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British War With Turkey Nears

CITY POLICE TO TEST OUT AUTO BRAKES

Proper Equipment Demanded For Cars Here

Woe be unto you, Mr. Motorist, if your brakes refuse to function in accordance with the latest scientifically established rulings of a nationally known brake manufacturing concern.

The city of Wichita Falls, aided and abetted by the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association, is to begin next Monday a series of tests designed to ascertain the power and efficiency of brakes on local automobiles. All tests will be conducted with the idea that defective stoppage apparatus can be detected and corrected.

Plans Complete

Plans for the tests are now being completed by a committee from the dealers association, working in conjunction with Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts. Under present arrangements the two-block section of Indiana avenue between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets will be roped off next Monday afternoon, a scientific chart marked out on the street and a number of automobiles put through their paces.

Police officials will pick up cars at random throughout the city and request the owners that they submit to the examination. If the machines come through with flying colors, they will be given an official O. K., and if not the owner will be warned to remedy the defects.

Tests Provided

A representative of a brake lining company is now in the city co-operating with the city and auto officials. He is to furnish the figures to be used in making the tests; these consist merely in driving a car at a given rate of speed and then attempting to bring it to a full stop in a given distance.

A chart has been worked out showing the number of feet in which a brake should bring a machine to a full stop, and this method, together with inspections, will make up the ordeal.

Mr. Fitts declared himself Wednesday to be in full accord with the movement, and has promised the full support of the police department in carrying on the campaign for greater safety.

Ft. Worth Boy Is Guilty of Assault

(By International News Service.)

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.— Ralph Duncan, 19 years of age, charged with assaulting a 13-year-old girl, Miss Margaret Elkins, daughter of a prominent Texas minister, Rev. T. G. Elkins, while his companion held her, was given an 11-year prison sentence today after a three-day trial. Duncan, it is charged, held the girl, then while the other boy, Curley Owens, assaulted her. Owens is now being tried. All three had been to a Sunday school picnic, and the boys were escortingthe girl home.

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 8, 1923

West Texas: Thursday fair, colder in Panhandle; Friday partly cloudy, colder.

East Texas: Thursday fair, warmer except in northwest portion; Friday partly cloudy, colder in north portion.

Oklahoma: Thursday partly cloudy; colder in northwest portion; Friday cloudy, colder.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Fund Grows For Relief of Victims Of Burk Tragedy

A sum that gives promise of growing to nearly $500 within a short time is being collected by citizens of Burkburnett and The Record News, for the relief of the families of Charlie Coe and Dave Hahn, who figured in the tragic fire at Burkburnett, Wednesday. This fund was initiated for the widow of Coe, who lost his life in a vain attempt to save the life of W. D. Hahn, 9-months-old son of Dave Hahn, but at her request, will be given to the Hahn family. In making this request, Mrs. Coe states that she is amply cared for by insurance, while the fire destroyed both the home and entire property of Hahn, as well as the life of the baby.

The American Insurance company of Galveston, who carried a small policy for baby W. D. Hahn, paid that amount yesterday to the child's parents, and with it went the sum of $15 as a gift from the employes of the company at Burkburnett. E. J. Sneac, president and manager of the company, carried the money to the Hahn family.

A sum of $125 has been collected by a committee in Burkburnett, for which the names are not available at present. In addition to this amount, the names of the givers of which will be published later, the following have contributed: The Record News, $25; A. Zundolowitz, $25; Mrs. Robert Gilebins, $1; O. A. Pettijohn, $1; C. W. Riemer, $5; Lewis W. Smith, $1; Pano H. Carr, $2; Raymond Simmons, $1; C. A. Rymonson, $1; P. E. Akin, $1; W. P. Pansepreat, $1; P. Williams, $1.

CARBON PLANT PROPOSAL PUT UNDER ATTACK

Opponents Say Gas Can Be Used By Texas Cities

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7, — Opponents of application of J. W. Hassell and a group of the largest manufacturers of carbon black in the United States for permission to establish a $300,000 plant at Breckenridge for extraction of carbon black from waste products of gas from which casinghead gasoline has been removed, will insist before the railroad commission next Monday that the gas after gasoline content is removed can be piped 300 miles and then sold for 70 cents per 1,000 cubic feet at a profit and that cities like Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio and Austin can thus be served.

Hassell and associates insist there is a waste of 50,000,000 feet of natural gas a day from casinghead gasoline plants, which they assert in application for a five-year permit to manufacture carbon black cannot be handled in drums nor piped because of lack of pressure.

Boy, 22, Weds Teacher, 45

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—When Charles E. Cureton was a 17-year-old high school student, he thought his teacher, Miss E. H. Koch, then 40, was about the sweetest woman he'd ever met. He still thinks so today. He married her. He's 22 now, she's 45.

Watson Bill May Split Receivership Costs

Special to The Record News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Disposition of the senate committee on public lands seems to be to recommend the Watson bill validating oil and gas leases in the southern half of the Red river bed.

Expenses to Be Divided

The committee probably will modify the bill as reported to it by the subcommittee and will provide that the United States and those who have produced oil or gas from the land shall equally divide the expense of the receivership, which shall be paid before any distribution of the impounded funds shall be made.

May Pass Soon

There is a probability that this bill may pass at this session leaving Oklahoma's claim to the property to be acted upon at a later date. The committee seems inclined to oppose the Oklahoma claim on the ground that the government has never knowingly granted mineral lands to a state and that it would make no exception in this case.

There seems to be a strong probability that those who drilled in the south half of the Red river bed before Jan. 1, 1920, will be recognized as entitled to leases upon the terms prescribed by the secretary of the interior.

Walthall to Head Oil Division Of Rail Commission

Special to The Record News

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7.—R. B. Walthall of Nacogdoches, private secretary to Governor Neff, will be appointed about March 1 as chief of the oil and gas division, state railroad commission, and Mrs. Espa Stanford, now assistant secretary to the governor, will be promoted to become the first woman private secretary, it was learned here on creditable authority. Mr. Walthall will succeed J. W. Hassell of Sherman, who resigned.

The appointment will probably be made about the time Governor Neff appoints the two members of the railroad commission to succeed Allison Mayfield, deceased, and Earle B. Mayfield, who will resign to enter the United States senate, it was indicated.

Three Perish In Incendiary Blaze At El Paso Hotel

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Feb. 7.—Fire in the St. Charles hotel early this morning in which three persons lost their lives, was of incendiary origin, in the opinion of Fire Chief John Wray, who is heading an investigation.

Jack Purnell and M. S. Shires, owners of the hotel, said they believed an inmate set fire to the place on account of the fight they have been making against soliciting for patrons.

The dead are: J. A. Juenest, 45 years old, who came from San Francisco, Cal., to El Paso two months ago; John Stiff of Springfield, Mo., enroute from the west, who died of suffocation; Domingo Muela, 60, of Guanajuta, Mexico, enroute from Pueblo, Colo., who died from injuries received when he jumped from a third story window to the pavement.

Damage to the hotel was placed at $15,000 late today.

8 Bodies Found in Debris Of Wichita Apartment

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 7.—Four of the five bodies taken from the ruins of the Getto apartment building are believed to be those of women who perished when the structure burned early Monday morning, Dr. M. O. Nyberk, head of the public health department, said tonight after he had held an autotopsy.

One of the burned bodies is that of a girl about 12 years old, Dr. Nyberg declared. Grace Davis, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Christian, of Kansas City, is thought to have perished with her mother in the flames.

Six of the 11 persons reported missing, all of whom are believed dead, were women.

Little Phil On Way To Texas On Ship

(By International News Service.)

GALVESTON, Feb. 7.— Reports that "Little Phil" Alguin, alleged slayer of Detective Sergeant J. D. Fitzgerald in Los Angeles, is on the steamer Freeport No. 6 are correct, it was learned this afternoon, after radio communication with the ship by the United States naval radio station here. "Little Phil" is a prisoner, having been arrested and is in custody of Special Agent Lee Manning, representing Chief of Police L. D. Oaks, of Los Angeles. The Freeport No. 6 will arrive at Freeport, Texas, about 3 a. m. Thursday.

Woman Solon Leaves To Take Seat in Congress

(By International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Mae Nolan, who, as California's first congresswoman, will succeed her husband, the late John I. Nolan, from the fifth district, left for Washington today. She will be sworn in immediately upon her arrival in Washington.

W. D. Taylor's Estate Is Awarded His Daughter

(By International News Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—By an order on file today in the superior court, the entire estate of the late William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director, whose murder over a year ago has never been solved, was ordered given to his daughter, Ethel Daisy Dean Tanner, consisting roneck, N. Y. The estate, consisting of jewelry, bonds and receipts from the sale of personal effects, was appraised at $18,733.

America's Last Thousand Return From Watch on Rhine of Last Five Years Bringing Foreign Brides With Them

By Associated Press.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 7. — America's "last thousand" came home from Europe today, signalizing the nation's closing action in its participation in the world war.

War Brides Come, Too

From the deck of the United States army transport St. Mihiel the soldiers who kept the watch on the Rhine gained their first glimpse of their homeland after an absence of five years. With them were French, Belgian and German wives and children who saw for their first time the land they are to call home.

Welcome Is Given

Savannah turned out to welcome home in behalf of America the returning troops and to greet the women and children from the countries formerly allies and enemy nations. At quarantine a party of congressmen, Governor Hardwick of Georgia and local and state officials and army officers boarded the St. Mihiel.

As the transport neared Savannah she was greeted by a salvo from a battery of French 75's, trophies of the world war. Debarkation followed the formal welcome in behalf of the nation. They were received by Major General Farnsworth and Major General Shanks.

Stork Visits Home Of Princess Mary And Leaves Son

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7. — Princess Mary, wife of Viscount Lascelles, gave birth to a son tonight.

The marriage of Princess Mary, daughter of the king and queen of England, to Viscount Lascelles took place at Westminster Abbey Feb. 28 of last year. The wedding was made the occasion of a regal ceremony in which all the world was interested.

Princess Mary was the first of the children of King George and Queen Mary to marry and this is the first grandchild of the British royal house.

Three Negroes At Frederick Killed By Black Bandit

Three negroes, a man, woman and child were killed and others probably wounded at Frederick, Okla., at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, according to word received by Night Chief of Police Glenn of Wichita Falls at midnight. Chief Glenn was requested to watch out for a negro said to have done the killing, and who was thought to be en route to Texas in a Ford car.

Motive for the murders was not definitely known, according to Chief Glenn's information, but Oklahoma officers said it looked like a case of robbery.

Central American Pacts Are Signed After Long Session

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The conference of Central American republic the miniature Washington arms conference—came to an end here today with the signing, in open plenary session, of one treaty, 11 conventions and three protocols affecting the relations of the United States with Central America and those of the Central American republics among themselves.

With Secretary of State Hughes as chairman, the conference has concluded a treaty of peace and amity, a convention for the establishment of a Central American arbitration tribunal, a convention for the limitations of armaments and numerous other agreements expected to prove of marked benefit to all concerned.

Axe Murderer Given Life

(By International News Service)

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7.—Fred Goettling, confessed axe murderer, was today given a life sentence in the Ohio state penitentiary for the murder of Harry Keim, hardware merchant, Jan. 6.

Efforts To Pass Wichita Court Bill Over Neff's Veto Fails in Senate

The Bledsoe bill providing for the creation of a new judicial district, the Ninety-second, to include Clay, Young and Archer counties, was lost Wednesday when the state senate refused to pass the measure over the veto of Governor Neff. The bill passed both branches of the legislature at Austin, but was vetoed by the governor Tuesday night on grounds that a new district was not needed in Northern Texas.

Almost Passes

The senate vote Wednesday morning was 15 to 12, with a two-thirds majority required to pass.

In sending the bil back, the governor made public reports from district court officials on conditions as they now exist in Clay, Young and Archer counties.

Schenck in Denial

Close on the heels of word that the bill had met defeat in Austin, came a denial from District Attorney Schenck here that he had ever communicated with Governor Neff regarding the Bledsoe bill or a creation of a new district court in North Texas. Reports from Austin, published here Wednesday, indicated that the governor's veto had been inspired largely through a report that the district attorney in Wichita Falls had opposed the Bledsoe bill.

On the contrary, the district attorney has indicated that he was in favor of the new district, a report given further credence by the fact that he was being considered for the judgeship in case the district was created.

Prisoners Seek Escape By Burning Prison

(By International News Service)

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Feb. 7.—Six prisoners were in solitary confinement in the dungeons here today as a result of an attempt to burn the state penitentiary. Nearly 800 prisoners employed in the jute mills were endangered by the fire which was believed to have been started by the six in an effort to engineer a general jail break.

Fourteen Trapped in Fire Escape By Way of Ladder

(By International News Service.)

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Fourteen men trapped by smoke and flames on the second and third floors of a building in East Baltimore street, were carried down ladders to safety shortly before noon today while thousands of persons looked on.

Former Governor Held For Contempt in Mississippi

(By International News Service)

HATTIESBURG, Miss., eFb. 7.—Former Governor Bilbos was arrested here today on a charge of contempt of court, preferred by federal court officers in connection with his failure to appear as a subpoenaed witness in the famous scandal suit of Miss Francis Birkhead against Gov. Lee Russell. He was immediately taken before a United States commissioner where he was given a hearing and admitted to bond of $5,000 which was furnished by friends.

Walsh Attacks 'Red' Raids in Michigan

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A warning that congress will look with disfavor upon a repetition by the department of justice with the wholesale "red" raids by former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, during the winter of 1920 was sounded today by Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana.

Walking Arsenal From Texas Held By Detroit Police

(By International News Service.)

DETROIT, Feb. 7.—A man who described himself as "William R. Travis, of El Paso, a traveler," was taken into custody today and is being held for investigation. Police said "Travis" was a walking arsenal. The following weapons were found on his person:

A .41 calibre pistol, a .54 calbre automatic pistol and a dirk.

His suit case was filled with the following articles: a long cattle knife, two dirks, two hats, a half dozen steel saws, a flashlight, two unset diamonds and two small unset rubies, a mysterious book with inscriptions in code, a false moustache and various makeup creams and paints.

Texan, 110, Dies At Lampasas

By Associated Press.

LAMPASAS, Tex., Feb. 7.—Funeral services were held here today for Joseph Allen Russell, 110 years old, who died yesterday at the home of his daughter. He was a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars.

GASOLINE TAX PASSES HOUSE BY BIG VOTE

Patman Revenue Bill Placed On Third Reading

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7.—Two important revenue measures were passed to engrossement by the house today. The Cowen bill, placing a one cent tax on sales of gasoline, passed 103 to 20, and the Patman bill, extending existing tax laws to include industries and corporations heretofore not affected by the act, went to third reading 89 to 38.

Gasoline Tax Figures

The gasoline tax, it is estimated, will yield $2,000,000, 25 per cent of which, under the bill, will go to the school fund and the remaining 75 per cent to the highway fund. The Patman bill is expected to yield the state $4,000,000 annually, all of which will go into the general revenue fund.

The Cowen bill as reported out of committee carried a tax of 2 cents per gallon, but Mr. Cowen agreed to amend the bill on the floor so as to reduce the tax to 1 cent. The amendment carried 77 to 51.

Gipson Upholds Measure

The measure was debated most of the afternoon session, Representative Jacks of Dallas strenuously opposing the measure and Representative Gipson of Wichita Falls and Culp of Temple favoring the 1 cent figure. Vote on the Patman bill came early in the afternoon session after the house had spent the entire morning discusing it, and voting down measures seeking to exempt certain concerns from provisions of the act. One amendment to the bill was adopted, exempting concerns with yearly incomes of less than $50,000.

Concerns Affected

Among the important concerns included in the provision are packing houses, interurbans, street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, pipe lines, petroleum refineries, stockyards, express companies, waterworks, electric power and lights plants and gas distributing companies. The bill creates a state tax board of three members to assess and collect taxes under the act. It would become effective Jan. 1, 1924.

New Bills Proposed

The following bills were introduced in the house today: By Baldwin, establishing a horticultural and agricultural college in Gaines county and making appropriation therefor; Baldwin, authorizing the Texas university board of regents to inspect university lands to determine existence thereon of mineral deposits; by Irwin, amending the penal code to provide for indeterminate sentences in felony cases; by McFarland, permitting counties to retain 90 per cent of motor registration fees; by Stewart of Edwards, amending laws regarding prostitution, assignation, lewdness, etc.

Expect Arrest In Noted Taylor Case

(By International News Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—A close mask of secrecy today surrounded the operations of local police and agents of the department of justice co-operating in a new probe of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, famous picture director, shot to death just a year ago.

That the impregnable mystery which has surrounded the case since the body of Taylor was found lying on the floor of his home will soon be lifted and an arrest made in the case, seemed certain, it was learned, although officers refused to discuss reports that plans were being made to effect the arrest.

Oklahoma Passes Drastic Law Against Bootleggers

(By International News Service)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 7.—Statute upon which to convict bootleggers, manufacturers or sellers of illicit liquor, is made more drastic in Oklahoma following the signing of two bills by Gov. J. C. Walton today.

One bill makes it murder to sell liquor which results in death. The other measure makes it a felony for any person to operate a still or make mash.

Six Held For Robbery Of Kansas City Store

(By International News Service)

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Five men and a woman were arrested here today on charges of participation in the $3,000 robbery of the Kansas City army goods store here early today. The sextette are also suspected of complicity in numerous other robberies here recently, according to police who claim they have confessed to the army store robbery.

Death Penalty For Interference Of Trains Ordered

By Associated Press.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 7.—The death penalty will be inflicted on Germans caught tampering with railroad equipment or signal boxes or other acts of sabotage endangering the lives of travelers, the French authorities announce. This is the first time threat of capital punishment has been made by the occupying authorities. Sentries have been ordered to fire to kill on any person approaching railroad crossings, power houses, or stations and refusing to halt after the customary challenge.

General De Gouette declared today that if the Germans in obeying the orders of the committee for defense of the Ruhr persist in outrages no mercy will be shown.

Agents of the committee are circulating freely in the Ruhr, especially Eldersfeld, which is less than two miles from the extreme advance post of the French at Dornat.

'Daredevil' Takes Flight in Love But Is Given Air

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"He is a country feller—a week-ender," this hated rival who has cast "Lonesome Manuel" Herrick, the cavilier congressman from Oklahoma, into a new wreckage of matrimonial discard.

The "aerial dare-devil" of the house, admitted as much today, when he announced Miss Nettie Morrison, of Idaho, whom he wooed for many months, had advised him "to be packin' away."

"His bride I'll never be," quoth Miss Nettie.

Herrick had "been a goin'" with the lady about four months. He employed a detective to determine what hated rival came "sparkin'" weekends. The detective found he was a rural suitor whose people Miss Nettie visited a-Sundays.

