquired.

Mr. Welch did not challenge the figures, but disagreed with the interpretation which he said Mr. Roberts was seeking.

"The fact is," Mr. Welch protested, "that the petroleum has gone through the most drastic depression that it has ever experienced."

Lacy Walker, a statistician for the petroleum intsitute, calculated when called as the second witness that during 1921 there were 104,400 fewer carloads of petroleum products shipped by railroads than during 1920 as the result of higher rates.

RICKARD AGAIN INDICTED TWICE; BAIL INCREASED

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Tex Rickard, sports promoter, tonight was under four indictments charging him with misconduct with four school girls whose ages range from 11 to 15.

Two of the indictments, alleging abduction of Nellie Gaske, 14 and Anna Hess, 11, were returned today by a Supreme court grand jury. The other pair, handed down several days ago, charge the promoter with criminal assault on Alice Ruck, 14, and Sarah Schoenfeld, 15.

Over protest of Rickard's counsel, Justice Wasservogel raised Rickard's bail today from $10,000, fixed for him when the first two indictments were returned, to $25,000. The promoter pleaded "not guilty" to all of the indictments and supplied the $25,000 in cash.

BIRTHDAY OF ROTARY CLUBS OBSERVED HERE

Anniversary of "Rotary Idea" Is Commemorated by Spirited Program at Thursday Evening Dinner.

Members of the local Rotary club with their wives and sweethearts and a host of guests Thursday night, celebrated the 15th anniversary of the "Rotary Idea" at dinner in the ballroom of the Kemp hotel.

Judge P. A. Martin made the principal address of the evening, in which he sketched the growth of the idea from its inception in the office of Paul Harris, a Chicago attorney, when the founder of Rotary and three friends formed the first club, to its present expansion to many lands and among many people—all meeting at the weekly board to hear of their fellows avocation, and its trials and triumphs, and associating themselves, regardless of creed or nationality on the common ground marked out in the Rotary creed, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

In describing the application of this creed, Judge Martin spoke of a number of directions in which Rotarians throughout the world are working, speaking particularly of the astonishing results obtained in the United States alone in the efforts to influence and help school boys obtain the advantages of a higher education. He also spoke of one bit of the boys work in Wichita Falls, telling of the nearly completed "knot hole" grand stand being erected at the Texas League park here and through which the boys will obtain free admission to games as long as their conduct in school and in the home entitles them to the privilege.

While the serious side of the occasion was not overlooked, those framing the program succeeded well in their aim that the evening be anything but one of staid solemnity and the meeting evidenced the same spirit of relaxation, enjoyment and fellowship that is characteristic of the club's weekly luncheons.

The singing of the "Eyes of Texas" and "Rotary Ann," under the leadership of R. E. Shepherd, and of "McDonald's Farm" under the leadership of the same, reinforced by Fred Cooper was a big factor in livening up the evening. The musical ente tainment proved of exceptional merit, consisting of warmly applauded vocal solos by John W. Bradley and Ivan Murchison, accompanied by Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff respectively, and instrumental music by the Loew orchestra.

The old times in the Wichita Falls Rotary club, organized some seven years ago, were touched upon by two former presidents, George Keith and Q. B. Lee, in brief talks, and were again brought to mind by the calling of the roll of charter members who are still members of the local club.

A tentative challenge to the club to engage in a spelling match, delivered by Ben Neal, a visitor from the Kiwanis club and a contest on fitness of President Horrace Robbins to preside, argued pro and con by B. F. Johnson, Carl Daniels, J. C. Mytinger and A. E. Myles, a contest based on a report which has been recently noised about and ending with the reading by B. F. Johnson of what was purported to be a roll call with which his name has been recently connected, were unscheduled events which featured the program.

ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDAL COUPLE AT FRIBERG

Mrs. E. J. Byman entertained with a dinner dance Wednesday evening at her home near Friberg in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, who were married Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Cecilia Krojes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have been life-long residents of Wichita county.

Girls Club to Send Delegates To Conference

The girls of the Wichita Falls high school are extended an invitation to represent the school at the Girls' Oklahoma State conference to convene in Oklahoma City March 3 to 5. This is the only Texas city accorded that honor.

The delegates will include officers of the Girls' club and some of the members chosen by election and the party will be chaperoned by Mrs. Anna Witherspoon, sponsor for the club.

Those who will go are: Misses Joe Betsy Miller, Frankie Adickes, Jae King, Janie McCallister, Louise Scott, Helen Snider, Burch Murphy, Cecil McCurdy, Alma Willis and Elizabeth Brown.

"SQUARE PEGS" WERE COMMON IN WORLD WAR

Many and varied were the jobs held while on the pay roll of Uncle Sam in his justly famous Army and Navy, widely different from the vocations followed in civil life. There were bankers nursing coal piles at the Great Lakes, doctors mending duck boards at St. Nazaire, clerks and butchers remaining at Spartansburg as field bakers and "bear-cat" executives serving as "dog-robbers"—orderlies—on company rosters.

On the scope of efficiency alone it would be expected that expert aeronauts would be sent to the balloon observers' school, automobile mechanicals would pilot the motor transport trucks, and that all the champion riders in the country would be put to work grooming the cavalry and artillery horses.

While there were but two cavalry units in the A. E. F. one would think that room could be found somewhere in those organizations for the champion horseman of the world, Art Acord, who now is a Universal cowboy star.

Although a champion rider, he traveled over France as a "doughboy" with the 144th and the 39th Infantry by the hob-nail express. He became so proficient in chasing the round German helmets back towards the Hindenburg line that he was awarded the Croix-de-Guerre. Accord plays in the continued feature, "Winners of the World," to be seen at the Gem theater today.

Fail to Agree On Rates for Oil Properties

Assessments of oil properties for the year 1922 will be made by the tax assessor's office unless the expected schedule of rates agreed upon by the commissioners court several weeks ago. The hearing granted oil men regarding the rate schedule Thursday failed to bring about any definite agreement between them, the county commissioners court and the tax assessor's office.

After a brief hearing during which it was evident there was no agreement among the few oil men present regarding the rates the discussion closed. Under the present plan the tax collector's office will make the assessment on a basis which they consider equitable and their work will be then passed on by the commissioners court when it meets as a board of equalization in June. Owners will be granted individual hearings at that time.

WIRE FLASHES

TEXAS.

SHERMAN, Feb. 23.—Z. P. Dederick, 75, patent attorney and business man, died at his home here last night. The widow and nine children survive.

AMARILLO, Feb. 23.—The lowest temperature registered here in the last 24 hours was at 7 o'clock this morning when the mercury stood at 16. The weather is partly cloudy.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Rain that helped grass on the stock ranges and wheat in the agricultural counties, fell in most of West Texas yesterday and last night, according to reports here.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—The first group meeting of fellows of the American College of Surgeons of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, was begun here today and will last through Friday. About 125 members are in attendance.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Several hundred men are to be laid off at the Southern Pacific shops, within a few days for an indefinite period, it was admitted today at general headquarters, although no definite statement was forthcoming.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Morphine and cocaine valued at bootleg prices at $43,000, was shipped by express to federal narcotic divisional headquarters at El Paso today by local agents. It represented part of seizures of two years.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Committees today are endeavoring to settle the painters' strike, which began February 1. The union claimed the contractors reduced wages from $8 per day to $6 in the face of an agreement to the contrary.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Captain William Flaig, veteran of the Caribaldi campaign of 1848, and former Confederate soldier, celebrated his 99th birthday here today by appearing on time at his desk at a lumber company, where he has worked for 20 years.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—A closed automobile rolled into Lake Worth yesterday afternoon as the driver attempted to turn on the pike. Will Martin, the driver, was forced to smash the glass windows to escape drowning and his condition is serious. The other occupants of the car had alighted while Martin tried to turn.

UNITED STATES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Earl Rogers, once known as one of the greatest criminal lawyers of the country, dropped dead today in a hotel room. The body was found by a business associate.

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 23.—Joseph Haubert, aged 16, and two companions, Misses Mae and Ida Printy, were drowned in Lake Keokuk this morning when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off a ferry boat dock at Nauvoo, Ill.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Felix Steele, 16, and H. B. Ramey, 20, of Memphis, were killed and two other youths were injured when the automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch near Crawfordsville, Ark., today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A dozen armed bandits today backed two trucks up to a warehouse of the United States Industrial Alcohol company and after overpowering half a dozen employes, loaded the trucks with barrels of alcohol and escaped.

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Feb. 23.—With a young woman driving their automobile, bandits to day held up and robbed Louis Cool, proprietor of a soft drink parlor of $4,000. Then bandits overlooked $3,800 which Cool had secreted under his coat.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—Reports were received here today of high winds that did damage yesterday in various parts of the state. Five oil derricks were wrecked in the oil fields near Ardmore while at Okmulgee trees were uprooted and frame buildings on the Okmulgee Country club grounds were picked up and carried a distance of a hundred feet.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Breckenridge Long of St. Louis today filed a declaration of his candidacy for United States senator on the democratic ticket with Secretary of State Baker. Mr. Long announced that he will open headquarters here immediately.

ENSLEY, Ala., Feb. 23.—Carroll E. Clark, who was flogged Tuesday night after he had been carried eight miles from town into a deep wood, today charged that members of the Ensley police department were his tormentors. The department through its officials denied the accusation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Judge Kickham Scanlan today denied a motion for a new trial for Harvey Church, condemend murderer recently found sane by a jury after being granted a stay of execution until March 3. Church's attorney's plan to appeal to the supreme court for a new trial to decide Church's sanity.

FOREIGN.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Fifteen persons were injured today, none seriously, when the Continental Limited of the Canadian National railways left the rails near Melville, Sask. Railroad officials said a broken rail caused the accident.

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 23.—Street car, telephone and telegraph service in a score of Ontario towns and cities was crippled today by a heavy sleet storm which carried down hundreds of miles of wires. Conservative estimates placed the damage suffered at not less than $200,000.

ROME, Feb. 23.—"A dark horse" premier seems now to be the only feasible solution of the Italian ministerial crisis, since one after another of Italy's prominent politicians have declined the king's invitation to attempt the formation of a cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

LISBON, Feb. 23.—The Portuguese government is considering moving the capital to Coimbra, 110 miles northeast of Lisbon as a consequence of constant disturbances, says the newspaper Seculo today. It is considered likely that parliament will be prorogued in view of the present situation.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British government has invited the Irish signatories on the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London for an early conference on the whole situation, it was announced at the house of commons early today by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—Disorders broke out in Tokio this evening in connection with demonstrations in favor of the extension of suffrage. By 9 o'clock tonight, a total of 50 arrests had been made and one hundred persons had been more or less better by police reserves who were called to quell the disturbances.

TAX BOARD GIVES LANDLORD SHYLOCK DOSE OWN MEDICINE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A Chicago landlord who acquired the habit of boosting the rent so often that he received more money every year than his building cost, has received a dose of his own medicine in tax increase of 347 per cent assessed against him.

Judge Henry M. Walker of municipal court learned of the rent jumps through a case in his court and instigated an investigation which brought the tax increase. The landlord had a twelve flat building valued at $9,300 in the tax reports—an average of $775, for each flat. The rental from these flats, however, averaged $1200 a year for each flat. The landlord's taxes last year were $385.54 on the building.

The tax board, after taking a look at the size of the landlord's receipts from the oft boosted rentals, placed a tax valuation of $40,000 on the building and assessed the lanlord $1,723.14 instead of $385.54 for this year's taxes.

TIME FOR FILING CORPORATION TAX RETURNS EXTENDED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A general extension of time for the filing of income tax returns was granted corporations today by internal revenue commissioner Blair.

Corporations are given up to June 15 under a new treasury decision for completing returns of income for the calendar year 1921; the fiscal year ended January 31, 1922 and the fiscal year ending February 28, 1922. The extension is conditioned upon corporations filing tentative returns by March 15, April 15, and May 15, 1922, according to the yearly basis used, accompanied by one-fourth of the estimated amount of tax due.

Obituary

S. D. MERKLE

S. D. Merkle died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Holbert, 1416 Eifteenth street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the chapel of the Hines Undertaking company at 4 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Pinkston, assistant pastor of the First M. E. church, south, will have charge of the services.

Mr. Merkle was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death. He is survived by several children.

W. M. WRIGHT

W. M. Wright died Thursday at 101 Sixth street. Funeral services will be held today at the Dean cemetery. Mr. Wright recently moved here from Dean. He was sixty years old.

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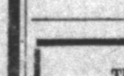

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RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Wichita County Dental Society held at Wichita Falls, Texas on the evening of February 13th, 1922, it was called to the attention of the society that our esteemed friend and fellow member, Dr. C. E. Bailey, had recently sustained the irreparable loss of his sister, Cadie Frances Bailey, who was taken by death a few days ago,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that it is the sense of said society, as expressed by unanimous vote, that this society, and each member thereof, extend to our friend, Dr. C. E. Bailey, our sincere and deep sympathy, in this, his hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Dr. C. E. Bailey, and that a copy be furnished the press, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this society.

M. R. GARRISON
W. P. BOLDING
H. B. WHITE
Committee.

SOCIETY

LITERARY CLUBS HEAR LECTURE.

More than 200 members of various literary clubs of the city were guests of the New Century club at a splendid lecture and dramatic reading delivered by Rev. Herman Knickerbocker of Marlin, Texas on Shakespeare's Macbeth Thursday afternoon at the Kemp hotel. The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and it was declared to be an exceptionally masterly piece of work.

A short informal program was a feature of the entertainment in which Mrs. Louella Thompson gave a vocal number, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from Samson and Delilah by Saint-Saens. She responded with "Dawn" as an encore number. Mrs. Jonette Bonner also favored the guests with a violin number, "Romance." Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff played Mrs. Thompson's accompaniment and Mrs. A. H. Britain accompanied Mrs. Bonner.

Complimenting Mrs. Joe Daniel, who will leave soon to make her home in Dallas, the club entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon, preceding the lecture. The table was attractively decorated for the affair with a bowl of red carnations forming the center surrounded with place cards and other dainty decorations in the patriotic colors.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Daniel and her mother, Mrs. Campbell of Olney; Mrs. Glick of Colorado; Mrs. Yielding of Birmingham, Ala. and Mesdames W. W. Gardner, S. H. Burnside, W. W. Silk, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, N. H. Martin, M. D. Rowe, C. W. Gilliland, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider, D. G. Whitney and Mack Thomas.

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WOMAN'S FORUM TO MEET SUNDAY

The Woman's Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Devotionals will be led by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee and Mrs. W. W. Silk will lecture on "Loyalty to the Line." A special musical program will be rendered after which a social half hour will be enjoyed.

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LARGE CROWD ATTEND SILVER TEA WEDNESDAY

More than 75 guests called during the afternoon and were served tea by members of the First Wesley Girls of the First Methodist Church South Wednesday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. W. Silk.

The spacious reception suite was beautifully decorated in the patriotic colors for the affair, and those in the receiving line included Mesdames W. W. Silk, W. J. Daugherty, A. C. Dulaney, George Thorburn, J. C. Cole, A. B. Duncan, Frank Dorsey, W. W. Gardner and Guy Rogers.

Mesdames Fred Seamann and Leonard French assisted by Mesdames Jimmy Thorn, A. L. Drake, Jewell Sparkman, Frank Satterfield, Bert Adrain, Wilson, K. E. Bauch, Jr., and A. R. Watland poured tea in the dining room and served sandwiches, olives, mints and cakes. The table was very attractive with its Maderia lunch cloth, centered with a large silver bowl filled with red carnations and tulle bows of red, with red candle sticks in silver holders on each corner.

Mesdames Boller and McCulloch presided in the Sun room where refreshments were also served and they were assisted by Mesdames Grover Bullington, Thomas Blair, Hugh Weaver, Herman Rankin, W. C. Cole and John Marrs.

