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VOL. V, NO. 218 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

SUICIDE'S WIFE FLAYS DAUGHERTY

Appoint House Committee To Probe Vet Bribe Charges

BURTON HEADS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF 3

Wingo and Moore Are Demo Members

GARRETT SUGGESTS

Call On Daugherty Again To Reveal Names

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, will be chairman of the house committee authorized to investigate criminal charges said to have been made against two representatives before a Chicago grand jury.

Other members of the committee as announced late today, are Representatives Purnell, Indiana, and Michener, Michigan, republicans, and Wingo, Arkansas, and Moore, Virginia, democrats.

Appointment of the committee had been authorized earlier in the day by the house which adopted a resolution offered by Representative Garrett, the democratic leader, for an investigation to establish the identity of the men accused and the nature of the charges against them. The committee was instructed by the resolution to proceed at once with its inquiry.

The resolution is at direct variance with the one approved by the house yesterday to leave investigation in the hands of the department of justice, was adopted by a viva voce vote after republican leaders had failed in an attempt to prevent a vote by sending it to a committee. A democratic-republican insurgent, coalition proved formidable enough to prevent such action.

The resolution calls on Attorney General Daugherty to furnish the house information which last week he refused to disclose. At that time he informed Speaker Gillett that he was unwilling to make public the names of the two members of congress referred to in the Chicago grand jury's report until he was convinced there was evidence to convict them.

HUGE MORGAN LOAN TO FRANCE

$100,000,000 Credit to Bank Of France Sends Francs Skyward

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Announcement by J. P. Morgan & company of the establishment of American banking credit of not less than $100,000,000 for the Bank of France was preceded by a spectacular rally in the price of French francs which during the day soared more than 35 points to 4.24 cents. The rate at the close eased off to a range of 4.18 to 4.20 cents.

The new quotations on the franc were above the level at which the latest drive against French currency was begun and represented a recovery of about 3-4 of a cent from the record low mark established last Saturday.

The loan is fully secured by gold held in the vaults of the Bank of France which is acting for the French government and will be used to stabilize French exchange and for such other purposes as the French government may determine.

While details of the loan were not made public, it is understood that it will not run for more than one year. In the event that the credit is not at maturity liquidated in other ways gold in amount equal to the loan will be shipped to the Morgan firm in New York.

AUSTIN, March 12.—Constitutionality of the state gross tax receipts law was upheld by the third court of civil appeals in Dallas today. The suit was filed by the state for collection of $42,428 in taxes. The court held the tax must be paid with 6 per cent interest and a 10 per cent penalty.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls Wednesday, March 12, as reported by observatory of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows:

Maximum, 50; minimum 33, 5 p. m. 33, barometer reading 29.18 wind in east with maximum velocity of 14 miles, 0.1 precipitation, cloudy.

EAST AND WEST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

West Texas: Thursday fair, colder in south portion; Friday fair.

Oklahoma: Thursday snow, Friday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Thursday, cloudy, colder on the west coast; Friday partly ...

They Flip Coin See Who Shoots First; She Wins; Man Dead

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A bizarre wager by the terms of which the toss of a coin was to determine which was to have the first shot at the other with a pistol was related to a coroner's jury today by Mrs. Belle Gaertner, pretty divorcee, and resulted in the jury recommending that she be held on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Walter R. Law, automobile salesman.

Law was found today in Mrs. Gaertner's automobile with a bullet through his head.

According to Mrs. Gaertner's story to the police, Law and she had been to a cabaret and on the way home started to argue about their marksmanship. Mrs. Gaertner said she had a pistol and they agreed to toss a coin, the one who won to have one shot at the other. If the winner missed, the loser then was to take one shot, the process to be continued until a hit was scored.

Mrs. Gaertner admitted she was intoxicated.

The Day In Washington

The senate ordered an inquiry into the administration of the bureau of internal revenue.

Former Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa, it was declared, is under consideration for secretary of the navy.

House leaders refused to bring up the resolution providing for a 25 per cent cut in taxes this year.

The senate Daugherty investigating committee opened its hearings with Roxie Stinson of Columbus, Ohio, as the first witness.

The house ways and means subcommittee made public its plans for insurance policies as a feature of the bonus bill.

The suspension of Section 28 of the merchant marine act was lifted by the interstate commerce commission effective May 20.

Secretary Mellon told the senate finance committee that the revenue bill passed by the house must be revised to prevent a treasury deficit.

The army appropriation bill was reported to the house carrying $326,224,993 and calling for the maintenance of the army for another year at its present strength.

Congressional investigation of bribery rumors affecting members of congress was ordered by the house with Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, as head of the investigating committee.

Edward B. McLean told the oil committee his assertion that he had loaned Albert B. Fall $100,000 in cash was made at Fall's request, added that he had no interest in the Sinclair and Doheny oil companies and denied any knowledge of the Fall oil policies except what he had read in the newspapers.

PINE ASSOCIATION MEET CLOSES

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The ninth annual convention of the Southern Pine association adjourned today after acting upon a number of subjects regarded as highly important to the industry. Action taken included adoption of the proposal for grade-marking of southern pine lumber for protection of all branches of the industry and the public against fraud in lumber purchases and to guarantee its quality.

The organization endorsed the national lumber standardization program as far as possible.

YOUTH KILLED.

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 12. Ewell Jackson, 19, was killed this afternoon when a tractor he was driving north of here overturned.

Bell, Comptroller Aspirant, Is Not Klan Member, Says

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12.—Tom Bell of Texarkana, former state labor department official, candidate for state comptroller to succeed Lon A. Smith, who is not a candidate for re-election, will open campaign headquarters at Dallas within a short time, according to information sent his friends and supporters at Austin.

Mr. Bell declared in a formal statement that "I am not now, nor have I ever been a member of the ku klux klan."

"The office," he said, "to which I aspire is administrative rather than executive, and I cannot see that membership in any organization would fit or unfit me for that position. I am seeking the office, having full confidence in my ability and qualifications to fill the same satisfactorily and in the interest of the whole people, without fear, or favor to any class, clique or clan, bloc or other mercenary or sinister interest."

U. S. Has Sold Obregon Millions In War Material

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—More than a million dollars worth of surplus war materials have been sold by the United States to the Obregon government in Mexico in virtually continuous transactions dating from the first sale last January.

Inquiry today at the war department revealed that about eight sales have been negotiated todate involving the delivery to the Obregon forces of 2,900 bombs for use of aircraft operations against revolutionists headed by Adolfo de La Huerta in addition to 33 machine guns, 15,100 Enfield rifles, 5,000 Russian rifles, 5,010,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and 11 DH-V airplanes.

M'LEAN TOLD HIS TALE TO SHIELD FALL, HE SAYS

"Was Going Down the Line As Far As I Could For A Friend"

MAKES CLEAN BREAST

Says Coolidge Was Not "Principal" Named In Code Telegrams

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, told the oil committee today that he had been drawn unwillingly into the oil scandal through a well-intentioned effort to aid his trusted friend, Albert B. Fall.

He insisted that the true story of his $100,000 loan to the former secretary was that which he told Senator Walsh of Montana at Palm Beach in January; that he had given Fall checks for that amount in November, 1921, and that they had been returned to him uncashed.

His previous statement that the loan had been in cash, he said, was made because Fall requested at a conference in Atlantic City last December that he make that explanation if it became necessary. He testified that Fall, ill and a broken man, had assured him that his worries and embarrassments had "nothing to do with Sinclair or Teapot Dome."

It was not until after he had testified in Palm Beach, McLean declared, that Fall told him he had obtained $100,000 from Edward L. Doheny on November 30, 1921.

Declaring he had had no other connection with the whole subject under investigation; he did not know either

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Federal Officers Seize British Booze Ship

By The Associated Press

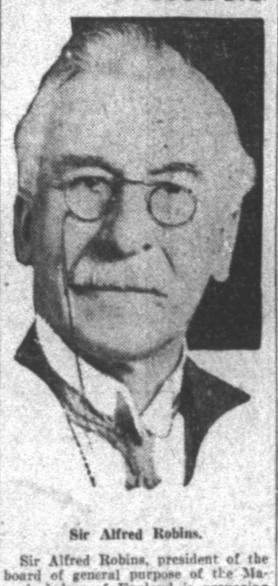
NEW YORK, March 12.—Upholding the seizure today of the British liner Orduna by the government after a raid in which liquor and narcotics worth $10,000 were seized, United States District Attorney William Hayward tonight charged that virtually every foreign ship entering New York harbor allows traffic in liquor and narcotics.

"On every ship they sneer and jeer at the United States and openly defy our government with arrogance," said Colonel Hayward, who personally led the raid which resulted in the issuance of an order by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for the seizure of the Orduna. Eight members of the Orduna's crew were arrested in the raid.

"Either there is the lowest stage of discipline on the ships, which is a constant menace to passengers," said Colonel Hayward, "or the head officers themselves, or possibly the lines themselves, are in collusion and sharing in profits."

Federal Attorney Hayward said libel would be filed against the vessel and demand made for bond of not less than $2,000,000. The men arrested in last night's raid were held in $10,000 bail each.

ENGLISH MASONIC HEAD TO TOUR U. S.



Sir Alfred Robins.

Sir Alfred Robins, president of the board of general purpose of the Masonic lodges of England is preparing for a tour of the United States to visit grand lodges, all of which have extended him invitations. He has just arrived from London.

COOLIDGE IS TURNED DOWN ON INCOME TAX ASK

President's Request For Immediate Action 25% Reduction Held Up

MAY ACT SATURDAY

Robinson Assails Chief Executive and Charges Ruse To Kill Measure

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 12.—House republican leaders definitely turned down today the request of President Coolidge for a resolution making effective immediately the proposed 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year.

Representative Longworth, republican leader, late today told Mr. Coolidge the parliamentary situation would not permit action on such a resolution before Saturday when first installments on taxes must be paid.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic leader, led the attack on the proposal declaring that the president's message "comes too late" and charging that the executive merely wanted a free hand to veto the revenue bill itself.

In a statement tonight Representative Hull, Tennessee, chairman of the democratic national committee, and a member of the ways and means committee, declared the appeal of the president came too late.

"It is not unfair to say," Mr. Hull asserted, "that the utterly belated tax message of President Coolidge only yesterday is in harmony, with his past record of delay when confronted either by an important problem or by an emergency situation."

All But 43 Bodies Of Entombed Miners Are Brought From Pit

INSURANCE IN BONUS BILL ACT

Policies May Be 20-Year Endowment Valued On Service Length

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Terms of the new soldier bonus bill providing paid up life insurance policies were agreed upon today by a subcommittee of the house ways and means committee and will be taken before that body for decision tomorrow.

Chairman Green announced he would attempt to have the measure acted upon next Monday by the house under suspension of the rules which would limit debate, prevent amendments and permit a vote in one day.

The insurance policies, it was decided, would be 20-year endowment and valued on the basis of length of service of each veteran, with $1 allowed for each day of home service and $1.25 for each day of overseas service, but with the first 60 days excluded. To this total would be added 25 per cent and the face value of the policy then would be determined by computing the total amount of adjusted service credit plus the 20 years of compounded 4 per cent interest.

In figuring the adjusted service credit maximums of $500 would be allowed for home service and $625 for overseas service. It was estimated that the maximum then face

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Debate Still Features Farm Relief Measure

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate added five hours today to the many already devoted to consideration of its first farm relief measure—the Norbeck-Burtness diversification bill—and recessed with a vote still in the indefinite future.

Beyond placing on record the attitude of practically every senator present the only accomplishment of the day was the adoption of an amendment by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, giving the secretary of agriculture discretionary power in the selection of an agency through which the $50,000,000 to be appropriated would be distributed.

HONDURAN REBELS FEAR RANK SPLIT

By The Associated Press.

SAN SALVADOR, March 12.—A dispatch from LaUnion, near the Honduran border, says the Honduran revolutionists are fearful of a split in their ranks. The rebel generals Vicente Tosta, Gregorio Ferrera and Tiburcio Carias are declared to be at the parting of the ways because of their divergent aims for the restoration of peace in Honduras now that General Rafael Lopez Gutierrez, the dictator, is dead. Rebel forces have occupied Tocontin.

THINK WOMAN SLAIN BY MANIAC

By The Associated Press.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 12.—An inquest here today failed to dissipate the mystery surrounding the slaying in the village of Linden last night of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley and Mrs. Mabel Morse. The murders are believed to be the work of a maniac, who may be responsible for similar crimes in the village, but authorities said no leads had been uncovered pointing to the identity of the slayer.

HARRIS TO BECOME N. Y. CENTRAL HEAD

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 12.—Albert Hall Harris, vice president in charge of corporate relations, within 10 days will be elected president of the New York Central lines to succeed A. H. Smith, who was buried today, having been killed in a fall from a horse in Central park Saturday, the New York World will say tomorrow. Every activity of the New York Central railway system was stilled for two minutes just before three o'clock this afternoon when funeral services for Mr. Smith were conducted in St. Thomas' Episcopal church in Fifth Avenue in the presence of hundreds of his friends and business associates.

CHAPMAN APPOINTED TO APPEALS PLACE; NOT DISTRICT ATT'Y

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—Resignation of W. C. Banks of San Angelo from the commission of appeals became known today with the announcement that W. R. Chapman of Anson had been appointed to this position and not to the office of district attorney of the 30th district as was erroneously announced yesterday. The resignation of Judge Banks not having been announced at the governor's office and led to confusion in announcing the appointment.

DIVORCED WIFE JESS SMITH IN LURID EXPOSE

Had More Money and All "Better Off" On Moving To Washington

DAUGHERTY NAMED

Said Husband Had Separate Account Under Assumed Name

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—With an amazing tale, replete with insinuations, inferences and charges the senate committee investigation of Attorney General Daugherty got under way today with a cyclonic start.

Roxie Stinson of Columbus, Ohio, divorced wife of Jesse W. Smith of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, friend and confident of the attorney general, who committed suicide in the latter's apartment here a year ago, was the first and only witness.

From behind the crumpled folds of a tear-soaked handkerchief she sobbed and murmured a sensational story that ranged from stock transactions to motion pictures of the Carpentier-Dempsey prize fight, all of which she insisted were connected with profits for her late husband and the attorney general.

In all the accounts of his doings in Washington which Smith confided to her, the divorced wife contended against all cross examination that when Smith said "we" he meant himself and Daugherty and that when she said "they" she meant the same two men.

Specifically, Miss Stinson testified that Smith had given her 25 shares of White Motors stock which was a part of what "they" had obtained without any cost; that Smith told her "we" looked forward to profits approximating $180,000 if it could be arranged to exhibit the motion pictures of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight; that Smith had come into possession of a large amount of the stock of the Pure Oil company of Ohio, and that Smith, proprietor of a small town store in Ohio worth approximately $175,000 when he came to Washington in 1921, soon increased his fortune to approximately $250,000.

All this, Miss Stinson said, was done by "we" and "they" and she persisted that the second man of the combination was Attorney General Daugherty because, she declared, that in all their confidences Smith never meant anybody else and that furthermore when he did, he mentioned the person specifically by name.

PROMISE TO HER

Having gone two nights without sleep Miss Stinson said she had exacted a promise from Senator Wheeler, democrat, of Montana, the committee's prosecutor, to keep her on the stand only an hour today. She will return and finish her story if possible tomorrow. She was just getting down

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SHIP HEAD EXPLAINS RATE

Texas-Oklahoma Rate Hearing Brings Out Eastern Viewpoint

By The Associated Press

GALVESTON, March 12.—A reduction in the water freight rates from New York to Texas ports would work a great hardship on the ship companies in giving service that the shippers and consignees demand, William Simmons, general freight agent for a coastwise shipping company testified today in the Texas-Oklahoma rate hearing. He was the first witness placed on the stand by the steamship companies in defending the present water rates and the combination of water and rail rates.

Mr. Simmons showed by a table that the ships operating from New York to Texas points carried a total tonnage in 1923 that was slightly less than half the total capacity of the ships. He pointed out that the shipping companies had to send their ships out under-loaded in order to give the shippers proper service.

Underwood Fight At Home Not Over—Musgrove

Special to The Record News.

BIRMINGHAM, March 12.— As aftermath to Alabama's presidential primary yesterday became evident today when L. B. Musgrove, defeated by Senator Oscar W. Underwood by more than a 25,000 majority, announced that he would enter a contest with the state democratic executive committee. This committee meets in Birmingham March 19 to canvass the returns.

"The fight is just beginning," Musgrove declared following a conference with his campaign managers here today.

NEFF IN SPEECH CORPUS CHRISTI

By The Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, March 12.—Governor Pat M. Neff, on a tour of inspection of proposed park sites, delivered a speech here tonight on "Parks and Good Roads," but devoted most of his remarks to law enforcement. He will leave here tomorrow morning to continue his trip into the Rio Grande Valley.

CLAIM MOONSHINERS THREATEN TO KILL 2 PROHI AGENTS

By The Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—Thad W. Rowden, federal prohibition director for Arkansas, said today he had received authentic information that two men on his force had been marked for death at the hands of Arkansas county moonshiners. The threat will be ignored and raids continued in that county, he declared.

BOMB PLANES PASS THROUGH EL PASO

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., March 12.—Two Martin bombing planes with a crew of six officers and two enlisted men passed through here today enroute from Kelly field to Santa Monica, Calif., to take part in the demonstration preceding the start of the round-the-world flight by army airplanes.