"He treated me like a lady and he's a nice man," said Miss Nettie, "but well, you know it's not riches and position alone I'm looking for."

Texas Cowpunchers Run Race For Girl

(By International News Service.)

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Feb. 7.—George Zenor, of Vancouver, and "Slug" Matthews of El Paso, Texas, members of an American cowboy show, which is touring Great Britain, fell in love with the same girl, Nellie Hill, and today they decided to settle it in true western fashion with a race on ponies. Matthews was leading when his horse fell. Zenor will marry Nellie.

Wrong Gate Opened And Woman Drove to Death

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Investigation into the death of Mrs. George Addoman Fontress, 45, wife of James Fontress, millionaire president of the Amerian Tubing and Braiding company, was promised today. She was killed last night when her automobile was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern train at Winnetka, a suburb. A gateman is alleged to have closed the wrong gate, permitting Mrs. Fontress to drive into the path of death.

Coal Miners Seeking Further Concessions Now

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Coal miners and operators negotiating a new contract here for the southwestern coal fields have agreed on continuation of the present wage scale for one year, but the operators are seeking certain other concessions, F. W. Lukins of Kansas City, chairman of the joint conference sub-committee, announced tonight.

Harding in Urge For Ship Subsidy And Debt Funding

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Harding personally urged before congress today that it not only approve promptly the British debt settlement agreement, but it also come to a decision one way or another at this session on the administration's shipping bill.

The first legislative step was taken immediately after President Harding had addressed a joint session of congress in the house chamber. Bills amending existing debt funding laws were introduced in both houses. House leaders predicted action in that body within a week at the latest, but the situation in the senate was not clear.

Some leaders said they favored calling up the debt bill immediately after the house acted, but others thought there should be first a renewed effort to obtain a vote on the shipping bi

TURKS' DEMAND THAT WARSHIPS LEAVE DENIED

Vessels Ordered To Fire If Attack Is Made

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 8., — A Reuters' dispatch from Constantinople says that a second note has been received from the Turkish commander at Smyrna reducing the time limit for the allied warships to quit Smyrna from midnight tonight to sunset. The allied commissioners after a conference are declared to have addressed a strong note to the Levant representatives.

Angora's Demands Are Refused By Allies

LONDON, Feb. 7.—After conversations between the British and French governments, it was agreed in terms proposed by the French to reject the Turkish demands that allied warships leave Smyrna.

The British and French have sent a reply to Angora to this effect and warning the Angora government that the Anglo-French warships have been instructed to defend themselves if attacked.

Greeks Ready To Fight

ATHENS, Feb. 7.—Although the Greek army in Thrace has been reorganized and ready for battle, Greece will not go to war against Turkey unless she receives assistance from some big power, Col. Plasturas, head of the Greek revolutionary committee, announced today.

Bandits Tunnel Under Warehouse To Obtain Liquor

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Digging a tunnel 150 feet long and three feet wide to warehouse of the Stewart distillery company's plant in Highland Town, a suburb, a gang of liquor thieves with the aid of a rubber hose "pipe line" and a suction pump syphoned more than 100 barrels of whiskey. The robbery was discovered early today, when police, acting on a tip from an unknown source, forced an entrance into a dwelling. The liquor was valued at $245,000.

The house, according to police, is owned by Christian Yansen, but as yet no information has been obtained as to where he can be found.

Coue Turns Jeers Into Applause As He Cures Paralytic

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Emile Coue's first Chicago audience broke into an uproar this afternoon when the French pharmacist apparently cured a man from the audience who said he ha dbeen paralyzed a year and five months.

After hearing the lecturer's formula for auto suggestion health, the sufferer, Otto R. Kropf, of Milwaukee, walked off the stage. He had been carried up there.

The audience had been indignantly hissing Coue, uttering cat calls and yells because the Frenchman had been unable to accomplish anything with Howard Canter, whose hands shook with palsy, despite telling him he was getting "better and better." The noise approached bedlam in intensity when Kropf was carried up and what appeared to be a miracle performed.

Lou and Geraldine in 'War to Death,' Say

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is war to the death between Lou Tellegen, matinee idol, and his wife, Geraldine Farrar, it was learned here today. Rumors that they were on a verge of reconciliation are branded as "absurd" by Arthur E. Schwartz, counsel for the actor in the divorce hearing now being held before Referee Mahoney.

Mrs. Stillman Denied Increase In Alimony

(By International News Service)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauser today declined to increase the amount of alimony allowed by him to Anna U. Stillman in the divorce brought against her banker James A. Stillman

Burk After Free Bridge

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Will Co-operate With Wichita Falls

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce here this afternoon, a committee composed of A. R. Thomas, W. F. Billingslea and John E. Haynes, was appointed to determine a course of action for this city in the proposed plan to build a free bridge across the Red river. The committee was instructed to confer with the Wichita Falls chamber and to take such action on the venture as would seem to make for the success of the project.

Haynes Makes Report

John E. Haynes, who was with the delegation from Wichita Falls and Burkburnett to Oklahoma City on a trip to initiate the plan, made a report of the trip to the board. He declared a very favorable attitude had been taken by the members of the Oklahoma City chamber and said that the outlook for free transportation over the river boundary is bright.

The plan is to construct, by co-operative effort, a bridge near the site of the present toll crossing, for the use of the traveling public. This bridge, if built, will be a permanent affair, constructed by the several nearest cities, and will serve for the convenience of all manner of travel.

Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7. — Chartered:

Oakhurst Lumber company of Oakhurst, San Jacinto county, capital stock $70,000. Incorporators: A. C. Ford, J. W. Reynolds and P. T. Sanderson.

Lindale Light and Power company of Lindale, capital stock $5,000. Incorporators: Robert F. Turbrough, Mrs. Eunice Fason and W. R. Fason.

Ballinger Oil and Gas company of Ballinger, capital stock $5,000. Incorporators: S. B. Rabey, Malcolm McGregor and W. C. McGarver.

Luthy Battery Equipment company of San Antonio, capital stock $10,000. Incorporators: J. O. Luthy, J. B. Robertson and C. H. Frick.

Herring-Crossett Abstract company of Dallas, capital stock $25,000. Incorporators: M. M. Herring, O. H. Crossett and Pearl Bosworth.

Marshal Country club of Marshall, capital stock $25,000. Incorporators: W. L. Barry, F. B. Hayes and W. L. Pitts.

The Sherwood Lake club of Vernon, capital stock $5,000. Incorporators: A. C. Boyer, G. C. Morris and John B. Morris.

Trinity Storage Warehouse company of Dallas, capital stock $20,000. Incorporators: C. E. Hunt, G. L. Shumucker and J. W. Wilson.

Amendments Filed: Keithly company of Houston, increasing capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000; Urbana Gravel company of Urbana, San Jacinto county, changing name to Urbana Sand and Gravel company and increasing capital stock from $30,000 to $50,000; F. M. Hammond company of Lancaster, decreasing capital stock from $90,000 to $60,000; The Rhea Mortgage company of Whitney, increasing capital stock from $200,000 to $250,000.

Permit Granted: Armour & Co. of Delaware, home office at Chicago, Ill., capital stock $160,000,000. Texas headquarters at Fort Worth. W. C. Summers, state agent.

Anti-Klan Paper Sued in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. — Dr. Guy Krolick filed suit today for $25,000, alleging libel, against "Tolerance," anti-ku klux klan weekly published here. He charges it printed his name as a member of the klan when he was not a member.

It was the second such suit in 48 hours, William K. Wrigley, gum millionaire having demanded $50,000 damages.

Two Dead When Home Burns in Chi

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Edward Hessler, 3, was burned to death and his brother, Phillip, 18 months, was scorched probably fatally when their home caught fire today in their mother's absence. Firemen said indications were that the eldest child was playing with matches.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan Wilson, wealthy 84-year-old widow and astologist, was burned to death in her "mystery house."

Yeggs Blow Safe

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 7.—About $3,000 was secured by yeggmen who blew the safe in the State theatre here today after binding and gagging three men who the bandits lionaire, having demanded $50,000

Morse Boys Arrested

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Benjamin and Harry Morse, arrested as they were passing through New York this morning and arraigned on a federal indictment charging them with conspiracy with their father, Charles W. Morse, and 20 others to use the mails to defraud, late today obtained writs of habeas corpus. Federal Judge Winslow made the writs returnable next Tuesday and admitted them to $15,000 bail each. They furnished bond.

Burkburnett Lotus Club Bids Member Farewell With Party

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 7.—The regular meeting of the Lotus club with the K. K. club girls as joint hostesses, took the form of a "fare-thee-well" party, honoring Miss Geneva Felty who left the following Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend an indefinite season. The honor guest was gaily showered with a collection of handkerchiefs, which featured the evening program of games, dancing and music. A splendid luncheon was served at the parting hour. Those enjoying this function were Misses Ercie Cannon, Ruth and Lottie Saunders, Florence Brown, Opal Snyder, Cora Knauth, May McGraw, Gladys Gibbons, Geneva Falty, and Mrs. Grace Walling; also Frances Felty, Lacy McKinzie, Jim Cato, Joe Waldroup, J. T. Miller, Frank Stevens, C. E. Mitchell, Clinton Woodring, Vick Williams, Dewey Pence, W. L. Arbrough, John Woodburn, Herbert Knauth, F. Armstrong, Allen Wilkins, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence.

Off to Study Law

C. H. McBride left Tuesday for Dallas to meet his brother, G. G. McBride and wife, enroute from the latter's home in Mexia to Tennessee, where Mrs. McBride will spend severals months in the Lebannon university in the study of law. Her husband, G. G. McBride will return to Burkburnett at an early date and resume his legal office here with his brother, the firm to be known as formerly, McBride & McBride, attorneys.

Beck From Oklahoma

John E. Haynes of the American State bank, and Sam Spence of the chamber of commerce, returned from a business trip of a few days in Oklahoma City.

Civic League Fails to Meet

Owing to extremely cold weather, the Civic league did not meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill left Monday for a short visit this week with relatives in Wynnewood, Okla. making the trip overland in their car

Duncan Plans Paving

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 7.—Showing faith in the future development of Duncan 40 property owners petitioned the city commissioners to construct nine additional blocks of paving connecting the present construction, principally upon West Main street.

Woman Dies At Duncan From Explosion of Stove

Special to The Record News.

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Bertram Wininger, who was severely burned when a stove exploded in her home last Thursday, died here Tuesday morning.

BURK OBTAINS LOWER RATES

C. of C. Finishes Its Work

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 7.—The work of members of the insurance committee of the local chamber of commerce has been completed, according to Sam Spence, secretary, and through the efforts of this committee, insurance rates for Burkburnett have been substantially lowered. This action has been taken by the state insurance board, as was announced at the chamber of commerce meeting today.

In June a committee of the chamber of commerce was sent to Austin and appeared before the state board. After several months' deliberation the action was taken, greatly reducing the insurance and tax rates for city property.

Big Conventions Slated At Duncan

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 7.—Duncan will be the host to several notable state conventions this year and is preparing to entertain the visitors in a regal manner. The first convention will be that of the State Retail Merchants' association, March 21 and 22. It is expected that 200 delegates will be in attendance. Marion Harper of Oklahoma City will be one of the chief speakers, his subject being "Trade Extension." The largest convention to be held will be that of the editors and wives May 11, 12 13. It is expected that there will be 300 in attendance.

The Oklahoma Building and Loan Men's convention will be held in Duncan in June, the date not having been designated as yet.

New Water and Sewer Plant, At Chillicothe Built

CHILLICOTHE, Feb. 7. — New water and sewerage plants have just about been completed. Residences are connecting to both plants as fast as workmen can get to them. The fire insurance rate will be reduced as a result of the new system.

ELSIE FAY JERNIGAN

BURKBURNETT—Elsie Fay Jernigan, age 3 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jernigan in this city Monday, from influenza, and was buried in the Burkburnett cemetery late that afternoon. This is the fourth death of the season recorded to have been caused from influenza; two were adults and two children.

Banquet At Chillicothe Friday Night Will Start Year of Co-operation Of Farmers and Business Interests

Special to The Record News.

CHILLICOTHE, Texas, Feb. 7.—Chillicothe community chamber of commerce is the new name for the chamber of commerce in this town. Under the new name the chamber will have on the board of directors six prominent farmers and the work will be extended to all parts of the trade territory of Chillicothe.

Promote Better Feeling

The general program is to promote a better feeling between the business man and the farmer, to organize each school district into a club; to put in more dairy cows, poultry, hogs and turkeys, and to keep a campaign going in all school districts for more garden and truck crops for the table at home. The policy will be to grow the living at home and have the cotton crop as a surplus money crop.

Banquet on Friday

In order that this work may be done, the board of directors bought a new Ford car and turned it over to the secretary and each school district will be organized as quickly as possible. A large acreage of sweet potatoes will be planted and a curing plant will be built in Chillicothe, so all farmers can keep potatoes for home use as well as for market.

To start this work off a big community banquet will be served Friday night, Feb. 9, when business men and farmers will meet and discuss the work for the year of 1923.

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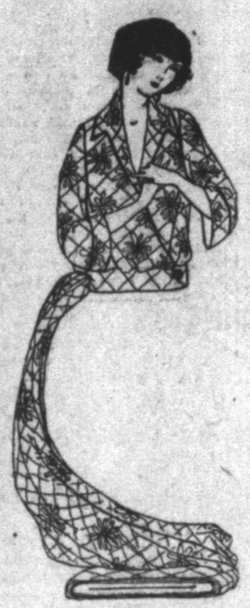

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The New "Paisley" Patterns

From Pelgram & Meyer they come in all the dainty designs that fashion decrees are so good this season—Words can hardly describe them—You must visit the Silk Section this week.

PAISLEY PATTERNS—in canton Crepes, Crepe-de-Chine, and Indestructable Voiles for the new "Bandanas," blouses, dresses and skirts. Yard $2.95 to $5.95

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BLOUSE PATTERNS—No two alike—Lovely prints—Easy to make—Excellent to wear with novelty skirts. Per pattern $8.95

(Silk Section—Main Floor)

The Newest Arrivals in the Silk Section

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CREPE BACK SATIN — 40-inch width — Also plain satins—Pretty shades—Very serviceable for skirts and dresses. Yard $3.50 to $5.95

TAFFETAS—36-inch—Pure yarn dye—All the new shades—French grey, zinc, jacenth, castor, carmel, lizard green, mandarin, and other colors. Yard $2.50 to $3.95

(Main Floor)

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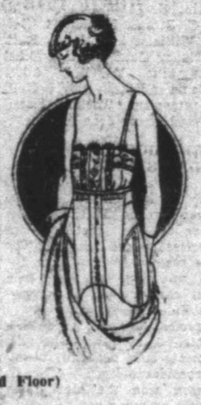
Yard $1.50 to $7.50

Corsets and Girdles at $5.00

New stock—extra good styles in front and back lace models. We can now fit almost any figure in this popular priced $5.00 Corset. We are very much pleased to offer such serviceable Corsets at such a reasonable price.

The colors are pink, white and orchid.

The Materials — Coutil and Brocade, elastic combined with satin, satin stripe, silk and cotton brocade. In this collection can be found Nemo "Wonderlift" Corsets that have been reduced from $7.25 Many models in stylish stout corsets are shown—all featured at



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(Corset Section—Second Floor)

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All the new popular materials are here—These include Piquette—Twill Cord—Spongeen—in greys, tans, and browns so popular for skirts, suits, dresses and capes. Yard $3.95 to $11.85

(Dress Goods Section—Main Floor)

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"HOLLYWOOD MOVIE SANDALS" made by Burns, at Los Angeles—shown in black, patent, white buck and grey suede. Priced $7.50

THREE EYELET TIE—Brown kid with light color trimmings. Louis heel. Pair $9.00

PUMPS—In brown and black satin, brocaded quarters, small tongue, covered military heel. Priced $8.00

PUMPS — Strap effect, lattice design — Louis heel. Price $8.50

PUMPS—Black satin with small tongue —Spanish heel. Price $13.50

PUMPS — Bronze kid — Cross strap— Beaded effect. Spanish heel, price pair $17.50

Shoes for Misses and Growing Girls

From Mrs. A. R. King, low heels in strap and colonial effects—Patent leather, satins and two tones. Price $7.50

(Shoe Department —Main Floor)

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Popular February Bride-Elect Honoree At Lovely Luncheon

Among the many beautiful affairs given complimentary to Miss Lula Wood, bride-elect of next week, none have proven more delightful than the 1 o'clock luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. W. D. Cline at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martin Rowe, assisted by Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. R. E. Shepherd and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook.

Tables seating four guests each were beautifully arranged with centers of lighted candles tied with red tulle and the heart nut cups and place cards, suggestive of Valentine day, the date set for the nuptials. The honoree's chair was also marked with red carnations and white tulle and a delicious five-course menu was served.

After the luncheon, hearts were played, Mrs. Harry Myers winning the high score favor, a potted plant; Mrs. Preston Lea made low score and was consoled with a valentine. Miss Wood was remembered with a lovely Rookwood vase filled with bride's roses.

Covers were laid for the honoree and Mesdames Clarence Myers, Ray Puckett, S. M. Gose Jr., W. U. McCutcheon, Ralph Dunkelberg of Fort Wayne, Ind., Harry White, Joseph Huckins, Harry Myers, P. J. Lea, Tom Martin, G. C. Wood, A. M. Miller, J. C. Straus, Landon H. Cullum, Glen Williams and Misses Ruth Barnard, Nancy Jane Harlin, Ethel Ownes, Josephine Mayfield, Adele Marcus, Sadie Adickes, Sibyl Kell, Louise Montgomery, Thelma Kahn, Vera Hale and Laure Jean Mericle.

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MRS. PARKS HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. H. N. Parks was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Speedway avenue Tuesday afternoon at one of the prettiest appointed parties of the season. The rooms were thrown en suite, and the tally cards, nut cups and floral decorations all carried out the suggestion of the Valentine season.

In the games, Mrs. A. J. McNees won the high score favor, also the club cut prize, both beautiful pieces of hand-embroidered linen. Mrs. C. W. Stevenson won the high guest favor, a lovely shopping bag.

A dainty refreshment plate including dill pickle salad on lettuce leaf, individual caramel pies, nut bread sandwiches, salted nuts, mints and coffee was served to Mesdames Paul Von Allman, Bert Adrain, J. R. Drummond, Herbert Roberts, A. C. Camp, A. J. McNees, Noble, H. F. Sandeford, E. T. Barker, O. H. Kellogg, C. W. Stevenson and Miss Inez Adrain.

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DAISY COOMBS CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating here seventh birthday, little Miss Daisy Coombs invited a group of her friends to a pretty party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coombs, 1407 Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Games furnished the diversion until a late hour, when the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was prettily decorated in the Valentine colors, and served dainty refreshments.