In an excellent and appropriate short program, which was a feature of the entertainment, readings were given by Miss Bruce Dickson and little Misses Elizabeth Langford and Elizabeth Turner. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

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DELPHIANS MEET AT LIBRAY

The Delphian club met in regular session at the library and begun the study of Shakespeare's former comedy, "As You Like It" Wednesday afternoon, under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Charles Wallace. Mrs. J. J. Perkins gave a splendid introduction on pastoral plays and novels, also of the play "As You Like It;" Mrs. Mark Moore gave a resume of three of Shakespeare's greatest comedies, "The Winter's Tale," "The Tempest," and "Twelfth Night." Mrs. Wallace gave an excellent talk on the play and directed the lesson on the first scene of the first act of "As You Like It," after which questions were asked and a round table discussion followed.

Those present included: Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Harry Baum, Bert Bean, T. R. Boone, N. B. Chenault, R. L. Fain, A. H. Britain, Charles W. Wallace, Mark Moore, J. C. Humphrey, Marvin Smith, Abe Marcus, W. W. Cook, J. J. Perkins and W. L. Robertson.

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COMUS CLUB GIVES WASHINGTON DANCE.

An event of the many George Washington festivities enjoyed by the younger society set was the informal dance given at the Kemp hotel Tuesday night. The ball room was gaily decorated with the patriotic colors and music was furnished by the Johnny Youngberg orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanes were chaperones for the evening, and others present were: Misses Louise Pickle, Salmon, Ruby Hancock, Belle Hollinger, Margaret Wheeler, Louise Hamlin, Polly Taylor, Ethel Mae Martin, Temple Bray, Louise Jenkins, Annabel Jerden, Margaret Miller, Sadie Addicks, Estelle McQuiller, Ethel Owen, Gwendolyn Kavanaugh, Ethel Jane Jones, Nancy Jane Harlin, Cummings, Zenna Pickle.

Messrs C. P. Massie, Royal Primm, Dr. H. T. Green, Sam V. Navarra, C. C. Mayfield, T. Houston Shell, G. D. Keith, Jr., J. V. Allred, R. J. Marin, Goyne Blackman, Lester J. Cole, Frank C. Patton, Ras Barker, Lee Haney, N. V. Joyner, George Mobley, A. D. Montgomery, H. W. Weldon, John Moran, Buzz Gerock, Charles Cook, J. J. Stringer, John Tancred, Jr., C. H. Dobitz, L. D. Duff, Fred Dumraese, Roger MacEachern and Harry Dee.

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Fashions for Americans

The industrious knitter is already busy with preparations for summer days, and when buying yarn for her sweater the wise woman this year will get a little more than is required for the sweater and knit herself a matching scarf.

The sweater and matching scarf are particularly smart when the former is of the sleeveless type. As a matter of fact, a band or other ornament for the hat, matching sweater and scarf, is not a bad idea. The sketch offers a suggestion for a good looking sleeveless sweater and scarf, to be made either of silk or wool in any preferred color. The all-white sweater will be popular this season because of the vogue for very bright colored sports skirts, and naturally a bright hued sweater with a white skirt is tremendously good looking.

Knit wear manufacturers are offering very smart outfits consisting of sleeveless, guimpe dresses with capes to match, but making one of these by hand would be rather an appaling task, even for the most industrious and ambitious knitter.

In the line-up of sports apparel, the striking plaid jacket or hip length coat worn with white or plain colored skirt is again approved, and there is practically no limit to the capes shown. Bold Tartan plaids are effectively developed into sports capes and cape coats, tweeds and homespuns galore are used, and basket cloth is being sponsored by many houses. Both plain and checked or striped flannels are good and silk and wool jersey cloth are holding their own.

Certainly the vogue for clothes of the sports type has never been more pronounced than at the present time.

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WHERE TO GO

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Empress—"Life."

Majestic—Rosetime Musical Comedy.

Gem—"Winers of the West". Also Ben Turpin in "Home Talent."

Episcopal ladies will have a food sale Saturday morning at O. W. Smith's Grocery.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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Chapter VIII.

So far, Howard Blake had had no night calls. The old doctor had taken care of those that came in.

"I don't see what you had a young man come in with you for if you are going to keep on taking the night calls," Mrs. Burr had grumbled.

"Give the children a chance to get acquainted, Mrs. Burr. My niece will have many lonely times when he goes out nights. She isn't acquainted here, you know."

"Nor she don't want to be, if you ask me. Lots of the people have called on her and they say she is too stuck up for anything."

"I'm afraid you listen to gossip, Burr. Annette was raised in a different environment. We'll have to give her time to learn to fit in. Her heart's all right, of that I am sure."

"So is that of every other animal, if one is to believe you. There ain't any old drunk in the town but that you don't claim his heart is all right!"

"Well—well—so they are—mostly. Be charitable, Burr, be chairtable. It's a fine quality in a woman." At which Burr subsided, as the doctor knew she would.

In August the sickness in town had increased, and Mortimer Blake was pretty well worn out before he said: "I guess, Howard, I'll have to turn the night calls over to you."

"You've been waiting for you to say that, uncle."

"You kept mighty still about it."

"Professional etiquette perhaps."

Howard Blake spoke lightly, yet he had felt delicate about mentioning his desire to relieve his uncle. He had learned that in most cases an offer to relieve might be construed into a desire to get the practice. Hence his silence.

When he returned home he spoke of this conversation to Annette.

"I have been ashamed to remain home comfortably with you while Uncle Mortimer, an old man, has been up night after night. Had he not mentioned it soon I should have done so."

"You don't mean that you will be out nights—evenings—and leave me alone!"

"When it is necessary. You still have Elsie, although if things had continued as slack as they have been it is a question how much longer I would have been able to keep her."

Annette opened her eyes very wide. Not keep Elsie! He was crazy. What would they eat? For in spite of the little Annette had to do she had not tried to learn to cook. On Thursday, Elsie's day out, she always had a cold dinner. That is, she always had but once. Then she burned her hand, as well as the steak, and frazzled her temper, so that Howard didn't eat any dinner. She had cried all the evening. She wouldn't submit either herself or him to such a performance again.

"A servant is so companionable," was her reply.

"I wish you would return some of the calls made you dear. I am sure you would find some of the women congenial."

"No, thank you! I would rather sit alone, Mrs. Burr says they all say I'm 'stuck up.' Just what one might expect from them."

"How did Burr come to tell you that?"

"Oh, I made a remark about one of those women and she repeated what she had said about me."

Gradually Annette was left more and more often alone. At first she had only pouted, then she had scolded, then raged.

"It's like being divorced daily," she grumbled. "You have to run off to bed, if you are home a minute, so you can get rest enough to leave me alone again. You aren't getting enough money out of it to make up for neglecting me so."

"I don't mean to neglect you, Annette. But you knew when you married a doctor he would have to go when his patients called. What would you or your father have thought when you needed a doctor if he had refused to leave his wife, because she was lonely, to come to you?"

"If we lived in New York where there was something to do, some excitement, I wouldn't fuss. But here! why there's not even a good motion picture house! I'm getting fairly withered for the lack of something to do."

"I have wanted to speak of it for a long time, Annette. Don't you think if you had a woman one day a week to scrub and wash you could manage the rest, just the picking up and getting meals for us? It isn't the wages alone, but now that everything is so high every one extra counts."

"That speech sounds like Mrs. Burr. It IS Mrs. Burr," she retorted, seeing him flush guiltily. "I'll thank the meddlesome old fool to mind her business."

"It wasn't her fault. I asked her how people who kept no help got along, and she said if a woman came in once a week one could go along nicely, especially if there were no children."

"I'm sorry I don't agree with her."

Nothing more was said and the subject was dismissed for a time.

(To Be Continued.)

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

Mathilda McCormick, grand-daughter of the richest man in America. Miss McCormick is sixteen; Mr. Oser if fifty, a riding master of Zurich, Switzerland and the possessor of an income of $10,000 a year. He came to know Miss Mathilda while giving her riding lessons . Max Oser is said to be the son of Count Von der Muehl, a German nobleman. He took the name of Oser from Sebastian Oser, a wealthy soldier of fortune, whom his mother married after the death of the count. Max has a cousin, an American citizen, who says the family once was socially prominent and their present plight has come because the predecessors of Max and his cousin "married below their social standing." Poor devils. According to the Chicago newspapers John D. Rockefeller has given his consent but Oser must become an American citizen and make America his home; Harold F. McCormick has given his consent and is glad of it; Mrs. Edith Rockefeller-McCormick has not given her consent but will interpose no objection. All that Max has to do is to swear allegiance to the United States in order to win a sixteen-year-old bride and a tremendous fortune. It is the business of the Rockefellers, the McCormicks and the Osers. If they are satisfied why should the public snicker or sneer? Max and Mathilda have the coin, later along they will have the experience and should they win happiness they certainly deserve it. Otherwise—otherwise.

Now the oil geologists and experts of America say that at the present rate of consumption Japan has three centuries of petroleum supply while the United States has only 20 years of probable oil reserves. If so, Japan is in luck. But where is the evidence?

Mexia is producing 200,000 barrels daily. More than 7 million barrels is stored in the Mexia field. There are 777 rigs up and 255 wells drilling. In Freestone county there are 11 rigs up and 21 wells drillings. Regardless of this there is money in oil.

Uncle Sam is not an ingrate. Uncle Sam is not miserly. Uncle Sam is not neglectful. Director C. R. Forbes tells what the United States Veterans Bureau is doing. 1. Paying out over $1,000,000 in cash every day, including Sunday, directly into the hands of the ex-service man or his dependents. 2. Providing, without cost, hospital care and treatment to 30,000 veterans. This care includes board and lodging and represents an expenditure by the Government of $60,000,000 per annum. 3. Giving vocational training, without cost, to over one hundred thousand disabled ex-service men at an expenditure for tuition and supervision of $30,000,000 per annum. 4. Mailing out six hundred and fifty thousand checks every month, representing $42,000,000. 5. Conducting an insurance business for over six hundred thousand ex-service men without any cost of administration to them. Insurance in force: Three and one-half billions. 6. Conducting over fifty thousand medical examinations every month. 7. Giving outside treatment in cases where hospitalization is not required to twenty thousand ex-service men every month. 8. Receiving one thousand new claims every day, in addition to the million two hundred thousand already on file; employing four thousand ex-service men and women in carrying out the work. 9. Requiring for 1922 expenditures in behalf of the disabled ex-service man, $510,000,000—more than the entire expenditure of the whole United States in 1897. 10. The United States of America is already doing more for its disabled veterans than any country in the world, despite the fact that their losses were far heavier than ours. 11. Do these facts indicate that the disabled ex-service man is being neglected?

Tyler has received its first crate of homegrown strawberries for 1922. A woman, Mrs. A. S. Blakemey, the grower of the berries, sold the crate for $6. She has two acres in strawberries and she expects the two acres to produce 300 crates. Grand Old Texas. It was snowing at Amarillo while the strawberries were ripening in Smith county.

After a record winter drought there came a deluge of rain in bleading Kansas and the sunflower state is happy. It's soaking rain came after the worst winter drought in the history of the commonwealth. Wheat is expected to come back strong regardless of the fact that there were no rains in the fall and little snow later. Old Massa knows best.

WRONG END TO

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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It can hardly be wondered that so many things in this life are wrong end to.

We need not go so far as the Presbyterian divine who said in the course of his sermon, "Is it not, my brethren, a most remarkable proof of Divine Providence that death, instead of being placed at the beginning of life, comes at the end of life, so that we can have an opportunity to prepare for it."

But somehow things seem curiously out of joint, as the little boy noticed when he said that if he had been making the world he would have made the sun to shine at night when we need it and not during the day when it's light anyhow.

That period of life in which we need discretion and wisdom the most is youth, and that is the period in which we have the least. Ignorance and rashness in the boy can wreck his whole life; in the old man they do not make much difference. Virtue and character are of immense importance to the girl, and it is to be feared that she does not think much of these things; the old woman thinks and talks of them a great deal, and in her case they do not make much matter.

All our lives we are accumulating wisdom by the difficult process of experience, and about the time we learn how to live we have to die.

Mark Twain noted this, and one of his favorite fancies was that life should begin with old age, go on through strong manhood and golden youth, and end at last in a pampered and beloved babyhood.

"When I was a boy in Missouri," he said, "I was always on the lookout for invitations but they usually miscarried, went wandering through the aisles of time, and now they are arriving when I am too old and rheumatic and can't travel and must lose my chance.

"The whole scheme of things is turned wrong end to. Life should begin with age and its privileges, and end with youth and its capacity splendidly to enjoy such advantages. As things are now, when in youth a dollar would bring you a hundred pleasures, you can't have it. When you are old, you get it, but there is nothing worth buying with it then."

There is many a man who has proved the truth of this sharp criticism upon the scheme of things. With all our splendid capacities in youth for enjoyment we work like a pack horse and lay up money for old age, and then we can do nothing but sit around a sanatorium.

The only way to disprove this cynic conclusion is to learn a better creed as to what pleasure is. For it is possible, by a proper use of judgment and experience, to come to old age and find in it treasures of contentment and riches of peace which more than make up for the lost hurly-burly of early adventures.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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Man: A small particle of intelligence entirely surrounded by habits.

Most of the time-killing is done by seconds. First-class men don't loaf.

Age thinks it has acquired will power when it has merely lost its appetite.

"It is Mr. Kalomil's dream to elevate the masses." Probably means salivate.

We can't expect to hold a winning hand in air competition if we discard our aces.

It frequently happens that when a man takes unto himself a mate he gets a checkmate.

Few people can stand prosperity, and when a man gets a flivver, he usually shakes his old friends.

"Universal peace is a state of mind." Ably assisted, however, by a state of bankruptcy.

The first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of our countrymen is a profit.

A cartoonist shows a radical sowing discontent and labels it "The Sower." Why not "The Sour?"

Cheer up. The thermometer has its ups and downs, but it keeps pegging away on the same line.

"Pressure" may bring a nation to terms ,but those who are bound against their will soon rebound.

When a man loses anything else, he advertises for it. But when he loses his head, he stops advertising.

In the old days, a man was crowned by divine right; now it is more frequently done with a dangerous left.

"What does a blush show?' asks a beauty specialist. We can't answer, off-hand, but it seldom shows through.

The senate still concedes, however, that the people can select a president without its advice and consent.

There is some evidence, however, that statesmen who hold the steering wheel have seen the sign: "Turn to the right."

An automobile license gives you a number, but a marriage license only proves that some woman has got your number.

Another little trouble with the times is that normalcy has been confused in the popular mind with the millennium.

The nations should trust in God, of course; but they don't get far on the way to peace until they begin to trust one another.

John Barleycorn's reign continued a long time, and it is natural that the low-down places should remain wet for a considerable period.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

BOBBIE'S THIRD YEAR

Bobbie was a very indefinite sort of person. He was only three years old, of course, but Bobbie could never be depended upon to the same thing twice. He rarely finished a meal. Bobbie's grandfather, who was a doctor and wore a black velvet jacket and carried lumps of pink cinnamon candy around in his pocket, to the horror of Bobbie's mother, said that the trouble with Bobbie was that his family did not give him half a chance.

"The trouble with the child is that you expect too much of him. Try leaving him to his own device for a time—at meal time at least. And I will prepare a proper schedule for the child. Perhaps then he will eat an occasional meal without having to be enticed into it. It isn't natural for a three-year-old child to be so contrary about his food," added Bobbie's grandfather, sagely.

Nursery His Dining Room

So, instead of Bobbie's mealtime being supervised by an admiring and at times desperate trio of relatives, the child's meals were served in the nursery, where there was more sunshine and less to distract the child's attention from his food than in the family dining room.