The huge planes arrived at Fort Bliss at 9 o'clock this morning and took on a supply of fuel.

GYPSIES ARRESTED

By The Associated Press

HUGO, Okla., March 12.—Authorities from Mineral Springs, Ark., arrived here today to take charge of 11 gypsies arrested at Boswell, Okla., in connection with the theft of $1,200 from the First National Bank at Mineral Springs Monday.

Kenyon Offered Denby's Old Job

Federal Circuit Judge and Former Senator Expected to Give Coolidge Answer Today.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 12.—William S. Kenyon, former United States senator from Iowa, and now a federal circuit court judge, has been offered the naval secretaryship by President Coolidge. He will give his answer to the president probably tomorrow.

Considered first by the president for the post of attorney general in the event of retirement of Harry M. Daugherty, Judge Kenyon was asked to come to Washington and arriving with Mr. Coolidge he was tendered the navy appointment and is understood to have asked that he be given until tomorrow to think it over and consult with some of his closest friends.

Whether the former senator and farm bloc leader will accept the appointment appeared tonight to be a question which he alone could answer and he declined to do it. He refused to discuss the matter in any way except to say that he had conferred last night with the president for two hours.

Charity Hospitals With Pay Patients Held Not Taxable

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 12.—A hospital operated for charity is not subject to taxation because it takes in pay patients, the supreme court held today in the case of the City of San Antonio against the Santa Rosa Infirmary. The city contended the hospital, owned by a Catholic sisters' organization, should be taxed because the majority of its patients were charge patients. The high court reversing the court of civil appeals held that the character of the institution as "one of purely public charity" had not been changed.

GRANT WRIT OF ERROR.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 12.—A writ of error was granted today by the special supreme court in the case of Mrs. J. G. Wirtz of Seguin against the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World. The court is composed of Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas; Walter C. Woodman, Coleman; Charles F. Black, Austin. The case will be reviewed by the courts.

Major Says His Bergdoll Stand Is Reacting Now

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—The army bill as reported to the lower house of congress today to deny further pay to Major C. C. Cresson of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, was branded as a malicious attempt to injure him by Major Cresson here tonight.

"A member of the Bergdoll family told me, 'We'll get you yet, Cresson, for your prosecution of the Bergdoll family.'" This threat, Major Cresson said, followed his prosecution of the Bergdoll's for evasion of the selective draft act, and he said, "I believe they are back of this threat at me."

POINCARE IS STILL FIGHTING

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, March 12.—Since Premier Poincare is determined to make the adoption of his financial measures a question of confidence and the senate finance committee is opposed to those measures, it is believed there will be an open fight between the commission and the government when the measures are presented in the senate tomorrow.

The finance committee, headed by M. Berenger, met today and drafted a report which it will present to the senate, greatly changing many of the 160 articles in the premier's financial measure as adopted by the chamber of deputies recently.

25 Men Missing In Lost Vessel

Snow Freighted Hurricane Thought to Have Driven Captain, Crew and Ship to Death and Destruction.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 12.—The captain of the Ward line freighter Santiago and 24 of his men are believed tonight to have been lost with their vessel in the snow freighted hurricane which last night swept the Atlantic coast, taking eight lives in New York City alone.

After raging at 80 miles an hour along the eastern seaboard from Cape Hatteras, where the Santiago went down, to East Port, Maine, the gale appeared tonight to have spent its fury. Its path on land and sea was marked by scores of disabled craft, enormous property damage and a long list of dead and injured.

Transportation, power distributing systems and lines of communication were most seriously crippled. The storm inflicted on Brooklyn a complete tieup of its rapid transit lines, stranding hundreds of thousands of commuters this morning.

Ten men were reported rescued and 25 missing.

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Washington Bureau,
Record News.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Texas is between 60 and 80 per cent dry. Enforcement in Texas compared with that in Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri, Virginia and West Virginia. The population of this group is 18,281,129.

These are facts obtained at the department of justice where a force of statisticians under Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, is engaged in keeping up to date on enforcement map of the United States.

Here are some of the facts that a glance at Mrs. Willebrandt's map reveals:

1—No state is bone dry today, the degree of prohibition enforcement ranging all the way from 95 per cent to as low as 5 per cent.

2—The heavily saturated area marked in thick black is as deeply painted on the map as it was a year ago, the only difference being that slight modifications of the color scheme in one spot or section is offset by a heavier touch to other sections.

50 Per cent Violations.

3—Approximately 60 per cent of the American people live in territory where the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act are violated every day in the year 50 to 95 per cent.

The order into which the country falls in the catalogue of prohibition enforcement is as follows:

States in which the law is enforced 90 per cent or better:

Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming.

These banner states, including three 95 percenters—Idaho, Kansas and Utah—have a population of 12,090,654, the 1924 estimate.

Between 80 and 90 per cent enforcement is found in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Maine, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Ohio.

The total population of this second roll of honor group is 12,809,733.

The 50 per cent group is: Washington, Oregon, Montana, North Dakota, Kentucky, Michigan and Minnesota.

These seven states have a population of 12,653,796. They are the ones where the situation is 50-50. They are states where the "dry" sentiment is rather strong, but their strategic position, along the border and in specially favored sections such as Kentucky, enables the liquor drinking element to render the national prohibition dectate 50 per cent ineffective.

Eighteen Villains.

Finally comes a procession of eighteen states deeply painted in black on the enforcement map, with a population of 56,153,708—more than half the American people—where, according to the department of justice, the Volstead act is only 5 to 40 per cent enforced at the present moment. Reports of recent date from the United States attorneys do not call for any shifting or modification of the department liquor chart, it was stated.

These eighteen states and the percentage of enforcement are:

California, 15 per cent; Connecticut, 20 per cent; Delaware, 25 per cent; Florida, 25 per cent; Georgia, 10 per cent; Illinois, 35 per cent; Louisiana, 10 per cent; Massachusetts, 40 per cent; Mississippi, 40 per cent; New Hampshire, 40 per cent; New Jersey, 20 per cent; New York, 5 per cent; Pennsylvania, 30 per cent; Rhode Island, 25 per cent; North Carolina, 30 per cent; South Carolina, 40 per cent; Vermont, 40 per cent, and Maryland, 40 per cent.

These states sit will be seen at a glance, constitute a heavily saturated band around the country. The list includes practically all the seaboard areas and takes in the most important sections from an industrial and economic standpoint. These states include New England, the home of Puritanism, as well as the key states of the Atlantic coast. And among them are southern states like Georgia and the Carolinas, where many isms have their cradle.

It should be stated that the percentage of enforcement given above reflect the deepest black in the individual states, but in almost all cases it takes in the entire area.

According to the department of justice, south New York including New York city, takes first place in point of saturation, with a 95 per cent, nonenforcement record, as compared with 60 er cent nonenforcement for up-state New York.

These figures and percentages reflect the situation accurately as it is today. Attaches of the department of justice hesitate to say that there is any noticeable improvement. They believe that the reports of the attorneys reflect a greater number of convictions, but there is no falling off in the number of violations that pile up from day to day on the dockets.

PINK IS NEW DE MOLAY HEAD

Ten New Members Are Taken In Wednesday At Ceremonial

Pink was elected master ...lor at the election of officers Wednesday night by the local ... of De Molay held following a ... program and initiation ceremonial. Ten new members were ...ed into the chapter.

...ers elected in addition to Mr ... were Harold. Naylor, senior ...ncilor; Ted Brown, junior coun...; Herbert Franklin, treasurer, ... Charles Jenkins, scribe. Short ...ks were made by W. D. Cline, J. L. McClure, J. D. Bright and others after the election.

Over 50 Master Masons were on hand at the ceremonial in which the 10 new members were taken into the order and who were J. S. Crumpler, W. A. Smith, Clyde Suddeth of Henrietta, H. Tate, F. T. Billbray of Electra, W. C. Enson, D. D. McMann, M. Jones, T. Van Cleve of Burkburnett and G. R. Sloan.

The public program given Wednesday and which started at 5 o'clock in the afternoon included an address by James Calvert, musical numbers by James Youngblood, Eleanor Fleming and Mary Meridith, readings by Mary Bright and Leda Woods and quartet numbers by the De Molay quartet.

Falls 30 Feet Off Derrick; Breaks Leg; Hurts Back

R. M. Hurst of Petrolia, employee of the Globe Drilling company at the Wilmont pool about seven miles south of Holliday, sustained a broken leg and a wrenched back as a result of a thirty-foot fall from a derrick late yesterday.

Following his fall he was brought to Wichita Falls by an ambulance and taken to the general hospital. It was thought at first that he was seriously hurt, but examination by the doctors disclosed only a minor fracture in his leg and a wrenched back.

Hurst seemed last night to be in great pain and unable to tell of the cause of his fall.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Tonight's Radio Program

Program to be broadcasted Thursday, March 13, central standard time. By courtesy of Radio Digest.

CKAC, Montreal, (425) 6 p. m., Bedtime story; 6:30, orchestra; 7:30, studio variety; 9:30, orchestra.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (226) 5:15 p. m., Dinner concert; 6:30, feature; 7, farm program; 10:30, special concert.

KFKX, Hastings, (312) 10 p. m., General Electric Co. night.

KGW, Portland, (492) 10 p. m., radio play; 12, dance music.

KHJ, Los Angeles, (395) 8:45 p. m., children's program; 10, musical program; 12, orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, (423) 9 p. m., orchestra; 10, organ recital; 11, musical program; 12, dance orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, (546) 8 p. m., Symphony orchestra and musical numbers.

KYW, Chicago, (536) 6:50 p. m., bedtime story; 7, dinner concert; 8, talk; 8:20, musical program; 9:15, program.

WHB, Kansas City, (411) 7 p. m., talk and popular music; 8, minstrel show.

WOAW, Omaha, (360) 8:05, lessons in bridge.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, (476) 7:30 p. m., concert; 9:30, monthly radio recital.

WBAV, Columbus, (390) 12, noon, news, music.

WEAO, Columbus, (360) 8 p. m., talks, music.

WBZ, Springfield, (337) 6 p. m., music, talk; 6:30, bedtime story; 7, concert; 7:25, story.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, (462) 5:30 p. m., dinner program; 6:30, Uncle "Kaybee;" 7, travel talk; 7:30, musical.

WCBD, Zion, (345) 8 p. m., musical.

WDAF, Kansas City Star, (411) 11:45 p. m., nighthawks.

WDAP, Chicago, (360) 7 p. m., concert; 8, organ; 10, salvation army band; orchestra.

WDAR, Philadelphia, (395), 6:30 p. m., talk; 6:45, music.

WEAF, New York, (492) 6 p. m., talks; 7:20, musical.

WFAA, Dallas News, (476) 8:30 p. m., musical recital.

WFI, Philadelphia, (395) 5 p. m., talk; 5:30, music; 9:10, dance music.

WGI, Medford Hillside, (360) 6 p. m., evening program, bits of wisdom.

WGR, Buffalo, (319) 5:30 p. m., dinner music; 6:30, news reports.

WGY, Schenectady, (380) 6:45 p. m., comedy.

WHAA, Iowa City, (484) 7:30, debate.

WHAS, Louisville, (400) 7:30 p. m., concert, solos and talks.

WIP, Philadelphia, (509) 5:05 p. m., music; 6, talk; 7, Lenten services; 7:15, band concert; 9:30, recital; 10:15, dance music.

WHK, Cleveland, (283) 5 p. m., music.

WJAX, Cleveland, (390) 7 p. m., concert program.

WJAZ, Chicago, (448) 10 p. m., musical program.

WJ, New York, (455), 6:30 p. m. dance music; 7, talks; organ; 8:15, army night; 9:30, orchestra.

WJY, New York, (405) 6:30 p. m., philosopher; 6:30, tenor; and soprano; 7:05, talks; musical number and concerts.

WLW, Cincinnati, (309) 10 p. m., popular dance program.

WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5) 6:45 p. m., talk; 7, talks; 8:40, orchestra; 9, talk; 9:15, program.

WMC, Memphis, (500) 8:30 p. m., concert.

WOC, Davenport, (484) 6:30, Sandman's visit; 7, lecture; 9, orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha, (526) 6 p. m., children's program; 6:30, dinner program; 9, musical.

WOR, Newark, (405) 5:30, orchestra.

WSB, Atlanta, (429) 8 p. m., Canadian concert; 10:45, sacred classics.

M'LEAN TOLD HIS

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Sinclair or Doheny; and never owned stock in any of their oil companies, the publisher summed his situation thus:

"I was trying to go down the line as far as I could for a friend. I have never done a dishonest thing in my life financially. That is really the truth. You can decode telegrams, you can look through them for the next year and you can never find anything dishonest I have done."

Although hailed as one of the more important of the witnesses in the inquiry, McLean shed little additional light on the situation and his testimony was anything but thrilling.

The publisher was direct in his answers and was not subjected to vigorous cross examination. Time and again he told the committee he wanted to be frank with it and tell it all he knew. The only variation from his Palm Beach testimony was that he said the time of giving Fall the checks as the last week in November, 1921, instead of in the last week of December of that year.

Follows Witnesses.

McLean followed to the stand several White House and Washington Post employes. His attorneys, Wilton J. Lambert and William Leahy, accompanied him into the committee room. When the committee had finished its examination Mr. Lambert questioned his client briefly to emphasize certain points of his testimony.

McLean emphatically declared that he had had no connection with any slush fund, rumors of which have reached the committee. He was unable to aid the committee materially in translating some of the still mysterious telegrams, explaining that he could not recall details as he had received and sent hundreds of them while at Palm Beach.

In view of the conflicting statements made to the committee heretofore McLean said he could not be certain what person was meant in the celebrated "principal" messages; that he had thought it was either Attorney General Daugherty or Senator Curtis of Kansas, and that he did not think that President Coolidge was referred to.

The publisher said he had been made a secret agent of the department of justice "a month or so" after President Harding had been inaugurated. He said he was given a code, "a little card and a badge." Stating that he had performed "no service of any very brilliant character," the witness said the principal purpose was to enable him through use of the badge to get through police lines in strange cities when he was traveling with Mr. Harding.

Others Questioned.

Those questioned by the committee before McLean took the stand were E. K. Smithers, chief of communications at the White House; E. W. Starling of the presidential secret service detail; P. E. McKenna, doorkeeper of the executive offices, and J. V. Fitzgerald, former city editor of the Post.

Smithers testified he had asked for the job of manning McLean's private telegraph wire to Palm Beach because he needed the extra money, and that there was nothing improper in this employment; Starling said the messages sent by him to McLean and resurrected by the committee subpoena had referred to the employment of one of his friends in the publisher's household; McKenna told the committee that he merely had telegraphed McLean at the latter's request about the time of the departure of Secretary Slemp for Florida.

From Fitzgerald the committee sought an explanation of a code message which he sent to McLean advising him that Senator Walsh had possession of two stories, one that McLean was too ill to testify and the other that he was playing golf in Florida. The witness testified that it was his idea to suggest to the publisher that he see his doctor and have the doctor tell the committee that he could not come to Washington at the time because of sinus trouble from which McLean then was and still is suffering.

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to questioning about "a mysterious green house on K street" when the committee let her off.

But in the short time she occupied the witness chair the events of the session resembled a carload of ammunition going off. Senator Wheeler had a row with Paul Howland, Mr. Daugherty's chief counsel; sparks flew from both sides of the table and Senator Wheeler launched into a machine-gun fusillade of questioning in which the questions and the answers flew so fast and covered so wide a ground that a roomful of veteran newspaper correspondents hardened to the rattle and fire of congressional investigation simply could not keep up with the proceedings.

Smith told her, Miss Stinson said, of many transactions in which Mr. Daugherty was joined although, she said, Mr. Daugherty's name was not mentioned specifically. She professed inability to state from whom or for what service such stock was received, but promised tomorrow upon arrival of papers from Ohio to support her testimony with documentary evidence. The committee also subpoenaed Columbus stock brokers' records and telegrams to and from Smith.

When Mr. Howland sought to intervene in Miss Stinson's examination Senator Wheeler rushed to the limits of the committee table declaring he would not be "bull dozed." There was another stormy scene over presentation of a prepared statement by the attorney general. It finally was received, but only after the committee twice by a vote of 3 to 2 and with Senator Brookhart of Iowa, insurgent republican, voting with the democratic members, had turned down requests of defense attorneys.

STATEMENT

The prepared statement on behalf of the attorney general which the committee agreed should be included in the report was made public at the department of justice.

The attorney general was gratified to learn from the committee in that connection, the statement said, "that the proceeding is an investigation and not a trial."

"Counsel for the attorney general have been under the impression for some time that he was about to be placed on trial," it added. "Head lines in the newspapers have carried certain serious but general and indefinite charges against him in his official capacity.

The assumption was expressed that the committee in stating that the proceeding would be "in a summary manner" intended this as "advice to every one" that the investigation would be pressed to a speedy determination which the statement asserted "would demonstrate at the earliest possible date that these charges, general and indefinite, have no foundation in fact."

Reaffirming that "no definite and concise charges" were stated in the resolution the statement took up the first statement of the resolution as to alleged failure to prosecute properly violators of the Sherman anti-trust act and the Clayton act.