Those present included Marylyn Miller, Phoebe Jane Filgo, Helen and Mabel Green Margaret Bones, Helen Rawl, Emma Elizabeth Miller, Virginia Robertson, Goldie, Olive, Pauline and Lois Coombs and Master J. L. Pope Jr.

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BARWISE MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS TODAY

The Barwise Parent-Teachers' association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when all members are urged to be present. An important business session will be held; also a splendid program will be given by the children as follows:

Welcome dialogue — Seven little girls.

Reading—"A Mortifynig Mistake." Helen Braddock.

Piano solo—Margaret Wooten.

Reading—"Mother's Regret"—Agnes Ireland.

Reading—"I want to be a Man," Jack Frank.

Dialogue—Between the "Rich and Poor Girls"—Mattie May Ireland and Lovett Waters.

Piano solo—Madell Cowelg.

Reading — "My Sister" — Vesta Style.

Reading—"Where Is Mother?"—Ruby Pearl Nix.

Reading—"Grown Folks"—J. R. Burriss.

Vocal solo—Morine Abby.

Reading——"What Did They Teach Little Girls"—Anna Delemater.

Dialogue—"Smiles and Frowns"—Lois Ballard and Thelma Campbell.

Piano solo—Opal Buchanan.

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ALLRED-BAXTER NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Kana Baxter to W. S. Allred. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride at 1908 Kemp boulevard at 6:30 Tuesday evening in the presence of the family and a few friends. The Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church officiated.

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T. E. L. CLASS CHANGE MEETING PLACE

The T.E.L. class of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church which was to have met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Goins this afternoon, will meet instead at the home of Mrs. C. F. Boone, 1014 Fourteenth street at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting place was changed on account of serious illness in the home of Mrs. Goins. All members are requested to be present.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. J. M. Martin, 1301 Polk street, will be hostess to the 1922 Study club, with Mrs. T. A. Key leader of the lesson.

The Barwise Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ki-He-Ka class will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Sherrill at 1720 Ninth street.

Mrs. W. B. McClain, 2006 Tenth street, will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at 2:30 afternoon.

The Pen Womens' club will meet at the library this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The study will be "Development of Plot," and "Drama vs. Narrative."

The Beta Delphian club will meet with Mrs. T. L. McGee, 1106 Travis, instead of at the library as formerly announced.

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SUSOUA WESLEY CLASS WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Susoua Wesley class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet in class social session at the home of Mrs. T. C. Thornberry, 2010 Elizabeth street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good program is planned and every member is urged to be present.

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D. O. D. MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the D.O.D. class of the First Methodist church which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Zeigler, 2007 Huff avenue this afternoon, has been postponed on account of the cold weather and illness.

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BANQUET FOR HUSBANDS AT WICHITA CLUB

Members of the New Century club will entertain for their husbands with a banquet at the Wichita club Friday evening.

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TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES VICTORIAN NOVELISTS

With Mrs. E. T. Duff leader, and presiding over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Datson, the Junior Travel club met in regular session at the library Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed an instructive lesson on "Victorian Novelists."

Eight minute report were given on authors and books as follows: Mrs. George A. Wason gave the life of Scott and a report on his book, "Guy Mannering;" Mrs. O. T. Ailes reviewew Scott's "Kenilworth;" Mrs. E. W. Napier reviewed "Quentin Durward;" Mrs. E. T. Duff gave "The Life of Dickens;" Mrs. A. L. Lane reviewed Dickens' "David Copperfield;" Mrs. Wayne Somerville gave the life of Thackery and a report on "The Newcomer;" Mrs. Julian McFall gave "The Life of George Eliot;" Mrs. C. C. Jones Jr., gave Stevenson's "Kidnaped," and Mrs. W. P. Smith gave "The Treasure Island."

Those present were Mesdames O. T. Ailes, E. T. Duff, J. J. Fennessy, C. C. Jones Jr., A. L. Lane, Julian McFall, B. L. Morgan, E. W. Napier, W P. Smith, I. R. Sheldon, Wayne Somerville and George A. Watkins.

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MRS. BUTTS COMPLIMENTS MRS. WALTER BACHMAN

Complimenting a recent bride, Mrs. Walter Bachman, who with Mr. Bachman, has just returned from their wedding trip in Mexico, Mrs. John E. Butte Jr., was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon with a lovely miscellaneous shower.

During the afternoon, the guests enjoyed a Valentine contest and Valentine day was further suggested by the lovely decorations of white and red.

An informal program also featured the entertainment of the afternoon, in which Mrs. Paul Pond gave several piano numbers, Miss Harriette Bradley, violinist, played and sang, and Mrs. Valois Compere sang.

Following the program, Master Charles Danna Butts appeared in the costume of an expressman and announced a gift for the honoree, lifting a small trunk from his express wagon, which contained a shower of miscellaneous gifts for her new home.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Bachman, Harrison E. Bachman, Ross Corlett, Homer Karrenbrock, J. C. Martin, Robert Nolen, Paul Pond, Clifford Deaton, John L. Butts Sr., J. C. Wharton, J. W. Bradley and Misses Cecelia Stayton, Lurline Turner, Valois Compere, Harriette Bradley and Masters Joe Martin and Charles Butts.

RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrating penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowels Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowels on each package.—Adv.

Dozen Stars In "Quincy Adams Sawyer"

"Suzanna" Showing At Strand This Week Is Careful Portrayal Of Old Days.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen for the first time at the Olympic theatre today, is in many ways a remarkable photoplay. It has all the elements which go to make a thoroughly interesting motion picture. It is safe to say that the screen version of this sensationally popular novel is going to prove one of the best-liked pictures of the year.

The story is concerned with the adventures of the young Boston lawyer, Quincy, when he comes to Mason's Corner to clear up a legal matter. He wins the affections of the town's women-folk, but he incurs the enmity of the local czar, Obadiah Strout. It is the conflict between Quincy and Strout which forms the main motive of the story, but there are many unusual and comic situations as well.

In the cast are a dozen screen celebrities. Rarely has such fine judgment been shown in assigning roles in a motion picture. All of the important characters are portrayed by players who have themselves been featured and starred, and as a result, splendid acting is the rule. Among the players are Blanche Sweet, Lon Chaney, Barbara La Marr, John Bowers, Elmo Lincoln, June Elvidge, Louise Fazendo, Zazu Pitts, Hank Mann, Edward Connelly, Kate Lester and many others.

"Suzanna" Coming

The scenes depicted, the characters portrayed and the actions reflected in "Suzanna," Mack Sennett's latest Mabel Normand production, an Allied Producers and Distributors Coporation release coming to the Strand threatre ~~next Monday~~, are true to life of the early days of California.

The scenes represent not average studio settings with nothing more tangible than the imagination to go by, but are types of the original missions and habitations of the early Spanish-Californians, some of which still stand today in a more or less decent state of preservation. Mack Sennett insisted, however, that the settings for "Suzanna" should appear as they did in 1835, and, accordingly, every set necessary to the picture was reproduced.

The characters in "Suzanna" are drawn with great fidelity. Only men and women who look their parts, in addition to being capable actors and actresses, were employed. And that is why such kell known screen characters as Walter McGrail, Leon Bary, George Nichols, Carl Stockdale, George Cooper, Lon Poff, Winifred Bryson, Evelyn Sherman and others were chosen to support Miss Normand.

The story of "Suzanna" is one of love and romance with a vividly colorful background. It is historical in theme, and was adapted to the screen by Mack Sennett from a historical novel of the same name from the pen of Linton Wells.

Under the supervision of the producer, F. Richard Jones, the director, evolved a masterpiece of screen production in "Suzana." The amazing artistry of Mabel Normand and the directorial genius of Mr. Jones have combined to produce a photoplay of exquisite charm and beauty.

PRETTY PARTY ANNOUNCES APPROACHING NUPTIALS

Announcing the engagement of her younger sister, Miss Emma McInnis to Ray C. Patton and the wedding which is to take place on February 15, Mrs. Phil Kerr entertained a group of friends at her home on Thirteenth street Tuesday afternoon when propressive hearts furnished the diversion. In the games, Mrs. C. B. Bartlett won the high score and Mrs. C. V. Stodghill, low. Both were remembered with pretty gifts.

While the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. McInnis, served a delicious salad plate, Master Duane Meredith Jr., appeared with a decorated bag in which there seemed to be something alive; on opening the bag a pretty cat jumped out with the interesting announcement tied about its neck.

The living room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the Valentine colors and at the close of the afternoon a dainty refreshment course was served to the honoree and Mesdames J. C. Pressley, J. O. Ammann, C. V. Stodghill, T. J. Griffin, R. V. Fite, Burke Taylor, Frank McInnis and Misses Lillian Fain, Mary Meredith and Cornelia Jones.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ENJOY BANQUET

Members of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church enjoyed a delightful banquet at the church Tuesday evening with 65 members present.

Jack Sheers acted as toastmaster for the occasion and splendid talks were given by Rev. Lambreth Hancock on "Why Didn't Andrew Bring Simon?"; Dr. Keevil who talked on the interest the Men's Bible class had in the church and also what they had done in the past six months while he was absent on account of illness. Rev. Laslette, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church talked on the use of the Bible as a history and brought out that the Bible was the foundation of all history.

Plans were made to have 200 men present Easter morning in this class and all members are requested to take notice.

The delicious menu was prepared by the Ladies' Aid society and served by Mrs. T.T.T. Reese, the president and her committee.

ALWAYS USE SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—Addv.

Nine Germans Reported Killed in Maylena

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—No official confirmation had been received here up to noon of the report from Mayence that nine Germans were killed by French soldiers during rioting at Ingelheim. According to the report, a German mob attacked the French after the train, manned by French railroaders, was derailed at Ingelheim.

Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

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"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

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Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from mericinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs.

Black-Draught helps to keep the liver in trim, helping prevent or relieve such troubles as constipation, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache.

Be sure, to get the genuine.—adv.

Society Personals

Mrs. J. W. Thorne, 1312 Eighth street, who has been confined to her home with the influenza, is reported better.

Dr. J. W. Loving, 1505 Filmore street, who has been quite ill for the past week, is reported better today.

The little 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James King, 2009 11th street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported some better.

Mrs. George Paul, 1916 Tenth street is reported ill.

Mrs. Frank Shackelford, 1700 Grant, is ill at her home.

Mrs. C. W. Snider, 1600 Tenth street, will leave today for Nashville, Tenn., to visit her daughter, Miss Helen Snider, who is attending Ward-Belmont college there.

L. M. Newton of San Antonio, who has been visiting B. M. Nelson, 1416 Seventeenth street, has returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Thorne is reported able to be up after an attack of the flu. Mr. Thorne, who became ill Tuesday, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. S. E. Hobson at 1113 Monroe, is reported ill with influenza.

Miss Kittie Martin is visitng Mrs. M. H. Stratton on Austin street.

Mrs. E. B. Bailey and son, Joe Kenneth, are recovering from an attack of flu.

THIS LITTLE BABY GIRL

Was Benefited by the Good Her Mother Got from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my little girl was born, and the effect it had was wonderful. This will be the first child I have nursed as I had to bring my two boys up on the bottle. I was very nervous and worried, tired all the time, and after I read about the Vegetable Compound I tried it and kept on with it. I still continue its use and recommend it to my friends. You may publish these facts as a testimonial for your medicine."—Mrs. Wm. Klinge, 169 Plymouth S., Pitttsburgh, Pa.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs.

Tiernan Satisfied With One Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—One wife is plenty for John P. Tiernan, formerly instructor of law at Notre Dame university, who recently brought his first wife into court in South Bend, Ind., questioning her third child's paternity. He will go to South Bend this week to straighten out the marital triangle that followed his hasty marriage to Mrs. Blanche-Hawt-Brimmer-Tirnan, it was learned today. He plans, it was said, to press for an annulment of his second venture.

Fort Worth Leads In Postal Gains

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Business is booming with postal service. January receipts of 50 large postoffices announced today aggregated $24,934,902 which is $3,978,036 more than in January last year and is the largest January total in the last ten years. Every one of the 50 large postoffices showed a gain.

Fort Worth, Texas, had the largest per centage of gain in receipts with 38.17 per cent.

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Dresses that formerly sold up to $45.00 are included in an assortment at	$18.95
Dresses of excellent fabrics formerly to $65.00 are now priced at	$24.95
Small group of excellent styles in Wool Dresses formerly to $75.00, are	$29.95
Exquisite styles in distinctive Dresses formerly up to $98.50 are now	$39.95
Milgrim and Edward L. Mayer Dresses of exclusive design and high quality	$44.95

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Choose either slipover or Tuxedo styles in brushed wool sweaters at great reductions. Sale prices are $3.25, $3.98, $4.95 and $6.25.

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Table full of gingham and percale dresses and aprons in solid colors and checks. Several styles in loose and fitted styles.

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POPE AND HIS BILL

Representative Pope of Nueces county is responsible for the bill continuing in use for three years all text books in use on Dec. 1, 1922. This bill passed the house by a large majority. It was passed to engrossment by the senate, the vote being 14 to 9, and now the lawmakers are asking if it is possible for the 38th legislature to repudiate contracts which have been signed by representatives of the book companies and representatives of the state.

WHAT THEY SAY

Representative Sam Johnson of Blanco county has a blue sky bill pending which he says will put out of business all promoters of wild cat oil or mining companies and thus keep the money of the people in their pockets. Opponents of the bill insist that its enactment will be the death knell of all independent wild cat operations and make it impossible for the bringing in of new fields in Texas.

ANOTHER TEXAS TECH

Representative Chitwood comes out of Nolan county in the far West. He is one of the authors of the West Texas state college which carried with it an appropriation of $1,000,000 and provides for a school of textile and industrial engineering, and educational pursuits to be located somewhere in the west. Now to show that he is for all Texas, the gentleman from Nolan county has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a school of textile and industrial engineering at the A. & M. college at Bryan, and appropriating $100,000 for woolen and other manufacturing buildings and $5,000 for equipment. This bill is said to have the support of members who voted enthusiastically for the Texas Tech college of the West.

LITIGANTS AND LITIGATION

Senator W. E. Doyle has one bill to his credit. Before going on his magic valley trip, the house passed the senate bill creating the 87th district court in Limestone and Freestone counties. Before the close of the regular session, legislative prophets predict there will be placed on the table of the governor, 15 bills creating additional district courts. Litigation appears to be increasing in numbers and litigation growing more and more costly day by day.

A Wichita county woman was given five years in the penitentiary for shooting a man over the great divide. Is she beautiful? The verdict of twelve good and true men repudiates the suggestion.

IS IT SAFE?

Great Britain has decided to accept the American proposal of debt funding which sets the rate of interest at 3 1-2 per cent and entails the payment of $155,000,000 a year for a generation. Great Britain's obligation to the United States is now approximately ten billions dollars. If Great Britain doesn't pay it, then the diggers of America will be compelled to pay it in the long run. And all this to make the world safe for democracy. Is it safe?

Potter county farmers will plant a thousand acres of cotton this year and Randall county farmers promise a large acreage. There are no boll weevils out there.

Russia has declined to sign the Dardanelles control convention. Why should Russia sign it? The pact shuts Russia out of the straits and makes of Rusia and icebound nation.

Repreentatives W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi and W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg arranged the details of the Magic Valley legislative excursion. If the magic valley spent the money for advertising purposes that the county of Los Angeles has spent there would be 5,000,000 people in the valley before the coming of 1930.

Henry Ford has obtained a concession in Southern Russia from the Soviet government to supply Russia with 2,000 Fordson tractors valued at $4,000,000. It is asserted that the billionaire manufacturer is the first large American capitalist to grant extensive credits to the Soviets. Ford did not wait for the United States government to officially recognize the Soviets. He slipped in by way of a side entrance and found himself on the ground floor.

American railways propose to increase freight rates on fruits and melons and vegetables moving from the southwest, 7 per cent on March 4, and the interstate commerce commission declares the proposed rates to be unreasonable and unjustified. Now what is the answer?

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

HABIT FORMING VIRTUES

Once upon a time there was a man who was determined to revenge himself on an enemy.

Night after night he lay awake, plotting various forms of revenge, and considering which would be best suited to punish the one who had wronged him.

At last he decided that the old fashioned method of personal chastisement would be most effective. He was larger and stronger than his enemy. He knew that he could best him in a fight. But he felt that not only ought the man be personally injured, but publicly humiliated. This could only be accomplished by thrashing him on a crowded street, where there would be many spectators.

Now this thirster for revenge had never in his life done any man harm. It had been his practice to do as he would be done by. He had passed over many slights, forgiven many affronts, simply because it was not his nature to nurse grievances.

This particular grievance was great however. To rid it from his system drastic action was necessary.

He therefore sought out his enemy in a public street, clenched his fists, glared at him and then said, "Good morning!" and passed on.

The habit being peaceable and kindly was too strong to break. He possessed no power to punish the man who had injured him.

Such is habit. In time it becomes a compelling life force, whether it is a good habit or a bad one.

The habit of study, formed early in life, compels young men to observe and learn, and carries them a long way toward education. Once fixed it operates automatically. The eyes or the ears report impressions. The mind instantly begins to analyse them

So with industry. Let a man who has led a busy and useful life try to retire at fifty, and he will find it utterly impossible. He must be doing something.

One distinguished man, who is American by adoption, devoted many years of his life to building up a great magazine. When he had accumulated more money than he could spend—he thought he would 'take it easy" for his remaining years.

Since then he has been busier than he ever was before, doing public service. His habit of industry was too strong to break. He simply could not take it away.

Good habits are harder to form than bad ones. But establish them and they are even harder to break. They constitute a force that carries many a mediocre man far beyond his brighter brothers on the road to prosperity.

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ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

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THE PLEASURE-SEEKERS

How flare and blaze the lights upon
Broadway!
Their glitter makes of night a mimic
day.
Humanity like living river streams,
A quiver with its longings and its
dreams.
What is the will-o'-the-wisp they seek
anon?
What is the song that lures them on
and on?
Pleasure's the sylph that hovers ever
near—
Arch tempter, whispering in every
ear.
He masks himself, and with a mocking glance
Threads in and out among all at the
dance;
Seats himself at the theatre in the
pit,
And rocks with laughter over the
play's wit.
With goodly company behind closed
doors.
Rare wines and cordials down his
throat he pours;
While at the opera, when Faust is
played,
He sings, as Mephistopheles arrayed.
With pleading arms outstretched, and
eyes agleam,
They struggle, grope and tussle in a
dream.
But Pleasure, captured not, eludes
them all:
Is turned to sham, lost mid the crowds
that call.
Breathless they chase, their quest
availing nought.
He is too sly, and never will be
caught.
None of them think to look in their
own hearts;
So pleasure spryly with a wink departs.

Frederick Schenck Schlesinger.

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There is little use in ordering coal-and-substitute. Just order substitute for that is what you will get, anyhow.