Bobbie's meal times began at 7:30 a. m., when he had three large tablespoonfuls of cereal that had been cooked at least four hours in a double boiler. No sugar was served with the cereal, but top milk or thin cream was allowed, and in the fascination of a new little blue milk pitcher Bobbie forgot about the sugar he had been wont to spread over his cereal far too lavishly. There was salt in the cereal, of course.

A glass of warm milk, a soft boiled or poached egg, and a slice of buttered bread that was at least two days old completed Bobbie's breakfast.

Orange Juice in Morning

The reason that Bobbie had no fruit with his breakfast was that he always had a glass of orange juice as soon as he woke up in morning.

At 10:30, if Bobbie was hungry, he was allowed a cup of milk and a cracker. Some times Bobbie was not hungry. Then it was not urged upon him.

Lunch time, which usually came about 1 o'clock because Bobby still had a little nap in the late morning, consisted of strained broth or vegetable soup—four ounces, which is eight tablespoonsfuls. One medium-sized baked potato, with butter or cream, or two tablespoonfuls of mashed potato, or the same amount of plain boiled rice. For second vegetables, Bobbie had a tablespoonful of peas, carrots, string beans, or spinach put through a fine sieve. His dessert was stewed fruit, junket or custard, the fruit being stewed slowly without sugar and strained through a sieve before serving. At this meal Bobbie drank water, and if he was hungry had an extra slice of thin toast or a rusk.

Four o'clock brought a tired, happy Bobbie in from a romp in the garden, or a walk in the park, and usually a glass of milk was required to keep him happy till supper time, which was 6 p. m.

Little Surprises for Bobbie

Supper, served at the little blue table in the nursery that had exchanged the sunshine of the morning for soft, rose-shaded lights, consisted of more cereal like Bobbie had had for his breakfast, a glass of milk and buttered bread. Sometimes, for a surprise, instead of cereal Bobbie had milk toast, or a bowl of bread and milk.

The point is that Bobbie, no longer nagged and urged to eat and talked at and distracted from the business of eating by ardent admirers who hung upon his every spoonful, ate properly, chewed thoughtfully and slowly and sometimes fell asleep across his little blue table.

Which was decidedly more normal, Bobbie's grandfather insisted, than being encouraged to eat at the grown-ups' table, where his every mouthful was commented upon and discussed.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

For Sale—A lot of handsome cottages with all the modern improvements. Not yet, but soon.

I can see that sale in my mind's eye as clearly as though I were listening to the auctioneer's gavel with my outward ear. It will be forced on the cottage owner, by too much sociability. They are forgetting the narrow limits of our confessedly imperfect human race. The sale will begin about the time they decide that they cannot bear the sight of each other any more. It will end as soon as enough new blood has been brought into Lakeview Estates to change the present character of the colony.

"A lot of us—all young and congenial—have sought a tract of land on the lake front," they told me yesterday. "As soon as the frost comes out of the ground we'll begin building."

So I discovered what the plan is. The cottages are all to be grouped about a clubhouse that is to be common to them all. Each cottage is to be in sight of every other cottage, but not too near any other. No family is to be admitted to the colony which does not give promise of thorough congeniality. They all love music, golf, boating, swimming, dancing, home brew, and fishing.

That colony will begin to go to pieces about a year after it begins to function. Such colonies always do. The best receipt in the world for the maintenance of friendship is not to see the friend too often. Even married couples ought to be separated by law at more or less regular intervals. The moment that Pa begins to come down to breakfast wearing deep parallel lines over his eyebrows and Ma forms the habit of traipsing around the house in a slatternly wrapper, the corner policeman ought to be empowered to step in.

"Youse'll not see each other for a mont'," he should say to them. "By that time you'll be in love with each other over again."

Society is held together by the fact that, consciously or unconsciously, we all show each other our best sides. Each of us may think a little better of the other fellow than he really deserves. When we get too well acquainted we think a little worse of the other fellow than we ought. Then friendship ceases.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Even a tall man may not be above criticism.

Money would go farther did it not travel so fast.

The printing press is responsible for many of the revolutions of this world.

Economy is a hard road to travel that leads to the land of riches.

Don't think that because hope makes a good breakfast it will make a satisfactoty supper.

Only a few years ago people gazed in wonder at the first gas light. Now they gaze in wonder at the last gas bill.

There is a vigorous demand for a device that will compel a man to shut up when he has said enough.

When a man is sued for breach of promise and his love letters are read in court he can nearly always get off on the plea of temporary insanity.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

OPEN GOLOSHES.

Flap! Flap! Flap! the girls are marching,
Flap! Flap! Flap! they march along;
With goloshes open wide,
They essay the flapper's stride,
As they "flappergast" the rubbernecking throng.

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The feet of the modern flapper now rattle more than her head.

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Reason: Open goloshes openly arrived at.

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The young lady now clatters down the street with her overshoes wide open and the tops and buckles flapping in the breeze.

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A pair of stormshoes now make more noise than a pair of stormdoors. More noise, in fact, than a storm itself.

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Ma and pa would have a quieter life if they lived with a featherweight gate.

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'Sterribul! What? Can't the goloshes be buckled? Certainly! The girls don't want to buckle them. It's the style. Some eight-toothed stenographer got up late one morning, hurried to work without buckling her goloshes and inside of forty-eight hours the idea had become a fad!

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Gloves that only cover two fingers and far pieces that follow the owner on a sled may be the next novelties of the season.

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Already the men are talking of wearing buttonless spats and derby hats open top and bottom.

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It looks like a loose season.

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By summer it may be the style to wear hookless evening gowns, allowing the wearer to wallow around half in and half out of her garment. Summer frocks may be worn only two-thirds over the head. The buttonless bathing suit is a possibility.

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'Sawful!

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Chicago girls are using their goloshes to indicate whether they're engaged or not. Buckled goloshes mean "I'm engaged." Unbuckled goloshes mean "Unattached."

Presumably the young man who wins a girl in that city now buys her a pair of goloshes instead of a ring. Which is not a bad idea. Goloshes will carry you farther in stormy weather than jewelry.

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But imagine what it may lead to. For instance:

One golosh unbuckled, one buckled: My engagement is broken.

Fox fur removed from neck and tied to right leg: I would like to be taken to dinner.

One foot in a muff, both hands in a golosh: I would converse with thee.

Hat worn on left shoulder: I am married.

Hat worn on right shoulder: I am divorced.

Umbrella worn as a hat pin: I would like to see a good show.

Handbag flying from either ear: Let's go to a dance.

Corset cover worn as a sash: My father has money.

Handbag carried in teeth: I'm dying for an auto ride.

Pink pajamas carried on a string and flown as a kite: I'd like some good old-fashioned beer.

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'Sgreat idea!

Psychic Eye Strain

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.
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Is it a mere coincidence that signs of eye strain—a feeling of pain or tiredness in the eyes, blurring of vision, headache, etc.—often first show themselves at a time when the person in whom they appear is undergoing an emotional stress of some sort

Certainly coincidence can hardly be accepted as a sufficient explanation in cases where no special visual defect exists—no defect, at any rate, more serious is common to many people who do not experience symptoms of eye-strain. In such cases the logical inference would seem to be that the emotional stress is exercising an unfavorable influence on the functioning of the eyes just as emotional stress is known to affect adversely the workings of other bodily organs.

And from the records of various eye specialists instances are available leaving no doubt that there actually is such a thing as psychic eye-strain, the cure of which depends more on the removal of sources of emotional stress or the gaining of emotional control than it does on the prescribing of spectacles.

Thus, for example, one eye specialist, an English physician named Inman, reports the case of a young woman who consulted him because of an increasing difficulty in reading, accompanied by painful sensations in the eyes. This had persisted for several months, after setting in suddenly.

But Dr. Inman could find in the state of the young woman's eyes themselves no sufficient reason for the symptoms troubling her. There was only a slight hypermetropis, "no more than is borne by thousands of people without being conscious of it whatever."

Questioning his patient as to any special circumstance occurring at the time of, or shortly before, the onset of the eye trouble, the physician drew from her the statement that it had followed a lover's quarrel. She had broken with a man for whom she had a sincere affection, and as a consequence had been worrying and grieving greatly.

Six months later Dr. Inman again saw this patient. In the mean time the misunderstanding with her lover had been cleared away, she was "radiantly happy," and, though not wearing glasses, could read for hours without eye discomfort of any sort.

The same physician reports from his personal experience a number of other cases in which psychic stresses of one kind or another demonstrably played a decisive part in bringing on troubles of vision. And similar instances might be cited from the observations of other eye specialists.

In fact, cases are not unknown in which complete loss of vision has followed a profoundly disturbing emotional shock. Such cases were of specially numerous occurrence among soldiers in the world's war.

There was no organic injury to the eye itself. But there was blindness as positive as though the eye were actually destroyed. And this blindness persisted until, its psychic origin being recognized, treatment by psychological rather than medical means was successfully employed for the restoration of vision.

Such facts suggest, of course, additional reason for the self-cultivation of such qualities as are summed up in the phrase "mental poise." The conquest of worrying tendencies, of any tendency to excessive fear, of emotional excitability, may mean much for the conservation of eyesight as for the protection of the health in general.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.

To keep step with modern educational advancement, the trustees of the Wild Onion school house have voted to build some new steps leading into the front door. The scholars are making such rapid strides it is believed two steps will be enough.

The hero in the serial story that is being read throughout our community in this week's installment is confined in a hospital and grave fears are entertained for his safety.

Yam Sims says he passed a house on Musket Ridge Wednesday of this week and heard a quiet home wedding taking place.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE OLD PROMISE

New statesmen rise, at every shift, and seem as slick as wax; of fluent tongues they have the gift, and they denounce the tax; if they're elected they will lift the burden from our backs. Oh, we are taxed, we helpless skates, our load is sad to see, and ever greater grow the weights that cripple you and me; but there are always candidates who'd gladly set us free. We listen to these breezy chaps, who flay the taxlist crimes, and give them all the public snaps, and hope for better times; soon we may pay our tax, perhaps, and have some surplus dimes. And we forget how in the past we've heard the same old song, heard statesmen make their pledges vast to right our every wrong; and idle as a veering blast were all those pledges strong. And we elect those gaudy birds who make the eagle scream, who charm us with a flow of words like language in a dream; and in the end they feed us curds where we're expecting cream. "You'll have to pay a whole lot more," the tax collector cries; "I know you're feeling sad and sore, but still the taxes rise, and longing for the days of yore won't help you weary guys." So to his door, in kegs and crates, we take the iron men, the coin we've earned by bearing weights or plying saw or pen; then come some breezy candidates, and we are stung again.

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The Daily Story

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RAINBOW'S END

Lida Lee leaned over the sill of her window and gazed at the mountain. This morning it seemed so near that she felt sure it must hear if she shouted to it. But it was coming would awaken Aunt Sue and there lately, and it was still early enough for them to be sound asleep.

Lida had been at the ranch only two whole days and she had spent most of that time gazing at the mountain. It was the one notable feature of the landscape. There were other mountains, but none so near and majestic as this one. Lida liked it because she had come from a big mountain town in the east and it was the one familiar thing for her in all the new country.

Now as she leaned out of the window and gazed at it through the clear air she felt that it held out an invitation to her. It is, I judge, about two miles out there. I ought to be good for that. If I hurry I can easily make it before Aunt Sue's o'clock breakfast," Lida said to herself. Then she flung on her clothes—a blue serge skirt, a middy and sensible brown shoes. She had been eating little of late and sleeping less.

As she walked away from the ranch over the beckoning trail she thought uneasily of the life she had left behind her and of the life which was opening before her. Her mother's death, after a long illness, and the necessity of trying to be nurse and bread-winner for two difficult years, had all but broken down her young constitution. It was then that Aunt Sue, sister of her dead father, had written to her to come west. She never had seen Aunt Sue, and she knew nothing about ranch life, but she decided to go, especially as they had sent money for her journey.

It was a very dark, accurate future into which she looked. The trouble with youth is that it is all future. Lida seemed to see stretching before her an endless succession of days which should bring nothing except a lessening heartache for her mother. She would spend the winter on the ranch, and then, when spring opened, she would go back to Weston to her job. Her job was selling gloves in Harley's department store. She had sold gloves for four years—in fact, she had stepped from the schoolroom to that counter. When she went back to Weston she would have to live in one room with another girl, and that girl would probably be Ellen Jones. Ellen was a good girl, but she knew her own way, and the very fact that she was Lida's superior as a saleswoman at Harley's sometimes made her overbearing. Between gloves and Ellen Jones she was not likely to be very happy or find much freedom.

She had a foolish feeling that the mountain could help her some way in which Aunt Sue did not seem to be able to do. Aunt Sue was a good soul, but she had her own cares, and she could not understand Lida's. In a way she was an absolute stranger to the girl, and Lida could not yet bring herself to make many confidences. There was only the tie of relationship between them, attenuated by time and distance.

The appearances of a horseman aroused Lida from her thoughts. He was a lithe man of 28, with a brown face, far-seeing gray eyes and a grave mouth. Lida watched him as he rode by at some distance from her. She knew him, for he had been at the ranch the day before. Uncle Henry had explained to her that Dan Rush had the next ranch and was doing well raising cattle. She supposed he was out now looking up a stray steer. She nodded to him and he swept off his broad-brimmed hat. But a little later she heard his pony's feet, and, turning, found him close to her.

"Taking a constitutional," he inquired.

Lida nodded. "I'm trying to get up an appetite for breakfast."

"That's right. I've been doing the same—taking a little ride of fourteen miles. And I didn't find what I was looking after, either. When Nancy here has had her breakfast and I've had mine I'll start out again. Good luck to you, Miss Lida!"

"Same to you," responded Lida, and smiled. She shaded her eyes from the sun to watch him as he loped away. Then she continued her walk.

Lida was not used to walking long distances and now, when she began to get tired, she was disgusted to find the mountain still as far away as it had been at the beginning. She glanced at her nickel wrist watch and found that she had been walking for an hour and a half. She could not possibly get back to the ranch to breakfast. What would Aunt Sue think?

She began to feel strange and lonely and afraid. This wide, empty land was so different from anything she had ever known. There were no houses, no people, and in the city one was never free from some sort of human contact. She looked back and could not see the ranch. In fact, she had forgotten in just which direction it lay. And it was no good following the trail, for that had become practically indistinct. About her, as far as she could see, lay the towny yellow ground; ahead of her was the mountain, calmly waiting.

Suddenly she saw a moving animal behind her; it was coming straight toward her. Her heart turned at the thought of being run down by a wild steer. But this was no steer. It was a man on horseback. How he did ride, waving his hat to reassure her! She tore off her own hat and waved it back. When Dan Rush came up to her she saw that he had changed horses and the big bay he was on had been ridden hard. Also she noticed that his dark hair was licked tight to his forehead by sweat and that he looked pale.

"You'll be late to breakfast, I take it," he said calmly. Better eat that to stay your stomach." He handed her a big bar of milk chocolate.

Lida had never tasted anything so good.

"And now," said Dan, "I reckon I'll hoist you up on the saddle in front of me and take you home. Just step on my toe—so—and take hold of the pommel this a-way."

Lida obeyed and he lifted her upon the horse. Then, swinging round, he began to steer toward the ranch. "After I got back to my own ranch," he said, "I got to thinking about that little constitutional you were taking. It occurred to me that you might be getting out to walk to the mountain. You see, it's a thing easterners are always striving to do. I had a man in my ranch this summer who tried it. He walked considerably farther than you did before he gave up."

"How far did he walk?" asked Lida.

"Eighteen miles."

"Eighteen miles! For pity's sake! how far is the mountain?"

"Sixty miles as the bird flies."

Lida was silent.

"It's the air, you know," explained Dan. "When it's clear this away you can see any distance."

Breakfast had been put on the table but not eaten, they found when they reached the ranch. Uncle Henry was getting ready to go on a hunt for the lost girl and Aunt Sue was wringing her hands.