"The attorney general denies that he failed in the respect above alleged and avers the fact, to be that he has prosecuted vigorously and with gratifying success violitors of the Sherman anti-trust act and the Clayton act," the statement declared, citing the report submitted Jan. 21, of this year in response to a senate resolution.

In connection with the charge in the resolution that the attorney general had failed to prosecute "Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, E. L. Doheny, C. R. Forbes and their co-conspirators," the statement quoted Mr. Daugherty's published letter to President Coolidge urging him to appoint "two outstanding lawyers" to deal with the oil lease matters, noted the appointment of former Senator Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts for this purpose and said that the entire matter with the consent and approval of the attorney general, the president and the senate had been "taken out of the hands of the department of justice."

SECRET ACCOUNTS

Miss Stinson said Smith and she had secret trading accounts, known respectively as William R. A. Hayes No. 3 and No. 2, with Samuel Ungerleider and company, a Columbus brokerage firm, whose records were today subpoenaed. The White Motor stock, 25 shares, was sold under orders from Smith, she said, to "put it on the market quickly and quietly."

When Senator Wheeler led up to the White Motor stock transaction, Miss Stinson said the shares were made out in blank and that Smith told her, when ordering its sale, "quickly and quietly" that it "didn't cost them anything." Asked who was referred to, the witness said:

"The topic of conversation, Mr. Daugherty."

In giving her 22 shares of Pure Oil stock later, Miss Stinson said Smith told her that "they'd made another deal," again the query of identity came and she replied:

"I assume Harry Daugherty."

Pressed further by Senator Jones republican, Washington, Miss Stinson said she couldn't say whether Mr. Daugherty's name was or was not mentioned specifically, but added:

"It was clear in my mind who he (Smith) meant."

All of the transactions mentioned, Miss Stinson said, were sometime after Smith had come to Washington with Mr. Daugherty after President Harding took office. Although divorced from Smith only a year and a half after their marriage in 1908, Miss Stinson said that her relations subsequently with Smith were "most friendly," although "perfectly conventional."

The names of President Harding, and Edward McLean, Washington publisher, who has been a prominent figure in the oil investigation, were mentioned in the woman's recital. She said that "Mr. Harding was her partner at a Christmas dinner party at the sanitarium of Dr. Sawyer, Mr. Harding's physician.

RHEUMATISM Leaves You Forever

Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenrhu, the sure conquerer of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenrhu has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. Either the Palace or the Central Drug Store can supply you. Mail orders accepted.—Adv.

INSURANCE

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value of any certificate would be about $1,400 for a veteran who served full time at home or $1,900 for one who served the full time overseas.

Under previous agreements all veterans up to the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant senior grade in the navy would be eligible to the policies. It also was decided to include the dependents of all veterans who have died since the close of the war. Cash payments would be made to all veterans not entitled to more than $50.

The policies would be made effective next January 1 and after two years loans could be asked at state and federal banks on 90 per cent of the cash value of the policy at the time.

The dependants of those who have died since the war who would be eligible to receive payments from the government would be fathers and mothers and children under 18 years of age. The amounts due them would be figured strictly on the basis of $1 a day for home service and $1.25 a day for overseas service of the deceased. This sum would be paid out in ten annual installments to the dependents.

The total cost of the bill it is estimated would be about $2,600,000,000 and not more than $60,000,000 would have to be expended by the government in any one year. It was estimated that $16,000,000 would be expended immediately in payments to those not entitled to more than $50 and that cash payments to dependents of deceased veterans would amount to about $125,000,000. The insurance policies, it was said, would cost $1,-$31,000,000 spread over a period of 20 years.

Iowa Park

NEWS AND PERSONALS

LOCAL PASTOR AWAY.

Rev. H. C. Hand, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been in Nocona, holding a series of meetings for the past week. He has been engaged there for one week longer and then will return home to assume his duties here again.

Rev. C. C. Davis, retired minister of the Methodist denomination and now postmaster of the local postoffice, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend these services and get the good that is in store for those who care to obtain same.

SPELLER SELECTED.

The local school faculty has had the annual local contest to see who represents the Iowa Park public schools in the spelling contests to be held at the county meet, to be held at Burkburnett this year and the following children won over those who entered the spelling contest:

For the sub-Juniors, Ruth Dorris and Jonilthy Katherine Abernathy; for the junior division are, Charlsie Mae Harding and Jereldine Thurbur, and the senior division are, Earnestine Boyd and Gladys Van Horn.

DECLAMATION CONTEST.

On Friday night, March 14, in the auditorium of the W. F. George high school, some twenty-fine or thirty boys and girls will meet about 8 o'clock and contest for the honor of representing the local school in the declamation contest. There will be four divisions of this part of the interscholastic league work and is considered one of the most important parts of the interscholastic league work., The junior girls' division, the senior boys, the senior girls and senior boys' division:

Judges have been asked to come out and judge the above entries who do not live near Iowa Park and are entirely disinterested and do not know the children.

The entire public have a special invitation to attend this contest and are requested to attend.

DEBATERS SELECTED.

Isla Cathran and Zella Thompson have been chosen to represent the green and white in the girls' debating contest. The question for discussion this year, is "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Join the League of Nations."

The above young women represented the local school in this phase of the league work last year and won second place, being defeated by the Wichita Falls high school who won the state championship last year. The local fans of debaters are expecting very much of the above young ladies and the ones who beat these will have a hard run.

MASONIC HALL.

The local Masonic lodge members are having the upstairs of the First National bank building repaired, small rooms made into large hall which will be furnished equal to any lodge hall in this part of the state of a town the size of Iowa Park. The hall will have the proper number of ante-room, club room, etc., that goes to make up a first class Masonic hall.

The members of the above lodge have been handicapped in Masonic work for the lack of room. There are over 250 members of the Masonic lodge of this place and when all were present at previous meetings there was insufficient room to seat them comfortably, but this drawback will all be eliminated when the new hall is completed.

1922 GRADUATES ON DEBATING TEAM.

Another of the local graduates of the Iowa Park high school is making good in her college work both as a debater and student.

Miss Myrtle Williams, who graduated from the Iowa Park public school in the spring of 1922, entered Simmons college at Abilene the following fall and was chosen as one of Simmons debaters that year, again entering school there last fall and continuing her school work but entered the local tryout there some few weeks ago for a place on the debating team, therefore, won and will represent the college with Bill Swafford. They are to defend the negative side of the question: "That Secretary Mellon's Plan of Tax Reduction As in the Beginning, Should Be Adopted by the United States Government." They will debate Louisiana Baptist college, at Pineville, Louisiana, April 25.

PARENTS-TEACHERS PLAY.

The parents-teachers of Iowa Park will present their play Monday night at the Park theatre. This promises to be a first class play and all parts have been thoroughly prepared for the presentation on above date.

The proceeds derived from the above play will go toward buying of equipment for the library room of the new building. Everybody has a welcome to attend.

Simple Home Treatment For Swollen Veins

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. Emerald Oil is a powerful, yet harmless germicide and results are guaranteed.—Adv.

PREDICTS DEMO CONCLAVE WILL BE A DEADLOCK

Urges Neff and Davis To Warn Against Political Crookedness Here

by HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Texas was loyal to Wilson until he died and the potency of his great name made it possible for an easy victory for those who acclaimed William Gibbs McAdoo their idol in the pre-convention campaign of 1920. It was Woodrow Wilson against Joseph Weldon Bailey at the precinct convention primaries in May of that year. What happened is ancient history. What happened at San Francisco is ancient history. What happened in the general election of 1920 is ancient history.

Now what are the Texas democrats going to do this year? Teapot Dome came in the nature of a political earthquake. It dazed democrats as well as republicans. It damned Fall and crucified Denby. It shell shocked those who were close to them. Then the Doheny explosion paralyzed the democrats. Political managers as well as their lieutenants and other machine engineers.

National Committeeman Thomas B. Love, who is said to be closer to McAdoo than any democrat in the southwest or the west, hasn't returned to Texas since the national committee selected New York for convention place. He was scheduled to return to Texas February 5 but now those who enjoy his confidence predict that he will not return for a month or more. When the Doheny crater belched its lava Love was at the national capital. All of the faithful were there.

Regardless of what campaign managers may say the rank and filers of the democratic party away down here in Texas are not wildly enthusiastic. They are not lighting bonfires. They are not arranging for any torchlight processions. They are watching and waiting. They are not pouring their money into the McAdoo and Underwood headquarters. They are not calling for campaign speakers. To quote from the vocabulary of an Alabama congresman long since dead, "they don't know where they are at."

Sinclair threw burning oil on the republicans and the hot fluid scorched to the bone and seared its victims. Doheny threw burning oil on the democrats and some of those close to the throne of Thomas Jefferson have been writhing with pain ever since and making their explanations to the followers of Jackson and the docile donkey.

Away down here in Texas the democrats may come out of their trance and they may not. If they fail to come out of their trance the practical politicians and their loyal machinists may be counted upon to capture the precinct conventions in May without opposition worthy of the name.

According to a former governor the lawmakers responsible for the Terrel election monstrosity made it possible for politicians who are crooked or frenzied partisans to steal precinct conventions. How? Well, this sore-headed former governor remarked to the writer:

"The county chairman of the democratic committee names the precinct chairmen whose duty it is to fix the place and the time of holding the precinct convention. Now the Terrell election law provides that this precinct chairman may call the precinct convention at any time between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., May 4. If a county chairman is a bitter partisan he names precinct chairmen who are men of his own ilk.

"Now a precinct chairman is all powerful. If he is dishonest or unfair it is possible for him, with a few trusted henchmen, to set the hour and name a place convenient to his henchmen without letting the unsuspecting democrats who are not politicians in on his program. This has happened in many counties in 1920 and many precincts were stolen. It is possible for practical politicians, state bosses they are called, who are in close touch and sympathy with county chairmen, to capture many delegates in this way who would not be selected if there happened to be a fair expression of the voters of the precinct called to the convention by the proper advertising of time and place."

Texas has 2,500,000 men and women of voting age. Texas has 1,100,000 qualified voters and the claim is made that of this number 800,000 are democrats or alleged democrats. Now why shouldn't Texas democrats be interested in the choice of a president of the United States, or at least in assisting in the work of naming a standard bearer at Madison Square Garden in June for the party which was founded by Thomas Jefferson?

A political earthquake hit the republican party when Mt. Teapot Dome blazed and a later earthquake hit the democratic party or a section of it when Mt. Vesuvius Doheny of California blew its cap piece into the Pacific ocean. According to the wisest of the national politicians and the veteran political correspondents of the great newspapers of America, there is going to be a deadlocked convention in June at Madison Square Garden and the Lord only knows who will be picked as the nominee for president and nominee for vice-president by the democratic convention.

And victory for the democracy in November all depends on the leaders who are picked for these places by the assembled hosts who represent or claim to represent the democrats of America. First the democrats in the 5,000 precincts of Texas should get ready for the fray. They should demand of their county chairmen that precinct chairmen shall be named who will preside impartially and do justice to the people as well as the avowed candidates for the high office. They should demand that notice should be given as to the time and place by these precinct chairmen at least two weeks prior to May 4.

If these demands are not conceded if fraud is attempted in the precinct primaries throughout the state or in any number of the precinct primaries then democrats who are disfranchised and victimized by fraudulent tactics should organize and send contesting delegations to the county conventions and if their wrongs are not redressed by the county convention, they should elect delegates to the state conclave and carry the fight to the floor of the convention.

Governor Neff is the titular leader of the democratic party of Texas. State Chairman Frank C. Davis is the head of the party machinery in Texas. These gentlemen are strong for law enforcement.

Why not a bugle call from the governor and another bugle call from the state chairman warning the democrats of the state that precinct primary election frauds will not be tolerated and that precinct organization to prevent fraudulent practices should begin without delay?

BUSINESS GAINS IN TEXAS CITIES

Retail Trade Shows Its Usual Seasonal Decline In January

Washington Bureau,
Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—According to a statement by the department of commerce today, retail business showed about the usual seasonal decline from December to January, but continued to be larger than a year ago for all groups of reporting dealers except music chains. If allowance be made for the usual seasonal variations, sales of mail order houses, grocery stores, and candy stores increased in January, while sales of department stores, five and ten cent stores, shoe stores, music stores, drug stores and cigar stores declined. An increase in sales of staple winter goods was reported during February from many sections as a result of the cold and stormy weather.

The retail trade of all the larger Texas cities took a turn for the better as compared with the business during January of the preceding year. Houston led with an increase of 10.7 per cent, Dallas was next with 5.9 per cent and Fort Worth was third with 5.5 per cent. Nineteen department stores in Dallas during January showed an average increase in business of two per cent over that for the corresponding month in 1923.

THREE DIE OF HEART DISEASE AT FREDERICK

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., March 13.—Three deaths from heart disease in the past week with sudden seizures in all three instances is the unusual record of the mortuary office here.

James Snapp, for years a well known and loved member of the community died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. James C. Ridgell, recently from Pawhuska, preceded him in death by three hours and Miss Mary E. Vaughan died Thursday evening.

OLD RECIPE OF SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.—Adv.

ELKS TO START NEW BUILDING

Attractive Home to Go Up At Ninth And Lamar

Announcement was made Wednesday by the building committee of the local Elks lodge that ground would be broken in a few days for the new club rooms and lodge hall, plans for which have now been completed. The building, which for the present will be limited to three stories in height, will be erected just south of the Record News' new home at Ninth and Lamar.

The building will cover the entire lot, 50 by 150 feet, and will be of fireproof construction throughout. Steel frame work supporting brick, concrete and terra cotta will be used, with the foundations and side walls designed to carry six stories. For the time being, only three will be erected, but it is hoped in the not distant future to add the remaining three floors, furnished as an Elks hotel.

The first floor will contain in addition to the main lobby and lounging room, the administrative offices, bowling alleys, ladies' parlor, gymnasium, shower, locker and lavatory rooms, while the second floor will be devoted to the use of the dining room, kitchen, a second ladies' parlor and domino, pool and billiard and check rooms. The main lodge room, with More parlors, the library and check rooms will be located on the third floor. Boiler rooms, storage space and elevator equipment will go in in the basement.

Seymour C. of C. In Annual Meet; 400 Are Present

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Tex., March 12.—The Seymour chamber of commerce held its third annual banquet last night, some four hundred citizens and members of this community being present. Enthusiasm and optimism made the affair the most successful of its kind that has been held here in years.

The retiring president, W. B. Alexander, was toastmaster and presided over the business session, the result of which was the election of new officers, the Honorable I. O. Newton being made president, Lem Bellows vice president, Donnell Dickson, secretary, and M. E. Turner treasurer.

An interesting program by the Maskat chanters of Wichita Falls and songs by the guests, and addresses by the Honorable I. O. Newton and Rev. J. W. Hunt featured the evening. It was the concensus of opinion following the affair that the prospects for Seymour and Baylor county for the coming year were brighter than they had ever before been.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Rev. P. A. Gilliam, and "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience.

Sleep In Comfort

Jessie Durham of Winnfield, La., writes: "I was affected with bladder trouble, and took a few bottles of Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy and was relieved." If you are bothered at night with your kidneys get a bottle of Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy today from your druggist. Write for the free story. Hobo Medicine Co., Beaumont, Texas.

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ERSCHOYLE IN WILMOT FIELD GOOD PRODUCER

wing and Swabbing From 500-Foot Sand; Erecting Additional Storage

H. Verschoyle's L. F. Wilson No. 15, block 27, American Tribune Colony lands survey, Wilmot Archer county, was completed nesday morning from the 1,580-sand and is flowing and swabbing e rate of 800-1,200 daily.

e sand was penetrated six feet h the hole filled with oil and began ng heads and at 9 o'clock yester-morning cleaned itself and flowed ends until put on the swab.

ditional storage was being erected e awaiting pipeline connections. well is in proven territory in the of the Wilmot pool on the 40-lease of the Verschoyle interests.

xas Company Acquires Lease In Luling Area

Grial to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—With Bu purchase of a 20-acre lease in dis Allen tract in the Guadalupe bo by extension of the field, the s company has entered the Luling R and is planning to operate on an of sive scale, with one or more wells by started immediately there. They le looking at additional blocks of ge in various parts of the field th will probably make other pur-s within the next day or so. C veral of the major companies have been holding back on en this field have bought acreage the opening of the Guadalupe ty extension and the bringing in e McKean No. 1 well there, which producing at the rate of about barrels per day. The biggest g campaign in Luling's history w getting under way, with addi-derricks being erected daily.

xas Company ared Badly In 1923 Business

Associated Press

W YORK, March 12—The s company reports net income 197,599 for 1923, a decrease from 8,972 the year before. Stocks d at the end of the year were 40,000,000 barrels of oil, in-g crude, refined and partly re-Net income was equivalent to a share on $164,456,000 capital of $276 par value against $23, or $4 a share in 1922. After ends there was a deficit of $11, in comparison with a sur-of $6,854,072 in 1922.

PIPE COMPANY OBTAINS 370 CARS

to The Record News.

LSA, March 12—Henry L. Do-and company announces that we Empire Tank Line company, a ary of the Cities Service com-has purchased 370 tank cars the American Car and Foundry ny of which 275 are for gasoline es, twenty for natural gas ser-and 75 for asphalt and heavy oil

different cars are to be leased en Empire Refining company, Empire Gasoline company, Cities e Refining company and Crew-k company.