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Dr. Edison says that college men lack imagination. But they all imagine they are going to set the world afire as soon as they are graduated.

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Headquarters of deposed Greek royalty is now Palm Beach. We could not spend the winter there, and we are still on the pay roll.

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CHIVALRY.

When a knight of old met a lady
fair,
He knelt at her feet, 'tis said.
But the modern knight in a crowded
street car,
He stands on them instead.

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Well, when the sultan of Turkey lit out with all the house money in his trunk the harem beauties were put to it for a way to make a living. None of them had learned a trade or profession outside of dancing, and their dancing, while once thought very naughty, is now very tame by comparison with the modern ballroom stuff.

However, a Paris manager of theatres is going to take a chance. He claims there are 200 of these Mrs. Mohammeds. He has signed them all up and will begin to teach them at once the foibles of modern stage and society dancing and will put them in choruses in Paris and New York. He will make firstclass show girls of them, if he can prevail upon them to do the sort of dancing that is now required. He does not believe that more than half of them will balk. Even a harem beauty will do things when she is hungry that she woul not do otherwise.

Headline says: "English-French Entente Broken." Shouldn't that be "broke?"

We Don't See How He Could Go Even If He Wanted To

More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—

A FORWARD LOOKING PLAYWRIGHT

When Shakespeare's "Hamlet" first was played
The hostile critics said,
With deep disgust: "The thing's a bust;
Too many people dead.
The final curtain's bound to leave
The audience aghast,
It isn't smart, not even art,
To kill the whole darn cast."

When "Romeo and Juliet"
By Shakespeare was produced,
With subtle jeers and crafty sneers
The critics' tongues were loosed.
"When Shakespeare tries to write," said they,
"He always gets too rough;
The play won't do; the crowd will boo
That blood and thunder stuff."

The critics, in the selfsame style
Put Shylock on the pan.
"He wrote that play, did Bill," said they
"To please the Ku Klux Klan.
Folks don't want racial prejudice
Exploited on the stage,
In other days they liked such plays,
But not this day and age."

But Shakespeare said, "Perhaps my work
Won't get across today;
But just the same I'm sure of fame;
They'll eat it on Broadway.
They'll go to see it every night,
And pay big money, too,
And loudly swear that I'm a bear."
And sure enough, they do!

THE MAIN SOURCE OF SUPPLY

The deepest mystery of the sea is how those schooners that lie outside the three-mile limit get the liquor out of the bonded warehouses.

GEORGIE COHEN TO THE COTRARY

Still, the boys did come back before it was over over there.

SAFE

Mr. Bryan is still attacking the monkeys. They have no votes.

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Viscount Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Henry Edward Pellew, sixth viscount of Exmouth, died at his home here today—still an American citizen. He was 94 years old and came to the title only about six months ago.

Morse Trial Open

WASHINGTON Feb. 7.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and other prominent officials of the wartime govenment, have been called to testify in defense of Charles W. Morse, indicted ship builder, in the trial of the first of the so-called "war fraud cases," which began today.

Attorneys for Morse and his co-defendants, among them his three sons, said today the charges against Morse would be shaken by the testimony of an imposing array of defense witnesses.

Morse and his co-defendants in the organization of the Virginia shipbuilding corporation are alleged to have degrauded the government out of approximately $10,000,000 in ship construction during the war.

WHO'S WHO

SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF.

Sir Basil Zaharoff, who is called "the mystery man of Europe," made his great wealth selling arms and from a half interest in Monte Carlo but he is now turning his attention to the oil fields of the east.

SIR B. ZAHAROFF

No man knows the place of Zaharoff's birth, although some say it was in Constantinople. His father was a Russian and his mother a Greek. They called him a Greek patriot because of his munificent gifts to the Greek State of later days but the record of his activities finds him first in St. Petersburg. He was a representative of the great British armament firm of Vickers in St. Petersburg twenty years ago. He spoke Spanish he was sent to sell arms in South America and he supplied arms to both Chile and Peru who were arring and returned to Europe a rich man. Then came the war of the Balkans and he sold arms to both sides.

Selling arms became his profession until the outbreak of the world war and he was said to have large interests in both Vickers and Krupps, representing the greatest armament firms of the allies and the Central powers. He could hardly sell to both sides in this case, however, as the Germans regarded him as an enemy. He had lived so long in France that he had become a citizen and he had received his education in England and his homes were in France and England.

The man's personality is bizarre. He is a bachelor. Tall, sun tanned and wizened, with bright eyes and a closely trimmed imperial beard he affects unremarkable clothes and exhibits a strange mixture of desire for notoriety and anonymity. He holds many oficial honors from both France and England and is a member of the Famous Marlborough club in London, that exclusive organization that Edward VIII founded.

He is half owner of the Casino at Monte Carlo, the revenue from which enables him to keep up his magnificent establishment, his own cigar estate in Cuba and his other princely beneficiences. He is the organizer and stockholder of a half a dozen European banks and he was the organizer of the oil company that combated the efforts of the Standard Oil to reach an agreement with the Anglo Persian Oil company. He is one of the world's richest men. He lives like a king, gives hundreds of thousands of dollars to charity and art and probably figures in more political and financial rumors than any other one man on the continent. Just now it is said that he is busy building up another Balkan League and trying to win over Bulgaria for a solid front against the Turks.

Senator Borah calls upon the United States to rush in and stop the French invasion of Germany. The senator hasn't named anyone to undertake the stoppage, so Ike Van Quentin suggests the job be left to the 4-minute men and the class of '41 to '46.

IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ?

Asked —Answered

A "directory" of terms that are now unfamiliar, but that will come more and more into use as the irrigation project expands, is being furnished The Record News readers. All the names and expressions that will be in more general use over the project will be explained from time to time by A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer of this city.

Dobe.—Dobe soil is most generally spoken of as any soil that is heavy and sticky when wet and that bakes hard after a rain or irrigation. There are some soils on the irrigation project that will probably be spoken of as dobe. This does not mean that such soils are infertile.

Capillary Water.—If you dip your hands into a bowl of water they will come out wet. The water that is retained on them is capillary water. The soil is made up of a multitude of small grains. When each grain or particle in the soil is covered with water, but the spaces between are not filled, then the soil is said to contain or be filled with capillary water. If the spaces were filled also then the soil would be saturated. There is a vast difference. Plants do not grow well in saturated soil, but they do grow exceedingly well in soil filled with capillary water. Capillary water does not move like ordinary water, but is subject to capillary action, which has already been explained in this column.

Ditcher.—This term is applied to so many devices that the word is very confusing to many. A big machine operated by gas or steam is often used to cut trenches for drainage work or to lay pipe lines for sewers or water works, and it is often spoken of as a ditcher. This is incorrect. It is a trenching machine.

The irrigation farmer uses two machines, both spoken of as ditchers. One is a V-shaped affair used to crowd the dirt to one side, thus forming a ditch, and the other is a double moldboard plow with extension wings resembling in a general way a lister.

Canvas Dam.—A device used by irrigation farmers in place of regular headgates or checks in their field laterals. It consists of a pole with a heavy piece of duck nailed to it. The pole is placed on the banks of the canal and the canvas forms the dam.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"BUSINESS MEN'S OPINION OF COLLEGE MEN HAS CHANGED," SAYS INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Business men are viewing the college graduate in a new light, according to President William Lowe Bryan, of Indiana university. "Thirty years ago," he says, "many business men thought college graduates impractical. Horace Greeley said 'of all horned cattle deliver me from the college graduate.'

PROF. W. L. BRYAN

"By degrees business men have learned that the college men and women on the average have as much sense as the others and have something else besides.

"Nothing proved this so clearly as the great war. Our army staff made their lieutenants and captains almost exclusively out of college men. One general said to me that they could teach the average college man more in three months than the average outside would learn in a year. Why was this? Because the college man has learned to read and understand, has learned to hear and understand, has learned to see and understand."

With an increase of some 3,000 marks during the first week of January, the cost of the articles necessary to enable a man, wife and two children of school age to live seven days in Berlin in approximately the same way as before the world war, advanced to 42,085 marks, or about twice the weekly wage of a skilled worker, according to data printed in the Rote Fahne, Berlin socialist organ. This was 1,283 times the cost of the same things in January, 1914, and indicates that the retail prices in Berlin are not keeping pace with the fall in the exchange value of the mark, which was about 8,500 for $1 in the first days of January, compared with about four for $1 nine years ago.

Wholesale prices maintained considerable lead on retail rates, the average price of the 44 standard articles listed by the Industrie und Handelszeitung in the last week of December being 1,725 times above the prewar figure. Due to a rise in freight rates and the fall of the mark to about 20,000 for $1, which followed the French occupancy of the Ruhr region, the cost of living has risen materially during the last three weeks.

Among the new war price rates that give pain to the Berliners was one putting the cost of a street car ride up to 70 marks against 50 marks during December and 10 pfennings before the war. Bus rides advanced to 70 and 100 marks, according to distance, and fares on the suburban lines went up in proportion. Gas rose to 120 marks per cubic meter. Local calls from public automatic telephone stations were advanced from seven to 30 marks, while the rates to subscribers were also materially boosted, local calls being fixed at 15 marks and the long distance rates at 210 marks for the first 100 kilometers, with 90 marks more for each additional 100.

Guns of the Gods

By TALBOT MUNDY

A Story of Romance and Mystery in India

Yasmini went close to the hole in the door but was careful to keep her face in shadow at the lefthand side of it.

"What can his highness, Gungadhura Singh, want with his relatives at this strange hour?" she asked.

"Open the gate!" came the answer.

"I would open for Gungadhura Singh; but I must be sure it is he and no other."

"Look then!" he answered and thrust his dark face close to the opening.

Even the utterly base have intuition. Nothing else warned him. In the very nick of time he stepped back, and Yasmini's long dagger that shot forward like a stab of lightning only cut the cheek beneath the eye, and slit it to the corner of his mouth.

The blood poured down his beard and added fury to determination.

"Guards, break the gate!" he shouted, and Yasmini stood back in the darkest shadow, about as dangerous as a cobra guarding young ones.

The gate shook now under the blow of a battering ram. Presently the second crash came, stronger and more elastic than the first. The iron bent inward—a matter of minutes and the bolt would go.

"Boom!" came the blow on the gate again. The singes shook in their stone setting.

"Listen!" said Yasmini.

For there was another noise upstreet—a rushing to and fro, and a trumpeting that no one could mistake.

"Thump!" came the battering ram not so powerful now. There was distraction affecting the teamwork.

The scream of an elephant fighting mad, and the yelp of a dog, that pierces every other noise, rent the darkness close at hand.

There came the thunder of what might have been an avalanche as a brute as big as a leviathan approached at top speed.

Another thud, this time caused by the battering ram falling on the ground, as guard, eunuchs and Gungadhura all took to their heels.

"O Lord, what has happened to Dick?" moaned Tess.

The thunder of pursuit drew nearer. Possessed by some instinct she never offered to explain, Yasmini stepped to the gate, drew back the bolt, and opened it—a matter of inches.

In shot Tom Tripe's dog, with his tongue hanging out, and the fear of devils blazing in his eyes.

While Yasmini and Tess plot the former's escape, Dick and Tom Tripe, waiting some distance away in a shed Gungadhura arrives with three eunuchs and demands admittance. As he shows his face at the gate, Yasmini strikes at him with her knife and he suffers an ugly wound in the face. He is forcing the gate when an elephant maddened by rum, chases Tripe's dog Trotters to the gate, frightening Gungadhura and his aids away. Yasmini opens the gate to admit the terrified dog.

Yasmini slammed the gate again in the very face of the raging elephant. His charge was only in half-earnest or he would have brought the gate down. An elephant is a very short-sighted beast, and it was pitch-dark. He could not believe that a dog could disappear through a solid iron gate, and after testing the obstruction for a moment or two, grumbling to himself angrily, he stood to smell the air and listen. A noise farther along the street struck him and with a scream of mingled frenzy he went off at once full pelt.

"Oh, Trotters! Good dog, Trotters!" sobbed Tess. "Where's your master? Oh, if you could tell me where Dick is!"

She did not have long to wait for the answer to that. It took the two men a matter of seconds to rein in the terrified horse exactly in front of the palace gate.

Yasmini drew the bolt and Tom was first to step through the gate.

"Where's my dog?" he demanded. "Did Akbar get him?"

Acold nose thrust in his hand was the answer.

Up in the dog-cart Tess and her husband laughed in each other's arms.

"How many people will the carriage hold?" Yasmini called to them. So she and her five maids filled in while Tess, because her costume made it easier, mounted and rode behind Tom Tripe.

The drunken elephant drew watchmen and all others to his pursuit, so the streets were quiet as the little party made their way to the home of Mukhum Dass, the money-lender. At last revealing her identity, Yasmini induced him to shelter her five maids until an hour before dawn and one faithful guard, Ismail, who had followed at the dogcarts' tail, was commissioned to watch outside the house.

"Now, Tom Tripe!" Yasmini ordered. "Do you as the elephant did, and cause distraction. Draw Gungadhura off the scent!"

"Hell's bells, Your Ladyship!" he answered. "All the drawing I'll do after this night's work will be my last month's pay."

"Nonsense! Gungadhura and the like guard ran from the elephant like dust before the wind. The guards will be back at their post before this; but Gungadhura must find a discreet physician to bind a slit face for him! Tell the guard that Gungadhura wants no talk about tonight's work. In the morning come to Blaine sahib's house and search the cellar by lamplight letting Chamu the butler see you do it, but taking care not to let him see what you see. What you do see, leave where it lies! Then tell Gungadhura what you saw, adding that Blaine sahib was suspicious, and afterward sealed the cellar door. Have you understood me?"

"I understand there's precious little sleep for me, tonight, and hell in the morning!"

"When you have finished interviewing Gungadhura, find for Blaine sahib a new cook and a new butler, who can be trusted not to poison him!"

Tom whistled his dog and rode off at a canter.

"What is all this leading to?" demanded Dick. "What does it mean?"

"It means," she said slowly, "that the toils are closing in on Gungadhura!"

"The way I figure it," he answered, "some one else had a pretty narrow shave tonight!"

Yasmini knew better than to threaten Dick, or even to argue with him vehemently, much less give him orders. But each man has a line of least resistance.

"If the guard should tell Gungadhura that your wife was in the palace with me and could give evidence against him, what do you suppose Gungadhura would do? There are so many ways—snakes—poison—daggers in the dark—"

"What do you suggest?" he asked her. "Leave Sialpore?"

"Yes! I know a safe place. She should come with me."

"When?"

"Tonight! Before dawn."

"How?"

"By camel. I shall take my horse from your stable and ride for the camels, bringing them to the house of Mukhum Dass. Let your wife meet me there one hour before dawn."

"Dick!" said Tess, with her arm around him. "I want to go!"

"Well," he said at last. "Maybe I'm a lunatic, but have it your own way, girl, have it your own way!"

There are camels and camels—more kinds than there are of horses, but compared to the Bikaniri there are no other desert mounts worth a moment's consideration. Fourteen of them were gathered for her and held in readiness by men who loved her and detested Gungadhura.

They rode in single file, each driver with a led camel ridden by a woman, except Yasmini directed her own mount and for the most part showed the way, her desert-reared guide being hard put to keep his own animal abreast of her.

The surest thing Gungadhura would attempt, once word should reach him that she had vanished from Sialpore, would be to draw around her a network of his own men. Watchers from the hills could pass word along of the direction she had taken; and the sequel, if Gungadhura was only quick enough, would depend simply on the loneliness or otherwise of the spot where she could be brought to bay. For Yasmini abduction to the hills could only mean one of two things; unthinkable surrender, or sure death by any of a hundred secret means.

So the way they took was wild and lonely, frequented only by the little jackals.

Yet twice they were seen before the sun was two hours high, the first time by a caravan of merchants headed toward Sialpore, who took no notice, but would tell of the encounter.

The second party to catch sight of them consisted of four men on camels, whose rifles, worn military fashion, with a sling, detrayed them as Gungadhura's men.

"Desert police," he called them. "Takers of tenths" was the popular description. The four gave chase, for a caravan in a hurry is always likely to pay well for exemption from delay.

They had a signal station on the hill two miles behind them to keep them in touch with other parties, north, south, east and west. It looked like Yasmini's undoing, for they were gaining two for one along a shorter course but she changed direction, so that the police had lost advantage, and a stern chase on slower camels was their only hope but one. They fired half a dozen shots by way of caling attention to themselves—then wheeled and raced away—toward the signal station on the hill.

Yasmini brought her fugitives at last to a little desert oasis, where there was brackish water and a great rock offered shadow to rest in.

"By now," laughed Yasmini, smoking a cigarette in the shadow, "Gungadhura knows surely that my palace is empty and the bird has flown. Yet the telegraph will have not been seen to cross the border, and he will be wondering—wondering."

"What can he do" suggested Tess.

"Do? He can be spiteful. He will enter my palace and remove the furniture, but I shall recover them all within three weeks—and his own beside! I will be maharanee within the month!"

"But what are you and the priest and Samson all bargaining about," demanded Tess.

"The treasure of Sialpore But I make no bargains! I, who know where the treasure is! Why should I offer a marriage contract drawn and you shall be a witness. That treasure is my dowry. Listen! Rubru Singh my father died without a son—the first of all that long line who left no son to follow him. The custom was that he should tell his son, and none else, the secret of the treasure. He hated Gungadhura; and not knowing which the English would choose for his successor, Gungadhura or another man, he told no one, making only hints to my mother on his death-bed and saying that if I, his daughter, ever developed brains enough to learn the secret of the treasure, then I might also have wit enough to win the throne and all would be well."

"And you discovered it? How did you discover it?"

"Not I."

"Who then?"

"Your husband did!"

"My husband? Dick Blaine? But that can't be true; he never told me; he tells me everything."

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(Another free installment tomorrow.)

District Basket Tourney Postponed Until Monday

BAD WEATHER HALTS PLANS

Will Finish Games In Two Days

Decision to postpone the district interscholastic basket ball tournament, scheduled to have started in Archer City today, was reached yesterday by B. N. Dinsmore of Electra, director of this district. The tourney will open in Archer City Monday and efforts will be made to have it completed by Tuesday night. Under the laws of the State Interscholastic league the district winner must be decided by Feb. 15.

Bad Roads Blamed

The postponement is attributed to the bad condition of country roads in this part of the state at present. Practically all of the 10 teams entered in the tourney had planned to make the trip to Archer City by automobile, with a number counting on returning to their homes each night. This would have been impossible after the recent heavy rains and Mr. Dinsmore was of the opinion that another four days might give the roads opportunity to dry out, thus facilitating the transportation problems of the various contenders.

Jones Drills Crew

Regular practice schedules will be the order for the rest of the week around the local high school camp. Coach Jones gave his crew a stiff workout at Legion hall Wednesday and will follow this up with some more of the same brand the remainder of the week.