"I've brought her back safe and sound," Dan said with a smile. The color had come back to his face, and he was smiling. "She was pretty well lost. Trying to walk to the mountain yourn understand."

"It looked so near. I didn't know," murmured Lida.

"The mountain," cried Uncle Henry. "Why don't you try to walk to the rain bow's end?"

"Never mind," Dan said gently. "We'll take you there some day—when you've learned to ride a horse-back. Tomorrow, when you're rested, I'll bring Nancy over and you can have her to ride while you're here. I've got plenty of other horses."

Lida sensed that he was giving her his dearest possession, but before she could thank him he had wheeled the big horse and was galloping away.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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BUSTER BEAR MAKES A REQUEST

Buster Bear shook with laughter as he watched Reddy Fox disappear just like a little red streak. It had been great fun to give Reddy such a scare.

"I guess he won't come fooling around here again in a hurry," chuckled Buster.

"I guess he won't," chuckled Jumper the Hare. "I'm ever and ever so much obliged to you, Buster Bear. I—I'd like to do something for you to make up for it. Do you think I can do anything for you? I don't know how I can, because I'm so small and you are so big and strong. But I'd like to do something. I would, ever so much."

Buster scratched his head thoughtfully and there was a twinkle of fun in his shrewd little eyes as he looked down at Jumper. It struck him very funny that any one so much smaller than he and so very, very timid really might be able to help him, but he was too shrewd to look down on any one because they were smaller and weaker than he. He learned a long time ago not to dispise any one just because they are not big and strong. So he scratched his head and his eyes twinkled as he tried to think of some way in which Jumper the Hare could repay him for giving Reddy Fox such a fright. You see, it really had been a very great favor to Jumper, because Reddy Fox was hunting him. Now Reddy had had such a scare that he would not venture back there again very soon.

"You might let me know if you discover any danger for me in the "Green Forest" said Buster thoughtfully.

Jumper looked at him as if he didn't know whether to think Buster was joking or not. Somehow Buster looked as if he meant it.

"I—I'll be very glad to," replied Jumper. "only I don't know what danger there can be for you. You are so big and strong and have such great teeth and claws that I—why, I don't see what there is for you to be afraid of, Buster!"

Buster looked as if he didn't know just what to say. No one ever likes to admit being afraid of anything. "Does—does a man ever visit the Green Forest?" asked Buster in a hesitating way.

"Farmer Brown's boy does sometimes, but nobody is much afraid of him any more," replied Jumper promptly. "He was very nice to Chatterer the Red Squirrel and to Mrs. Grouse and to Peter Rabbit this last winter, and everybody knows it. Besides, you are as big as he is and a whole lot stronger. Of course, you wouldn't be afraid of him, Buster!"

"N-o-o, no, of course, not!" replied Buster. "Did you say he carries a dreadful gun?"

"He used to, but he doesn't very much now excepting when he hunts for Granny Fox or Reddy Fox," said Jumper.

"He might if he knew that I were here," replied Buster, "so I guess if you'll let me know when he is anywhere around I'll just keep out of sight. You know I wouldn't want to frighten him." Buster looked up at Sammy Jay and winked as he said this, and Sammy chuckled. "If you really want to do something for me," continued Buster, "you can try to find out for me where there is some honey. I want some honey." I'm almost starved for some honey." Buster put both paws on his stomach and looked so forlorn that Jumper had to laugh. "Don't laugh," said Buster. "Just think, I have had a taste of honey since last fall! If you hear of any anywhere please hurry to let me know. Will you, Jumper?"

Jumper promised that he would, though how he was going to find out where there was any honey was more than he could guess. But he was willing to try, for he felt grateful to Buster Bear for frightening away Reddy Fox.

NEXT STORY—SAMMY JAY PUTS HIS THINKING CAP ON

Cochran Defeats State Champion Dexter at Houston

GOLDING WINS MATCH IN AFTERNOON ROUND; NORTON IS ELIMINATED

Bryan Heard, Veteran Houston Golfer Is Put Out of Running by George Rotan; Ouimet Disposes of Moore of Houston, and Jack Russel During Day's Matches.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—The feature of the first round of the eliminations at the Houston Country club mid-winter tournament Thursday was the defeat by George V. Rotan of Bryan Heard, Rotan finishing two up and one to play. The elimination of Heard puts one of Houston's best golfers out of the running. Heard had the lead on Rotan at the first, but a couple of bad holes on the second round and excellent golf by Rotan turned the tide.

Francis Ouimet of Boston had little trouble defeating Preston Moore of Houston in the morning round five up and four to play. Dudley Golding of Wichita Falls defeated Frank Lewis of San Antonio six up and five to play, in the morning run.

C. Storey of Waco eliminated "Happy" Massingill of Fort Worth six up and five to play. Other scores for the morning round follow:

Ed Taussig of Houston defeated W. E. Norton, Wichita Falls 7 up and 6 to play.

Oswald Kirby of New York defeated L. Baird 5 up and 4 to play.

Charles Dexter, State champion, was eliminated by Tom Cochran of Wichita Falls 2 up and 1 to play, thereby putting another crack Texas golfer out of the running. Louis Jacoby of Dallas defeated C. B. Buxton, Fort Worth, 5 up and 4 to play. Oswald Kirby of New York remained in the running by defeating C. M. Storey of Shreveport 2 up and one to play.

The elimination of Heard and Dexter puts out two golfers who in years past have been in the running until the last minute out of the championship.

The afternoon results follow:

Francis Ouimet defeated Jack Russell 7 up and 6 to play.

Rotan defeated Randon Porter 5 up and 4 to play.

Golding defeated Ed Taussig 3 up and 2 to play.

Kirkby defeated Storey 2 up and 1 to play.

Carlton defeated Merriweather 7 up and 6 to play.

Jacoby defeated Buxton 5 up and 4 to play.

O. S. Carlton defeated Bryant 1 up.

Cochran defeated Dexter 2 up and 1 to play.

First Round.

In the first round George Rotan of Houston won from Commodore Bryan Heard of Houston, 2 up and one, after being behind at the turn.

Francis Ouimet of Boston easily beat Preston Moore of Houston, five up and four, while Dudley Golding of Wichita Falls, won from Frank Lewis, of San Antonio, six to five. Ed Taussig of Houston beat W. E. Norton of Wichita Falls, 7 and 6, while Oswald Kirkby of New York, eliminated L. Baird, 5 and 4.

"Happy" Massingill of Fort Worth was eliminated by C. Storey of Waco, six and five, while J. D. Merriweather of Shreveport put C. Munger of Dallas out of the running, 3 and 2.

Jack Russell of Bonham defeated L. H. Atwell of Houston, 4 and 3; Randon Porter of Houston lost to W. Hunt of Houston, 3 and 1; Alvin Carlton of Houston defeated H. C. Witherspoon of Galveston, 3 and 2. C. Buxton of Dallas defeated B. H. Brown of Houston, 2 and 1; L. Jacoby, Dallas, defeated B. D. Moore, Galveston, 3 and 1; O. S. Carlton, Jr., Houston, defeated J. L. Puterbaugh, Dallas, 7 and 6; J. G. Bryant of Houston, won from G. A. Matson, Oklahoma City, 3 and 2; Charles Dexter, Dallas, defeated Bob Chapman, San Antonio, 4 and 3; Tom Cochran of Wichita Falls, won from F. F. Hamilton, Kansas City, 2 and 1.

HUNTER FILES NEW MOTION ON GRAND JURY

Says Klan Believes in Punishment Without Law, and This Disqualifies Members as Grand Jurors.

Court Indicated in Questions Belief That Klan Membership Alone Would Not Disqualify Jurors.

After a supplementary motion had been introduced by the defendant's attorney T. F. Hunter in which it was alleged that the all members of the grand jury and the jury commission acted corruptly in connection with its recent session Judges Ed Napier and P. A. Martin of the 78th and 89th district courts Thursday afternoon adjourned the hearing on the motion to quash the indictment against B. W. Acuff until Saturday morning. The original motion was based on the contention that the local Ku Klux Klan directed the organization and work of the grand jury.

Attorneys for the state and defense were asked to present briefs regarding the legal status of the motion at that time. The court indicated that a doubt existed as to whether or not the motion in its present form and with no further allegations would entitle the defendant to present evidence to quash an indictment. Questions by the court indicated that the mere fact that members of the commission or grand jury were members of the Klan in the absence of any charge that this membership interfered with their work in such a manner as to violate the rights of the defendant, would not in itself constitute a cause upon which an indictment could be quashed.

Acting District Attorney Holliday in his motion to dismiss the indictment made this contention. He based his entire argument on the contention that specific injury would have to be alleged by the accused before the motion should be granted a hearing.

Mr. Holliday also moved that all the testimony given at the secret hearing Tuesday afternoon be stricken from the record on the ground that no state's attorney was present although the attorney for the defendant attended.

Mr. Hunter in a brief argument held that the fact he alleged that the jury commission and grand jury were members of the Klan and that they had acted corruptly was sufficient. He said that the organization believes in punishment without the law and this fact would bar members from serving on the jury commission and grand jury.

The 78th district court room was crowded before the time for the hearing to begin. No witnesses other than members of the jury commission and grand jury had been summoned to testify.

SENIOR AT JAIL HERE RELEASED

H. C. "Doc" Snow, oldest prisoner at the county jail in point of "service," was released Thursday on $10,000 bond. The bond which was submitted by attorneys on Wednesday was approved Thursday morning by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court.

Snow was first confined in the county jail in October of 1920 a few days after he was alleged to have shot and killed Marvin Caple and William S. Toney, two special peace officers in a gambling den at Kemp City on the night of September 30. He has been confined at the jail since that time.

The conviction and 20-year sentence of Snow was recently reversed by the court of criminal appeals. A motion for a rehearing by the state is now pending.

MARQUARD AND KOPF SIGN BOSTON CONTRACTS

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 23.—"Rube" Marquard, lefthand pitcher and Larry Kopf, infielder who were traded to Boston by the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for Pitcher John Scott, have signed contracts with the Braves, President George W. Grant announced today.

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"If Pitchers Stand the Gaff, We'll Top the List—Senators Have Best Infield in Circuit."

Griff's Hope for Washington—First in War, First in Peace, First in American League.

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Clark C. Griffith, boss of the Washington American league baseball team, is "sitting pretty." The "Old Fox" of baseball thinks he has a mighty good chance to cop the pennant this season, an opinion that is also held by many shrewd observers of the game.

My club this year is the best one I ever had, and if my pitchers stand the gaff the chances are we will be heading the list when the season ends," Griff said today, in commenting on the season's prospects for his aggregation of talent. "I have unquestionably the best infield in the American league; my pitching staff looks like it can make trouble for every other team in the league, while my outfield, with such stars as Sam Rice, the best outfielder in the league; Clyde Milan, Goslin, Smith and Brower makes us look almost invincible," he added.

Has Playing Manager.

The Washington team will have a playing manager this year in the person of Clyde Milan, who has been a pillar of strength to the club in former years. As an outfielder, Milan ranks among the stars of the game, and the added responsibility of manager is not expected to dull either his speed or his batting eye. He is well liked by his teammates.

If the Washington team can come through on top this year, the result would be hailed with delight throughout the country. When Griff first bought an interest in the local club the popular saying was that Washington was "first in war, first in peace and last in the American league." The "Old Fox" has never been able to bring a winner to the national capital, but he has been knocking at the door several times and he is confident that A. D., 1922 will see him holding the proud position of owner of a pennant-winning team.

One reason why the country would hail a Washington victory is that it would enable Walter Johnson to play in a world series. The "strike-out king" has been in the game a long time, and he cannot last many more seasons. As a contender in a world series, the mighty Johnson would lend unique interest to the Autumn classic.

How Griff Sees It.

Here's how Griff sizes up his team. "My pitchers look mighty good to me. In addition to the first string consisting of Johnson, Mogridge, Zachary, Erickson and Courtney, I will take seven recruits to the training camp, and at least four of them are likely to come through with flying colors. In Gharrity and Picinich, I have two catchers of high quality while I expect Torres and Noone to develop into stars.

"The Washington infield is without doubt the best in the junior league. Joe Judge ranks with Sisler as the leading first baseman in the league. Stanley Harris is a youngster running right on the heels of Eddie Collins, while Roger Peckinpaugh is as good a shortstop as there is to be found anywhere. Howard Shanks, at third, looks mighty sweet to me, while the utility players—Bush, LaMotte and Bluege—can step into the breach if called upon.

"As for the outfield, we have in Sammy Rice the best there is in the league while Milan and Smith are outer gardeners to be reckoned with."

Griff will probably add one or two more outfielders to his roster before the season opens, as he feels that one more good hitter in the outfield would almost clinch his hold on the pennant.

Train at Tampa.

The Senators will train again this season at Tampa, Fla. The first squad, consisting of the young pitchers, will leave February 26. The older pitchers will follow on March 5, while the remainder of the squad will depart on March 12. With the entire squad on hand on that date, the veterans and the aspiring youngsters who hope to earn major league berths will be put through their preliminary paces until April 1, when they will bid the sunny clime of Tampa farewell and swing north accompanied by the Boston Braves, who will break camp at St. Petersburg, eighteen miles from Tampa at the same time. They will play exhibition games on the homeward jaunt at the following places: Charleston, S. C., April 3; Columbia, S. C., April 4; Greenville, S. C., April 5; Greensboro, N. C., April 6; Lynchburg, Va., April 7, and the final two games at Washington on April 8 and 9.

GALVESTON CLUB SELLS DUNCAN TO RALEIGH

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—The sale of outfielder "Duke" Duncan to the Raleigh club of the Piedmont league, was announced today by Business Manager Bob Tarleton of the Galveston club. It was said that Duncan will become manager of the Raleigh team.

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By Norman E. Brown.

RUTH vs. THOMPSON

Talk about Babe Ruth's remarkable home run clouting usually brings up a discussion as to who held the record for the greatest number of homers in a lifetime before Big Babe got to swinging a wicked stick.

It was "Big Sam" Thompson and not Gavvy Cravath who held the record that Ruth dented. Thompson's work did not compare with Babe's, however. In his career Thompson collected 127, eight more than Cravath poled out. But the greatest number "Big Sam" snagged in the season was twenty-one in 1889.

New York claims the distinction of having seen both stars start on their circuit ways.

Big Sam is believed to have cracked his first four-bagger in the big show there on July 28, 1885, while playing with Detroit. Tim Keefe was the victim.

Bambino Babe knocked his first one there on May 6, 1915, when he swung on one of Jack Warhop's offerings. Babe was then with the late lamented [illegible].

It is still fresh in most every fan's memory that Babe surpassed the old record of 127 when he slammed out his one hundred and twenty-eighth batting against Herb Thormahlen of the Red Sox June 23 last year.

BIG LEAGUE MOGULS

"BIG BAN," AMERICAN LEAGUE CHIEF

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

In the reams of dope, statistics and chatter turned out about the big league notables day by day, little appears concerning the men who are behind the great national game. Many of these magnates have histories as interesting as the players they are now paying to entertain the public.

There's Byron Bancroft Johnson, for instance—known because of his big stick methods and success in guiding the affairs of the American league as "Big Ban."

Johnson has shown the courage, the fighting spirit and the keen resourcefulness of the leading captains of industry of the country in his career as organizer and president of the league since its birth in 1900. But Ban might have written history as a player—might have taken rank with Anson, Lajoie, Mathewson, Cobb and other playing stars, but for an accident to his thumb.

Ban was born in Norwalk, Ohio, in 1866—which makes him about 56 years of age. He acquired a grammar high school education and then studied at Oberlin and Marietta colleges. He found time while doing so to become well known in those parts as a capable ball player. Then, while playing with the Ironton, O., club in a professional league he injured his thumb—which halted his playing and altered his plans.