NCAN OPERATORS ET LIKELY SAND NORTH OF NOCONA

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KENTUCKY COMPANY COMPLETES TWO IN WILMOT DISTRICT

The Kentucky Oil company, and et al's L. F. Wilson C-4, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county has been completed from sand encountered at depth of 1,584 feet and is credited with making 200-300 barrels initial production.

The company's L. F. Wilson B-1, lot 12, has been completed from the sand encountered at dept of 1,588 feet and is estimated as 150-barrel well. Preparations are being made to put the well on the pump.

PANHANDLE OIL ACTIVITY GAINS

Texas Company Well Attracts Operators From Other Fields

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, Texas, March 12.—Texas company has opened the Panhandle oil field to intense development by an official test of its S. Burk Burnett No. 1 well in the presence of representatives of the Burnett estate, pipeline interests and oil men who are interested in the Panhandle field.

Testing of the well was conducted late last week and proved conclusively that it was capable of producing more than 1,000 barrels of crude daily. Tests over a three-hour period early in the week indicated a daily production of 2,500 barrels daily, and leading operators contend that when the well is entirely clear of an accumulation of paraffin and wax that it will produce 2,000 barrels daily with ease.

Texas No. 1 Burnett, in the southwest corner of section 114, block 5, Carson county, has been completed and shut in for storage almost a year. Performance of the well following such a long shutdown is considered phenomenal and is a fair indication of what may be expected from several nearby wells which are nearing completion. Texas company recently completed a 55,000-barrel storage tank on its lease and production from two completed wells on its Burnett lease is being placed in the tank. Production from Burnett No. 2, in the northwest corner of section 92, block 5, Carson county, estimated at a 500-barrels producer, is now on the beam for a test.

Gulf Production company has its No. 3, Burnett, in the southwest of section 116, block 5, Carson, on the beam for a test. Two thousand barrels of steel storage has been erected on this lease.

Other wells in the Panhandle area now nearing completion are:

HUTCHINSON COUNTY—Roy G. Barnum No. 1 Johnson, section 27, block Y, drilling at 1,940 feet; Pure Oil company's No. 1 Johnson section 4, block Y-2, drilling at 2,700 feet; Watchorn Oil and Gas No. 1 Coble, section 11, block 47, drilling at 1,800 feet after landing ten-inch pipe; Whittington No. 1 Sanford, section 82, block 46, completed as an estimated 500 barrel producer and erecting 5,500 barrels of steel storage for a test. A score of new locations in Hutchinson county are expected to be announced within a few days in addition to a number now drilling at a shallow depth.

CARSON COUNTY—Texas No. 3 Burnett, running eight-inch pipe at 2,750 feet; Texas No. 1 Mary Burnett, section 90, block 5, drilling at 1,700 feet; Waggoner No. 1 McConnell, section 201, block 31&GN, preparing to resume drilling at 3,050 feet. 60,000,000 feet of gas conserved. Silk, Bullington and Clark No. 3 Burnett, northeast of section 115, block 5, drilling at 2,900 feet with rotary tools.

Bralley Seeks Homes For Three Small Children

Homes for three children, aged five, seven and nine, are being sought by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley who has interested himself in their case since the arrest of their mother several days ago on vagrancy charges. She is now held in the county jail and the children were without any one to care for them. The father is said to be in Amarillo.

A petition was filed by Mr. Bralley Wednesday in the probate court asking that the children be declared delinquents. All three will probably be sent to some children's institution if places in private homes here cannot be found.

S. A. DENIAL DRIVE IS FOR WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS

The local corps of the Salvation Army is beginning its annual self-denial effort, and the money raised is to be used to carry on the work in missionary fields, both local and foreign, the latter including their work in the Dutch East Indies, India, China, Japan, Korea, Czecho-Slovakia and other fields.

Adjutant Swanson briefly reviewed the work of the Salvation Army in the Dutch East Indies saying, "Our Work is at present established in three of the largest and most important islands, Java, Sumatra and Celebes. Java has about 37,000,000 inhabitants, and is by far the most thickly populated of the islands. The others account only for about 13,000,000 of population.

"The work of the SAlvation Army was begun in Java in 1894, with Lieutenant Colonel Brouwer of Holland in command. The work in Celebes began in 1913.

"The work is established in six centers, and from these, the scattered villages are reached. Some of out officers' quarters are in almost inaccessible mountain wilds, and can be reached only by rough horse-tracks. The people willingly come to the meetings, and the young people's work is very encouraging.

MUCH ACTIVITY SOUTHWESTERN PART OF STATE

Major Companies Starting Extensive Wildcat Exploration Campaign

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, March 12.—That not all the oil in Reagan and Crockett counties is in the immediate vicinity of the Santa Rita discovery well apparently is the opinion of a number of the large companies and large independent operators, several of whom have made location during the past week.

The Texas and Pacific it is reported have made a location close to the Orient railroad, five miles east of here; the Mid-Kansas is moving derrick timbers to the McIntosh ranch, 12 miles northwest of here: the Orient Oil company will drill on the Belcher estate; the Transcontinental on the Bar S ranch; Riley & Denison on block 10, University land; William Dunning, Jr., on the Bar S ranch; Roland Oil company on block 58, university land, and W. S. Connolly on the Bar S.

With these wells being drilled together with the Enders-Smith, Shannon and Massey of the Crockett Drilling Syndicate, 23 miles south of here. The World company's test to be drilled on the Archer county school lands, south of here, and the Mid-Kansas test on the Harris ranch in section 20, block H. H., this territory is assured of a thorough exploration.

With the spudding in Saturday of the No. 10 location of the Big Lake Oil company, faster time is expected in the drilling operations. This well is being drilled by a heavy rotary equipped with the latest type roller bits and labor saving devices, and according to J. D. Wade, contractor, it should put the well down in 40 days. Cable tool men are watching the test with interest as many do not believe the rotary can cut this formation.

With Nos. 8 and 9 rigging up, the Big Lake company soon will have seven drilling wells going after the Santa Rita pay.

"Atta Boy" Elks Revue Promising Better All Time

The Elks club advertises a musical review and Dan Folan who wrote the Atta Boy Review and who is now directing, it will give Wichita Falls a production far superior to the one he pulled off in 1919 for the Rotary club when people were turned away from the doors, his friends say.

The Wichita theatre now echoes daily with hysterical laughter and rocks with the shimmy of the riotous dancers of the revue. Inconsequently clad in the gauziest silk hosiery the latest parisian models and frivolous slippers the dainty dancers frolic off and on the stage with a bewildering amount of chatter and an unmistakable style and grace at last nights rehearsal.

"All on for the Bandanna Days Chorus!" Rippling laughter was the response and the dainty and capricious chorus swinging carefree heels from the looling security of the grand piano continued the munching of peanuts and the steady tread of gossip, no whit disturbed.

The Bandanna Days chorus of some two score sub-debs scornful of refusing to acknowledge close proximity to high school days, frolicked a catchy musical number with a group of pipes checked and callow youths.

The revue will give its first performance on the evening of March 19, a matinee on Thursday the 20th, and two other night performances on the 20th and 21st.

Preceeding the revue proper will be an all men's number with a prologue and Pierrot setting. It will be all in black and white of Pierrot costumes and stage settings.

Work to Start At Once on Seymour City Hall and Municipal Auditorium

SEYMOUR, Tex., March 12—Work is to be started at once on the new $34,000 city hall and auditorium, plans for which are now complete and contracts let. The general construction work is to be done by Charles Melbes of this place and will be carried out according to plans completed by Voelcker and Dixon, architects of Wichita Falls.

The new building which will be of brick, semi-fireproof design, is to house all administrative offices of the city government and in addition will provide rental office space for the electric company and the local chamber of commerce. The city offices include those of the city clerk, tax assessor and collector and quarters and living accommodations for members of the fire department. The city jail is now housed in another building and no change will be made, at least for the present.

A banquet room capable of caring for 450 persons is to be built and above this, on the second floor, will be the municipal auditorium with a seating capacity of 650. The entire building, which is to be 75x116 feet, will be thoroughly modern.

Need of the new building has been felt here for some time and Mayor J. O. Brittain has been busy in behalf of such a project from the first of his administration.

Rigging Up

By SUMMERS

The Teapot Dome has been a losing venture for the Mammoth Oil company. The wells have not been of the gusher type, but on the contrary have been mostly producers, according to the report of Harry F. Sinclair.

The bureau of mines contention that the Teapot Dome was being drained by wells just over the line in the Salt Creek field has been proved. There is no oil in the first Wall creek sand in the Teapot Dome.

The shale well on the east side of the field, whose initial production was estimated from 20,000-40,000 barrels a day when first completed is now said to be pumping thirty-eight barrels a day.

Eighty-four wells have been completed on the Teapot Dome, of this number sixty-four are producing oil, eleven are gas wells, five were dry holes and three are shut down.

It is estimated that the Sinclair interests have expended more than $25,000,000 in Wyoming. It is said that $6,000,000 has been spent by the Mammoth Oil company on the Teapot Dome structure and improvements at the lease.

Sinclair's lease with the government called for 9,331 acres. The lease was a barren waste surrounded by a rim of jagged rock from 100 to 200 feet high. It was the favorite haunt of coyotes and pack rats.

The Mammoth Oil company is reported moving out machinery and crews. The company has stopped further exploration, and the dome is practically uninhabitated. If the politicians have their way at Washington the lease will probably revert to its former condition.

Lynch Davidson Headquarters In Center of Dallas

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, March 12.—Dallas is the Mecca of the politicians of Texas as well as the leading candidates for all the offices from president down. Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson prides himself on being a successful business man and he is conducting his campaign for governor along business lines. It is announced that the store at 1204 Main street, a part of the Southland hotel building, has been secured as campaign headquarters for Mr. Davidson.

All the other candidates for high offices have headquarters on the second or third floors of Dallas hotels. Mr. Davidson has picked his on the ground floor on one of the leading business streets of Dallas in the very heart of the business center.

It is further announced that the Lynch Davidson state wide campaign for governor will be in the hands of Charles G. Thomas of Lewisville, Denton county. Mr. Thomas is widely known throughout Texas in business as well as political circles. He, too, is a successful business man and lawmaker.

He was a member of the 35th, 36th and 37th legislatures and speaker of the house of representatives of the 37th. Mr. Thomas and Hon. Lynch Davidson served together in the house of representatives in the 36th legislature and likewise, while Mr. Thomas was speaker of the 37th, Mr. Davidson was lieutenant governor and president of the senate. They could see each other across the corridors of the capitol as they sat in their respective presiding positions.

Mr. Thomas served on a number of the important committees of the legislature and was chairman of the most important of all the house committees—the appropriations committee—and was said to be the best posted man on the state institutions in Texas.

He has a very wide acquaintance and is well known in Dallas, being an almost daily visitor in the city. Speaking of the Lynch Davidson campaign for governor he said to press representatives that it was because of his first hand knowledge of the necessities of a high class executive and successful business man at the helm of state that prompted him to absent himself from his own business and sacrifice the time necessary to manage Lynch Davidson's statewide campaign.

He insists that the state needs to be placed on sound financial footing and that his knowledge of state affairs and personal acquaintance of Lynch Davidson caused him to know that the state needs the service of just such an administration as Lynch Davidson can give it.

"The state's appropriations are above the state's needs if its affairs are efficiently an economically administered," Mr. Thomas said. "Lynch Davidson is sacrificing his time to make the campaign and four more years of his time if elected, and knowing the state's needs of the service of such a man, it was as little as I could do to sacrifice a few months of my time to assist in his election and thereby pander Texas a signal service."

Mr. Thomas has completed his organization plans and will vigorously push the campaign, while Mr. Davidson beginning Monday next, will begin a canvas of the coast and magic valley sections of the state.

JETTER TEST HAS STRONG GAS FLOW

C. B. Jetter's No. 1, section 41, J. H. White land, Archer county, has encountered a likely looking sand at depth of approximately 1,600 feet. Operators visiting the test reported a strong gas flow with some oil.

TEXHOMA COMPANY COMPLETING TEST

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson B-7, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, is drilling in from sand encountered at depth of 1,582 feet. Operators are of the opinion the well will make a splendid producer.

COMMANDERY CONFERS DEGREES TONIGHT

James R. Bachman, eminent commander of Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, announced yesterday that beginning at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the Masonic Temple, the Templar degree will be conferred upon W. B. Baldwin, Robert White Hassell of Petrolia, Van Leslie, Herbert Voelker, Harry Weildon and George Carl Wright.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and the work will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting Sir Knights are invited to attend the meeting.

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COOLIDGE GATHERS THEM IN.

Calvin Coolidge is to carry the standard of the republican party in this campaign. To date all the delegates selected to the national convention have been instructed for the son of Vermont who deserted the farm of his native state to pursue the law in the state of Massachusetts. Call the roll:

Virginia, seventeen; Kentucky, twenty-six; Iowa, twenty-nine; Kansas, twelve; Minnesota, twenty-seven; South Carolina, ten; Louisiana, four, Philippines, two.

It goes without saying that the Coolidge machine to date has swept aside all opposition. Last week more than a hundred delegates were placed in the Coolidge column and before the finish of this week the managers of his campaign expect an even two hundred instructed delegates.

Iowa, next to Texas, is the great agricultural state of the union, and Iowa and Kansas are the great corn and wheat states of the union. Senator Hiram Johnson was not given a look-in in Iowa, a peep in in Kansas nor a friendly nod in Minnesota. He appeared to be a man without a party, without a country and without friends.

It is sensational to say the least that there has not been a single republican delegate chosen to date who is not either instructed or committed to Calvin Coolidge's nomination. Disaster may await the republican standard bearer at the polls next November but it must be said that the republican machine is in as smooth running order as at any time since the party was organized in 1856 and four years later placed its standard in the hands of Abraham Lincoln of Illinois.

President Coolidge has many handicaps. He has a vast deal of dead weight to cast overboard. He has republican rebels of the guerilla type on the rampage in five northwestern states. He has LaFollette whetting his knife for vengeance on the leaders of the regular organization.

He has the soldier bonus irregulars on his trail. He has all the scandals to carry that the Teapot Dome and other investigations let loose upon an amazed public. They called him Cautious Cal when he was governor of Massachusetts. He must be credited with courage as well as caution, for the load that has been heaped upon him would have made a nervous wreck out of any ordinary man.

He is certain of the nomination. In the gambling centers of America the talent says it is a fifty-fifty proposition as to the election always with the proviso that the democrats name a man who has kept his shoes well shined, his pocketbook flat, his associations free from tarnish and his conscience active and not torpid.

Thus early in the year the political sky is portentious of gales and cyclones and hurricanes and the wisest of men in the tree tops cannot predict within a thousand miles of what is going to happen the day after tomorrow.

"OUR FOREMOST CITIZEN."

Detroit is very fond of Henry Ford, very proud of him. Now Detroit owes fifteen million dollars to the Detroit United Railway company incurred by the purchase of its trolley system. Detroit hasn't the money in its treasury but it is going to ask Henry for the money to pay for the street railway purchase and proposes to meet the loan by payments running for twenty years.

Remarkable man. He pays tax on a huge income to Uncle Sam; he keeps one hundred and fifty million dollars on deposit subject to check; he is going to erect a great assembling plant in Mexico for shipment of cars to all the Latin-American countries.

He is going to build a great assembling plant in Texas and to date not one of the wild men of America has denounced Wizard Henry as a leech, a blood sucker, a profiteer or an oppressor of downtrodden labor.

How does he get by?

WHY NOT ATTICUS?

Buckeye republicans are having their own troubles this year. James A. White is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. For twenty years he was superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon league and the moist republicans did not love him. He has resigned his superintendency and is runing on a platform declaring for lower taxes, strict law enforcement and good roads.

Why not Dr. Atticus Webb? There is room for all in Texas, the water is fine and now is the time to jump in.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel



Hunting the Wild Eyed Political Hokus-Pocus







It Happened In Egypt

The eunuch opened a door leading into the women's building, and Brigit and Mony entered an anteroom. Through a big window-door they could look into a small, grassy court that served as a garden, and opening from the anteroom was a second room much larger, which also gave upon the garden court. At the door of this, the eunuch bowed himself away; but an involuntary glance which Monny threw at him over her shoulder showed that he was grinning. It struck Monny that the negro was amusing himself at the expense of the visitors, because of something he knew which they did not know.

"We're not going to be allowed to see Mabel!" she thought, with a jump of her pulses, and even when a negress, smiling invitingly, beckoned her and Biddy into the large room whose three windows looked on the garden, she still believed that they had been deceived. The two seated themselves close together on one of the ugly sofas facing a door through which the beckoning negress had gone out. There was no sound except the harsh ticking of a huge, bulbous clock, all gliding and flowers, which stood in a corner. Monny's and Brigit's eyes met, with a question.

Who would open the door just closed? Would it be Mabel, or would Reichid Bey stride in, to reproach or insult them?

"Are you sure it's loaded?" Biddy whispered.

No need for Monny to ask what she meant.

"Sure," she answered.

The handle of the door turned.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Driver of an Arabeah.

"Thank God!" cried Biddy, as a slim figure in a loose white robe framed itself in the doorway.