A game will be scheduled for the team Saturday night, with either Petrolia or Henrietta as the probable contender. Efforts were being made Wednesday to bring one of these aggregations here for a battle and the Red and Black mentor was confident of closing the deal by today.

The Junior college outfit has already been booked for a scrap with Iowa Park, county champions, Saturday night so that a bargain bill is assured for local fans.

Bowie Ready For Field Belt Trials

Bowie is making elaborate preparations for entertaining crowds at the Oil Belt field trials scheduled to open in that city Feb. 22, according to Doc Landon, secretary of the association, who returned Wednesday from a brief visit to the place.

Housing accommodations for the throngs expected to be on hand for the various events are giving officials of the meet some worry, but ready aid is being extended by the citizenship of Bowie, according to Mr. Landon. Private homes are being offered for the use of visitors and it is expected that there will be a place for everyone.

Seat Sales For "Clarence" Pick Up

Seat sales for "Clarence," the Community Players' production to be staged at the Wichita theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, have been quite heavy for the past few days. Reports from those pushing the sale indicate that a packed house will be on hand each night to view the play.

Rehearsals are going ahead satisfactorily, it is said, and a finished production is promised.

250 Pounds Of Beef Condemned

Two hundred and fifty pounds beef and 11 quarts of milk were condemned as being unfit for human use by the city health department in Jaunary, according to the monthly report just issued by Dr. A. H. Douglas, director. The report also shows that 151 dead animals—28 horses, 26 hogs and 64 dogs—were burned at the city incinerator.

Twenty-eight homes were quarantined for contagious disease during the month and 65 laboratory tests were made. Collections from all sources reached $443.91.

Europe's Society Tennis Stars Open New Cannes Net Courts

Duchess of Westminster, left, scoring for Mrs. Winston Churchill.

An interesting tennis tourney in which the society court stars of America, England and France competed, marked the opening of the new courts at the Hotel Metropole, Cannes, France.

Philanthropic Colonels Slice Solons Of Prima Donnas Among Champ Yanks; Babe Ruth And Carl Mays Escape

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—There is a loud anguished squawk about to be raised in various sections of the land, simultaneously with the receipt of 1923 contracts of members of the New York Yanks. Fully 90 per cent of our noble champions have been favored with a cut in salary, the reductions ranging in magnitude from $300 to a cool and worthy thousand.

Colonels Philanthropic.

The philanthropic colonels are saying it at bargain rates and the athletes are about as gratified as a deaf mute with his hands tied. The following as we have been given to understand are the latest quotations of individual prima donnas in the Yankee cast:

Wally Pipp, first baseman, raised $500; Aaron Ward, second baseman, cut $1,000; Everett Scott, shortstop, slight raise; Joe Dugan, third baseman, raised $500; Wally Schang, catcher, slight raise; Bob Meusel, outfielder, cut $500; Laton Witt, outfielder, same salary as in 1922; Elmer Smith, utility outfielder, cut $500; Mike McNally, utility infielder, same salary; Fred Hofmann, catcher, same salary; Waite Hoyt, pitcher, cut, $500; Sam Jones, pitcher, same salary; Bob Shawkey, pitcher, raised $500; Joe Bush, pitcher, raised $500.

Babe and Mays Escape.

Carl Mays and Babe Ruth have holdover contracts and it is just as well for them that they have. The colonels would be in no unseeming haste to pay Ruth $52,000 a year if they had it to do over again, and Mays on his 1922 record, would be offered about $3,000 less than he is getting.

The general trend toward retrenchment will be resented by the hitherto favored Yanks. It is said by some baseball men that the Yanks, being a moody, temperamental lot, will flock to the baseball players union in the hope that Ray Cannon and the threat of a strike may be able to do something about it.

Negroes Seek New Homes in Mexico

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 7.—The negroes, of Oklahoma are being invited to a new "promised land" in old Mexico.

Wheather it will be only a will o' wisp, as many negro movements have been, or a real exodus, remains to be seen.

The movement is sponsored by the International Community Welfare League, with offices in Los Angles, Mexico City and here. A local man, J. B. Key, negro, is president of the league.

The league claims that settlement rights in northern Mexico have been secured, which includes freedom and equality for negroes, Latin-Americans and Indians.

Suicided to Escape Tax

PRIELSDORF, Silesia, Feb. 7. — A farmer named Walter hanged himself rather than pay the high taxes demanded when he sold his farm for 4,000,000 marks. The government wanted "too much" of his money, he declared before he died.

Leadville Shocked At Own Iniquity

LEADVILLE, Colo. Feb. 7.—Leadville citizens—that is, some of them—are recovering from the shock of an exposure made by a local newspaper of the "Night Life" in the once famous mining town, known from coast to coast in the early days, for its wide open character. The expose followed a particularly free holiday celebration.

Under the heading "Leadville's Night Life Still Burning Brightly" the newspaper proclaims that the "Days of 79" are revived in 1923.

A reporter visited the various "hell holes" and here are some of the things he described without qualification in the article, with names and places given in every instance:

Famous old bars selling drinks openly. Gambling going on in many establishments.

Hundred dollar "fines" paid quarterly to authorities for protection.

Red light district running wide open.

Murder and fighting as in the rough and ready early days.

MORE GAMES FOR WICHITA

Team May Go To Dallas

Regardless of the outcome of the district basket ball tourney in Archer City next week, the local high school basketball five is in for a number of important games before the hoops are taken down for the year. A crack at the state title is what Coach Jones and his pennant chasers are aching for at present, but they are keeping the road clear for more action should this big opportunity be denied them.

Three More

After the district games, three more contests are probabilities, Jones is angling for a game with Altus high school in the Oklahoma city Saturday, Feb. 17, and is practically certain this can be arranged.

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24, games may be played with Oak Cliff and one other Dallas high school, in Dallas. A letter from Oak Cliff officials Wednesday indicated that a game would be available there the night of the 24th and that Bryan or Forest Avenue high might be lined up for Friday night, the 23rd. Further developments on these are expected today.

Curing your Golf Troubles

By Jim Barnes

Dear Mr. Barnes:

I am one of the rather considerable number to whom three-put greens during a round are a rather monotonous occurence. To me, a good long approach put is easily the toughest kind of a shot. I know that lots of others endorse my sentiments and I am wondering whether you would care to make any suggestions that might prove helpful.

Good puting is, of course, a successful combination of several important considerations, not the least among which is confidence. It is admitted of course, that you must be able to figure the proper line pretty well and that you must hit the ball cleanly. But even those two things don't cover the job by quite a lot.

I believe that the following will prove helpful to a lot of golfers, including yourself. Instead of trying to putt for the hole, just picture yourself a circle of say three feet in diameter with the cup in the center. Then concentrate on trying to stop the ball in that imaginary circle. This may give you more confidence, and enable you to hit the ball more firmly than you would otherwise, where you know that you are aiming at a small target.

Understand, however, I am not advancing this as a theory for all. Many of our best putters make it a point always to put for the hole in a real attempt to hole the ball, no matter how far away the ball lies. But these are very skilful players, and work with the advantage of the confidence that this skill gives them.

(Jim Barnes will suggest a remedy for your golf troubles. Write him in care of the Sports Editor, enclosing stamped envelope if you want a personal answer.)

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Interest High In Mozart Opera

Considerable interest is being shown here in the Mozart opera comique, "Cosi Fan Tutte," to be presented in this city Thursday, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Musicians' club.

The opera, now on its way west from a long run in the east to an extended engagement on the Pacific coast, is making a few intermediate stops and Wichirta Falls was fortunate to secure the production for one night only.

Irene Williams, talented young vocalist, appears at the head of a long list of musical celebrities who will be heard when the company makes its bow in the Palace theatre.

Speaking Of Fat, Look At Dempsey

Jack Dempsey

If Jack Dempsey remains idle much longer he may sport the fat that Jess Willard tries to hide when he talks of re-entering the ring. For Jack now shows on his once finely chiseled face the effects of loafing. His face is approaching flabbiness. Wonder how he compares with the Dempsey of 1921 or 1922 in weight?

Ball Player Sues Dallas Railway When Kicked Off

By International News Service.

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—Damages of $10,000 are asked from the Dallas Railway company in a suit filed in district court today by W. H. Erwin, catcher for a baseball club in the Florida league last summer, who alleges that his earning ability as a baseball player has been reduced 75 per cent as the result of injuries received when a conductor assaulted him on the night of January 11.

The petition states that when Erwin went to get off a street car the conductor attacked him with his fists, blacked his eyes, bit him, sprained his wrist and kicked him off the car. As a result of this he has suffered serious and painful injuries and will not be able to play ball as formerly, it is stated. He alleged that he was able to earn $3,000 annually playing baseball.

Duncan Team This Year Assured

Special to The Record News

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 7.—At a called meeting of the stockholders of the Duncan Baseball club and fans generally the enthusiasm manifest proved beyond a doubt that Duncan will support a team this year with more zeal than ever before. After the meeting was called to order by President O. T. McGregor a subscription of stock began immediately and in a very short time subscriptions to the amount of $5,200 were volunteered. The Duncan club had one of the best teams in the Oklahoma State league last year.

KLAN HELPS NEEDY HERE

Distributes Groceries Wednesday

Eight men dressed in the white robes and masks of the ku klux klan appeared at the homes of two needy widows late yesterday afternoon and deposited groceries and money with the families of the women. Letters were left, signed and sealed, by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The first visit of the robed men was made to the home of Mrs. A. Harris, Bridge street, at 5:30 in the evening. Appearing in a large closed automobile, the men carried several boxes of groceries into the home. A sum of money was also given Mrs. Harris, together with the following letter:

"Dear Mrs. Harris:

"The offering which is herewith given you is made with the truest feeling and in the greatest hope that it may be of some material benefit to you.

In our busy walks of life, we, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, due wholly upon ourselves as American citizens, never pass by the heartfelt need of the needy, nor the distress of the widow.

"May God bless you, is our prayer.

"Wichita Falls Klan, No. 105."

Visit Second Home

A few minutes after the first visit, the men appeared at the home of Mrs. J. F. Davis, 119 Walnut street and made a presentation of groceries, accompanied by a letter substantially the same as the one given Mrs. Harris. Without speaking, the robed figures then entered their car and disappeared.

Small Acreage Is Taken From Water District Number 2

Under the ruling allowing withdrawals from the irrigation improvement lands, 480 acres of land have been withdrawn from water improvement district No. 2. This amount is much smaller than was expected.

Under the ruling it was optional with persons living within the area to be benefited by the irrigation work to pay the taxes or go without the special benefits. This option closed Wednesday. Only the small amount was withdrawn, the other property owners agreeing to the payment of the special taxes to provide for the use of the irrigation water.

Martyr of World War

CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 6—One of the martyrs of the world war—an ewe that gave of her blood 4,000 times to aid soldiers wounded in action—died at the navy yard here recently.

Scores of lives were saved, physicians stated, by the transfusions of the healthy blood of the ewe to the wounded men. It is estimated that the ewe gave over 40 gallons of blood to the soldiers.

Longhorns Defeat Owls

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The University of Texas Longhorns easily defeated Rice Institute 38 to 17 here tonight in basketball.

"Find Yourself Campaign" For Youth of City Conducted Here

A "Find Yourself Campaign" for the assistance of boys in the adolescent period in choosing their lifework is being conducted in Wichita Falls by J. E. Lewis of Dallas, working under the auspices of the Texas Young Men's Christian association.

Mr. Lewis plans to enlist the cooperation of a number of business men of this city to grant interviews to the boys who enroll in the campaign. Each boy, after signing up and answering a questionnaire, will be asked to call on some certain business man who has volunteered his services and seek advice from him about what the youth should do to carry out his ambition to be successful in certain lines of endeavor.

The campaign is being carried on here through the High-Y. However, it is understood that the work is not to be confined to boys of the high school, but every boy who wishes advice in trying to "find himself" will be enrolled.

Mr. Lewis will be in Wichita Falls until Friday night, and desires to meet all men interested in boys' work. He will address the Rotary club on the local campaign at the weekly luncheon today.

Lightweight King Of Australia Will Make U. S. Debut

Pat Mills

Pat Mills, lightweight champion of Australia, is preparing to show his wares in the United States late this month. Mills won the title in the Antipodes by defeating Mac Villon, who previously had licked the much heralded Elimo Flores twice. Mills will meet Charley White, veteran Chicago lightweight, in New York.

Willard Signed To Box Johnson In Bout to Decision

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champ and Floyd Johnson, of Iowa, aspirant to the world's title, were matched today to meet May 12 in a 15-round bout to a decision at the new Yankee stadium for the benefit of the milk fund of the mayor's committee of women. The boxers were guaranteed $25,000 each.

Mehlhorn Cops Beaumont Honors; Barnes Runner Up

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 7.—Bill Mehlhorn, professional, defeated Johnny Farrell, New York, by one stroke, in a nine-hole playoff on the ninth green for the Beaumont open golf championship, after the two had turned in cards of 155 for 36 holes. Jim Barnes, British open champion, finished in a single tie for second with 156.

Address On "Wills" Heard Wednesday

"The Dignity of Making a Will" was the subject of Dr. John E. Pounds, who spoke to a fair sized crowd at the First Christian church Wednesday evening. The subject, usually considered as a "dead" one, was touched up with many points of interest by the speaker.

His remarks dealt with the necessity of making wills, various items to watch in the making of wills and other legal matters pertaining to the business.

A TEXAS WONDER

(By International News Service.)

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive St. St Louis Mo.

LOST

Male Pointer Dog, orange and white, answers to name of Joe. Liberal reward for return or information. D. D. Smith, 1213 Marshall. Phone 6778.

"Sut Says"

All Street Cars Stop In Front of "Sut's Smoke Shop."

Sut's Smoke Shop

618 Eighth.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

2 GAMES AT HALL TONIGHT

Fast City League Tilts Promised

High School Ineligibles vs. the Gaines Motor company crew and Texhoma vs. the American Legion will be the basket ball dish for local fans at the Legion hall tonight. The Ineligibles and Gaines tangle in the first scrap of the double bill, with the Legion and Texhoma outfits winding up the night's work.

Both games promise plenty of entertainment, especially the Ineligible-Gaines imbroglio. The two teams are evenly matched and both are in the pink of condition.

The battle between Legion and Texhoma depends largely on the condition of the oiler five. It is thought that injuries which have handicapped the team for the past two weeks will not have to be contended with tonight and that the oilers will have the full strength on the floor.

'Fountain of Youth' Is Found by Science

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Gland Treatments.

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatments. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 548 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose $2; or simply send your name, without money, and pay the postman $2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

HOW HE CURED HIS RUPTURE

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operation or Death."

His Remedy and Book Sent Free

Captain Collings sailed the seas for many years; then he sustained a bad double rupture that soon forced him to not only remain ashore, but kept him bedridden for years. He tried doctor after doctor and truss after truss. No results! Finally, he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and abhorrent operation or die. He did neither! He cured himself instead.

Captain Collings made a study of himself, of his condition—and at last he was rewarded by the finding of the method that so quickly made him a well, strong, vigorous and happy man.

Anyone can use the same method; it's simple, easy, safe and inexpensive. Every ruptured person in the world should have the Captain Collings book, telling all about how he cured himself, and how anyone may follow the same treatment in their own home without any trouble. The book and medicine are FREE. They will be sent prepaid to any rupture sufferer who will fill out the below coupon. But send it right away—now—before you put down this paper.

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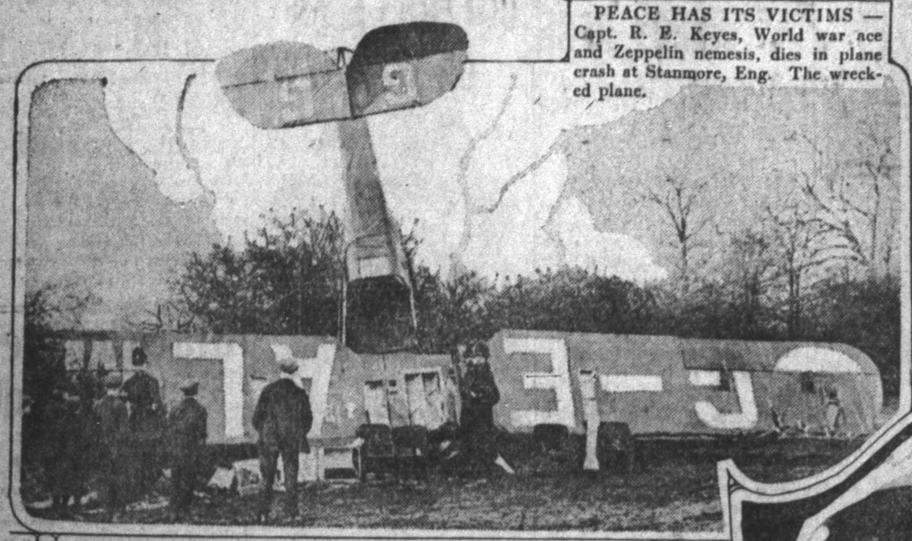
Jack's in the Bush League As a Nurse

Words by Ring W. Lardner

Well Al what do you think of my cousin Wade and his wife leaveing me to take care of there baby wile they went out sight seen and what do I know about babies and don't want to know nothing about them only I could not set there 5 or 6 hrs. and listen to it cry and all I done was run down to the candy store and get it a all day sucker. But the next time anybody asks me to mind there baby I will bust there jaw cousin or no cousin and the real all day sucker this time was me.

The Day's News in Pictures



PEACE HAS ITS VICTIMS — Capt. R. B. Keyes, World war ace and Zeppelin nemesis, dies in plane crash at Stanmore, Eng. The wrecked plane.

AUTHORESS AND MOTHER—Elinor Glyn spending "One Day" to "Three Weeks" with her mother at Chelsea, Eng.

"KEEP STILL" —Answer me. Don't say a word." French officer quizzes German citizen in Essen. Notice the military bearing of the "quizzee."

CHIP OFF THE OLD ROUGH RIDING BLOCK — Teddy Roosevelt, 3d, son of the assistant secretary of the navy and grandson of the original Teddy, with the cup, and Senator Medill McCormick's son, John, win blue ribbons at Washington junior horse show.