He went to Cincinnati, studied law at the law school of Cincinnati University and then hung out his shingle. But the newspaper game called him and he dropped his law business to become a reporter on a Cincinnati paper, eventually entering the sport department.

In 1893, when Charley Comiskey, the "old Roman," and others organized the Western league, Johnson was asked to become president of it.

His capable handling of that office resulted in his being connected with Comiskey and associates seven years later in the formation of the American league to "buck" the all-powerful National league. Johnson and his coharts forced the National league

Ban B. Johnson.

to seek peace after three years of territorial, financial and legal warfare.

When the two leagues shook hands the national commission, consisting of three members, was formed, and Johnson was made the American league representative. The commission included thirty-nine leagues and over 200 baseball clubs. Johnson was elected president of the American league at its birth. Several years ago, after he had been re-elected several times for short terms, the directors elected him president for life at a salary of $25,000 a year with an unlimited expense account.

His bigness is shown by the fact that he is an enthusiastic supporter of Judge K. M. Landis, who was made high commissioner of baseball when the old national commission was abolished through efforts of Ban's enemies in the American league.

Tom Hall Winner of Amateur Stakes In Bowie Field Trials

That Eugene M. Jr., Who Ran a Wonderful Race, Failed to Receive Better Than Fourth Place Was Great Surprise to Big Gallery and Group of Bird Dog Experts.

BOWIE, TEXAS, Feb. 23.—Ranging over a great sweep of territory that included miles of rolling prairie, tiny stretches of timber, draws and plum thickets, Tom Hall, famous black and white pointer owned by (Doc) E. P. Bass, of Wichita Falls, this morning won the amateur stakes in the Oil Belt Field Trials here. Fourth place in the stellar amateur event of the trials, in which forty great bird dogs from every section of the country had been entered, was given by the judges to another great Wichita Falls dog, Claude Wood's splendid setter, Eugene M., Jr.

That Eugene M Jr. failed to receive second place, or at the worst third place over the Royal Rags, was a great surprise to the big gallery of spectators.

I talked with dozens of men, real bird dog men all of them, and several who rate among the greatest experts on bird dogs in the United States today, and I believe I am conservative in stating that fully 80 per cent of the gallery favored Eugene M. Jr for second place, while many even picked the big bird hunting setter to win over Tom Hall.

Eugene M. Jr. ran two beautiful races yesterday and today. Yesterday he made one of the prettiest finds of the day, locating his covey of quail with a strong wind at his back.

Today he was not in a "birdy" section, but he ran the same steady, pretty race, going out wide and fast, making long casts on either side, missing no cover where quail might usually be found and obeying orders from his handler owner all the time. Ray's Royal Rags, the setter bitch by Weil and Ray, of Alexandria, La., that was placed third over "Gene," ran on the other hand a race that bird dog men expressed dissatisfaction over. Rags found birds, for she was raced over bird territory, but she broke on a point once and flushed the quail. This in itself was a bad fault, as the race was an all-age event in which only dogs are entered that are expected to be seasoned bird dogs, trained for staunchness on point, and far removed from puppy faults. I am not expressing these opinions because Wichita Falls dog failed to gain greater honors than he did, nor is Claude Woods anything himself but a game loser. He is deeply disappointed, but he isn't "crabbed," but bird dog men who have spent their money to come here all the way from New York and other far removed points have told me freely that the decision astounded them.

Running second to Tom Hall, was Dan Terrell, a "cold blooded" pointer without ancestry owned by Dr. Bettison of Dallas.

Ray's Royal Rags was placed third, Eugene M. Jr. fourth and King Joe, owned by Proctor of Oklahoma City, fifth.

Tom Hall and Dan Terrell ran one of the fastest, widest, ranging races yet seen in the trials. Both dogs found birds and cracked down on them. Each had speed, steam and bird sense. It was practically a foregone conclusion that Tom Hall would be in the money. He was in great condition, having been in training under Chesly Harris of Litohatchie, Ala., a professional trainer, for some time.

Considering that Eugene M. Jr. is simply a great hunting dog that has never been trained for field trial work, many of the experts declared that from this viewpoint the setter put up an even greater exhibition than "Doc" Bass' wonderful pointer. But this is not detracting from the class shown by Tom Hall. He showed the way he and Dan Terrell ran great races, and each deserves all glory and credit. But at the very worst, despite the disappointment over the placing of Gene as low as fourth the Wichita Falls contingent of sportsmen landed at the top of the heap today. To win first place and fourth place in the biggest amateur all-age stakes that has been held in the United States in the last fifty years, well, just figure out the place on the map that it places Wichita Falls among the nation's bird dog centers.

The puppy stakes started at noon today with a big field of fifty dogs. A norther struck Bowie at last, and it is freezing cold today, but a huge gallery braved the cold nevertheless.

Eugene M. Jr. and Tom Hall will have yet another crack at the field and this time it will be the biggest kind of championship stuff, as both these Wichita Falls dogs have been entered in the open all-age event in which Champion Beck, Broomhill, Great Island, Ringing Bells, Comanche Rap and a most of other professional dogs that are nationally known will run.

Hi Orchestra Is Invited to Play at Austin

An invitation to appear on the program at the inter-scholastic meet to be held in Austin in May has been received by the local high school orchestra. The local high school on account of its splendid work in the Music Memory contest last year and this year, has received affiliation in music with the University, being the only high school, with one exception, in the state to receive this distinction.

Because of the manner in which the contest has been conducted here, Miss Henrietta Pyle, supervisor of music in the local schools has been asked to take charge of the work in state this year.

If the orchestra proves satisfactorily to the representatives at the University, school officials expect it will also have the honor of starting the State Music Memory contest.

Miss Pyle, accompanied by local musicians, will go to Iowa Park Monday to assist in the contest work there, and also to demonstrate some of the records included in the work.

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COLD WEATHER CAUSES DEATHS FOUR PERSONS

Chicago Preparing for What Weather Bureau Predicts Will Be Worst Blizzard of Year.

Slight Changes in Temperature Since Wednesday Noon Are Reported by Cities of Texas.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Chicago, which yesterday enjoyed the warmest Washington's birthday since 1871, tonight was preparing for what the weather bureau predicted would be the most severe blizzard of the winter.

Accompanied by snow flurries, a bitter wind sent the temperature down 20 degrees in 24 hours. Early tonight, the unofficial reading was 20 above zero.

Meanwhile, states north and west were floodbound and heavy damage was reported in many parts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. In Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Northern Texas, the warm rains of Wednesday today turned to sleet while the temperature dropped rapidly.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—Reports from the northwest tonight indicate that the snow, rain and sleet storm which has prevailed for the last two days had subsided, the wind dying down late in the afternoon. The precipitation had ceased at almost all points in the territory affected by noon and efforts were being made to restore the demoralized rail highway and wire traffic.

Four deaths have been recorded as a result of the first storm, two in St. Paul, one at Rochester and another at Dilworth, in Minnesota.

Cold weather was following cessation of the storm with weather below zero reported from North Dakota and Upper Minnesota cities.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 23.—Cold rain was falling here tonight following two days of high winds that wrecked small tent houses and blew down at least one derrick. Rainfall for two days up until a downpour beginning at midnight had been very light, the roads remaining in good condition. The thermometer stood at about 38 degrees tonight.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 23.—Clear skies, and only slightly cooler weather prevails in Shreveport early this morning. There has been only a slight variation in the thermometer since noon yesterday.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 23.—A steady decline in the temperature with brisk northerly winds, was noted here tonight.

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 23.—The mercury stood at 16 degrees above zero here tonight. The weather is clear. A rain of .64 of an inch which fell here Wednesday morning, will sprout wheat, which has lain in the ground since last September, farmers say.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 23.—The temperature took a decided drop here tonight, when a cold north wind drove along with it. The rain last night cooled the atmosphere, which tonight has dropped to about 45 degrees.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Feb. 23.—There was a slight change in temperature here tonight with considerable wind. It rained some during the day. A depression from the valley will affect the force of the heavy norther before it reaches here.

THE 5:15 —By Segar

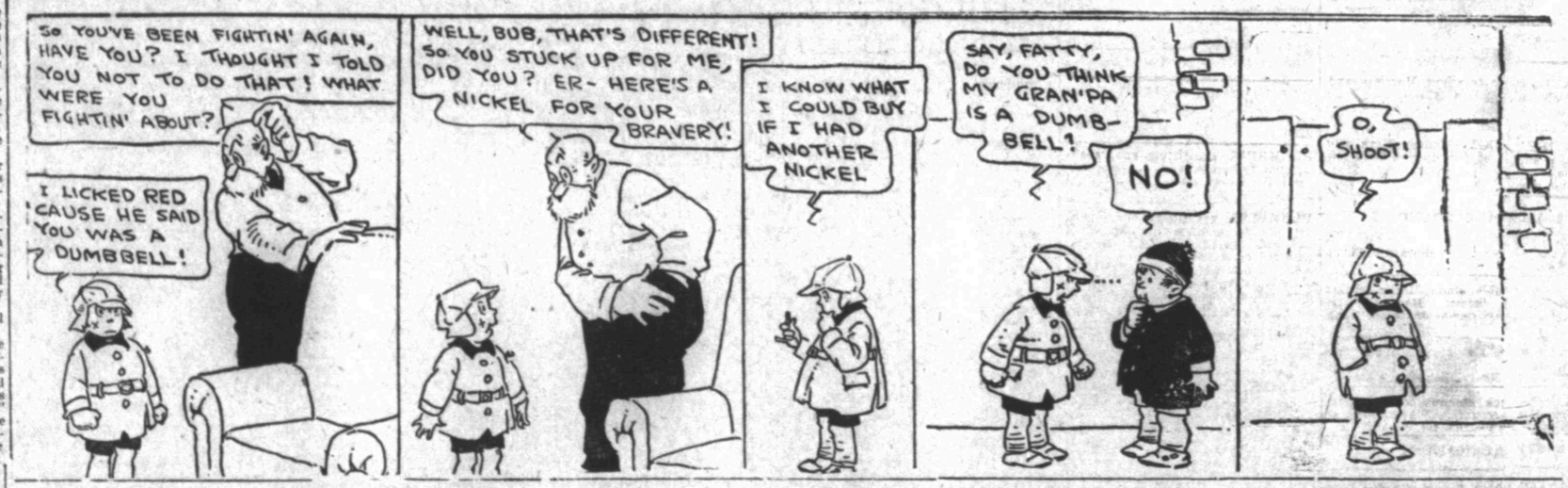
WEDLOCKED —By Segar

What It Was All About —By Leo

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

NOW SHOWING—"JUST ABOUT"
Tomorrow—"Proving It"

KERNEL COOTIE—Bub Has Trouble Getting Opponents.



duty in foreign garrisons, upon the Mexican border for emergency service at home, or expeditionary purposes abroad and for all other duties which in the nature of things could not be performed by the citizens soldiers."

"Application of the principle, General Pershing said, would lay the foundation for a military organization at minimum cost."

A second conclusion stated by the general was:

"The primary mission of the regular personnel within the United States is to develop the national training system."

He said that while "the main obstable" to application of this principle was that military training in the United States "is entirely voluntary" increasing interest was being manifested in the national guard and the reserve as well as in the military training camps.

Still another principle General Pershing laid down was:

"In training the citizen army we should employe as many reserve officers and non-commissioned officers as possible as student instructors and staff personnel in our training camps and other training establishments."

He stated that full development of the system he was broadly picturing "cannot be carried out by the regular army alone, even at its present size, nor is it advisable that all instruction be given by regular personnel."

As to the future functions of the regular army, General Pershing laid down this principle:

"That portion of the regular army not required for general overhead purposes shall be formed into two separate forces, one composed of training organizations, distributed in the several corps areas and the other an expeditionary force composed of regular army units at effective strength ready for immediate service and stationed according to convenience for service.

MAINTAIN GOOD ARMY NUCLEUS, PERSHING PLAN

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A new "economic principle" to govern peace time maintenance of all branches of the army, regulars, national guard or organized reserves, was laid today by General Pershing before the house sub-committee on army appropriations. General Pershing's statement did not deal with specific questions as to the strength of the regular army during the coming fiscal year, but said that "in view of a possible reduction," in army strength, consideration of the "development of a national army from economical standpoint" became especially important. This statement concluded the hearings the committee had been holding on the subject, its report is expected in about a week.

RUTH LAW DECIDES SHE WILL RETIRE FROM FLYING GAME

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Miss Ruth Law, aviatrix and former holder of the long distance flight record from Chicago to New York, as well as other aviation records, today announced her retirement from flying at a meeting of the International American Associations of fairs and expositions.

Miss Law made her first flight ten years ago near Boston, and has flown constantly since. She claims she has never had an accident.

"People have lost interest in flying," Miss Law said tonight. "Besides, I have decided that it is better to be listed as a great ex-aviator, than having my friends mourn my death."

TEACHER AGED 45 WEDS YOUNG MAN STUDENT AGED 19

By Associated Press.

AVON, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Lawrence Spencer, preceptress of the high school here, has notified the school commission of her present marriage to Neil Cushing, 19, student in one of her classes.

Mrs. Spencer, now Mrs. Cushing, is 45 years old, and the mother of five children, the oldest of whom is a teacher in Rochester. Mrs. Cushing has been going about her duties paying no heed to the excitement her romance has created. Her husband continues to attend his classes.

FIGHTERS' CASES ARE DISMISSED

The cases against Abe Brennan and Jim Flynn, principals in the boxing match held at Burkburnett the first of the week and three other boxers were dismissed Thursday on the recommendation of acting District Attorney Sam Holliday. The men were arrested following the match on charges of having violated the state statute regulating prize fighting.

The cases were dismissed just before the time for a preliminary hearing, due to a lack of evidence. There was no evidence, it was said, that the men received any pay for their fistic efforts.

File Charges Against Two After Raid

In connection with a raid made Thursday morning of a home in the 2100 block on Avenue P by Deputy United States Marshal Dodgen, complaints were later filed in federal court here against Martin Finkler and I. M. Akers, charging them with the manufacture of liquor. A woman also arrested in the raid, was taken to the home of her parents by an officer late Thursday afternoon.

The officer secured a complete still and two barrels of mash. The two men are said to have been recently in another raid with charges filed against them at that time.

BUYS TREES FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

One hundred trees, including sycamores and hackberries and $300 worth of shrubs have been purchased by W. W. Brown and Mrs. M. M. Adickes, to be planted at an early date on the local school grounds, according to information received from school officials.

The trees and shrubbery will be divided between the schools, and a feature in this connection greatly appreciated by the board, was the contribution of $31 raised by the Mother's club of the Sam Houston school for the purpose, and $125 raised by the patrons of the negro school, all of which was turned over to the board, to make the purchase and selection of the trees. Mrs. Adickes and Mr. Brown were named a committee for this purpose.

Dr. J. F. Reed, chairman of the park board, has consented to give his assistance in the landscape planning and planting, when the trees and schrubbery arrive.

SCOTLAND GIRL NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Katie Peyson, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peyson of Scotland, who was accidently shot Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents is not expected to live through the day, according to reports early this morning from the hospital where she was taken shortly after the accident.

Little hope has been held out for her recovery since she was shot. She was accidentally shot in the abdomen while playing with other members of the family.

SAYS INFLUENZA AT MISSISSIPPI A. & M. IS UNDER CONTROL

By Associated Press.

STARKVILLE, Miss., Feb. 23.—An influenza outbreak among more than 300 residents of the Mississippi A. & M. college here early this week, is under control, Dr. C. H. Mitchell, surgeon of the institution announced tonight. About 30 students suffering of influenza have been discharged from the hospital, he said, and the remaining cases are of slight nature.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED

78th District Court

G. D. Anderson et al vs. W. M. Johnson et al, trespass to try title.

Santa Rosa State Bank vs. W. F. Hanagan and wife, debt.