With a sob Mabel ran toward them, both hands held out, and in an instant she was being hugged and kissed and cooed over.

"You've found me—you're come!" she cried. "I never dared think you would when he rushed me away from Asiut.

"Some dragoman warned him that you were all there, and that he'd heard you say something which sounded as if there were a plot to get me. Just at that minute, by the worst of luck, Mr. Sheridan passed. You know how foolish and cruel he was about Mr. Sheridan on the ship. Well, he hadn't forgotten. So he turned round and almost snatched me out of the house, rather than I should be left in Asiut with him away."

"This is exactly what we thought must have happened!" exclaimed Monny. "That beast, Bedr! But we're going to get you away from here, in spite of everything."

Mabella Hassam shook her head. "You're splendid to plan this. But it's too late. I shall not be able to get out, if you do."

"If we do!" echoed Biddy, a catch in her voice.

"I don't suppose real harm will come to you," Mabella assured her, "I don't see how he'd dare. And yet—there may be something on foot. Three men have come today, one who might be a dragoman, and two Europeans. They came together. I saw them. And I haven't seen them go away."

The eyes of Brigit and Monny met; each of them thought of Bedr, but there was none of that deadly fear in the girl's eyes which Biddy was trying to keep out of hers. Even now, it was hardly fear for herself. That idea of Brigit's about Monny being mistaken for Esme O'Brien by members of the organization, O'Brien betrayed, had seemed foolish and far-fetched, although Esme was hidden from her father's enemies near Monaco, and it was at Monaco that Miss Gilder and Rachel Guest and Mrs. East had joined Brigit on the Laconia. I had laughed at the suggestion, and Biddy had been half-ashamed to make it. But now, in this lonely house where she and the girl had been unexpectedly welcomed in this house where the master watched, entertaining three strange men, the thought did not appear quite so foolish, quite so farfetched. Indeed, Biddy marvelled why it had occurred to none of us that one of the dangers in rescuing Mabel might come through Bedr, the same danger which had perhaps threatened in the hasheesh den.

How obvious that Bedr should take advantage of it for his client's sake, if those two men were what she sometimes feared!

"Well, if your husband thinks that creatures like Bedr and his tourists are going to help him stop us from getting out, by taking you out, he's wrong," said Monny stoutly. "Ring, now, dear, for your woman, and have her give you your habberah and yashmak."

"There are no bells," said Mabella Hanem, with her soft air of obstinate hopelessness. "When I want Yeena, if she isn't in the room, I clap my hands as hard as I can. But I tell you, it is no use. It is too late."

together, Yeena did not come. The girl clapped again.

Hesitating no longer, Monny struck her hands loudly and yet again, till her palms smarted, but nothing happened.

"Yeena is in it—whatever they mean to do," said Mabel. "She's had her orders."

"Very well then," Monny persisted her eyes shining and her cheeks carnation, "you must go without your wraps. Come along."

The pretty doll, with a little moan, gave herself up to her friends.

"Let me go ahead," said Monny, in a low firm voice. "You know why."

Brigit did know why. Monny had Anthony's Browning, and she alone understood the use of it. All three went on unchecked until they came to the vestibule, where on the wall bench they had seen the fat negro.

As they swept through the doorway, hoping to surprise him, the eunuch jumped to his feet and blocked the aperture between wall and projecting screen.

Anthony's Browning was in Monny's hand, and hidden under her serge coat. Out it came, with a warning click of the trigger. And with an astonished frightened gurgle in his throat the negro involuntarily fell back.

"Run!" Monny breathed, prisoning him where he stood. She had to be obeyed, then, and they ran, the two of them, flashing past the black man. When they were away—safe or not, she could not tell—Monny still kept the pistol in position, but began slowly to turn that she, too, might pass the dragon, holding him at her mercy till the end. And then she ran as never before. Rechid Bey had been watching from a window of the selamlik and now he dashed out of the house, followed and then passed by several long-robed men in Arab dress. Rechid and his companions were shouting, not to the women, but to the gatekeeper; and as the master's furious voice rang out, just in front of the fugitives (all three together now) appeared the big form of the man at the gate. Hardly had the gatekeeper sprung in sight than he went down, flat on his face, struck in the back of the neck by the shabby fellow who had driven their carriage. "Go on!" Anthony said in French. "There some one else to drive you. I'll follow. I'm armed."

The three sped by him, as he stood aside to let them pass. Rechid, evidently no coward, or past feeling fear in rage at the failure of his counterplot, ran on, wheezing slightly—he was fat for his age—toward the erect Arab and the prostrate negro. But before he had gone far, the hooded men caught up with him, and surrounding, urged him back. There was now no longer anything to detain the proctector of the ladies, for by this time he hoped and believed that their arabeah must be on its way toward the Temple of Mut, the meeting place agreed upon. Accordingly, he stepped over the unconscious gatekeeper, who lay with his nose in the grass, and backed calmly out of the garden. In another half-hour he was speeding toward the Temple of Mut.

CHAPTER XIX.

Bengal Fire

The Temple of Mut I think must always be mysterious even by day. That night it was more than mysterious—it was sinister.

It seemed to me I lived years in the Temple, awaiting Monny and Biddy's arrival. When they finally came, it was all I could do not to cry aloud, "Thank heaven!" or hurrah!" or something else that would have opened people's eyes.

The girls' faces radiated excitement, but I was not sure if it meant success. I was sure only that they had been through an ordeal, and were feeling the reaction.

"You're safe!" I said, and shook hands with them feverishly.

"Safe, yes," Monny answered. "Oh, Lord Ernest, we've done it— we've done it—thanks to Antoun Effendi! We should have failed at the last if it hadn't been for him. Just look over there, at the Bronsons and see if you can guess whom it is they're talking to?"

I looked and saw tall, thin, Mr. Bronson and short, plump Mrs. Bronson trying to form a hollow square around a little figure which I recognized as that of Rechid Bey's wife.

"But oh, do look for Antoun!" pleaded Monny. "Leave us to take care of ourselves. I'm sure we can. There are enough of us. And Mr. Bronson is a consul. Go and get the police."

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

We note with mixed feelings of wonderment and interest that there are now more official investigations in progress in Washington than at any time in the history of the government. But we can not refrain from being curious about the number of men that are going to be found guilty of something and punished accordingly.

Certainly with all the wild-eyed accusations that have been made some one should be convicted of wrong doing. Is it possible that political hokum is responsible for some of the broadside charges?

Yes, it is possible. There are some congressmen in Washington who like to hear the sound of their voices so well, and have in mind that the folks at home might hear of how Congressman Jim is goin' after 'em down there, that they feel duty bound to accuse someone of something.

One newspaper paragrapher, name unknown, we regret to say, declares that Mah Jong has gotten such a hold on the people that he knows of a player who refers to his motor car as Mah Junk.

It has been suggested that the reason they call them Sheiks is because they subsist almost entirely on dates, as the Arabs are wont to do.

Mr. Doheny insists that there is no oil scandal. That being the case, someone has made a serious mistake, and there is being a lot of time wasted. What Mr. Doheny probably meant to say is that "he wishes there wasn't any oil scandal."

The Fruit Products Journal, a trade publication, offers this interesting experiment to its readers:

"If we bind a person's eyes and give him red and white wine to taste, he will be able to distinguish correctly the first time. But when he has tasted backward and forward several times, he will begin, at least in the case of some white wines, to make mistakes."

We have no doubt the statement is right. Why, we have known men who, after tasting the same kind of wine repeatedly, hardly knew whether they were going or coming, on their way or had arrived. But mixed drinks, oh my!

If Mr. Doheny's company wants to contribute to someone's campaign, he'll have to start a little third party, all his own.

Mothers

AND THEIR CHILDREN



Right and Wrong.

One Mother Says:

I never tell my children that they must not do a thing because "it would make mother feel badly" if they do, but give them a logical reason why they must not do it. I have taken "because mother says" out of my vocabulary. We do not teach children to walk because it makes us tired to carry them, neither should children think that right and wrong is a thing arbitrarily decided by mother's convenience.

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Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS

The Influence of Moisture on the Warmth of the Soil.

The amount of heat required to raise one pound of water one degree fahrenheit is called a British Thermal unit.

Water requires more heat to raise its temperature than almost any other substance. Iron only requires about one-eighth as much pound for pound, copper about one-tenth, dry, sand about one-fifth as much as water and clay a little bit more than sand.

Only so much heat from the sun can be received on one square foot of the surface of a field. It is apparent that as water requires many times more heat to increase its temperature than does sand or clay then a damp soil full of water will not warm up as fast in the spring as will a dryer soil.

A saturated soil does not allow the circulation of air through it and this again prevents it from warming up as fast as it should.

A wet soil is constantly giving off vapor which passes into the air. To change one pound of water into vapor requires a tremendous amount of heat units. Almost a thousand heat units must be used. These heat units have to come from the soil, the suns rays or some such source. So for each pound of water evaporated from a soil there is a corresponding great loss in heat and the soil is colder than before.

To understand how evaporation lowers temperature you can try this experiment the next time you have the opportunity. Dip your hand in alcohol, ether, or casing head gasoline and then notice how much colder it feels when exposed to the air.

This cold feeling is caused by the temperature of the hand being lowered through the absorption of heat units from it by the evaporating gas.

The same thing applies to the water evaporating from the farmers field. The soil is colder on account of it.

More Truth Than Poet

By James J. Montague

THE EXCEPTION

I am fond of Mr. Chaucer's work,
He has a simple style;
He doesn't seek the mind to pique
With any craft or guile.
He springs no problems in the tales
He tells to us so well,
But it's too bad the poor old lad
Could never learn to spell.

No doubt his parents were the sort
Who did not hold with schools:
A child they thought need not be taught
In orthographic rules.
An so when Geoffrey in a book
Began to write his song,
'Twas full of flaws, of course, because
He spelled his words all wrong.

And this was very harmful to
All children everywhere,
They grew self-willed in class, and filled
Their teachers with despair.
For if, when cat was spelled with "k,"
They sought to chide a kid,
The urchin cried with wounded pride:
"I spell like Chaucer did!"

Myself when young made this excuse:
If poets spell awry,
Nor heed the rules they teach in schools
Why not me too?" asked I.
But, I alas, was born too late,
I learned right off the bat,
That bards today can't get away
With anything like that!

COMPENSATION

There is some good in everything. The oil scandal has tempo secured the Stillman case.

PERFECT SUBSTITUTE

The automatic telephone enables you to get the wrong numbe quickly as the lady operator was able to give it to you.

SAFE

Mexico is no longer in any danger of annexation. The only obj nexation was her oil wells but ours are sufficient to supply all the t need at present.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOP

SEES GOOD IN TEAPOT DOME IN THAT IT IS RIVETING EYES OF PUBLIC ON GOVERNMENT

Hope that good will come from the Teapot Dome investigation in the form of a heavy vote next fall for candidates proved efficient and honest was expressed by Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury in a recent address.

"The events connected with the leasing of Teapot Dome have centered attention on government. The facts disclosed cannot fail to emphasize the heavy responsibility resting on executive officers.

"The enormous aggregate value of our national property is vividly demonstrated by the appraisal of this item which is only one of many. The future of the country depends in no small measure upon the wise management of these great community estates.

"If it is so, and I firmly believe it is, that public attention is riveted on the problems of government, and the acts of its officers, what effect will this have on the elections next autumn? Will the voters realize national and local governments are their own business, spending the money they provide, man property they have inherite turn will hand it to the ne tion?

"I should like to feel this nary situation could call fo usual vote next November measure applied to the cand office from the president do be fitness to manage honest ficiently the business of th Is it too much to believe t can apply the same standard ment in selecting a public either as an executive or a la they would in selecting a t their own estate or a gua their children?

"The training and initiati business experience alone must be made available to agement and building up o ganizations which handle th portant business of our go When it becomes as honorab on these committees as it is director of the chamber of c the first national bank, or tric light company, busines rerally make themselves infl government affairs. In t alone can government be r business basis and kept the

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Fame: New York publicists bragging on one another.

Germany may be saved, but her old helmet never will fit tightly again.

The concert of nations needs a little practice on scales, beginning with "dough."

The "noble 600" who dashed bravely ahead were cavalrymen, however, not pedestrians.

A "liberal" is a politician whose constituents enjoy hearing millionaires cussed.

When individuals grab oil, that's crookedness; when nations grab it, that's statesmanship.

Only in California's wonderful climate could a movie hero's pants regain their crease one minute after a dip in the raging torrent.

A country is safe so long as scandal is rare enough to justify large headlines.

"Pay dirt" seems to be the kind that can be dug up and thrown at the other party.

Too many people feel competent to save the world when they can't even save part of their salary.

Tightly pressed lips indicate determination or the discretion learned by talking too much.

The farmer isn't favored of Heaven. God made the country, but man invented the mortgage.

When Zev goes to France to race, let there be no hint that he is dodging an investigating committee.

People were happier in the old days when the sewing on of patches was an art.

A sophisticated people is one that always thinks the worst when a prominent man has nothing to say.

Let's hope it doesn't become fashionable to gossip about friends in the hope of clearing their reputations.

This won't be the real Utopia, even when 75 per cent of the citizens are federal employes and other 25 per cent reformers.

The office cynic says some feather their nests quickly and some never get a position of public trust.

Correct this sentence: "This makes the seventh time I have worn these stockings," said she, "and there isn't a sign of a hole yet."

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WHAT TODAY M

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES.

The ill aspects gradually and by 11 a. m. good influ entirely in control. The day successful for study and con and the evening should pro piness and good times.

A child born today will equipped with both physica tal attributes, and will pro come a leader in that partic of life that it is destined

If today is your birthd character shows many char attractive traits, although t detracted from very material "chip on the shoulder" which sist in carrying around.

You are forceful, energetic to a certain point, very co able, you, however, have an ate habit of belittling the others, and you disregard a If you moderated your ego and endeavored to secure you charm of diplomacy, rather sheer force you would achie and leave fewer enemies al trail.

Your disposition is naturally affectionate towards those you but very disagreeable to th have displeased you. You g rather conceitedly so, in you to make people "sit up and tice," never heeding the p that you thereby have con neutral into an avowed enem

In business, you are not as ful, given your ability, as yo be. If a proposal made by yo accepted by those with whom associated in its entirety, you posed to drop the whole pla than accept it in an amended

If you would always remem "more flies are caught with than vinegar," your life wo along much more happily, for yourself, but for all thos you.

Successful people born on are:

John Shardy, physician; Gulick, missionary, scientist, William F. Warren, presiden University; Charles Hallock, ist, author; William W. Eve ologian; Ernest Ingersoll, au

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Jury Returns Verdict In Oil Company

Judgments for the plaintiff issues submitted to it were by the jury in the county cou Wednesday in the case of the dicate vs. the Charles F. N and Gas company. The lease contract is being questioned.

No ruling has as yet been the court on the question of or not a company that has complied with provisions of laws concerning operation u sumed names may make bin tracts. This is considered as portant feature of the case.

Men! Attend the Kay Bi Strand theatre, Sunday morni —Adv.

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women Readers

SOCIETY

Woman's Auxiliary To Legion Meets.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion met in the social room of the William-Mary hotel Tuesday afternoon and elected officers as follows: Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, president; Mrs. L. R. Lucy, first vice-president; Mrs. Ira D. Brown, second vice-president; Mrs. W. P. Parker, third vice-president; Mrs. O. T. Alles, secretary; Mrs. O. W. Wilson, treasurer and Mrs. Mollie McElroy, chaplain.

V. N. Armstrong, post commander, and R. J. Claypool, adjutant, were present and made the members a splendid talk on the plans of the legion for future work, and during the business session, the auxiliary planned an open house for Tuesday, March 18, in the social room of the William-Mary.

Walpole's Cathedral Lesson For Standard Club.

Walpole's "Cathedral" furnished the topic for an interesting lesson for the Standard club at the regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Little, leader.

Mrs. T. P. Kelm read the paper for the afternoon on "Forces of Self, Greed and Scandal." Mrs. C. C. Parfet discussed "Exposition and Background;" "Characterization" was discussed by Mrs. Price and "Symbolism" by Mrs. Daniel.

During the business session, Mrs. R. A. Lincoln was appointed secretary of the club to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. DiSiere who left recently for Fort Worth to make her home. It was also decided that the club will make a gift to the Day Nursery of the money left in the Christmas fund.

Those present were Mesdames A. D. Patillo, W. R. Little, R. A. Lincoln, T. P. Kelm, J. E. Wolf, J. M. Isbell, S. L. Conn, S. B. Dahiel, C. E. Bailey, J. E. Shipley, A. C. Price, Alex Patrick, R. D. Ford, C. W. Staley, T. L. McGee and C. C. Parfet.

Mrs. Drinkard Hostess To Pieria Club

Mrs. G. T. Drinkard was hostess to the Pieria club at her home on Kemp boulevard Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. A. E. Phillips lead the second interesting lesson of a series of Irish drama. After tracing the disastrous effect on Ireland of English greed Mrs. Phillips concluded the program with the Irish tragedy, "Riders to the Sea" by Synge.

Mrs. Chester Pugh, a former member of the club was a guest of the afternoon.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames Pugh, A. B. Duncan, A. E. Phillips, J. E. H. Bailey, O. T. Gorsline, C. M. Richardson, Kenneth Bebb, Frank Hoover, A. C. Parks, J. C. Berney, and Miss Clara Schultz.