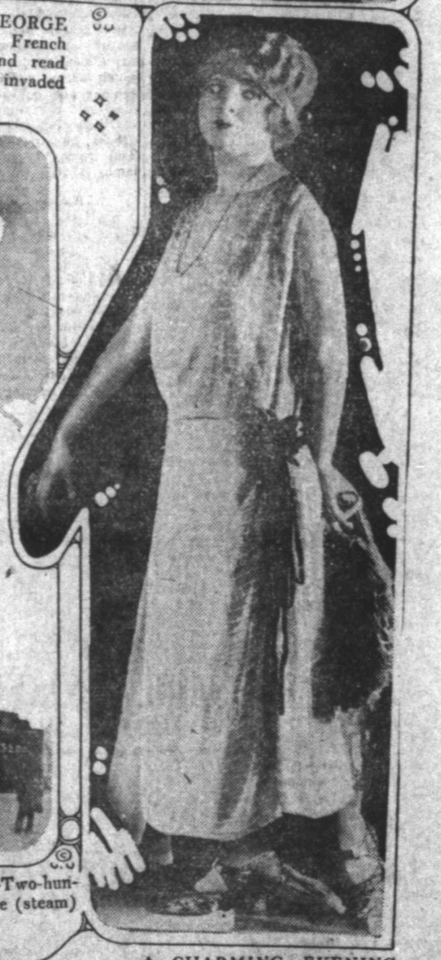
BLUE GRASS PRIZE BEAUTY—Miss Gladys Hicks, Louisville, Ky., wins American legion contest.

GERMANS QUOTE LLOYD GEORGE SPEECHES—Welshman's criticisms of French Ruhr invasion prominently displayed and read avidly by the German population of the invaded district.

MR. ZERO TURNS TO RELIGION — Urban Ledoux, the "Mr. Zero" of "down and outer" fame, with his daughter, Yvvonne, pickets Rev. Percy Stickney Grant's church in New York at the head of a group of poor

HO! HUM! SUCH EXTRAVAGANCE —John D. Rockefeller parts with another shiny thin one, but the Ormond Beach caddy-receiver can't see anything in it to write home about.

STAGE BUCKING CONTEST BETWEEN GIANT LOCOMOTIVES—Two-hundred-and-sixty-ton gearless, electric locomotive makes 278-ton mallet freight engine (steam) back up like a top in bucking contest.



A CHARMING EVENING FROCK — Peach colored, soft crepe, embroidered in crystal beads is latest design.

PRISONERS' "ANGEL"— Mrs. Wesley Westbrook, warden's wife, passes out books to Chicago jail inmates.

MUSSOLINI SPOKESMAN — Armando Mussolini, Italian premier's brother, edits "Popolo d' Italia."

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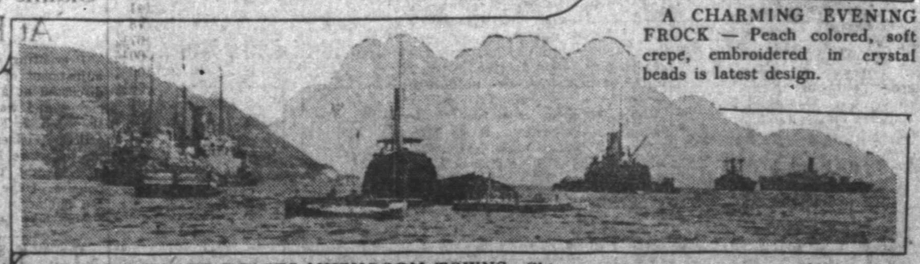

DARDANELLES BOASTS MUSHROOM TOWNS—Ships arriving with cargoes of huts are shown above. Below, landing the huts, in sections, on the sites chosen as bases of supply for British operations.

Freeman-Hampton Leases Active; Texhoma No. 1 Blows In

CLOSE AVERAGE AT PREMIUM

Wallace Producer Stirs Action

Quite a number of leases have changed hands in the last few days, following the bringing in of the Dr. Wallace producer in section 2, abstract 987, Kemp and Kempner tract in Archer county. This well, reported to be flowing over 100 barrels, is an extension of the Freeman-Hampton pool for almost a half mile to the northeast. Several offset wells are being started and close-in acreage is going at a premium.

Jerome S. Stone and J. I. Staley have purchased the 20-acre lease directly offsetting the Dr. Wallace well on the west for a consideration of $17,500. The deal was closed Wednesday and a location offsetting the producer has already been made, it is announced.

An 80-acre lease in the same section to the northwest has been purchased by the American Refining company and Jerome S. Stone. The consideration was said to be around $40,000.

The Comet Petroleum company has purchased the 40-acre strip south of the J. J. Perkins lease and southeast of the Dr. Wallace well. The consideration has not been made public.

Warlike Events In Europe Bring Grain To Higher Level

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Something of an upturn in the value of wheat took place today during the early dealings, the impetus coming from renewal of warlike moves by the Turks. The opening, which varied from ⅛c off to ¼c up, May $1.18 to ½ and July $1.18⅝ to ½, was followed by a raise all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Later developments in the nearer east had a tendency to restrict selling and the market readily advanced further, September touching a new high price record for the season, $1.11⅝. The close was firm, 1 to 2¼ net higher, May $1.20½ to ⅝ and July $1.14? to ½.

Persistent buying in small lots gave firmness to the corn and oats markets. After opening ⅛ to ¼c lower, May 74⅛ to ¼c, corn scored slight general gains.

Subsequently all deliveries reached a new high price record for the season, including September at 76⅝c a bushel. Further damage to the Argentine corn crop was reported. The close was strong, 1⅜ to 1⅞c net higher, May 75⅞c to 76c.

Oats started ⅛c lower to ⅛c@¼c advance, May 44¼ to ⅜c, and later hardened a little in all deliveries.

Provisions were weak in line with the hog market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.18¼	1.20⅜	1.18¼	1.20⅛
July	1.13⅜	1.14½	1.13⅛	1.14⅝
Sep.	1.10⅝	1.11⅝	1.10⅝	1.11⅝
CORN—				
May	.74⅛	.76	.74⅛	.75⅞
July	.74⅝	.76⅝	.74⅝	.76½
Sept	.74⅝	.76⅞	.74⅝	.76⅝
OATS—				
May	.44⅜	.45⅛	.44½	.45¼
July	.43⅛	.43⅝	.42⅞	.43⅝
Sept	.43	.42⅝	.41⅞	.42½
LARD—				
May	11.32	11.45	11.32	11.45
July	11.50	11.57	11.50	11.57
RIBS—				
May	10.90	10.95	10.90	10.95
July	10.97	11.00	10.97	11.00

Griswold No. 6 In Electra Pool Flows 100 Barrels

Showing up for 100 barrels, the Griswold Oil company Wednesday brought in No. 6 well on lease E, Waggoner tract, in the south Electra pool. This well was completed in the 1,500 foot sand.

No. 37, on lease A, Burnett and Lloyd, was completed Wednesday in the 900 foot sand and is making 25 barrels.

Three new locations are announced by the same company. No. 2 Waggoner, in the northeast corner of lease A; No. 12 on lease E, Waggoner tract; and No. 39, lease A, Burnett and Lloyd.

TEXHOMA NO. 1 DERRICK BURNS

Unexpected Flow Of Oil Disastrous

Blowing itself in late Tuesday night, Texhoma No. 1, lease D, Ferguson tract, in the Freeman-Hampton pool, Archer county, made several nice flows, when the derrick caught on fire and was destroyed. After drilling into the sand, work was suspended for the night. Later the well started flowing and before the watchman could summon the crew, the derrick was in flames. The partial loss to the machinery was covered by insurance.

It is not known just what the well will produce, but a new derrick and a standard rig will be erected at once and the well completed.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Cattle 1,200; beeves 4.00@7.00; stockers 3.50@6.75; cows 2.75@5.00; canners 1.75@2.50; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@7.50; bulls 3.00@4.00; calves 2.50@6.50.

Hogs 1,000; light 8.15@8.25; heavy 8.00@8.20; medium 7.50@8.00; mixed 7.00@7.50; common 6.00@7.00; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.50@5.50; pigs 5.00@6.75.

Sheep 150; lambs 8.50@14.00; yearlings 7.00@11.00; wethers 7.00@8.50; ewes 6.50@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Cattle 12,000; steady; beef steers 7.25@8.75; cows 4.00@5.25; heifers 5.00@6.50; feeders 6.50@7.50; stockers 6.00@7.35; best vealers 11.00; canners and cutters 2.25@3.75; bologna bulls 4.00@4.50.

Hogs 16,000; slow; top 8.15; bulk of sales 7.80@8.10; packer sows 7.00; stock pigs 7.50@7.80.

Sheep 6,000; steady; lambs 14.50; ewes 8.25; feeding lambs 14.60.

Faith Lodge Has Enjoyable Meeting

A large attendance with a well arranged program, made the regular stated meeting of Faith lodge, held in the lodge rooms Tuesday night, one of the most enjoyable events of the year. Examinations were held and the regular order of business gone through with, following which a radio concert was enjoyed.

STOCKS DISPLAY FIRMER TONE

Good Demand Noted For Oil Shares

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market. A good demand was noted for the oil steel and railroad shares. North Amerison advanced 1⅜ to a new high level for the year and Central Leather preferred was pushed up 1¼. Consolidated Cigar opened 1½ higher.

Motor, copper, shipping, leather and farm implement shares also were bought at slightly higher prices. Indications of profit taking appeared in some of the usual market leaders, such as United States Steel, Baldwin and Studebaker, but the recessions were held to fractions. Rails moved within narrow limits. Foreign exchanges were inclined to ease on the disappointing overnight news from Lausanne, demand sterling dropping ⅞c to $4.67⅝.

New York Stocks

Allied Chem & Dye	77
Allis-Chalmers	49⅝
Amer Zinc	15⅞
Amer Can	88½
Amer Beet Sugar	40¾
Amer Car & Fdy	184½
Amer H & Leh pfd	60¾
Amer Inter Corp	27⅝
Amer Loco	126
Amer S & R	61¾
Atl Coast Line	119⅝
Amer Sugar	80
Amer Sum Tob	27⅞
Amer T & T	122⅜
Amer Tob	156
Amer Wolen	98½
Anaconda Copper	48¼
Atchison	101⅞
Atl G & WI	22⅛
Baldwin Loco	136½
Baltimore & Ohio	57½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	64¼
Cosden	55¾
Can Pac	147⅜
Central Leather	35⅛
Coca Cola	75⅛
Chandler Motors	70⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	75
Chi Mil & St P	24¼
Chi R I & Pac	36¼
Chino Copper	26
Colo F & I	27⅜
Corn Prod	136¼
Crucible Steel	75¾
Erie	13
Famous Players-Lasky	88⅛
Gen Asphalt	44⅞
Gen Electric	188⅞
Gen Motors	13⅞
Gulf States Steel	85½
Goodrich Co	37¼
Gt North pfd	76¾
Illinois Central	113½
Inspiration Copper	35⅝
Inter Harvester	97
Int Mer Marine pfd	42½
Inter Paper	53⅝
Invincible Oil	17
Kelly-Springfield Tire	51
Kansas Gulf	2
Kennecot Copper	38⅜
Louisville & Nash	140
xMex Pet	260
Miami Copper	27¼
Middle States Oil	11½
M. K. & T	16
Midvale Steel	28¾
Missouri Pac	18⅜
N Y Central	95½
N Y N H & Hart	22⅛
Norfolk & West	115
North Pac	77⅞
Okla Prod & Ref	2¾
Pac Oil	43⅛
Pan Amer Pet	92¼
Pennsylvania	46½
People's Gas	92½
Pure Oil	20⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	14½
Reading	80
Rep I & S	51⅝
Royal Dutch N Y	49½
Sears Roebuck	88½
Sinclair Con Oil	34
South Pac	93
South Railway	31⅝
Stand Oil of N J	41¼
Seaboard Air Line	6½
Sloss-Shelf Steel & Iron	47½
Studebaker Corp	120¾
Tennessee Copper	11⅞
Texas Co	48⅝
Texas & Pac	23
Tob Prod	82
Trans Oil	11⅝
Union Pacific	141
United Retail Stores	73
U S Ind Alcohol	67¼
U S Rubber	60½
U S Steel	106¾
Utah Copper	66¼
United Fruit	164
Virginia Caro Chem	23
Westinghouse Electric	62½
Willys Overland	7⅞

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New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Call money easier, high 4½, low 4, ruling rate, 4½, closing bid 4, offered at 4½, last loan 4, call loans against acceptances 4. Tome loans firm; 60 to 90 days 4 3-4@5, 4 to 6 months 4 3-4@5; prime commercial paper 4½@4 3-4.

THEIR WAY.

"Them folks over there in Rooshy have got into a dickens of a shape, hain't they?" asked Nip Tuck.

"Eh-yah!" replied Jig Fiddlin. "Looks like they've gone mad, and are running around biting theirselves."

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Market Notes

WASHINGTON—Government authority over radio operators is "absolutely nullified" by the decision of the district court of appeals, directing Secretary of Commerce Hoover to issue a radio license to the Intercity Radio company of New York, it was declared today at the commerce department.

TOLEDO — General Motors has purchased the Milburn Wagon company plant and business here, paying $2,000,000 cash, Horace Suydam, president of the Milburn company, announced this afternoon.

WASHINGTON—American rubber manufacturers still are hopeful that negotiations with British rubber producers will effect modification of British restriction governing rubber production and price control, officials of the commerce department said today. Meanwhile, government officials will proceed with their program to find new rubber sources in South America and other parts of the world.

Lions Hear About Faulty Gas Stoves

A vigorous defense of the much maligned gas company was made Wednesday by Harry T. McLaughlin, district manager of the Municipal Gas company, in an address before the Lions club at its regular weekly luncheon.

The speaker declared that large gas bills were usually the fault of consumers who made use of defective heating equipment, rather than because of exorbitant rates charged by the company. Mr. McLaughlin outlined some of the ways whereby faulty equipment might result in an excessive consumption of gas and a correspondingly heavy charge.

A number of figures showing the extent of the company's operations here were also given by Mr. McLaughlin.

Dr. J. D. Parnell and A. B. Maples furnished the musical entertainment for the day.

Shriners To Have Concert Tonight

A pretentious saido concert will be given for nobles and ladies of Maskat temple tonight from 8 until 10:30 o'clock with the Al Koran temple of Cleveland, and India temple of Oklahoma City furnishing the entertainment.

The band and chanters of each of these temples will alternate in a series of musical numbers to be broadcast from radio stations in the respective cities. A radio set in the Maskat temple rooms here will pick up the numbers.

Admission to the concert will be only by 1923 cards.

Scouts Observe Birthday Tonight

A special observance of the Thirteenth anniversary of the birth of the Boy Scout movement will be made in this city by local scouts tonight. An open meeting is to be held at the First Methodist church south, with Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church as principal speaker. R. E. Shepherd will have charge of the musical end of the program.

Awarding of merit badges by the court of honor will follow the special features.

Bank Committee To Visit Territory

The towns and communities of this territory will be visited soon by the organization committee of the joint stock land bank, according to announcement made Wednesday. The purposes and benefits of the bank will be presented to the business men of the various communities.

A meeting of the investors and friends of the new bank will be held upon the completion of the stock subscription campaign.

Claims Discussed At Katy Meeting

Preventing claims and the proper adjustment of claims were the topics discussed at a meeting of the freight claims and warehouse departments of the M. K. & T. lines, held in the local offices Wednesday afternoon. These meetings are held monthly and serve to acquaint the employes with the policies of the company and to assist the public in every way so that the claims may be held to a minimum.

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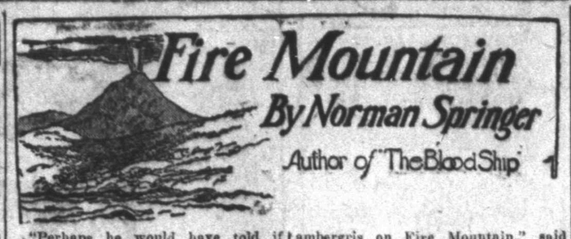

"Perhaps he would have told if he had understood. He hardly understands yet. Only in part—a little."

I am in the fog—the terrible gray fog! No water! I see Alice in the fog!

"And then — the end."

I see Silva sitting opposite me. He looks, looks! Lord God, hast thou deserted me?

Billy, who had been with Captain Dabney when the Cohasset reached the volcanic island, realized the identity of the place with Winter's Island. From the Chinese owner of the resort, the hunchback learned that Winters had been picked up demented in his open boat, brought to Honolulu and had there died. He left us his log with the Chinaman, who sold it to Little Billy for "five dollah."

"At breakfast next morning, I acquainted Ruth with the passages I read to you," Little Billy explained. "We were waited on by Ichi, the little Jap, whom we shipped as cook at Hakodate. As he apparently knew hardly anything of English, we took no pains to guard our speech against him. Indeed, we never gave him a thought. We verified the "Good Luck" and congratulated ourselves on the finding of Fire Mountain, all within the hearing of Ichi.

"We were daunted only by the prospect of searching blindly through that cave-ridden mountain! Then Ruth found the code. A rip on the lining of the log book revealed it—the piece of skin you see on the table. The writing, you see is all numerals."

"How do you know it's a code?" Martin asked.

"Three excellent reasons," answered the hunchback. "First, Winters mentions writing down the secret of the cave's location and we find the skin; second, Smatt himself deciphered the figures for Ichi; third, Ruth and I proved correctness of the deciphering this morning. We talked to each other through the wall in the "Black Cruiser" by means of it. Consultation with Poe's "Goldbug" gave me the key. It is what is called a checkerboard code.

"But there is no need of my making the translation. Friend Smatt has attended to that for us. Here it is.

Martin read in Lawyer Smatt's bold hand:

South end beach—in elephant head—4 starboard—windy cave—2 port—aloft—north corner dry cave.

"That marks the location of the pile of ambergris," continued the hunchback. "No doubt about it. It is up to us to get there first."

"But how did Smatt come to be in possession of the skin? I am coming to that. The Jap, Ichi, brought it to him."

"That morning I fathomed the checker-board, drew a diagram, and began to decipher. Then my much abused body went on strike."

"I called for Ichi and he brought me a large cup of black coffee. I drank it, and went promptly to sleep."

"It was drugged coffee the Jap gave you," stated Captain Dabney with finality.

"Yes, he was doubtless a spy of the syndicate," assented Little Billy. "Certainly, when I ran across him in Frisco, he was anything but the cookie of a wind-jammer.

"Anyway when I woke up, that Winters' code had vanished with the cook."

"Ichi had tried unsuccessfully to open the safe in the Captain's room," said Ruth. "He was undoubtedly after the old log book that contained the entry about the discovery of Fire Mountain, including the lattitude and longitude."

"In Frisco, I accidentally ran across Ichi and followed him to Smatt's office. The rest of the story you know."

"Wild Bob Carew is the jinx of the happy family," said Little Billy, after a moment. He is a human devil right enough. And the discovery that he is interested in this affair was serious and important news for us."

"If you knew the Pacific, you would know Carew," explained Little Billy to Martin. "He is the best and least favorably known blackleg between the two poles. He is an Englishman—the cast off son of a noble house, I believe. And he is a cruel, treacherous, brave and cunning beast! No other words fit him. Add that to a really beautiful body, a brazen gall, and a well-bred and suave carriage, and you have Wild Bob. He has an apt nickname—'Wild Bob.'