Jessie Shappell vs. W. T. Shappell, divorce.

89th District Court

R. M. Waggoner vs. G. Clint Wood, suit on contract.

Dora Reeves vs. William C. Reeves, divorce.

Equipment Company of Texas vs. F. L. Branson et al, debt.

American National Bank of W. F. vs. W. Sheeler et al, debt.

H. G. McElroy vs. J. F. Long et al, suit on commission.

Wiley Wyatt vs. T. E. Welch et al, bill of review.

County Court at Law

H. A. Allen vs. W. M. Frank, debt.

Empire Petroleum Company vs. R Brannon, debt.

R. P. Prince et al vs. L. L. Awtray et al, debt.

Marriage Licenses

Morgan Callendar to Beulah Townsend, Electra.

W. D. Hines to Gala M. Haynes, Electra.

L. E. Gregory and Mrs. Marguerite Powell, city.

Real Estate Transfers

J. B Marlow to Jessie W. Williams, lot 9 in block 11 of Homewood Heights addition; $250.

Zeb V. Nixon and wife to Mrs. M. M. True, lot 12 in block 65; $4,500.

Pentacostal Church of Nazarene to Trustees of Church of Nazarine, lot 14 in block 145; $1 and other considerations.

A. M. Reynolds to Mallie N. Reynolds, lot 3 in block 7 of the Wigham addition, $1 an dother consideration.

Leases and Assignments

W. T. Waggoner to C. H. Clark, 42 acres of the A. Gibson survey; $8,400.

J. C. Duke et al to Texas Company, lots 7 and 8 of the J. C. Duke subdivision of sections 20 and 11 of the H. and G. N. R. R. company survey; $20 and other considerations.

TWO PRODUCTS OF HILL COUNTY ARE HONORED AT WACO

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Prize stock of the Lackawanna farms near Hillsboro took second place today.

Frank Scofield, owner, feted Tris Speaker, address Hubbard, Texas; occupation, manager Cleveland Indians.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK LOANS LATELY APPROVED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Approval of 166 advances for agricultural livestock purposes aggregating $2,462,000 distributed between 23 states was announced tonight by the war finance corporation.

The loans made include New Mexico $31,000; Texas $471,000.

HOUSE UNCERTAIN OF ONE THING BUT SURE OF ANOTHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The long standing dispute between North and South Carolina as to which state produced Andrew Jackson, was debated in the House today, but there was no decision. A photographed copy of a letter by Jackson saying he was born in South Carolina was presented by Representative Stevenson of that state because there had been engraved into the permanent volume of the congressional record the myth that Jackson was born in North Carolina.

Representative Hammer of North Carolina, insisted the record accepted as authentic, showed beyond question that North Carolina was entitled to the honor.

As the discussion became heated, Representative Byrnes of Tennessee broke in:

"While there may be doubt as to where Jackson was born," he declared, "there was no doubt as to where he moved, once he reached his majority. He went to the volunteer state of Tennessee, there to live and die."

During the friendly wrangling members wanted to know exactly what it was that the governor of North Carolina had said to the governor of South Carolina on a certain historic occasion ante-dating the Volstead law. Mr. Stevenson swept away all doubt on this point by declaring that he actually said:

"It is a devil of a long time between drinks."

REPUBLICANS PLAN MOVIE PROPAGANDA CHARGES DEMOCRAT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Charges that a group of republicans, who expect to be candidates for office next fall have discussed with "several managers of the motion picture industry" plans for "using the big moving picture trust to flood the country with propaganda helpful to the republicans" were made by Representative Rouse of Kentucky, chairman of the national democratic congressional committee.

BODY OF CATCHER DILHOEFER TO BE BURIED IN MOBILE

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The body of William "Pickles" Dilhoefer, second string catcher of the local Nationals, who died of typhoid fever here, was sent to Mobile, Ala., tonight for burial. Word was sent to the training camp of the local Americans and several of the players will go to Mobile to receive the body.

The widow of the dead catcher, Mrs. Massie Slocum Dilhoefer, to whom he was married at Mobile, January 14, last, and a brother Edwin M. Dilhoefer, accompanied the body. Funeral services attended by members of the American Legion and of the Elks lodge, of which he was a member, preceded the forwarding of the body. While Dilhoefer's teammates, in training at Orange, Texas, knew of the seriousness of his condition, news of his death caused a shock, according to a message received here tonight.

ONE WASHINGTON THEATER ALLOWED TO REOPEN DOORS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The New National theater, one of the seven ordered closed last Saturday night for correction of faults revealed in investigations, which followed the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker theater, with the loss of 98 lives, complied with requirements and reopened tonight. Several others, it was said would complete repairs and reopen within 10 days. The grand jury investigation of the Knickerbocker disaster which began today, is expected to continue through Tuesday, it was said tonight. A number of witnesses have been summoned.

CONVERSE SAYS HAS NOT SEEN WIFE RECENTLY

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—Thomas Pierce Converse, husband of Mrs. Ada Drury Converse, whose dead body partially burned, was found recently near Jackson, Mississippi called upon chief of detectives Kessler here today and discussed the case. Mr. Converse had notified the police that he had read accounts of his wife's death and offered to go to headquarters whenever his presence was desired. Chief Kessler asked him to appear today.

Mr. Converse said he had not seen his wife since early in December; that she left him in Augusta, Ga., and that he had not been able to find her. He has been in Houston since September 17 he told Chief Kessler. He gave a description of the woman, so she could be definitely identified. Mr. Converse also declared that he did not think Mrs. Converse's son, held in connection with the case would be able to throw any light on the murder. Both were good men and had worked for him, he said.

HARDING ENDORSES MOVE FOR JULY 4 "CITIZENSHIP DAY"

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—President Harding's approval of the movement inaugurated by the General Federation of Women's clubs to make July Fourth a "Citizenship Day" is voiced in a letter from him to Mrs. Percy V. Pennybecker of Austin, chairman of the department of American citizenship of the federation.

The movement was started last year and over three hundred communities in the United States held celebrations indicative of Americanism, Mrs. Pennybacker said. It is planned to have every city, town and village in the United States conduct a similar celebration this year.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Lodge N. 1158, A. F. & A. M. stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.

FAITH LODGE No. 1158 will meet for work Friday evening at 6:30 to confer E. A. degrees.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Fellowcraft degree Friday, February 24th, at 6.00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Chapter Degrees Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each fonth.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.
Commandery drill Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p. m. All members of the drill team please be present.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate,
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 p. m. at 603½ Scott Avenue.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk,
716 Seventh Street.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL persons to whom Harrison and Dale are indebted, please mail bills to D. L. Harrison, 516 South 15th St., Corsicana, Texas.

PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only. Special readings, $1.00 this week. Stratford Hotel, room 3.

2—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Dark brindle pit bull dog, license tag No. 72 Reward. Phone 6889.

LOST—Double stone Martin choker in business district. Reward if returned to 1008 Lamar or Record News office.

LOST—Airedale puppy, about two months old. Call at 909 Tenth-st. Phone day 3059; phone night 6706.

LOST—Black account book containing dairy accounts. Finder leave at Record News office for reward.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

EAT WITH US—Quality food at popular prices. We are also prepared to take orders for fine home-made cakes and pies.
VIRGINIA SISTERS CAFE
802 Lamar street.

FLOORS surfaced and finished. Al Brown, phone 3879.

LET US REPAIR YOUR SHOES Competent service, honest work and most gratifying results. If we do your repair work, we call for and deliver.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
904-A Eighth-st. Phone 6358

WICHITA Hat Co. has added to their establishment a cleaning and pressing department. Call us, 722 Ohio; phone 4253.

LET White Transfer move you; $3 per load, or by contract. Phone 5265 or 5238.

SEND your suits and hats to Pantatorium Company. Suits cleaned and pressed, 50c; hats $1.00; dresses $1.00 and up. Phone 6858, 808 1-2 Lamar street. Call for and deliver.

BULK Sauer Kraut at Doak's Market, 708 Indiana-ave.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE—Phone 5735; residence phone 3650. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Old mattresses made new, new ones made too. We do all kinds of mattress work, including Feather Mattresses and Pillows. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. We call for and return same day. We also retail new mattresses and goose Feather pillows. New mattresses made of new material only.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2030.

PLUMBING—Phone 5370. licensed and bonded plumber. Spivey Plumbing Co.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.

For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
JAMES S. MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
R. V. GWINN

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2.—
J. F. MAXWELL.
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

YES SIR—Phone us about that trip you have to make to Iowa Park, Electra or anywhere. One or two passengers most any part of city 50c. One, two, three or four passengers anywhere in city limits, including factory district, or any refinery on north side $1.00. Slinker Bros. Service Cars and Baggage Transfer. Phone 5811.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth-st. Phone 4420.

WE REPAIR all makes of phonographs in our repair department. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh & Scott.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5769.

WE CAN do your hauling. Linepipe, boilers, well-rigs, or any thing that is heavy. Phone 2442. Cochran Motor company.

DIXON SIGNS moved to 708 Wall street. Phone 5968.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $3 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing. Let us repair your water cut-off now and save your having a large repair bill on bursted pipes. Also connect your gas stoves with pipe and stop big gas bills caused by rubber hose connections. Prices reasonable. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 6th street.

CARPENTER work wanted. Fences, garages, sleeping porches, cabinets; screen; lattice; repair work a specialty. No job too big or too small. J. B. Ferrett. Phone 2250, 705 Bluff street.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

GOOD USED CARS OF ALL KINDS Should a car be misrepresented to you the mistake will be adjusted reasonably. L. & M. MARKET, 911 Scott.

LATE MODEL roadster, completely overhauled, exceptional good rubber upholstery and top. Priced way down low. DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave Phone 5991.

WE PAY spot cash for used cars. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO., 712-14 Ninth St. Phone 2015.

7 PASSENGER BUICK, completely overhauled, good rubber, upholstery and top, ideal family car and priced to sell. DIXON MOTOR CO., 808 Scott Ave. Phone 5991.

SEE THIS BARGAIN, 1920 Nash coupe, new tires, must sell, $350 takes it, phone for appointment, Deans 4262. Ford touring $75, Ford 1920 coupe, hasslers, extra casing, large steering wheel, $375, terms, other bargains. Brand new Skelton touring, list $1250, will sell for $750. DEANS' MOTOR MARKET, 706 10th St. Phone 4262.

REAL BARGAIN—Classy Hudson coupe; looks and runs like new car; nothing like it offered for the money. Also good touring car cheap, some terms if desired. Telephone McKinney 3033.

WANT 1922 Ford roadster. Have cash for good buy. C. L. Still, 725 Ohio Ave.

CADILLAC Type 59, seven passenger, equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs, bumper, seat covers, extra tire, tube and tire cover. Looks and runs like new. A real bargain. Munger Automobile Company, 816 Scott Street. Phone 6403.

HUGHES Bros., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts. Phone 3215.

CADILLAC, Type 55, Chummy Roadster. Equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs, good tires, top and upholstery. Motor fine. Best bargain in city for $900.00. Munger Automobile Company, 816 Scott street. Phone 6403.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

BUICK Roadster, winter top, runs like new car, just overhauled. Just the car for work or pleasure; carries our usual guarantee; very liberal terms.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue. Phone 5991.

PEP is what it takes to make your car give satisfaction. Let us tell you how to put in the Pep.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
909 Lamar. Phone 6859.

LATE MODEL Buick, 5-passenger car, new rubber, new paint and new top, equivalent to a new car. Priced with terms that will sell this week.
DIXON MOTOR CO.
808 Scott Avenue. Phone 5991.

NOTICE
Phone 4507 1005 Lamar St.
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First Class Mechanical Work. Guarantee Satisfaction. $1.00 per Hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

BARGAINS
1919 Dodge Touring $225
1920 Ford Coupe $345
1920 Buick Touring $490
1919 Paige Touring $525
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

FORD Roadster wanted. Phone 4262.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

The buyers best chance to purchase a good used car, less the profit usually attached, in short at cost to us and even lower, for they must be sold.

Two Oakland 5-passenger, 1919 model, both are excellent buys.

1918 Model Nash Touring, new paint, good rubber, (practically new), and can't be duplicated for price we ask for it.

1918 Model Studebaker Touring, good car and dirt cheap. If you look it over, it's sure to please you.

Three Ford Touring cars, one with starter, two without. These are not wrecks, and they are worth far more than we ask.

If you will permit us to quote you prices on the above used cars, no further explanations will be necessary.

MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Avenue.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND OFFERS
1921 HAYNES Touring car, only used short time. You can't tell it from new. Complete cord equipment. This is a rare opportunity to buy a very high grade car at just a fractio. of the original cost. Ask to see it.

1921 OLDSMOBILE Eight, Sport Model. Good tire equipment, fine mechanical condition. A very desirable car to own for only $485.00.

1921 OVERLAND Four Roadster, never been abused. Good tires, new battery. Good condition throughout. A snap for $270.00.

FORD touring, good tires, fine motor. An exceptionally good Ford for only $165.00.

Other good second hand car values,
Cash Trade Terms.
WE KEEP OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 9 P. M.
Phone 6616. Ninth & Travis.

6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—White girl to nurse and do house work. Phone 2140.

WANTED—House girl; German or Bohemian preferred; good salary and good home. Call Mrs. Katz, 1101 Brook street. Phone 6722.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS—WANTED

WANTED—Salesman with car. Must be willing to earn $150 per week by hard work. Call on dealers with lowest priced guaranteed tires. The C. L. Smith Company, South Bend, Indiana.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced Graham Tires. $130.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 3613 Blud., Benton Harbor, Mich.

12—DRESSMAKING

SEWING done by day or piece. House dresses $3.50 each, silk $4.00. Phone 2757, Miss Albright.

PUFFS, Curls, Bobs, Transformations, Switches made of your combings. Mrs. Brown, 412 Travis. Phone 6505.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker, children's clothes a sneciality, 1318 Eighth street. Phone 3048.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, 709 Holiday St.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing, all kinds. Phone 2006.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking. Mrs. Barr, 911 11th St. Phone 2136.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking. Tenth and Burnett. Phone 4406.

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST for appointment call 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE
Lunch room and sandwich shop doing good business now. Reasons for selling have other business to see after. 715½ 7th St.

15—FINANCIAL

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

15—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on improved city property and farm land. First class vendors lien notes bought. Chas. R. Daniel, 618 American National Bank Building.

WE PAY CASH
for notes secured by lien on real estate,
C. W. REID
422 American Natl. Building. Phone 4528.

Money to loan on Ford cars. Address P. O. Box 1437.

MONEY TO LEND on Texas farms at 6 per cent and 33 years time. Geo. Simmons, Phone 5244.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE or Trade—Rooming house. Phone 6723.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—$8 per week. Phone 3879.

ROOM AND BOARD with private family. Modern conveniences. Service A-1. Rates reasonable. Mrs. R. C. Ealy, 1100 Indiana.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—5 or 6 room house by responsible business man. Must be nicely furnished and in desirable location, family of three, best of references. Address Ebner, room 206 Kemp Hotel.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished front bedroom to refined lady or couple. Phone 2679, 1802 11th St.

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom. 1109 Travis, phone 5597.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, private family, close in. Phone 6103.

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold water, with phone, $5 and $6 for two or $4 for one. Apply 901½ 7th St. Yura Rooms.

FOR RENT—First class bedroom in private home, to man and wife or ladies. Call 6481.

NICE clean rooms, reasonable rates. Stonewall Hotel, 818 1-2 Scott Ave.

BEDROOM with all conveniences at 904 Austin.

FOR RENT—Nnce front bedroom with home privileges in private home. 1100 Burnett. Phone 5997.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel. 911 1-2 Scott.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, on pavement with garage. 804 Travis. Phone 5835.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms near car line; private entrance. Phone 2798.