Catholic Daughters Hold Business Meeting.

Thirty members of the Catholic Daughters of America attended the session held by the organization at the church Tuesday evening when a committee of Knights of Columbus were also present. Arrangements were made at the meeting for an entertainment to be given Monday night also an oyster supper for Friday evening, March 21 for the benefit of the Camp fire fund of the church.

Women of First M. E. Church Give Nursery Benefit Tea

The nursery committee of the First M. E. church, Seventh and Lamar streets will give a benefit tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. Schwartz at 1617 Tenth street Friday afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock. Proceeds will go toward equipping and fitting up a nursery in the church for mothers who bring their little ones to the services.

A splendid program has been arranged for the afternoon's entertainment. The Rev. Leslie Miller and Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock will give musical numbers, and readings will be given by Misses Pearl Smith, Marjorie Dalton and Mazie Dollard.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Craig Hostess To Tuesday "42" Club.

Mrs. Ira G. Craig, 1817 Eleventh street was hostess to the Tuesday Evening "42" club at her home Tuesday evening when cut flowers and greenery suggestive of St. Patrick's Day furnished a dainty setting for the arrangement of the tables.

A salad plate with the favored motif features was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Maples, Daniels, D. W. Wiley, O. B. Womack, C. A. Moore, Parker Simison, Charles Pridgen and Joe McBee.

Board Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Postponed.

The board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. which was to meet this morning at the association rooms is postponed, until Thursday morning, March 20, at 10 o'clock, because of the painting and refinishing of the rooms which is going on.

Junior Business Girls Will Have "42" Party.

The Junior Business Girls of the Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular business meeting at the Y. W. C. A. tonight at 7:15 o'clock. Following this, they will give a "42" party, and they invite their friends to attend.

1922 Study Club With Mrs. McConnell.

Mrs. L. E. McConnell was hostess to the 1922 Study club at her home on Monroe Wednesday afternoon when four splendid papers were read. Mrs. R. H. Finley reviewed the Monroe doctrine; Mrs. King Davis read a paper favoring the League of Nations; Mrs. L. R. Lucey read a paper in opposition to the League of Nations written by Senator Reed and Mrs. H. A. Newby discussed the world court.

Roll call prepared by the leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Grady Taylor was answered with items prepared by the Council of Churches.

Those present were: Mesdames A. J. Newby, J. M. Martin, P. B. Curd, L. L. Lucey, Orms O. Ross, Grady Taylor, E. L. Patton, King Davis and R. H. Stocks.

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Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

Today's Poem

In the Amphitheatre of Life. The Road to Happiness.

How strange is that
Perversity of selfishness
That ever in reversion
Defeats its own desires!
Those who seek
Their own happiness as a
Goal and end in itself
Find it as elusive as
Will-o-the-wisp or the pot
Of gold at the rainbow's end.

In youth I never sought
To stay that exuberance
Of youth that is so oft
Confused with true happiness.
I sought but to accept
And understand such experience
As each beat in the
Onward march of time, yields.
In this gamut of human emotion
I came at last to recognize
Humanity's crying need for the
Service of each and every one
Of her infinitesimal parts.

I then asked but for
The privilege of a niche
Wherein I, too, might serve.
Are yielded me, with each
Added year, more and more
A full measure of that peace
And understanding that is the
True and abiding happiness.

—Clare Dillon Holt.

Little Theatre Hold Weekly Luncheon.

Members of the Little Theatre enjoyed their usual weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel Wednesday when a feature of the affair was the presence of Jeter Ames Vincent, the club's new director, who is also director of the Galveston Little theatre. Mr. Vincent talked, briefly to the club and also dissolved some of his original designs of settings for "Mollusc" by Hubert Humphrey Davis which the Little theatre will present here early in April.

Mrs. Jonette Bonner, the president, presided over the luncheon and in a short talk thanked the members of the cast in the play "Come Out of the Kitchen," the club's recent production. It was announced that the club will hold a business session at Emil Hermann's studio at 7:30 this evening.

Miss Margaret Blackburn, a new member was present and talked interestingly of a play "R. U. R." which the club is considering presenting in the near future.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Jonette Bonner, Lily Rogers, Porter Oakes, Ben Bell, E. U. Graham, and Misses Dorothy Ellis, Ella Merle Mathis, Ruth Barnard, Lurline Turner, Dorothy Nolen, Hallie Adams, Bexie Dee, Adele Marcus, Delphyne Wyatt, Margaret Blackburn and Messrs. P. M. Vincent, Sellars Rogers, Reed Fritz, Allen Montromery, Ernest Robertson, Temple Shell, Jerry Morfeet, George Cardin, Milton Silberman, Emil Hermann, Paul Barnett and Roy Dee.

RED COMBINED WITH BLACK OR WHITE IS MUCH USED



By MME. LISBETH.

Red seems to be one of the favorite colors for spring, judging from many new costumes shown. It is used in hats as well as suits and is very often combined with either black or white, making a striking ensemble.

The odd little suit at the left of this picture is really a coat and dress—a two-piece suit, if you please—although I know you thought at the time that it was a long blouse. The dress is of white canton crepe embroidered with red and the blouse like coat is red flannel with white buttons. It has no sleeves, features a one-sided effect with one rever and sports a belt of the red worn at an almost normal waistline. The little white buttons fasten it almost the entire length of the front.

Another unusual and pretty frock is shown in the center. It is a printed crepe with white background and the constantly recurring red this time combined with black in the figures. It is a simple little model with long, tight sleeves trimmed at the cuffs with buttons, a narrow red belt at the waist and a vest of plain white with turnover collar to finish it at the neck. The collar is bound with red and an effusive bow of red ribbon is tied at the throat.

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

Should She Propose to the Man Who Pays Her Attentions Without Intentions?—Are School Boy and Girl Kisses Meaningless? Shall the Widow With Six Children Remarry Now, or Wait Until They Are Grown?

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have been going with a young man for some time, and love him very much, but although he takes me to places of amusement and spends money freely upon me, and comes to see me nearly every night, he has never once told me that he loved me. I don't know whether it is because he is shy, or whether it is only because he wants a friend to go out with. Do you think I should pop the question to him and tell him that I love him and would like to marry him, or should I wait? A. M. P.

Answer:

Personally, A. M. P., I do not see any reason why, if a woman loves a man and wants to marry him, she should not put her fate to the touch and tell him so. Certainly a woman has as good a right as a man to choose her mate, and I think that marriages will be much happier when women do the picking instead of men, for women are wiser in matters of the heart than men.

As it is now, a girl who is in love with a man has to sit on the anxious seat, wearily waiting to find out what his intentions are, tortured by fears and doubts, buoyed up by false hopes when the man is a little kind, cast down into the pit of despair when he neglects her—afraid to hold on lest the man really does not care for her, afraid to let go lest he might possibly learn to love her at last.

It would be far better for her if she could come out flat-footed and find out if he really loved her, or if he wanted to marry her, or if he were merely amusing himself with her. Then she would know what to do.

Do not imagine, however, A. M. P., that because a woman proposes to a man, his chivalry and gallantry will inevitably make him say "yes." When a woman puts herself on the same footing as a man she must expect to be treated as a man and she must take a refusal in as good a sporting spirit as a man who does when a girl gives him the mitten.

In your particular case the indications are that the man does not love you. He merely finds you a good pal and enjoys your society, and, being an honorable young chap, feels that he pays his way by spending money upon you.

Don't put any faith in the bashful theory. No man is too timid to ask for the thing he wants. It isn't shyness that keeps a man from proposing. He doesn't pop the question because he does not wish to marry the girl. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a senior at high school and popular among the boys. Is it wrong for me to let them kiss me goodnight, and are these schoolboy and girl kisses meaningless? Are the kisses you receive when you start going steadily with a fellow the ones that are to be held sacred? Should a girl be able to tell the man she is engaged to marry that no one else has ever kissed her? CURIOUS SENIOR.

Answer:

She should, my dear, but I greatly fear that the fate that overtook Sapphira would befall the modern girl who told her fiance that he was the first man who ever kissed her. Perhaps, not wishing to see their sweethearts struck dead for lying, young men no longer ask the girls to whom they are engaged any leading questions on this subject.

No kisses between the sexes are meaningless, my dear. Unless there was thrill and passion to them, unless there was the danger of tasting forbidden fruit to give flavor to them, there would be no goodnight kisses.

You do not observe that brothers and sisters are very keen about kissing each other, do you? In fact, unless you are going away on a long journey, or are about to die, you would have to bind and hobble your schoolboy brother to make him kiss you and then it would be a peck on the cheek, and he would wipe off his mouth with the back of his hand to get rid of the taste of it.

As for "sacred" kisses, alas, my child, there are no more. How can a kiss be sacred to a girl whose lips have been a free lunch counter, so to speak, to every Tom, Dick and Harry who has come along and asked for a smack? How can any man feel that a girl's kisses are as sacred as the cross on his lips when he knows that every chap who has ever taken her home from the movies has collected the price of the ticket in her kisses?

And that's the pity of it, my dear. The dawn has gone from the day, the dew has been brushed from the rose and the while of the lily has been smirched. Something high and lovely and sacred has been thrown away that never can be gotten back again.

If only girls realized how alluring unspotted innocence is, there would be no more promiscuous kissing.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a widow of 35, good looking, dress well, have a car and plenty of money, but I also have six children. I am at home all the time, so I do not have a chance to meet many men, and those I do meet do not ask me out. Do you think that I should look for some man who will be a companion for me now, or shall I wait until my children are grown up and then marry? WIDOW.

Answer:

I should think a widow with six children would have her hands full looking after them without undertaking any further responsibilities. Also that she would have plenty of use for her money without adding a husband's support.

For you must recognize, dear lady, that six children are quite a sizable ready-made family, and that not many men would be willing to tackle that job unless they had their eyes upon the bonus that went with the stepfather position. This should be sufficiently proven to you by the fact that the worthwhile men you know have not sought your hand in marriage.

The rich widow is very apt to be the prey of the fortune hunter, so examine very carefully into the motives of any man who asks for your heart and hand and pocketbook. And have your property turned over to the management of some good trust company for you and your children's benefit before you say "yes."

A widow with a houseful of children and a widow with no children, or grown children, are two different propositions. Why not wait until your children are grown before you marry? In ten years they will be out of the way and you will still be young and attractive, and in a position to be sought for yourself alone. Then marry. You will make a much better match. DOROTHY DIX.

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Household Hints

MENU HINT

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Soft Boiled Egg.
Cereal with Bran.
Milk. Coffee.

Luncheon
Baked Ham Sandwiches
Baked Beans
Dill Pickle Relish.
Rice and Date Pudding.
Cup Cakes.

Dinner.
Veal Birds. Gravy.
Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Peas.
Head Lettuce Salad.
Date Pudding.

CLEANING HINTS

To remove grease spots from woolen cloth use vinegar instead of gasoline, as it removes it much quicker and does not leave a ring.

Sometimes when you remove a spot with gasoline you leave a ring about the part cleaned. You can remove this by holding it over the steam of the teakettle.

Rub steel blades of knives with emery paper before putting away for any length of time, and they will not rust.

After squeezing the juice from a lemon, use the remains for cleaning brass, by first dipping in salt and powdered brick dust. This is excellent also for scouring copper cooking vessels.

To remove dirt or stains from a colored hat caused by the grease of the hair or by your collar rubbing against it, try rubbing the hat with a cloth soaked in benzine.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Rice and Date Pudding—Wash one cup rice, put in boiling water and cook 20 minutes. Pour in colander and run cold water over it. Put in buttered baking dish, add two cups scalded milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup finely chopped dates or raisins. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. Serve with thin cream.

Cup Cakes—Take two cups flour sifted with four level teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Cream one-half cup butter with three-quarter cup sugar. Add slightly beaten egg and one-half cup milk. Sift in dry ingredients. Beat thoroughly. Add one-half cup chopped dates, raisins or currants. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Date Pudding—One pound of dates, one cup English walnuts, two eggs, well beaten, one-half cup sugar, two tablespoons flour, one teaspoon baking powder. Wash dates steam a few minutes, cut in two and put in layer in buttered cake tin and layer of nuts. Pour batter over and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream.

SUGGESTIONS

When you take baby anywhere in his buggy, in cold weather, where it is inconvenient to take his blanket inside, take along a water bottle filled with very hot water and put it in baby's place. It will keep his pillows and blankets cozy and warm for two or three hours.

A tiny cross of contrasting color made in center front of bloomers saves time in distinguishing front from back. Another hint that may prove helpful is to attach a large safety-pin to the rubber or tape when drawing it through casing. Then if it pulls through, it can easily be guided out again.

If linen is so badly scorched that the stain will not disappear by the application of lemon juice and salt try the following mixture: A cup of vinegar, half an ounce of soap, two ounces of fuller's earth, and the juice of one lemon. Boil well, spread the solution over the scorched spots and let it dry. Wash the linen and the stain will disappear.

Economical Layer Cake—Two cups sugar, one-half cup butter (scant), two eggs, one cup milk, flavoring, two cups flour, two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Stir butter and sugar to a cream, then add beaten eggs and beat again, then add milk and flavoring. Mix baking powder with flour and add. If not stiff enough add more flour. Any preferred filling may be used. This makes three layers and six small individual layers.

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VINCENT HERE IN THEATRE MOVE

Little Theatre Brings Expert Here to Inspect Local Situation

With arrival of Peter Ames Vincent of New York, who has just closed a most successful season as Regisseur to the little theatre of Galveston, comes much enthusiasm and interest in theatrical circles. The Little theatre of Wichita has anticipated Mr. Vincent's coming for over a year and feels most fortunate in obtaining a director of such national repute. Mr. Vincent has spent several seasons in Europe studying designs for sets and stage direction in the various countries. He has just recently returned from a summer sojourn, where he made a study of the theatre in Germany, France, Ireland and England, particularly.

According to Mr. Vincent, there is a new movement in drama, one that is called "expressionistic," a movement, the purpose of which is to express the subconscious, to bring out the deepest meanings of humanity.

"It has reached its height in Germany," he said, "surprisingly enough and yet not so surprisingly, either, since it is there that the people have the urge to reshape everything, consequently they have endeavored to reshape the drama. Some absurd things and some wonderful things have been done there through this movement."

Mr. Vincent is particularly interested in setting and the influence of the expressionistic movement there. He has designed sets for a number of modern plays which are said to be extremely interesting in that they are far removed from the realism of many chairs and table sand bric-a-brac, and seek to convey the atmosphere and the impression, leaving something to the imagination of the beholder. Mr. Vincent spoke of an interesting attempt in France which places the stage in center of an amphitheatre, and the audience entirely surrounding it. This has the effect of making it necessary for the actor to act all the time and with all of himself, not with just his face, as on the present type of stage.

Mr. Vincent is at present looking over Wichita for new possibilities for the Little theatre. He is very enthusiastic over the spirit of the Wichita people and their faith in the movement, and compliments our show houses very highly. Though the Little theatre seldom presents the spectacular and has little need for immense stages, he states the new junior college auditorium a most excellent work and regards the acoustics superb.

Mr. Vincent will direct the Little theatre production, selecting the plays and having charge of casting, designing of the settings and direction of the coaching.

The first play selected for his work here is "The Mollusc" by Hubert Humphrey Davies, plot of which and cast to be announced later. Work will begin immediately on the stage setting, which is very unique in design. The cast will begin rehearsals the first of the week with the purpose of presenting the play the latter part of April or early in May.

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Color Cut-Outs



Betty Hits The Nail On The Head

"Blue birds are timid creatures," explained Terry, the Irish boy, exhibiting his birdhouse before a group of admiring school children, "an' if you don't give 'em a home when they come travellin' up from the South, they will go to the woods to live."

"It's a wonderful house," admired Nancy.

"I did it with this knife," bragged Terry. "Sure, the blade's so sharp, ye can whittle boards down nice and smooth."

"Why that's just like Billy's knife," exclaimed Betty Cut-out. "I believe it is Billy's!" Terry grinned. "You boys must have the trading-craze!"

The bird house is brown with a green roof. Any boy or girl who is handy with hammer and nails could make one like it. Color Terry's blouse blue, his trousers gray, his hose gray with blue tops, and shoes gray.

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SEYMOUR JUNIORS KIDNAP SR. OFFICERS BEFORE BANQUET

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, March 12.—In accordance with a long established custom the senior class held its annual banquet on March 6, 1924 at 8 p. m. at the home economics hall. The large room was artistically decorated in gold and white, the class colors, the long table being lighted with gold and white candles.

Ferns and other plants in the windows made a lovely background.

Covers were laid for 38, those present being the senior class and high school faculty.

At each place were attractive place cards and programs, lovely hand-painted nut cups and paper caps for each one to wear.

Much excitement prevailed when it was learned that the class president, Vernon Nichols, and class treasurer, Carl Luisenberry, had been kidnapped by the wicked juniors and spirited away to the country where they were being held in captivity.

After exhausting all efforts to locate and return their classmates the banquet had to proceed sans toastmaster, sans singer, etc., however, Sherrell Ballew made an excellent substitute and everything was carried out as planned. The juniors relented and at about 10 p. m., brought in the captives. They were greeted with vociferous applause. A "peppy" program was rendered during the evening and the prophecies of the president, Vernon Nichols, as to the future of each guest was thoroughly enjoyed.