"Carew and his backers are sure to have a try for that million in ambergris on Fire Mountain," said Billy.

"If it has come to a race, Carew's schooner has the heels on us," observed Little Billy.

"Yes, the Dawn is the better sailer," reluctantly admitted the captain.

"I hope we don't meet him up north. I am afraid," muttered Ruth. "And now we will have to adjourn this meeting till another time. Seven bells went some time ago. I have just time to get my coffee and relieve the bosun by midnight."

"But — a second!" exclaimed Little Billy. "We have not yet assigned our new brother to his new duties. You know, Blake, there are no drones in the happy family. Now, I suggest you are eminently qualified to assist the hard-driven steward."

A hearty laugh from the girl and the old man checked the hunchback's speech.

"No, you are not going to stuff your job upon poor Mr. Blake's shoulders!" cried Ruth. "That is— unless he wishes to become a steward."

"I want to be a sailor," Martin asserted emphatically.

"Well, we'll assign you to a watch," said the captain. "Of course, you'll live aft. Keep your present berth with Billy. You had better join the starboard watch, I think. The bosun is a great hand to break in a green horn."

But Martin was watching Ruth. There was, he dared to think, a welcome twinkle, a meaning message, in the sidewise glance she shot at him.

"I would rather be in the mate's watch," he said.

The captain grinned, Little Billy chuckled and muttered something about a "sheep to the slaughter," and the mate rewarded him with a flash of white teeth.

"I'll be glad to have you in my watch," she said. "But remember — it is all work and no play! I keep strict discipline in my watch!"

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Concurrent with his education in seamanship, progressed Martin's instruction in the subtle and disquieting game of hearts. Ruth attended to this particular instruction, unconsciously, perhaps, but none the less effectively.

Of course, it was inevitable.

One evening as they stood at the rail, a golden voice suddenly commenced to sing an age-old song of love. "Annie Laurie."

The girl trembled against his shoulder. Martin leaned eagerly forward, and their eyes met. They both stiffened at that electric contact. Quite without conscious movement, Martin put his arms about Ruth and drew her into close embrace. He pressed his hot lips to hers and with a thrill so keen it felt like a stab, he realized her lips returned the pressure.

It lasted but a second, this heaven. Ruth, with a half sob, half laugh, turned and sped across the deck, and through the open alley-way door, into the cabin.

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COTTON FALLS ON WAR NEWS

March Declines 28 Points

New York Cotton

Cotton closed easy.

	High	Low	Close
March	28.45	28.11	28.11
May	28.75	28.41	28.41
July	28.10	27.75	27.75
Oct.	25.57	25.22	25.25
Dec.	25.27	24.92	24.92

New Orleans Cotton

Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
March	28.40	28.15	28.15
May	28.35	28.00	28.00
July	27.93	27.56	27.56
Oct.	25.12	24.80	24.82
Dec.	24.71	24.52	24.52

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Poor cables and the sudden abrupt refusal of Turkey to sign a peace treaty caused heavy selling of cotton in the first half hour in the local market today. Prices fell 21 points to 28.29 for March. The market was steadied at the decline by reports of sales of spots here after hours yesterday at the highest basis of the season.

The disposition to sag continued with only small upturns and later in the morning prices were 25 to 40 points under the close of yesterday, March standing at 28.15.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Poultry alive higher, fowls 24@26, springs 24; roosters 15.

Butter higher; creamery extras 18½. Eggs unchanged; receipts 6,250 cases.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Wheat. No. 2 red 1.20@1.30; No. 2 hard 1.12@1.21.

Corn, No. 3 white 70½@71; No. 2 yellow 70½.

Oats, No. 2 white 44 1-4@45 1-4; No. 2 mixed 43½@45½.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Cotton spot limited demand, prices steady. Good middling 16.22; fully middling 16.12; middling 16.02; low middling 15.77; good ordinary 15.27; ordinary 14.97. Sales 6,000 bales, including 3,200 American; receipts 25,000 bales including 14,600 American.

New Orleans Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Spot cotton steady, 12 points higher; sales on the spot 958; to arrive 1,162. Low middling 27.7; middling 28.50; good middling 29.00. Receipts 7,852; stock 205,314.

Texas Spot Cotton

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—Cotton steady, 27.40; Houston 28.25; Galveston, quiet, 28.45.

Coffee Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 12 3-4. Futures steady; May 11.06; July 10.37.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. — Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.56; first 4¼s 98.70; second 4¼s 98.58; third 4¼s 98.82; fourth 4¼s 96.68; victory 4¾s uncalled 100.20; U. S. treasury 4¼s 99.92.

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TODAY'S RECIPES

Stuffed Potatoes — Six large, smooth potatoes, half cup of boiling milk, one tablespoon butter, whites of two eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Wash the potatoes clean, being careful not to break the skin; bake 45 minutes. Cut in two lengthwise, scoop out the potato with a spoon and mash fine and light, add the seasoning, butter and milk and half the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Fill each half skin with the mixture, cover the potato with the remaining white of the egg and brown in the oven.

Cheap Fruit Cake—One cup cider, two cups flour, one teaspoon saleratus, one-half cup lard, one cup brown sugar, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspon cloves, one teaspoon lemon extract, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-half cup chopped currants, one-half cup chopped raisins. Mix sugar, lard and cider together; add saleratus and spices. Mix thoroughly, stir in flour, extract and fruits and mix again. Bake in loaf in moderate oven and set away six days before using.

Boiled Cabbage—One small head of cabbage, two cupfuls of meat stock. Cut cabbage in half and remove the coarse stalk. Shred in half-inch strips. Use any meat stock, or the liquor in which ham has been boiled, or, lacking these, plain salted water. Have the stock well seasoned, but not too salty, and be sure that all the fat has been removed. Add cabbage to the boiling stock and cook about 20 minutes. Do not cook cabbage too long—it should be tender, but not boiled to pieces. A little butter may be added just before sending to table.

Escalloped Cabbage — One small head of cabbage, one level tablespoonful of butter, one cupful milk, one level tablespoonful flour, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt, bread crumbs. Shred cabbage and cook until tender in boiling salted water. From 20 to 25 minutes is the usual time allowed. Drain. Melt butter, add flour and stir until well blended. Gradually add milk and cook until smooth. Add white sauce to the cabbage and mix thoroughly. Butter baking dish, fill with cabbage and top with bread crumbs. Bake until well browned. A little onion salt or minced onion may be added to the cabbage before mixing with the white sauce.

SUGGESTIONS

For Quick Vegetable Soup—When vegetable soup is wanted in a hurry, try using ground hamburg steak in with your vegetables in place of the usual "boiling meat." This soup can be made in from 20 to 25 minutes and makes a delicious dish.

To Purify Sick Room—A few drops of oil of lavender poured in a glass of hot water and set in a sick room will purify it greatly.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLEK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the order of the Temple, Feb. 8th, 7 p. m.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Class of instruction for candidates January 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31st, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the E. A. and F. C. degree Friday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Feb. 14,; also Friday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VER-MILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1150, 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.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, O. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720. 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

1— Announcements

P. B CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

2— Lost and Found

LOST—Bunch of keys in American National Bank building. Notify Baldwin Montgomery and receive reward. Phone 5039. 218 American National Bank.

LOST—Platinum and jet ear bo bin down town district Sunday afternoon. Finder please call 4156 and receive reward.

LOST blue silk umbrella on Factory car. Reward, 1311 Sixteenth.

LOST—Male Pointer dog, orange and white; liberal reward. Call 6778. D. D. Smith.

LOST—Female Airedale dog, Wichita Falls, 1923 licence No. 41 or 42; last seen following Dodge roadster past Rosemount cemetery, Feb. 6. Reward. Stevnly Bullock. Phone 5808. 1623 Collins Ave.

6—Salesmen & Agents

SALESMEN WANTED—One of the largest manufacturers in the United States can use one man for Wichita Falls and surrounding territory. Applicant must be over 25 years of age. We give you schooling in salesmanship that will fit you for an executive position in our company. See Mr. Peters, 701-B Tenth St.

7— Situations Wanted

WANTED—Job as cook for boarding house or private family by colored man and wife. Phone 5535.

LILLIAN P. GAFFNEY
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Will come to your office; reasonable rates. Phone 4807. 510 American National Bank Bldg.

PUBLIC stenographer, your office or mine; monthly rate for one or more hours per day. Phone 3286.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

WELL furnished front bedroom, for one or two gentlemen, connecting bath; garage if desired; rent reasonable. 1709 Tenth St. Phone 3326.

NICELY furnished front bed room with front private entrance; adjoining bath; on car line. Phone 5808, 1715 Ninth St.

NICE furnished rooms, only 1½ blocks from Kemp hotel. Reasonable rates. Call and see them. St. Paul hotel, 603 Scott Ave. Phone 4568.

BOYS get your room rent cheap. Large bed room for pals, $2.50 each per week. The Excel Rooms, Phone 4813.

NICELY furnished front bed room with front entrance, all modern, in private family, on car line, $20 per month. Phone 5803.

CONNECTING suite in modern private home, adjoining bath and phone; with north and south entrance; three blocks from town; two or four gentlemen only. 1011 Eleventh St. Phone 2095.

BEDROOM for rent with connecting bath, private entrance, in walking distance of town, 1409 10th St.

FOUR nice, clean bedrooms for rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

NICELY furnished bed rooms southern exposure; close in; reasonable. Phone 2361.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, from $4 to $6 per week. 714½ 9th.

CLEAN comfortable rooms, very reasonable; by day or week. Hotel Coleman, 501 8th street. Phone 3618.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, modern; lights, water and gas furnished; also nicely furnished bedroom; on pavement; car line. 1919 Ninth St. Phone 4670.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, garage. Phone 3027. 1914 Kemp boulevard.

TWO or three light housekeeping rooms. Phone 6289.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, bath, phone, and garage, also 2 room apartment. Call at 1518 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—Three room modern partment, extra nicely furnished. 1310 Eighth St. Phone 6689.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room apartment. Phone 6095.

THREE-room furnished apartment; sink in kitchen; modern and close in. 702 Austin St. Phone 6023.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—House on Third and Henderson. Phone 5693.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished six-room bungalow on pavement; one block from car line; one room reserved. Call mornings. 2312 Tenth St. Phone 2773.

FOR RENT—One room house, furnished; to couple without children. 606 Travis St.

FOR quick returns on rentals, phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor, Amer. Natl. Bank bldg.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—5-room house at 1211 North 9th. Scotland Addition, $20 per month. Talk to Fitts, city hall.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—To rent. Couple want 5 or 6 room house with garage; one with servant house preferred. Must be modern and in desirable location. Phone 5082.

15— Miscellaneous

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

MALLARD Duck eggs, $2 per setting; guaranteed. 1510 Seventh St.

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
We are starting our incubators and will be glad to hatch your eggs; $8 per 96 eggs. Bring them Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 2610 Grant. Phone 4638. P. O. Box 643.

21—Plants and Seeds

FRUIT trees, good shrubbery. Phone 2484. Mr. Willis.

22— Financial

BOOKKEEPING and auditing service rendered by experienced accountant; reasonable rates. Furnish monthly financial statements; also render federal tax without additional charge. Large or small accounts solicited. Address Box 711, Record News.

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Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

25— Special Notice

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

A DELCO light plant for sale at your own price. C. C. Gremmett, Fort Cobb, Okla.

SAVE SAVE SAVE
Old magazines, newspapers, rags and other waste material. We pay highest cash market price. Phone 5087. Tex-Waste Material Co., 210 Mississippi.

GEO. DEMMOCK, the plumber Phone 6439.

SOMETHING you can't get elsewhere; a tailor made shirt for the individual who cares. Give us a call. You will be satisfied. Wichita Falls Shirt Co., Phone 3056. 1509 7th St.

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Indiana Ave.

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

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

NOTICE
All plumbing, gas fitting, and repair work guaranteed satisfaction. Price $1.25 per hour. Phone 6048. C. M. Mann, The Plumber.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

TREES trimmed by man with 20 years experience in Missouri and Arkansas. Trim your shade trees for growth; your fruit trees, grape vines, berries, etc., for fruit; rose bushes and ornamental shrubbery a specialty. Landscape gardening. A. W. Hill, 604 Scott. Phone 3371.

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

LOCAL and Long distance hauling. Bolton & Wilson Transfer Co. 1000 Ohio. P. 4784 or 2763.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4843.

WICHITA Nickle Plating company, metal plaiting, polishing and lacquering, 906 11th street.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

PLASTERING and stucco patching neatly done. Phone 4565.

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

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, 907 aVn Buren. Phone 4420.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager

26— Personal

MRS. RUGE, spiritual medium; public services; First Spiritualist church Labor Temple, Wednesday and Sunday 7:30 p. m. Daily readings 9 a. m., to 6 p. m. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2136.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

27— Dressmaking

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds; also alterations. Phone 5923. 1910 Kemp boulevard.

WILL go to the home and sew. References. Phone 4094.

28—Wanted Furniture

WHY WORRY?
Phone us when you want to sell or trade you second hand furniture. Highest cash prices paid.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5463

READ THIS
—and act "quick" if you want to buy furniture, this is the place of bargains, also if you have furniture to sell, call us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785

LET US repair, refinish or upholster your furniture. All work guaranteed.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5463

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

WE WILL pay the highest price for your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528

WANTED TO BUY
Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

WE PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other buyer in town. Phone 4510.

29—For Sale Furniture

FOR SALE—Office furniture, 72-inch quarter oak desk, swivel chair, and two straight chairs; all good as new. Will sell for one third actual cost. 211 Morgan building.

WE WANT to buy your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Ind. Phone 6011.

Call 5528 when you have used furniture to sell.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
810 Indiana Phone 6011

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6060.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

32—Transfer and Storage

FURNITURE stored, crated or shipped by experienced furniture men. Get our prices.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE Co.
Phone 5463

33—Autos and Accessories

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster. Phone 6808.

DON'T WASTE ALCOHOL
Have that leaky radiator repaired or a new core installed. We are equipped to give you genuine factory cores and service.
SUPREME RADIATOR COMPANY
605 ½ Scott Ave. Phone 2804.

FOR TRADE 1 Dodge truck, for 1921 or 1922 Ford truck in good shape. The Miller Lumber Co.

We buy and sell Fords. We also have some used parts.
A & M AUTO MARKE
911 Scott Ave.

BARGAINS
1021 Ford Roadster $185.
1920 Buick roadster $325.
1922 Overland touring $365.
Model 38 Pierce-Arrow touring $1,750.
1921 Cole, 4 passenger $550.
1920 Nash touring $325.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster, '22 model; just as good as new with cord tires. A real buy for $285. Seeing is believing. At Miller Lumber Co.

33—Autos and Accessories

Dodges——Our Specialty——Fords
MACK RICE
Your Top Man,
—at—
BROWN, REID & ALLEN'S
905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

1921 OAKLAND COUPE
This is a newly painted, four-passenger coupe that has been driven less than 6,000 miles. Has good tires, good battery, lots of extras and the famous Oakland 15,000-mile guarantee goes with it. A small cash payment will handle this purchase and liberal terms made on the balance. If in the market for a dependable closed car you should arrange for a demonstration at once. If you buy this car, you are at liberty to run it five days, and then if it is not as represented in every way your money will be refunded.
ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
"We Never Close."
Phone 2929 609 Scott St.

DON'T FORGET
that we can save you money on that repair job or new battery. Work of the better class. Batteries recharged $1.00.
FULLER BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.
612 Indiana Ave. Phone 6818

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
Offers
CASH —— TRADE —— TERMS
BUICK TOURING, a good buy, for $75.
CADILLAC TOURING, the best buy in town; only $500.
LIBERTY TOURING....$ 50.00
OVERLAND 85-4.....$100.00
BUICK TOURING 100.00
OVERLAND 90-TOURING.$110.00
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616 Ninth at Travis

34—Machinery and Tools

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 6860 205 Mississippi. Box 286.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

USED casings line pipe and cleaning out tools. We can save you some money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

35—Oil Land and Leases

WANTED—Some good royalties in Burk townsite or Northwest field; will pay cash.
C. A. PARKER,
419 American National Bldg

ONE hundred acres adjoining town of Holliday on east and south; will lease for oil. Dr. E. M. Hughes, 418 Amer. Natl. Bank Bldg.

HAVE small tract proven shallow acreage, Freeman-Hampton pool. I want party to drill 650 ft; wells for interest in lease. Clear ⅞ lease; clean title. Address Box 44, Record News.

37—Farms and Ranches

NEW Mexico cattle and sheep ranch; 45,300 acres, $2.75 per acre; also other ranch bargains. C. E. McGinnis, Roy, New Mexico.

38— Lots for Sale

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

MAKE ME AN OFFER
Leaving for California immediately and will sacrifice my six-room bungalow with all modern features, including breakfast room; furnished or unfurnished; also garage, servants room, cement driveway and walks; trees and shrubs set out and growing; on Hayes Street, best residence section of city.
Also 100x150 feet corner lot on Tilden street. Beautiful location for fine residence; trees set out and growing.
I will be in Wichita Falls from Tuesday to Friday and you can reach me at 720 American National bank building or phone 5307. R. F. Bailey.

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

FOR SALE—6-room boarding house doing good business and comfortably furnished. Water, lights and gas free. Griswold Lease, south field, box 287, Electra Texas.

40—For Sale Real Estate

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Heigerson at 2573. Residence 2236.

40—For Sale Real Estate

A GREAT BARGAIN
ON PAVEMENT
This is a real home with fine edge-grained floors, unusually good paper and finish; all builtin features; French doors. Just the place that you have been seeking; driveway, garage, fine surroundings. The best of terms. $500 cash, balance like rent. Be sure and call 2107 or come to room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave.

THREE-ROOM house on Holliday, near Seventh; all large rooms; has lights, water and gas; only 10 minutes walk to best theatres and stores; close to two parks, near care line and pavement, too. Lot 50x70 feet on Holliday. Am leaving city and will sacrifice for sale this week; only $1,000, $250 down; balance $30 month. Call today. 503 Holliday.

JONES BROS.

12th STREET.
5 large rooms, bath, good big closets, French doors, 2-room store house, dandy servants house, cement foundation, south front, nice trees and flowers, lot 50x162 1-2 feet and wonderful value on 12th street; two thousand will handle, easy terms.

13TH STREET.
Here is a nice home, 5 rooms, bath, sleeping porch, newly painted and papered ready to move in, garage and modern in every way, lot 50x160, $5,250.00, on real easy terms.

11TH STREET.
On pavement, beautiful home of 5 rooms, hard wood floors throughout, nice big closets, concrete storm cellar, brick and concrete foundation, can be had completely furnished, or without. Lot full size. Let us show you this by appointment.