ROOM for one or two gentlemen, private entrance, adjoining bath; garage. 2312 Tenth st. Phone 2773.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

BEDROOM furnished in walnut with victrola, will serve two meals, for couple or two young men. Garage and hot water, $8.00 per week, 1402 Scott.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO south rooms, everything furnished for light housekeeping, modern. Phone 6505.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent in separate house; rent reasonable. Apply 500 Austin.

FRONT bedroom, light housekeeping privileges. Phone 6367.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, adults only. Also garage, 1506 Holliday. Phone 2654.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, $5 per week, 1313 15th st. Phone 6005.

22—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—10-room house, 1200 Scott Ave. Phone 5034.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment. All conveniences, close in, on pavement. References. 1206 Scott.

FOR RENT—7 rooms; two story home; servants' house and garage. Huff Ave. Phone 5143.

THREE rooms nicely furnished, adjoining bath. 2 closets, sink and pantry. 1518 11th St.

FOR RENT—Modern eleven-room house located in most fashionable block of Tenth street. Two bath rooms, sun parlor, breakfast room and large sleeping porch. Steam-heated. Basement with built-in laundry. Two-story garage with private bath. Servant house and spacious yard and garden spot with fruit trees. Owner forced to leave city for indefinite time. Will rent reasonably to responsible party who can be intrusted with care of house and furniture. Owner may be seen at 2308 Tenth street, or Baum and Gardner's.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment in modern home; family with children desired. 1005 Seventh St. Phone 4617.

FOR RENT—Two three-room houses, near town on concrete road, $10 per month. Phone O-5412.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished house nice location, $30 per month. Phone 2751.

FOR RENT—11-room furnished house with garage. 1410 Travis. Phone 6644.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Phone 6095.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—One or two-room apartment completely furnished for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 5940.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—By owner, 21-room house, partly furnished; good location; reasonable rent. Business 4268, Res. phone 3876.

FOR RENT—4 room apartment well furnished, close in, reasonable. Phone 2220.

SIX ROOM furnished home on Tenth, $75. Have nine unfurnished houses. Helgerson, Basement City National Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—Four room house modern, close in. Phone 5532.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Trackage warehouse. M. D. Walker, 901 City National. Phone 6900.

OFFICE for rent in the Anderson Walker Bldg. Phone 6900. M. D. Walker.

27.—LIVESTOCK

FOUR fancy Jersey cows for sale; just fresh. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff-st. Phone 5839.

GOOD MILCH cow for sale. Phone 5183.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY an ideal place to buy your baby chicks and get your eggs hatched. Visitors welcome. 2610 Grant St. E. H. Carnes. Phone 4638, Box 643. Annual capacity 250,000.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Route 2, box 14, Petrolia road. Phone O 1323. L. B. Bruner.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—A stereoptican with electric connections. Also a child's crib. Address W. A. Betts, 502 Bridge, St., city.

WANTED—To Buy or rent invalid's chair, prefer small one. Call 2410.

MEN'S SUITS, shoes and hats. 511 Indiana.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott.

FOR SALE—Player Piano with 65 late rolls, excellent condition and priced right. Address P. O. Box 1596.

SPECIAL
Now is the time to brighten up your home for spring, and we wish to call your special attention to our big assortment of rare values in wall paper. Also paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and floor finishes. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
619 Ohio Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A minute repeater watch 1-5 of a second attachment, 14 Karat solid gold case. Cost $650; sacrifice $300. George Spencer, 607 7th-st.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE
We would be pleased to show you. Best grade quartered oak chifforobe, $35.00; several dressers $10.00 to $12.50; dining tables $5.00 to $12.50; one lot new dining chairs, broken sets, $4.50 to $10.00 values, while they last at $2.00 each; cabinets, $10.00 to $12.50 and $15.00; gas stoves in 3 and 4 burners, and ranges, $10.00 and up. Beds, springs and mattresses our specialty. And lots of other bargains.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 10th St.

FOR SALE—One Singer sewing machine, walnut finish, 1301 Lamar. Phone 4614.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

THREE ROOMS of furniture left, must sell by first of month rugs, dressers, beds, duofold, kitchen cabinet, gas range, two heaters, phonographs and records. 1419 13th St.

FOUR ROOMS of furniture will sell all or any part and rent house if you want it. 5 piece mahogany bedroom suite, Body Brussell rug, Krex rug, stoves, kitchen cabinet, ladies writing desk, dishes, shades and draperies. 1009 9th St.

SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE—When you think of furniture, think of us. We will for the next ten days, sell you new and used furniture and stoves at a price that can't be beat in the city. Phone 3223, People's Furniture Co., 607 Indiana.

TEN YEARS of successful second hand furniture business in Wichita Falls, enables us to offer the largest and most complete stock of second-hand furniture at the very lowest prices available.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana.

SAVE MONEY
Two dressers, each, $10; one library table, $6; four rush stands each, $2.75; two dandy phonographs, each, $40; one thousand other things.
BOLDING & LUNN
813 Scott-st.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

WE ESPECIALLY cater to phonograph repair work. We have a well equipped shop and employ only the best mechanical and locksmiths. Let us eliminate your lock and key troubles.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358. 904-A Eighth-st.

BULK OYSTERS at Doak's Market, 708 Indiana Ave.

Any Suit or Overcoat in house made to measure.
$20.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.,
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

500 FEET 8¼ casing for sale. 807 Am. Nat. Bank.

WE ARE in the market for all kinds of pipe; also we have all kinds of pipe and oil well supplies for sale. Call the
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.,
205 Mississippi. Phone 6860. P. O. Box 268.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

ELECTRA FIELD—Sixty acres; 5 producing wells; priced to sell.
C. A. PARKER
419 Am. Nat'l.

PRODUCTION WANTED—Thirty to seventy barrels daily production on not less than thirty acres. Have $14,000 cash. Owners only considered. C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat'l. Bldg.

37—FARMS AND RANCHES—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good farm of 100 acres, 70 acres in cultivation. Located near White City Dairy, miles east of town; would prefer money rent, but will consider to renting usual way. V. B. Blakey, Ennis, Texas.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house, well located. Must be a real bargain. I will be at 525 Am. Nat'l. Bk. Bldg Saturday. Phone 3780 after Saturday Box 188, Burkburnett, Texas.

WANTED—To buy a residence; substantial payment. Price must be right. Call 6821.

WANTED TO BUY—A five room house close to Austin school. Must be a bargain. Phone 4663.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Best bargain in city; 6-room home furnished, including piano, well located, east front, at $3750, terms. Phone 5143.

SALE or trade; lot for small car, roadster or furniture. Phone 5193.

NOTICE
If I fail to show you the biggest bargain ever offered in Wichita Falls in a five-room residence I will pay for the trip. I don't care how many bargains you have looked at. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman.

FOR SALE—Brand new, modern, east front, 5-room house, hardwood floors, garage and servants' house. Located 1704 Tilden street. Phone 2791 or 2289.

FOR SALE—One of the choicest modern 12-room furnished houses in the city; close walking distance to the business district; connecting bath for every two bedrooms; entire lower floor furnished in highly finished oak and second floor completely carpeted. For information call 2791 or 2289.

WE SELL
High level lots in the best residential sections on terms of $10 down and $10 per month. Price from $200 to $750.
Duncan, Allison & McKenzie.
508 City Nat'l. Bk. Bldg.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. March 6th, 1922, for the construction of one 70 foot steel bridge with concrete abutments, across Holliday Creek in Wichita County. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY.
County Auditor.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
Whereas, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1920, Harrison E. Bachman, Mary C. Bachman, W. J. Goodwin, W. F. May and Mrs. W. F. May, formerly Ruby Bachman, executed a certain Deed of Trust conveying to W. L. Robertson as trustee, and to his successor and substitute trustee the real estate hereinafter described, to secure Charles R. Daniel in the payment of the hereinafter described promissory notes and the debt therein described; said Deed of Trust being recorded in Volume No. 311, pages 269-271 of the Deed of Trust Records of Wichita County, Texas; and,
Whereas, the said W. L. Robertson after written demand upon him, on January 10th, A. D., 1922, has refused to execute and carry out the provisions contained in said Deed of Trust and the undersigned has been appointed substitute trustee in the place of said original trustee, upon the contingency and in the manner authorized by said Deed of Trust:
Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and so appointed in the written instrument appointing me as substitute trustee and in said Deed of Trust executed and delivered on December 11th, A. D., 1920, by Harrison E. Bachman, Mary C. Bachman, W. J. Goodwin, W. F. May and Mrs. W. F. May, formerly Ruby Bachman, for better securing the payment of Five certain promissory notes described as follows: All of said notes dated December 11th, A. D., 1920; executed by Harrison E. Bachman and W. J. Goodwin, payable to the order of Charles R. Daniel, bearing 10 per cent interest from date and providing for 10 per cent on the principal and interest then due as attorneys' fees if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection: Note No. 1 for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) due on or before Six months after date; Note No. 2 for the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($6,250.00) due one year after date; Note No. 3 for the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($6,250.00) due Two years after date; Note No. 4 for the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($6,250.00) due Three years after date; Note No. 5 for the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($6,250.00) due Four years after date; interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due shall mature all of said notes, and in such event the owner and holder hereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired.
And whereas, the said Charles R. Daniel is the holder and owner of all of said notes, and the said Harrison E. Bachman and W. J. Goodwin have made default in the payment of all interest and said Note No. 2, for the sum of Six

17—ROOM AND BOARD

Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($6,250.00) above described, due on December 11th, A. D., 1921 (Said Note No. 1 for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), due June 11th, A. D., 1921, having been extended to June 11th, A. D., 1922) and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorneys' fees by reason thereof, and as provided in said Deed of Trust, the said Charles R. Daniel has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature, and has heretofore notified the said Harrison E. Bachman and W. J. Goodwin, in writing; and whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, now aggregating principal, interest and attorneys' fees, $34,655.43, and whereas, I have been requested by the said Charles R. Daniel to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1922 the same being the 7th day of March A. D., 1922 at the Court House door in the town of Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
Being Fifty (50) by One Hundred (100) feet out of Lots Nos. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block No. One Hundred and Ninety Five (195) of the original town of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof on record in the Deed Records of Wichita county, Texas, same being the West one-third (1-3) of said Lot No. Ten (10) and the West one-third (1-3) of the North Thirty (30) feet of said Lot No. Nine (9) in said Block; and described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Lot No. Ten (10); Thence East Fifty (50) feet; thence South One Hundred (100) feet; thence West Fifty (50) feet; thence North One Hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning. Same facing Fifty (50) feet on Tenth Street and One Hundred (100) feet on Indiana Avenue; together with all improvements thereon. Same being what is commonly known and called the Argonne Hotel; with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.
Witness my hand this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1922.
HARVEY HARRIS, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the third day of January, A. D. 1922, in favor of Wichita State Bank & Trust Company, as plaintiff, against Burkburnett Oil & Gas Company and J. J. Sallaska, as defendants, being Number 11753-C on the docket of said Court, I did on the 16th day of February, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy on the following described property situate in the County of Wichita, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Burkburnett Oil & Gas Company, to-wit:
The leasehold interest in and upon lots numbers 7, 19, 30, 31, 42, 43, 54, 55, 66 and 67, of block 9, Ward & Todd Subdivision of G. C. & S. F. Survey, Abstract No. 625, in Wichita County, Texas, together with all personal property thereon situated.
And on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and intetrest of the said Burkburnett Oil & Gas Company in and to said property.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
Prec. One, Wichita County, Texas.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

PLEADS GUILTY TO VIOLATION PROHI STATUTE

S. D. May, said by officers to be a former deputy sheriff of Young county, entered a plea of guilty before United States Commissioner Lantz Thursday afternoon on a charge of selling whisky He was released under $500 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

May was among several arrests made by Prohibition Enforcement Officer Tyler, Ranger McCormick and Charles Bebout, special officer, in a raid in and near Oil City late Wednesday night The officers arrested George Darrington in connection with the capture of two stills and twenty gallons of whisky in a building outside Oil City. The officers burned the building.

The officers arrested George Kelly, cabaret owner at Oil City, and a negro employe by the name of William Boshier. The two together with Darrington are being held at the county jail pending preliminary hearings.

In addition to the arrests the officers found two stolen alleged automobiles. One was a Hudson car and the other a Chandler.

WOMAN CONFESSES TO FAKE HOLDUP, SAYS PROSECUTOR

By Associated Press.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 23.—Breaking down under the strain of long hours of questions, Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson tonight confessed, County Prosecutor Charles F. Sexton, announced, that she had "framed up" Saturday night's holdup at her Deal home, after which she had reported the loss of jewels worth $50,000.

Home Town Stuff

Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin are in Graham, where they went to attend a banquet of the Graham Bar.

N. E. Burk of Memphis, Texas, is a business caller in the city.

Guinn Williams of Decatur, candidate for congress from the 13th district, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. B. F. C. Mullens left Wednesday for Jacksboro, Texas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Stewart. She was accompanied to Wichita Falls, Texas, by Mr. Mullens.—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

Unless there is greater precaution used by motorists serious wrecks will occur on the concrete roads in Wichita county. Just because a car will make fifty or seventy miles an hour there is no reason why it should be run so rapidly. Several near serious accidents have happened during the past week.—Iowa Park Herald.

The road between Iowa Park and the Kemp-Munger-Allen bridge on the Wichita River is being regraded and graveled. A rain will help in making it hard-surfaced.—Iowa Park Herald.

Misses Maudie Mae Pressler, Mary Lou Movitt and Mary Hanks, and Ona, Ola and Billie Rogers, Messrs. Baldwin Montgomery, Robert Rogers, Risner, of Wichita Falls, and Fred Faulk of Burkburnett enjoyed a picnic with basket lunch in the Fries Grove Sunday. After the picnic they motored to Wichita Falls where they were entertained at the Hanks home in Morning Side Park.—Iowa Park Herald.

The drouth lasting since the 3rd day of last September came to an abrupt end Wednesday morning when a terrible dust storm of five minutes duration was followed by a real honest-to-goodness rain, lasting practically the entire day. The amount of precipitation up going to press at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was considerably over an inch. The Promoter wired to its representatives over the country and in each instance was informed that it was raining hard, and farmers feeling jubilant over the prospects of a fair crop, the rain coming at a critical time. Many thousand acres of land over the county have been prepared for oats and had the drouth lasted two weeks longer assurances for a crop would have been meager. A general air of optimism now prevails among business men and farmers and seemingly everyone is worth a million dollars.—Iowa Park Herald and Promoter.

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MARKET REPORTS

HESTER WOULD CURE COTTON INDUSTRY ILLS

"Excessive Quantity of Low Grade Cotton Is Main Evil," Says Official of New Orleans Exchange.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—"In dealing with the cotton question you must not put a little salve on the outside surface and drive the poison virus back into the heart of the industry; the trouble would then break out somewhere else; you must get down to the roots of the trouble," declared Secretary Henry G. Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange today at the opening session here of cotton commissioners appointed by the various governors of the cotton producing states.

"The troubles of the cotton business today are largely at the bottom and not at the top," he continued. "What we need is better and more intensive cultivation, and this will only be possible through the education of our people—both white and black.

"Our crying evil is an excessive quantity of low grade cotton that is not worth spinning and that will not bring enough to pay for its production."

Through the establishment of a system of good roads throughout every section of the southland, provision for warehouse facilities in the reach of every cotton producer and an enlightened public sentiment that will place southern farm labor on a level with the farm workers in other sections, will come a continuation of a prosperity which apparently has been temporarily arrested in the south, declared Colonel Hester.