A lovely six-course menu was prepared and served by the junior home economics girls, directed by Miss Stribling.

As a fitting climax to the happy occasion, Mr. Kemp granted the request of the class for the day following for a picnic. They were chaperoned by Miss Stribling and the sponsor of the class, Mrs. Baker. The day was enjoyed as only high school boys and girls can enjoy a holiday. On such occasions at least, one is glad to be a senior in high school.

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Schwab and Weiss Trail In; Few Out of Fold

RAIN AGAIN HALTS PRACTICE WHICH PUTS KINKS IN SORE SOUPERS; MATTOX - CHEEVES

Art Weiss and Harry Schwab blew into town Wednesday afternoon with the rain and cool spell. The Spudder outfielder and sole first base acquisition found the likelies trying to worry off the second notch in their early training and wishing it had happened later.

Another Outfielder.

Weiss is down from St. Louis and indicates he is all ready for the going, whatever shape it takes. He will add to the outfield, where there are not so many men to choose from as yet, and since something is known of the way "Artie" handles 'em.

A First Sacker.

H. A. Schwab has long been awaited to fill up the gap at the initial sack. Dallas Locher is the only man in camp otherwise who might hold down the bag in good shape, and time grows short before the first game Saturday.

The first base hope was bought from Pittsburgh in one of the early deals. He bats left-handed and throws right-handed; is twenty-one years old, six feet, and weighs around 175 pounds.

Last year Schwab disported with Williamsport in the New York-Pennsylvania league, a class B circuit. In 119 games he scored 98 runs, got 152 hits for a total of 245 bases. Of the 152 hits, the first sacker got 24 doubles, 8 tripples, and 14 homers. He stole 23 bases. His batting average was .332, fielding average .982.

Such is the player elected to date to hold down the initial bag for the Spudders. His record puts him in the topnotch class of new men, and promises much comfort. Schwab is expected to go strong.

Practice Cut.

Whether or not the sun shines on a dripping world today will tell whether or not the hopefuls will be able to paddle around again. Secretary Gray said last night the men would be able to start again should it not rain too much during the morning and should a sun bless the scene.

About All In.

Until such time, all is peaceful if not calm in Spudder camp. Only some four players are yet unaccounted for, chief among them being Cheeves and Mattox. Wulf and Hassell, from Denver and Paris, are others. Both are infielders, and it is expected they should come 'round. The Mattox-Cheeves status is as yet undetermined here, so far as is known.

Echoes From The Gym

Three good games of volley ball were played at the Gym Monday night and has somewhat changed the standing of the teams.

The Rudys took the Jolly Matrons to defeat by the tune of 21 to 12. One reason the Matrons were beaten was the failure of the players to come out, and substitutes being put in. The game was full of pep and the Jolly Matrons will give the other teams a run for their money.

The Giants continued their winning streak beating the Spark Plugs 21-18. This was a hard fought game and several times it looked like the Giants would go down in defeat. Next week the Giants will play their hardest opponents, the Sassy Susies, and the captain of the Giants says they must continue to win, and threaten to finish the season undefeated.

Camp Fire girls were again defeated, this time by the Sassy Susies. The Camp Fire girls put up a real good game, but they have too many captains. The team that beat them have realized the necessity of team play, and the last three games have shown that the Sassy Susies help one another to play—no individual stars in the team—simply team work. The standing of the clubs after Monday night's games:

	P.	W.	L.	Pcet
Giants	3	3	0	1.000
Sassy Susies	3	2	1	.667
Spark Plugs	3	2	1	.667
Rudys	3	2	1	.667
Jolly Matrons	3	1	2	.333
Camp Fire Girls	3	0	3	.000

New members are coming into the class at every period, and the late arrivals are having a hard time to stand the gait that is being set by the older members.

The instructor says it is hard to please them all—one week one bunch will complain that the work is too hard and then it is cut down a little and then the others will say it is not hard enough. Oh, my, what a life for a volunteer instructor.

The instructor's wife attended the Business Women's class Monday night for the first time and after watching the exercise, went home and has handed in the attached poetry as her donation to the cause.

There's a "wonderful man," with a wonderful way,
Who meets the women on the gym class each Monday
And he teaches these women the where and the how
Of the right and left twist, and how to low,
He's taught them to kick as high as their head
Even those who have long time been wed.
He's taught the correct way to bend and to squat and to dip,
But the "wonderful man" could not teach them the flip.

The hike as set for the Matrons' class was postponed on account of the inclement weather and the fact that part of the members were out of the city.

One of the members of the Business Women's class has objected to the class periods stopping the latter part of April—she says that she never felt better in her life.

One of the members of the night class reported the loss of a $95.00 martin choker and it was not until Wednesday that the lady phoned and advertised that the fur was located—she advised Miss Brooks that she had left the fur in her husband's office and had never taken it to the Gym class.

The average attendance for the three classes is far over 75 and the membership increases.

There will be about seven more sessions and then summer will be on, when the class will not meet again till fall.

Sports of 1924



The Hot Stove League, before adjourning till next winter, took a trip through the Metropolitan Museum of Baseball Art to give the portrait of Joe McGinnity the once-over. Joe had hung there in former years, but recently the giant frame had been reposing in Dubuque, Iowa. Now with McGraw's signing the "Iron Man" to coach his pitchers, the Old Master returns to New York where he first won fame back in 1900 with the Giants. McGinnity shut out the Athletics in the world series of 1905 when "Mugsie" was in his prime.

Joe started playing professional ball in 1892 and has pitched every year since! The records of Eddie Plank and Cy Young can't compare to this. He piloted the Dubuque team to the pennant in the Mississippi Valley league in 1923, pitching 33 games himself and winning 15 of them.

Joe can boast of as many years as Babe Ruth's home runs in 1920, and if Ruth is still knocking them out of the lot in 1948, when he will be 54, he'll have earned the right to be called "Iron Man," too.

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ORANGE, BLUE GATEWAY LEADS TO WORK FOR GIANT HURLERS



Action photos from the Giant training camp. Left, Kent Greenfield; above, a general view of the ballyard; center, Earl Webb; right center, Huntzinger demonstrating the slow motion; right, Dean, the high-prized acquisition of McGraw, in action; below, promising Mr. Mann.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 12.—One gets two impressions from his first visit to the Giants' training camp in this city.

The first is that times have changed. That impression comes when one watches such hardened old campaigners as McGraw, Hughie Jennings, Cozy Dolan and Eddie Ainsmith trip from the lattice covered dressing pavilion out through an orange and blue coated entrance to the ball diamond.

The second is that Jawn and his brain staff have but two problems to solve. One is to rebuild their pitching staff and the other to get a good line on the rookie infielders and outfielders before they ship most of them back to the bushes.

However, the first problem is a nut-cracker in itself. McGraw's catching taff, with Hankus Gowdy and Frank Snyder on the job, is ready for another pennant chase, Frisch at second, Travis Jackson in Bancroft's place at short and Groh at third, is settled. And Billy Southworth, Emil Meusel and Ross Young can hold up their heads with any outfield. So only the pitching department is lacking. This woefully so.

Staff Is Wrecked.

Art Nehf, Hugh McQuillan, Rosy Ryan, Jesse Barnes, Jack Scott and Jack Bentley formed McGraw's staff most of last season. John Watson joined it during the summer in a trade with Boston. Barnes and Scott passed from the club over winter. McQuillan's work—he won 15 and lost 14—did not thrill McGraw with expectations for the coming season. Watson won but nine games all told last year.

So the Giant boss finds himself with Nehf, Bentley and Ryan, on whom he can rely; Watson as a possible regular; the veteran Joe Oeschger, obtained over winter; young Virgil Barnes, who promises and then disappoints, and two or three likely youngsters who may produce—and may not.

Truly, nothing over which a gent who wants to make it four straight league pennants and three out of four world's series victories, can rave. So, from his dozen or so pitching rookies McGraw and his aides hope to pluck at least one man who can take his turn with some success this year and find two or three others who can be molded into big league hurlers before Art Nehf, McQuillan and Oeschger fall by the wayside.

Jennings is pleased with the way three or four of the youngsters look. Walter Huntzinger, Wayland Dean, Ervie Maun, Earl Webb, Kent Greenfield, Howard Baldwin and Joe Bradshaw, among themselves ought to produce something.

Dean and Maun haven't shown much so far for the simple reason both have been concerned more over part of their purchase money than a big league berth.

Baldwin, the pitching star of the International league since Jack Bentley's departure, looks good to date. Bradshaw is the chap who won but five games and lost seven with Toledo and was then sent to the Texas league shot so impressed the Giant scouts that they okeyed him. Huntzinger was the star of the University of Pennsylvania nine for two years and is said to have an uncanny faculty of reading batters and their weaknesses. He worked in a few games last season after joining the Giants from college. Kent Greenfield comes from the Portsmouth club. Webb is the chap the Giants bought from Memphis two years ago for real dough-re-me.

If they get under way Maun and Dean should have a good chance in the race for berths. Webb may need another season. Huntzinger probably will be retained for bull pen duty. Bradshaw is a gamble. He may startle McGraw when he gets under way. He looks sweet in action.

But it's a guess with all of them and pennants can't be nailed to the masthead with guesses.

McGraw needs pitchers, some immediately and more a few days after that. He and his "brains department" are centering their efforts on filling the need.

That's why a tired army of pitchers plod out of that orange and blue trimmed gateway and into the bungalow dressing room and leaves Cozy Dolan, Frank Dwyer and the other generalissimos in executive session before that water cooler.

Legion Entertainer Is Here Tonight

Thomas Elmore Lucey, poet and humorist, who is to appear in Wichita Falls at the Palace theatre tonight in an entertainment for the benefit of the local post of the American Legion is one of the most versatile of entertainers now on the lyceum platforms, according to notices received in this town yesterday. He is said to be adept at mimicry, song, drawing, and impersonation, and his entertainment promises to be something that will be remembered in Wichita Falls for some time to come.

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Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

RUSSICK AND HIS HYBRID HUSKIES TAKE DOG DERBY

By The Associated Press.

THE PAS, Man., March 12.—"Shorty" Russick of The Pas and his six hybrid huskies from the Arctic today mushed through to a record breaking victory at the end of the long Lepas trail. Shorty and his half-caste wolf hounds thus became the world's champion six-dog outfit. They forged into a new record of 23 hours and 46 minutes for the 200-mile non-stop The Pas dog derby, annexed three trophies and won $2,500 in prize money.

Visitors' Viewpoint

Frank C. Johnston, member of the board of regents of Texas university and prominent Mason and Shriner of Texas, last night praised the work being done by Walter Cline of this city in the interest of the Boy Scout movement here.

"Walter Cline is one of the most capable men in the scout movement today," he said, "and has rendered invaluable service to Wichita Falls by his efforts to make the scout movement the big thing it is here."

Mr. Jones is general counsel for the Gulderson Oil Well Supply company of Dallas. His last visit to Wichita Falls was in January.

"I notice a material improvement in business so far as oil is concerned here ever January. Not only is oil picking up but there is every prospect for increased activity. The Teapot Dome scandal is most certainly not helping the industry, but its deterrent effects are not yet noticeable here or in Houston, from where I have just come."

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Today's Iron

Great gobs of moisture hung all around Athletic park yesterday, and even floated in sobby silence up to the sanctuary of Spudder headquarters. It was a bad day for baseball.

There, baseball prospects hung around in stolid silence, occasionally breaking out into the stillness with the word that such was the case back so-and-so, sometime. It was a stilly afternoon.

Scarce a mouse moved or a leaf stirred.

Continuing on into the night, with a mixture of sleet, snow and slush, unabated it held on. And looked bad for the peaches.

A ray of sunshine drifted in in the persons of Artie Weiss and Harry Schwab.

But still that look of all dressed up and nowhere to go.

The first drop of sunshine to appear within this community will be in peril. It will be jumped on like the long, lost brother.

But despondency is something the Spudders have little of. The mocking bird will sing on the morrow.

Dook Trammel is having a hard row to hoe. Just a size-up, a right hook, and his night's work is done. 'Stoo bad the Panther mauler can't find competition. It were well to look out that it don't slip up on the promising youngster.

Pappan had once been a mixer of promise.

Don't hear so much out of the Texas league training camps. They, like the Giants, Reds, et al, are working hard for a baseball team and season, but they dont' break much into print.

But at home—it's the rookie's day. Let him snag a difficult fly, make a pretty stop, or bat one out of the infield, and he is a hero. Before long, them days will have gone for a season.

Sunshine is wanted and lots of it, for the hay that is wilting on the ground.

A mongrel, hybrid, cheese cloth pack of hounds won a world's record somewhere dragging a sled over the snow. The common herd won't stay down, particularly after they've mixed some.

Cheeves and Mattox still missing. Will they be given up for lost? Where are the wandering boys, has been the cry for several days.

SISLER ALL READY TO PLAY BALL AGAIN

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—George Sisler, after a year's absence will be back at his old place at first base for the St. Louis Americans next Sunday when they play the Mobile Bears in an exhibition game, according to advices from the training camp at Mobile, Ala. The vision of the Browns' manager has been restored virtually to normal, it was said.

JR. COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNEY AT BAYLOR

WACO, Texas, March 12.—The Texas Junior College Athletic association will hold its annual tennis tournament here the first Monday and Tuesday in May in connection with the track and field meet which is to be held on Carroll field. A contract was recently signed to bring the track meet here for five years by Baylor.

Last year Decatur Baptist college won the net tournament by defeating Grubbs Vocational college of Arlington.

TRAMMEL POLISHES OFF PAPPAN, SAVAGE WINS, AT LEGION CARD

Duke Trammel got another knock-out last night. Johnny Pappan, touted the Kansas welter champ, went down some half dozen trips in the first two rounds of their scheduled ten-rounder on the American Legion card, when his second mercifully pitched in the towel.

Micky Savage and Bobby Reeves fought the best bout of the night, going ten rounds to a judges' decision for Savage.

Toughie Robertson of Ft. Worth, subbing for Willie Long, took one of Wildcat Monte's right socks to the jaw and went to sleep early in the opening frame. Smilin' Joe Herman was given the decision over Howard in their six-round semi-windup. Jack Turner won over Wichita Slim while the battle royal turned out a draw.

Pappan Not There.

Pappan, an Indian, proved to be only another scarred veteran with little left but the scars. Trammel, the Ft. Worth k-o king, got his number in the first and laid on with his mighty lefts and rights. The Indian went down for three and four at the bell in the first. This was repeated in the second, when the towel was turned in. Trammel's blows were flush to the jaw. Pappan falling straight on his head from the shock punches. He got up every time smiling and groggy but evidently through.

Savage-Reeves Close.

The Savage-Reeves fight was close and hard fought. Reeves took much of the lead from the Sapulpa battler, but did not make it count enough. Savage had him hanging on a half dozen times, when he would come back and fight just as hard. It was evident the Tulsa man was not in best condition. He took lots of punishment without fcaze. The two traded positions in the ninth when Reeves came back from an almost hopeless standing and had Savage in a bad way. Savage came back in the last. They weighed 138-36, Savage considerably the lighter.

Bryant Better.

Howard Bryant, local boy, put himself on a better battle than his first meeting with Herman, Omaha boy. It was a good fight but still the age and experience of Herman told. They weighed 110.

Wildcat Draws Joker.

Woldcat Monte, in a scheduled four-round special, drew a substitute right in Tuffie Robertson of Ft. Worth. It was no matter to see that Robertson went in only to fill out the bill. He barely made it. They weighed 126.

CELEBRATION AT DIVERSION DAM

A jubilee blow-out at the diversion dam Saturday night in celebration of the finishing of work there was reported last night. It is said a boxing card, dance, and other amusements will commemorate the occasion.

Among the battlers of the squared circle said to be slated to step their stuff for the camp and friends there are named Wildcat Monte and Mickey Savage.

According to "Red" Finger, local matman and ring official, he has received an offer to attend the affair. Finger stated the program will evidently be one of some proportions. It is understood it is under control of the managing construction company.

Baylor Hurdler To Run Penn Relay

WACO, Texas, March 12.—Earle "Mule" Frazier, Baylor's nationally famous high and low hurdler, will enter the University of Pennsylvania relay games at Philadelphia April 25-26. Frazier was recently declared ineligible to participate in varsity track meets at Baylor this year because of a transfer rule. He played football at Texas A. & M. in 1918 and the conference ruled it one year of competition. However, the intercollegiate rules say that any undergraduate is eligible for such meets as the Penn relays.

The Baylor star will not enter the Fort Worth fat stock show track meet Friday and Saturday as was previously announced, because of a severe case of influenza from which he is just now recovering.



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TRAFFIC EXPERTS WATCH PHILADELPHIA REGULATIONS

DALLAS, Texas.—Traffic experts of this city are interested in the revolutionary traffic regulations that have been adopted by General S. D. Butler, who has charge of public safety in Philadelphia.

The rules abolish automobile traffic on Walnut and Chestnut streets, two of the principal down-town one-way streets.

General Butler has closed street car track space against motorists in 40 busy blocks in the central district in order to expedite movement of the street cars. Mounted police enforce this order.