10TH STREET.
Business lot on tenth 100x100 feet, has now a good 8-room house on it, can be bought right, phone us.

KEMP BOULEVARD.
Aeroplane bungalow just off Tenth street, modern in every way, 3 bed rooms and bath up stairs, has 7 rooms and breakfast room, French doors, a wonderful value at $2,000 cash, balance on terms.

Grocery store and stock on Third street, has good residence also, will sell stock of groceries, or all together, or will trade for other property, what have you to trade?

VAN BUREN STREET.
Good 5-room house on nice lot, servant house, screen in back porch. Modern in every way, $4,200 will take it, terms, a good buy for you.

FILMORE STREET.
6-room strictly modern home, completely furnished, including garage with cement drive and a rare bargain if sold at once. $5,000 will buy it, and give you good terms.

We have lots of other desirable homes we can show you on appointment, phone us what you want, we will get it for you. List your property with us. we can sell it.

JONES BROS.
Phone 6450. 407 American National Bank Building.

MAKE ME AN OFFER
Leaving for California immediately and will sacrifice my six-room bungalow with all modern features, including breakfast room; furnished or unfurnished; also garage, servant's room, cement driveway and walks; trees and shrubs set out and growing; Hayes St.; best residence section of the city.
Also 100x150 feet corner lot on Tilden St. Beautiful location for fine residence; trees set out and growing.
I will be in Wichita Falls from Tuesday to Friday and you can reach me at 720 American National Bank building or phone 5307.
R. F. BAILEY

6 rooms and breakfast room. Two lots 50x150 each on corner. Built for home and good location $6,500.00. Terms. Five-room house comparatively new. 30 feet from pavement, east front. Good location, $3,500.00. Terms. Corner lot 80x150, 5-room house, modern, has garage, two blocks from pavement, $2,500.00 cash. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN.
Bank Floor American National Bank building.

41—Wanted Real Estate

WANT to buy one or two 5 or 6-room houses to move. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank floor, Amer. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

I HAVE a buyer for a modern 6 or 7 room house in good locality on paved street. Has a five-room rent house, on 14th, near Holiday; been built about five years, which he wants to exchange and pay difference in cash. See me right away.
J. J. DeBERRY
215 Amer. Natl. Bldg. Phone 5039.

42—Business Locations

EAST front business lot on Austin, between 6th and 7th, 50x75 feet. Price $1,500.
J. J. DeBERRY
218 Amer. Natl. Bldg. Phone 5039.

43— Legal Notices

CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain execution issued by R. V. Quinn, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, of Wichita county, on the 12th day of January, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Fred Ebner is plaintiff, and A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 8397 on the docket of said court for the sum of one hundred and sixty nine and 59-100 ($169.59) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Fred Ebner, plaintiff in the justice's court of precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 26th day of December, 1922, I have levied upon, and will on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1923, at the court house door, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear, to-wit:

One National cash register, No. 384430, and also numbered No. 47, 1-2-2-2.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for one hundred and sixty-nine and 59-100 ($169.59) dollars, in favor of Fred Ebner, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
FRANK MORGAN,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas. Jan. 30, 1923

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Seventh-eighth District court of Wichita county, of the 29th day of January, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of one thousand three hundred thirteen and 95-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of City National Bank of Commerce, in a certain cause in said court No. 11415-B and styled City National Bank of Commerce vs. Erneing Oil company and D. D. Crowley and A. C. Green, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 31st day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The oil and gas leases on the following described property situated in Wichita county, Texas.

First Tract: being lot 1 of the new Lyons & Kleinman subdivision of a certain one-acre tract, being the south one acre of the north two acres of the south three acres of the east five acres of the north two acres of the west 20 acres of the south 40 acres in the form of a square in the southeast corner of block 96, Red River valley lands subdivision, being more particularly described in an assignment recorded in book 102, page 445, Deed Records, Wichita county, Texas.

Second Tract: All the right, title and interest of the Erneing Oil company in and to a certain 20-acres tract being more particularly described as follows: The north half of the south 40 acres of the north 80 acres of the west half of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. survey, and being described in an assignment recorded in book 102, page 216, Deed Records, Wichita county, Texas.

Third Tract: Block 1 of the Goodwin addition to the town of Burkburnett, Texas.

Fourth Tract: Lot 4 of Lyons & Kleinmann subdivision of one acre tract, block 96, Red river valley lands, subdivision, according to the plat of said Lyons & Kleinmann subdivision, and levied upon as the property of Erneing Oil company, and D. D. Crowley and A. C. Green and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of the said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Erneing Oil company and D. D. Crowley and A. C. Green.

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

Witness my hand, this first day of February, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
By Mrs. W. E. Carter, Deputy.

El Paso District May Get Flood Survey Money

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An appropriation for $35,000 for flood survey to protect the El Paso and Rio Grande irrigation districts was requested in a message sent to the house today by President Harding.

Boiler Blast Fatal

CLEVELAND, Feb. 7. — Harry Feldkamp, an employe, died here today from injuries received when a hot water boiler in a furniture warehouse exploded.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

Somebody's Birthday

BY ELSA ALLEN

If you were born this day you are never quite what you give the impression of being. You are extremely hard to know, and your rarest delight will be in wearing a mask to friends and strangers alike.

This is a quality which wil bring you both joy and sorrow, but never an uninteresting life. You will pretend that you are seriously interested in weighty affairs of state and often discourse on them at great length, but your interest is quite superficial and of much less importance to you than your effect on your audiences. You will argue on both sides of a question on the same day, and frequently to the same person, just to have your way.

Your nature is romantic and you are very apt to have several love affairs under way at the same time.

You are practically incapable of sustained effort. However, this is not altogether a vice, as what success you will have in business or in love will be as the result of a sudden change and in spite of all sound advice on the part of your friends.

You are always adventurous and willing to try new methods and follow rash impulses; and, on the whole, willing to take the consequences in a phiosophical spirit. You would make a good military strategist.

You are never entirely sincere even with yourself, but approach nearest to it when you write; and you should cultivate this ability, by using your conversational powers to gather material for your literary talents.

Today is one of extremely good omen for all business of a productive nature, but one on which no charges should be made in private life.

The ensuing year for you will be unusually fortunate. You will receive inestimable help from your friends and a sum of money from an unexpected source, very probably by inheritance.

A child born on this day will have a tragic life unless care is taken to give it proper education. Any unusual talent should be thoroughly developed.

Famous persons born today:
Jules Verne—Author.
John Ruskin—Author and critic.
Gen. Wm. T. Sherman—Soldier.
Richard W. Gilder—Editor.
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Bryan Would Sink Liquor Smugglers

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Put United States destroyers off the eastern coast to torpedo the rum smugglers and arm the seaboard with 16 inch rifles that will drive the whiskey 30 miles out—then America will be in a measure safe for prohibition!

That's the way the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal church would solve liquor smuggling. William J. Bryan endorsed the recommendations of the temperance board today and added that foreign ships with liquor aboard should not be permitted to enter our harbors under any circumstances.

Bandits Rob West Coast Hotel Guests

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 7. — Six armed and masked bandits entered the Mount Eden hotel at Mount Eden, near here, early today, forced a score of guests from their rooms into the lobby, where they robbed them of their valuables and made good their escape, after tying their victims with ropes.

Posse from the sheriff's office here armed with sawed-off shotguns hurried to the scene.

Negro Vaudeville Troup In Bad

A negro vaudeville company found the going rough Wednesday morning when six of its members were brought into city police court on charges of affray and vagrancy. Two of the performers were fined $10 on a charge of fighting and the other four drew similar fines as vags.

A $10 fine for intoxication and the forfeiting of one $10 bond in an affray case between two white men made up the balance of the session. One of the defendants in the latter case appeared in court and was discharged when he convinced the judge that he had fought only in self defense.

W. K. Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

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KATY SAFETY MEETING HELD

Dallas Safety Agent Here

Ways and means of the elimination of personal injuries and the prevention or crossing accidents were discussed by employes of the M. K. & T lines at a meeting of the Wichita Falls district safety committee held at the local offices Wednesday morning.

The safety campaign inaugurated by the railroads of the United States last year is being carried on and the employes taught care in the exercise of their duties. They are also taught to assist, to warn and to advise the public of the dangers, especially at prominent railroad crossings.

It is due to this constant watchfulness that the crossing over the Electra highway in the north part of town, where between 1,200 and 1,400 vehicles cross every day, has so few accidents chalked up against it.

The district was represented by employes from Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Frederick, Okla., and Altus, Okla. The meetir was addressed by C. F. Colby, safety agent, of Dallas.

S. M. Jamison Is Struck By Auto

The condition of S. M. Jamison, local oil man, who was run down by a truck Wednesday morning, was declared by physicians at the General hospital last night to be "satisfactory." Mr. Jamison was unconscious at periods, it was said, but this was thought to have been induced by sedatives administered to relieve pain.

The accident occurred in front of the Western Union office on Eighth street shortly after 9:30 Wednesday morning. A truck operated by the Hayes Sanitary market and driven by Ramsey Hensley, struck Mr. Jamison as he walked from behind another machine standing in the street. The man was thrown to the ground and received a severe gash on the right side of the head, together with painful bruises about the body. No bones were broken, physicians reported.

Hensley was taken to the police station by Melvin Johnson, motorcycle officer, following the accident, but he has been absolved from blame in the matter.

Mr. Jamison's home is at 1711 Pearl street.

Public Records

CASES FILED

Edward Schlaffke vs. Glen Williams.

Edward Schlaffke vs. D. A. Lloyd.

City National bank vs. Liberty Petroleum company, debt.

Henrietta Holding vs. C. L. Holding, divorce.

Ebel Stroud vs. P. G. Stroud, divorce.

L. I. Lyon vs. N. M. Clifford, garnishment.

L. I. Lyon vs. Security National bank, garnishment.

L. I. Lyon vs. C. C. Cabiness, garnishment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Genero Hermandez to Miss Marie Duarte.

Train Information

Fort Worth and Denver—Southbound, to Fort Worth: 8.00 a. m.; 2.50 p. m.; 3.00 a. m. Northbound to Childress and Denver, 3:20 a. m., to Childress 1:05 p. m.; to Childress and Amarillo 2.50 p. m.

Wichita Valley—to Stamford and Abilene 2:40 p. m.; from Stamford and Abilene (arrives) 1:50 p. m.; Byers branch, to Dean, Petrolia, Byers 9:30 a. m.; 2.50 p. m.; from Byers 12:30 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern—to Forgan 7:00 a. m.; from Forgan 7:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern to Breckenridge 3:00 p. m.; from Breckenridge 12:40 p. m.

M. K. & T.—to Dallas, St. Louis, and Kansas City 6:15 a. m.; St. Louis and Kansas City 6:45 p. m.; to Dallas 11:30 p. m.; from Dallas 6:15 a. m.; from Kansas City and St. Louis 10:55 a. m.; from Dallas, St. Louis and Kansas City 10:15 p. m.

Yards of sheer material and dainty laces are amost magically converted into the frills and furbelows so dear to the heart of the average woman when you sew electrically upon the Western Electric Sewing Machine. February only $5 down, $5 per month. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

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Nothing saps your vitality and slows down your work more than a cold—the kind that drags on and on. Banish those strength-stealing colds quickly, simply. Dr. Bell's—a time-proven remedy—breaks tight, rasping coughs, loosens phlegm, soothes irritated throats. Checks colds at the start. Buy Dr. Bell's today. All druggists, 30c.

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The Core—No More

A judgment of $225 was allowed L. A. Neville, in default, by the county court at law yesterday, against the Reliable Service company. A suit for payment of a promissory note was tried.

R. J. Adams was acquitted Wednesday in the county court at law on a charge of vagrancy. The case was one appealed from the city court, where the man drew a heavy fine.

C. F. Colby, safety agent of the M. K. & T. lines, of Dallas, was in town Wednesday attending a meeting of the safety committee of the Katy for the Wichita Falls district.

J. E. Lewis, representing the boys' department of the exas Y.M.C.A., with offices in Dallas, is in the city for a few days.

H. K. Rhea, claim agent of the M. K. & T. lines of Dallas, attended a meeting on claims prevention held here Wednesday forenoon.

Julian Montgomery has returned from Farmersville where he has been on some construction work.

C. D. Whitworth, district passenger agent of the Southern railway, with headquarters in Dallas, was a visitor Wednesday.

Tom O. Payne, oil operator of Dallas, with interests in the Wichita fields, was a business visitor Wednesday.

H. P. Gardner, Southwestern passenger agent of the Wabash, of Dallas, was in town Wednesday, in the interest of his road.

Kenneth M. Brooks of Nova Scotia, and R. H. Savage of Boston, representing an eastern syndicate interested in Texas oil royalties, are in Wichita Falls on a tour of inspection of their properties.

C. O. Landon of Collier & Landon, returned Wednesday from a brief business trip to Bowie.

Fred Newman, fireman at the Central station, was back on duty Wednesday, after having been ill with the flu for the past two weeks.

A. L. Weisenborn of S. Bemrod Auto company, is in Bowie on a brief business trip.

H. T. Lindsey, commercial agent of the L. R. & N., with headquarters in Dallas, paid Wichita Falls a business call Wednesday.

Leo J. Curtis, cashier of the First National bank of Byers, was a visitor Wednesday.

J. E. Hutchinson, of Dallas, was in town yesterday.

J. O. Loggins, district passenger agent of the V. S. & P., was in town in the interest of his road Wednesday. Mr. Loggins makes Dallas his headquarters.

H. N. Roberts, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad returned Wednesday from business trip to Kansas City.

R. E. Fisher of the First National bank of Burkburnett, transacted business here yesterday.

Chas. Ruden, traveling freight agent of the Erie railroad, of Dallas, was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

C. C. Lay, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central railroad, with headquarters in Houston, was in town Wednesday in the interest of his road.

A. C. Wilson of the Wilson Drilling company, is reported on the sick list.

E. L. House, representing the Orient railroad, headquartered in Ft. Worth, was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

H. Henderson was a business visitor to Fort Worth Wednesday.

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Animals Condemned By Officials

Sixteen head of tubercular cattle from Wichita county were condemned and slaughtered last month, according to Dr. L. I. Lucey of the city health department, who supervises cattle inspections in the county. A total of 272 animals were tested in that period.

Of the 16 condemned, two were killed here by Dr. Lucey and the carcasses burned in the city incinerator, while the remaining 14 were sent to Fort Worth for observation by government inspectors. The entire lot was found to be infected with tuberculosis and all were killed.

The other animal is under observation at present.

Judge Overrules Plea Of Privilege

A plea of privileges entered with the Eighty-ninth District court yesterday by R. F. Jenkins, who is being sued by the Electra Refining company, for an account brought over fuel oil, was overruled by Judge P. A. Martin. Jenkins asked that the case be transferred to Dallas county, where he is a resident.

Khiro Pleases Large Audience

Cold weather was no drawback to a capacity audience which packed the Palace theatre Tuesday, opening night for Dr. Khiro, and many were turned away, unable to gain admission.

Last night Khiro amazed another large crowd with his presentation of Sir Oliver Lodges' cabinet seance. The answering of questions, however, was the big feature of his performance, and he showed the large audience that he was a master psychic.

Tonight Khiro will offer his greatest mystery, an Oriental creation, 'The Bag of Bakdod.'

Three Fined For Unlawful Assembly

Fred Fugett, Anderson Lancaster and Clyde Swindell entered pleas of guilty to charges of unlawful assembly in the county court at law yesterday. Fugett and Lancaster were fined $5 each, by a jury, and Swindell was fined $25.

It was alleged that the men were participants in the riot at Electra some time ago, in which a number of negroes were forced to leave town. Mutt Holcomb drew a fine of $100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to the same charge.

Flo Ziegfeld announces that he is taking finger prints of all the follies chorus. To guard the public against counterfeits, we suppose, as in the case of counterfeit da Vincis and Rembrandts.

Culberson On Trial In District Court Today For Slaying Lamar

A special venire of 200 men has been called to appear at 9 o'clock this morning to be examined for jury service in the case in which Mai. W. L. Culberson is charged with the murder of M. L. Lamar. The trial will be in the Thirtieth district court before Judge H. R. Wilson.

In the indictment on which Culberson will be tried, it is charged that he shot and thereby killed Lamar Jan. 8. At the time Lamar was standing in the door of the Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana. It is alleged that Culberson fired two shots, after calling Lamar from the building. Two steel-jacketed bullets, fired from a .45 calibre pistol entered the body of Lamar, casing instantaneous death.

Following the shooting, Culberson was arrested by Chief of Police J. W. McCormick and taken to the sheriff's office. At a preliminary hearing held on the day following the killing, Culberson was released on bond of $12,000. He was relieved by the war department of his duties as inspector of the Texas national guard.

The trial, which will start with the selection of jurors this morning, is expected to take the remainder of the week for completion.

LAST DAY

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ALARM SYSTEM PASSED OVER

Will Be Acted On In April

No more action will be taken on the matter of installing new fire and police alarm bells on down town streets until April, Police Commissioner Fitts said Wednesday. At that time, however, he declared, provision will probably be made for the installation of the system.

Mr. Fitts brought th matter before the city council last Monday with a request that it be considered. Other members of the city commission are said to be in favor of the proposition and that no opposition will be voiced to an installation of the system when the budgets for the next fiscal year are adopted.

Under the plan urged by the commissioner, 28 bells to be operated from the central fire station alarm room, would be installed on street corners in the business district to give warning when fire trucks and police cars were called out on emergency runs.

W.-K. Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

OLYMPIC

TODAY

The Gingham Vamp

—Lindy Putnam, prettiest girl in Mason's Corner, folks said. A calico Cleopatra, that's what she was when she set her cap for Quincy.

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$5 Allowed In Suit For $8,200

A judgment of $5 was allowed Carl Westensen, in a suit entered in the Seventy-eighth district court yesterday, against John W. Gaines, et al. Westensen asked $8,200 and a large amount of gas run from a lease in the Texhoma pool on contracts that have been lost. The defendant entered cross action, asking for damages for a wrongful action of a writ of garnishment.

Habeas Corpus Writ Granted Seymour

A writ of habeas corpus was granted H. J. Seymour by Judge P. A. Martin of the Eighty-ninth District court yesterday, allowing Seymour his freedom. Seymour was charged, convicted and given a sentence of four years in the state penitentiary several months ago, but asked that he be released, on the ground that the indictment under which he was tried was declared invalid. He alleges this because of the fact that the grand jury was improperly empanelled.

Seymour was forced to perfect an apearance bond of $1,000 before he was allowed his freedom, as a second indictment, made by a later jury, charges him with the same crime.

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Miss Annette Walsh ..... Tickets
Mr. C. W. Reid ..... Tickets
Prof. Ernest Katz ..... Tickets
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TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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