At the conclusion of the opening session no organization had been effected, and no formal program arranged for subsequent sessions.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Cattle sales were active and steady, calf values remained well in line, hogs sold 10 to 15c higher, and the sheep trade was active and unchanged rates. Receipts 1,500 cattle, 500 calves, 3,000 hogs and 2,500 sheep.

Nothing unusual developed in the cattle trade, most of the supply being of only fair to moderately good quality. One car of sorted hogs went at 9.55 and most of the run cleared at 8.75 to 9.50. Pigs averaged steady to 25c lower, the top being 8.25.

In the sheep house some fed lambs cleared at 8.00. A string of feeder lambs sold at 11.50. Quote:

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers 3.00@5.75; cows 2.50@5.50; canners 2.00@2.50; bulls 2.00@4.00; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs, light 9.50@9.55; medium 9.25@9.50; mixed 8.75@9.25; common 7.50@8.50; heavy 9.00@9.35; rough 7.50@8.50; pigs 6.00@8.25.

Sheep, lambs 9.00@13.00; yearlings 7.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.00; ewes 5.75@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.00; feeder lambs 7.50@9.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Cattle, receipts 3500; all killing classes active; beef srrong to 25c higher; medium weights 8.25; medium to good 7.00@8.15; she stock strong to 15c higher; choice cows 5.55@5.75; other grades 4.50@5.50; heifers 6.00@6.50; calves steady to strong; top vealers 10.50; bulk around 10.00; other classes generally steady; good bulls 4.00@4.50; bulk canners 3.00; cutters 4.00; stockers and feeders 6.00@7.00.

Hogs, receipts 5,000; open 10@15c higher; closed active, mostly 25c higher; best light 10.25@10.35; bulk 9.75@10.30; packing sows 8.00@8.25; fat pigs up to 9.85.

Sheep, receipts 4,000; sheep and feeding lambs steady, medium to good lambs 14.50@15.10; feeding lambs 13.25@13.50.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The market for coffee futures was easier during today's early trading as a result of scattering March liquidation and switching from March to later months at slightly wider differences. After the bulk of the March offerings had been absorbed, however, there were partial recoveries on covering promoted by steadiness in the cost and freight market and a falling off in the volume of liquidation. The market opened at a decline of 3 to 10 points and closed 2 to 5 points net lower, March having rallied from 8.45 to 8.52 and September from 8.65 to 8.72. Sales were estimated at about 78,000 bags but more than half the business represented exchanges from March to later deliveries. March 8.50; May 8.60; July 8.67; September 8.69; October 8.70; December 8.73.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7's 8 7/8 to 9; Santos 4's 12 3-8 to 12 3-4.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The raw sugar market was easier, but there was only a moderate inquiry and sales for the day were estimated at about 50,000 bags of Cubas, while more was available without being taken. Spot prices were quoted at 2 3-32c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 3.70 for centrifugal, while March was quoted at 2 1-8c, equal to 3.73.

The raw sugar futures market was fairly active and prices were irregular. The opening was steady at 2 points decline to point advance and prices steadied a few points later on buying for outside account. There was renewed selling in the afternoon by both trade interests and commission houses and prices eased off again, closing at declines of 1 to 3 points. March closed at 2.13; May 2.84; July 2.53 and September 2.69.

There was no change in refined sugar, with fine granulated listed at 5.10 but the demand was less active.

Refined futures were nominal, closing unchanged to 5 points net lower, with no sales. March closed at 5.60; May 5.60; July 5.85.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Butter unchanged; creamery extras 36. Eggs unsettled; receipts 20,257 cases; first 27. Poultry alive, higher; fowls 26, springs 27, roosters 18.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The stock market today rose almost steadily in its early and intermediate stages to higher levels on the largest and most varied dealings of the year, but fell back sharply in the final hour. The reaction followed an advance in call money from 5 to 6 per cent.

Gains ranging from large fractions to 1 1-2 points were made at the outset. Advances were extended to as much as six points before profit taking and the money flurry made pronounced impression.

A large part of the increased business evidently originated from professional sources and orders received by commission houses over the holiday. These were augmented by short covering, especially in steels, equipments and oils.

Many of those issues achieved highest prices of the year. U. S. Steel being the most conspicuous example, but that stock forfeited its gain of 1 5-8 points, closing unchanged. Chandler motor, at a net rise of 2 1-2 points, and Canadian Pacific at a net rise of 3 1-4 points, were among the few prominent stocks to resist pressure.

Sales amounted to 1,175,000 shares.

Passing of the dividend on steel preferred, because of uncertain business conditions was announced at the close of the market. Other developments of the day, such as better trade prospects and more favorable railroad earnings, were among the factors which gave impetus to the long account.

International credits were again influenced by the strength of British exchange, demand sterling making another new top at 4.41 1-4, as much as 4.42 being quoted for cables. All continental rates moved with remittances on London, excepting the Belgian and Dutch bills, these reacting 6 and 8 points, respectively. The Canadian discount continued to fall, exchange on Montreal easing to 2 1-2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	23	58
Am. Beet Sugar	3	37½
American Can	75	40¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	29	150
Am. Hide Leath. Pfd.	11	68
Am. Internat. Corp.	35	4⅜
American Locomotive	19	108½
American Linseed	10	34
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	18	46½
American Sugar	60	67⅞
Am. Sumatra Tob.	17	26⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	41	119⅝
Anaconda Copper	63	48½
American Woolen	113	85½
Atchison	51	97⅝
*Atl. Coast Line		88⅜
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	49	26⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	192	100⅛
Balt. Ohio	92	36⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	100	64⅜
Canadian Pacific	79	136⅜
Central Leather	21	33⅛
Chandler Motors	283	66⅜
Ches. & Ohio	31	59½
C. M. & St. P.	130	22⅛
C. R. I. & P.	253	40
Coca Cola	41	44⅜
Corn Products	80	102½
Crucible Steel	96	60½
Cuba Cane Sugar	4	10
Endicott-Johnson	12	80
Erie	12	10⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	150	80½
General Asphalt	143	63
General Electric	22	153½
General Motors	67	8⅜
Great Northern Pfd.	30	75⅛
Gulf States Steel	38	71½
Illinois Central	8	98⅜
Inspiration Copper	5	38¼
International Harvester	32	92
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	32	7⅛
International Paper	20	50
Invincible Oil	51	14⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire	58	40⅝
Kennecott Copper	39	27⅛
Louisville & Nashville	2	113
Mexican Petroleum	146	121¼
Middle States Oil	77	13½
Midvale Steel	34	30⅜
Mo. Pacific	31	19½
N. Y. Central	37	77½
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	30	17⅜
Norfolk & Western	40	100
Northern Pacific	11	80½
Okla. Prod. & Refin.	88	2⅜
Pacific Oil	235	47⅜
Pan-Am. Petroleum	52	54⅜
Pennsylvania	69	34⅞
Pure Oil	16	35
Reading	131	74⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	49	52
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	66	52½
St. L. & San Fran.	182	27⅛
Seaboard Air Line	10	4½
Seab. Air Line Pfd.	5	7½
Sears Roebuck	115	67⅝
Shell Trans. & Trad.	5	41½
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	66	19⅝
*Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron		38
Southern Pacific	158	85⅛
Southern Railway	80	20½
So. Ry. Pfd.	20	52⅜
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd.	8	115½
Studebaker Corp.	305	98¾
Tennessee Copper	7	10
Texas Co.	102	45⅞
Texas & Pacific	31	30¼
Tobacco Products	63	63
Transcontinetal Oil	48	9⅜
Union Pacific	82	133
United Fruit	4	142
U. S. Food Products	15	3⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	35	45
United Retail Stores	145	52¼
U. S. Rubber	12	55
U. S. Steel	1100	94⅞
U. S. Steel Pfd.	24	116½
Utah Copper	33	61¾
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*Panama 3s, coupon	79
Am. Smelt. & Refin. 5s	88⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	112⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	87¾
*Atl. Coast Line 1st 4s	87½
Balt. & Ohio cv. 4½	76¼
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	93⅛
*Cen. of Ga. Consol. 5s	93½
Central Leather 5s	95¼
Ches. & Ohio cv. 5s	85½
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	63
C. R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4s	58
Col. & Southern ref. 4½s	85¾
*Denver & R. G. consol. 4s	74
Dom. of Can. 5s (1931)	96½
Erie gen. 4s	44¾
*Illinois Central ref. 4s	84
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	93
K. C. Southern ref. 5s	85
Liggett & Myers 5s	93⅝
L. & N. un. 4s	90½
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	74⅜
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	62⅝
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	99½
Norfolk & Western 6s	105½
Northern Pacific 4s	84½
Penisylvania gen. 5s	96½
Reading gen. 4s	82½
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	94
Rp. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	94½
St. L. & San. Frn. adj. 6s	96⅝
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	29
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	95½
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95⅞
Southern Railway 5s	90½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	62
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	91⅝
Union Pacific 4s	91¼
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	100
U. S. Steel 5s	100⅝
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Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	87⅛

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF RESERVE BANKS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business February 21 were reported tonight by the federal reserve board in thousands of dollars as follows:

Resources.

Total gold reserves	$2,946,835
Total reserves	3,080,841
Total earning assets	1,159,046
Total resources	4,788,987

Liabilities

Capital paid in	103,685
Surplus	215,398
Reserved for government franchise tax	1,317
Total deposits	1,772,181
Total liabilities	4,788,987

Ratio of total reserves to deposits and F. R. Note liabilities combined $78.16.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain demand $4.41¼; cables $4.41⅝; sixty day bills on banks $4.37½. France demand 9.16½; cables 9.17c. Italy demand 5.08½c; cables 5.09c. Belgium demand 8.69⅛s; cables 8.70c. Germany demand .46¼c; cables .46c. Holland demand 38.43c; cables 38.50c. Norway demand 17.15c; Sweden demand 26.62c; Denmark demand 21.03c; Switzerland demand 19.57c; Spain demand 15.98c; Greece demand 4.58c; Poland demand .02⅝c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.84c; Argentine demand 37.00c; Brazil demand 13.75c; Montreal 97⅛c.

Great Britain demand declined to 4.40 3-4; cables 4.41 1-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.38 in the late dealings.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 96.96; first 4s 96.80 bid; second 4s 96.66; first 4¼s 97.08; second 4¼s 96.78; third 4¼s 97.40; fourth 4¼s 97.20; victory 3¾s 100.00; victory 4¾s 100.26.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Call money strong; high 6; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 6; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 4¾@5; 90 days 4¾@5; six months 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5.

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Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Persistent selling due to rains in the southwest made wheat today average lower in price. The market closed unsettled at 3-4c to 1 5-8 net decline, with May 1.44 to 1.44 1-8 and July 1.24 3-4 to 1.24 7-8. Corn finished 1-2c to 1 1-8 @ 1 1-4 up, oats unchanged to 1-2c higher, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 30c advance.

Assertions that a wonderful improvement in the outlook for the domestic winter crop had been effected by rains in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas led to a material setback in wheat prices here at the opening, but sentiment among traders became much divided later as a result of talk that ice was forming over the fields because of zero temperatures which had followed the rain. With quotations at Liverpool and Buenos Aires showing comparative strength, an upturn in prices here ensued. However, the rise brought about increased offerings from commission houses and carried values downward again during most of the remainder of the session.

The fact that Chicago wheat prices were so high as to encourage shipments here from Kansas City was responsible for some of the late selling here. Notice was also taken of an increase of 1,642,000 bushels for the week in the world's available supply total.

New high prices for the season were reached in the corn market. Expectance of a decided falling off in the amount of corn arriving in Chicago was largely responsible. The oats market was governed for the most part by the action of corn. Provisions ruled higher in line with hog values despite a good deal of eastern selling which grew out of closing of spreads between lard and cottonseed oil.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.43½	1.47	1.43	1.44
July	1.23½	1.27½	1.23½	1.24¾
Corn—				
May	63⅞	66½	63⅝	65
July	65¾	68⅛	63¾	67
Oats—				
May	41½	42½	41½	41⅞
July	42¾	42⅞	42¾	43⅛
Pork—				
May	20.00	20.35	20.00	20.35
Lard—				
May	11.62	11.77	11.62	11.72
July	11.82	11.97	11.80	11.90
Ribs—				
May	11.15	11.40	11.15	11.27
July	....	....	....	11.10

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.31@1.42; No. 2 red 1.37@1.38.

Corn No. 2 white 55; No. 2 yellow 55@55½.

Oats No. 2 white 38@38½; No. 2 mixed 37@37½.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton goods were steadier following the cotton rise but trading was more limited wherever higher prices were talked of. Curtailment of production is increasing in mill centers both in spinning and weaving mills. In wool goods lines, trade is quiet. Silk continues comparatively inactive. Some improvement is noted in the demand for wash fabrics and seasonable lines of ready-to-wear. Buying continued largely for immediate requirements.

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Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A very sharp advance followed reports that only 17 notices had been issued in the cotton market here this morning. All old crop positions made new high ground for the movement, with May selling up to 18.43, representing a recovery of 266 points from the low price of late last month and an advance of 53 points from the closing quotations of Tuesday. The demands from shorts then became less active and there were equally sharp reactions, under realizing, May selling off to 17.88 and closing at 17.92.

The general market closed steady, net one point higher to 17 points lower. The market opened form at an advance of 21 to 27 points owing to the unexpected small notices, the strength of the Liverpool over the local holiday and reports of a continued improvement in the British textile trade.

May shorts seemed to be even more disturbed than the March interest as a result of the very few notices in circulation and there was heavy buying of that position presumably for Liverpool and New Orleans straddle accounts. There was also buying by May by spot houses who sold March at a premium of about 30 points, while the new crop months were comparatively quiet and were back scattered by southern selling.

Before the near month covering movement ended the general list sold 5 to 53 points net higher, with March touching 18.70 and July 17.80. These prices seemed high enough to attract realizing and the market eased off during the afternoon under continued profit taking which was probably promoted by conflicting southern spot advices and a belief that cotton was being offered a little more freely in some sections of the belt. March broke to 18.18, and July to 17.28, with active months showing net losses of three to twenty points in the late trading.

Manchester cables reported that yarns were in fair demand with cloths firm and there also were reports of a more active demand for cotton goods in the Fall River market. More March notices are expected before the end of next month, but March held a premium of about 30 points at the close.

Port receipts today 8,847; U. S. port stocks 1,111,962. Exports 4,923, making 3,675,460 so far this season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Decided strength was on display in the cotton market in the early trading today but in the second half of the session it weakened and from net advances of 32 to 52 points fell off to net declines of 5 to 30 points, except on March while its lowest was still 4 points above the close of Tuesday. Last prices were four points up to 27 points down net. March traded up to 17.35, fell off to 16.89 and closed at that price.

The main influence in the early trading was the small tenders in the New York market, notices there against March being estimated at only 1,700 bales, whereas expectations had run as high as 40,000 to 70,000 bales. A better Liverpool than due on futures and spot sales there of 10,000 bales were also a buying influence.

The favorable news of the day for a while completely offset the effect of rains in Oklahoma and Texas, where they were badly needed and the market held steady until longs started to realize. After this selling set in, the market commenced to weaken and in the late trading selling was aggressive, especially in the new crop months, which made the widest losses. October fell to 15.92 as compared with 16.50 as the high price of the day, and closed at 15.97. Private forecasts of further rains in the extreme western belt had much to do with this selling.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Cotton spot good demand but business moderate; prices easier. Good middling 11.03; fully middling 10.73; middling 10.38; low middling 9.43; good ordinary 8.10; ordinary 7.43. Sales 10,000 bales, including 8,700 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cottonseed oil was higher on buying by commission houses and the south and covering of shorts. Refiners were on both sides of the market. Closing bids were 12 to 18 points net higher. Sales 21,100 barrels. Prime crude 9.50 sales; prime summer yellow spot 10.55; March 10.60; May 10.87; July 11.14 all bid.

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