A reservation of 100 feet back from each cross street has been reserved for street car loading, thus accommodating three street cars at a time. Motorists are kept out of this zone by policemen. This has eliminated the fruitful cause of accidents that lay in automobile traffic rushing past loading street cars.

In addition to speeding up street cars and eliminating many causes for accidents General Butler has prohibited the parking of automobiles on the two principal business streets. He is enforcing parking restrictions long disregarded.

TELEPHONE COMPANY EARNINGS

The American Telephone and Telegraph company ended its best year December 31st, both from the standpoint of earnings and growth of business.

It is estimated that earnings for the year will be about $11.42 a share on $715,454,200 average stock outstanding for nine months ending September 30, which compares with $11.14 a share on $594,000,500 average stock for 1922. There was a slight increase in outstanding stock as of December 31, but not sufficient to materially alter the 1923 earnings' estimate.

Insane Asylum Here Spent $28.39 Per Capita, in Feb.

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, March 12.—The Wichita Falls insane asylum hospital with 380 inmates spent during February a per capita sum of $28.39, according to the monthly report of the state board of control just issued.

The board of control in February spent $223,332 in the care and maintenance of 11,753 inmates of Texas eleemosynary institutions and for new construction. A total of $20,807 was applied to new buildings and repair work.

The institutions lowered the per-capita cost of caring for its wards from $24.61 per month average for the six-months period to $21.36 for February.

The lowest per capita for the month of $12.64 was returned by the Southwestern Insane hospital at San Antonio, with 2,326 inmates and 222 employes. The highest cost, of $123.48 per capita, was recorded by the Girls' Training school at Gainesville, which has but 60 inmates and 29 employes. The home for dependent and neglected children at Waco with 51 inmates and 12 employes spent $33.15 per capita for care of its wards. Number of inmates and per capita cost for the Austin institutions follow:

Confederate home, 371 inmates, $33.63; Confederate Woman's home, 93 inmates, $43.74; blind school, 237 inmates, $33.35; school for deaf, 470 inmates, $26.61; deaf, dumb and blind school for colored, 181 inmates, $35.90; feeble minded colony, 256 inmates, $18.54; state lunatic asylum 1,915 inmates, $16.22.

The Wichita Falls state insane hospital, fith 380 inmates, reported a per capita cost of $28.39.

STORE WINDOWS ATTRACT WITH LIGHTING EFFECTS

Dallas, Texas.—Unusual attention is being concentrated by specialists in electrical illumination upon new and improved methods of lighting show windows, as an outcome of several practical tests in this field conducted during 1923 in different parts of the United States.

One of these tests showed, it is asserted, that 178 people out of every thousand in the average city pass the stores on the principal business streets and that of the total number passing the stores at all hours, about one-third do so after nightfall. Remarkable scenic and psychological effects have been worked out by means of tinted window lighting.

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PEOPLE BUY TELEPHONE SECURITIES IN 5 STATES

DALLAS, Texas.—The American Telephone and Telegraph company gained 3,263 new stockholders during 1923 in the five states of Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas, which comprises the territory served by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

The 3,263 purchases of stock bought 21,839 shares or an average of 6.6 shares per purchaser.

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¶ MOST of us are disposed to interpret Science in terms of Van Dyke beards, test tubes and words of many syllables. We are inclined to be impatient, too, with what we do not wholly understand. So the first tendency is to "pooh-pooh" as a "theory" the thing our own experience has not yet proved.

¶ But business cannot afford to side-step any path that leads to results—for results grow only from research, analysis and sound conclusions. And that is science—the service which provides proved principles for Business to employ.

¶ True, the farmer does not scatter his seed grain indiscriminately over extended acreage which would yield a fruitage in which the cost of harvesting would be prohibitive. Yet implement manufacturers have invented two and three drop planters in order that the farmer might better improve his yield. To get two stalks of production instead of one. A single drop planter is oftentimes found to clog-up, as it were, and besides, he could NOT COVER his producing acreage THOROUGHLY. One-drop planters cannot do this.

¶ Duplication has a vast meaning. And, there is no duplication between a morning newspaper and one that comes out some 12 hours later.

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Wichita Falls Record News

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Associated Press.
TIN, March 12.—The follow-oceedings were had in the su-court today:
of mandamus refused: D. A. ll, district attorney, vs. Hon. W. B. Terrell, district judge, Burl Kemp vs. R. T. Wilkin-trict judge.
ments reversed and cause re-: G. C. and S. F. Railway Co. s. L. Conley et ux, Montgom-

ments affirmed: W. M. Foster . Minnie L. Bourgeois, McLen-

ications granted: Cameron vs. J. J. Fox, Cameron; L. Griffin et al. vs. City of chie et al., Ellis; United and South Oil Co., Inc. vs. Meredith et al., Caldwell; Osce-Tod vs. the City of Houston, Harrisburg Independent District vs. the City of Hous arris.
ications for writs of error re-W. C. Wootten vs. J. J. Bish-l, Lynn; R. V. Hoffman, tax r, vs. Mrs. Ame Hosea Wood, gton.
ications dismissed for want of tion: Jennie Neal vs. North-as Traction Co., Tarrant W. ickel vs. Brownfield State al, Terry; Margaret McAllen ks et al. vs. Board of Water rs of State of Texas et al. Federal Mortgage Co. et al te National bank of Corsicana Navarro.
n, to dismiss application for error overruled; Cameron vs. J. J. Fox, Cameron.
ns for rehearing of causes d: Clark Dickson vs. Kilgore nk, Gregg; T. J. Russell vs. al Transportation Co., Hop-ohn Barton Payne, agent, vs. obey, Harris; James C. Davis. v. Sullivan and Opry, Hunt; n-Houston Electric Railway al. vs. Lillian Walten Reinie alveston.
ns for rehearing of applica-erruled: Scott Oil and Re-o, vs. W. W. Henderson et al., s; Fannie V. W. Heard vs. H. Pratt et al., Refugio; Union Telegraph Co. vs. Mrs. Kitchen et al., Harris.
n for leave to file petition for ns granted: John J. Reeves P. Rosborough, clerk, et al. following cases were decided the supreme court on reports of the commission of appeals:

Judgment of the court of civil appeals reversed, and that of the district court affirmed: Charles Jones et ux vs. First National bank of McAllen, Hidalgo; Santa Rosa Infirmary et al vs. City of San Antonio, Bexar.

Judgments reversed and cause remanded: W. S. Terry et al. vs. Mattie Spearman, Marion.

Certified questions answered: Stanley Manly Boys Clothes, Inc., vs. M. K. Hickey, Leon.

Judgment of court of civil appeals affirmed: Phillip Freshwater vs. F. C. Hoyt and A. J. Bellport, Jr., Wichita.

Judgments reversed and rendered: Mrs. M. N. Clement vs. Fi... National bank of Paris, Lamar.

Judgments affirmed: George F. Hindes vs. Fred G. Lock et al., Bexar.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

State Charters

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—Chartered Tuesday: Kelsay Lumber Co. of Marlin, capital stock $10,000; incorporators, R. R. Kelsay, J. A. Boone, A. M. Kelsay.

Dave Alderman & Co., Teague, capital stock $16,000; automobiles and accessories; incorporators, Dave Alderman, G. C. Petty, J. E. Grayson.

Greenville Gas & Fuel Co., Greenville, capital stock $50,000; incorporators, L. K. Wise, L. A. Calahan, John T. Suggs.

The Automat Co., Houston, capital stock $1,000; incorporators, C. P. Paul, A. L. Page, O. B. McKnight.

Dressing-Hecht, Inc., Fort Worth, capital stock $25,000; mineral prospecting; incorporators, J. F. Dressing, Jr., O. L. Hecht, J. C. Hecht.

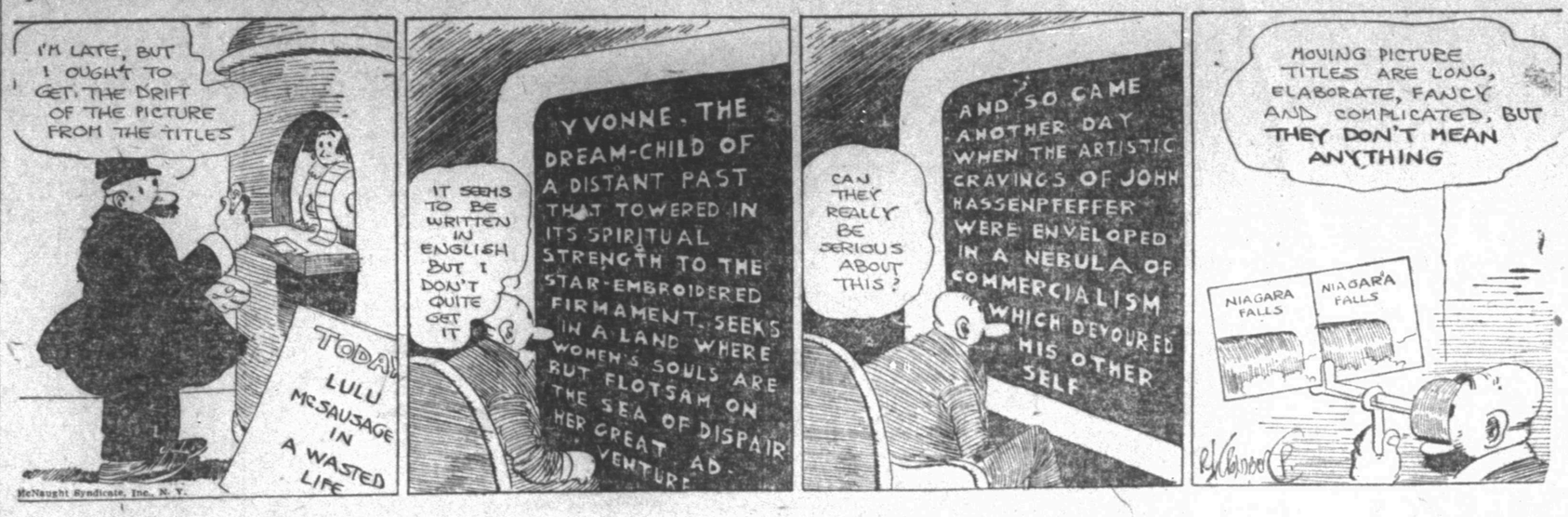
Amendments: Edwards County Livestock Co., Rock Springs, increasing capital stock $10,000 to $20,000; Arthur A. Everts Co., Dallas, increasing capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000; South Vernon Oil Co., Vernon, increasing capital stock from $40,000 to $80,000; Houston Transfer Co., Houston, decreasing capital stock from $40,000 to $20,000.

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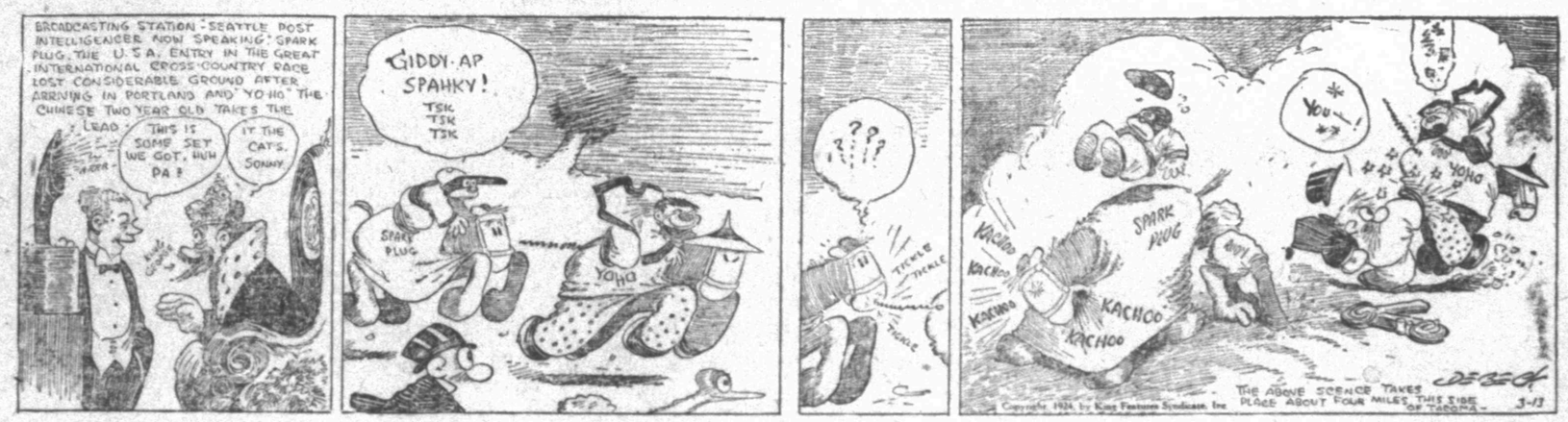
—By Rube Goldberg



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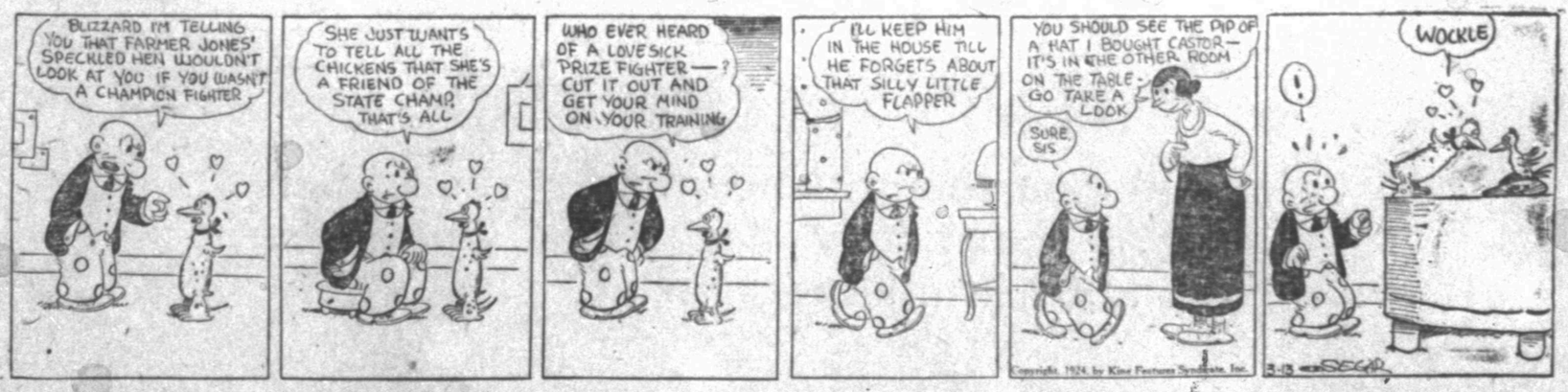
—By Ring Lardner



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—By Segar



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DOT'S PUZZLE



ADAMASON'S ADVENTURES

The Kid Knew What He Was Doing

—By J. O. Jacobson



EARLY COTTON RALLY CHECKED

Increased Offerings Follow Opening of Advance

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Mar.	28.77	28.05	28.02x	28.59
May	29.09	28.21	28.30@33	28.87
July	28.30	27.57	27.63@67	28.22
Oct.	25.82	25.30	25.32@37	25.63
Dec.	25.44	25.01	25.01@06	25.30

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Opening: March 28.70; May 28.90; July 28.30; October 25.73; December 25.42.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 12.—Early rallies were checked by increased offerings in the cotton market today. After selling up to 29.09, May contracts broke to 28.21 in the late trading under liquidation from continued complaint of poor demand for cotton goods. May closed at 28.30 with the general market closing steady at net declines of 25 to 60 points.

The market opened at an advance of six to 11 points an after early irregularity, showed net advances of 14 to 22 points on covering and a moderate trade demand promoted by the rally in the franc and unfavorable weather reports from the south. July sold up to 28.38 and October to 25.82, but the market turned easier during the early afternoon.

Houses with western connection were among the sellers, which was regarded as reflecting the earlier ruling of grain, while the decline reported in coffee and sugar also appeared to have an unsettling influence July broke to 27.57 and October to 25.30 in the late trading when the general market showed net losses of 29 to 66 points. The close was within a few points of the lowest.

There were rumors that private returns indicated domestic mill consumption of 488,000 bales for February, compared with a private report issued last week of 500,000 bales This, together with the disappointing news from the cotton goods market, is believed to have influenced the late selling.

Exports today 2,203 bales, making 4,473,648 so far this season. Port receipts 7,734. U. S. port stocks 718,193.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
All Chem & Dye	1	68¾	68¾	68¾
Am Car & Fnd	109	115¾	114	114
Am Inter Corp	22	21¾	21¼	25¾
Am Loco	8	75¾	75¾	75¾
Am Smelt & Ref	3	60¾	60¾	60¾
American Sugar	72	54	53¾	53¾
Am Tel & Tel	16	130¾	130¾	130¾
Am Tobacco	1	140	140	140
Am. Woolen	13	75¾	74¾	74¾
Anna Copper	13	34¾	34	34
Atch Top & SF	6	99	98¾	99¾
Atl Coast Line	2	114¾	114¾	114¾
Bald Loco	59	122¾	121¾	121¾
Balt & Ohio	9	56¾	56¾	56¾
Beech Pack	1	51¾	51¾	51¾
Beth Steel	22	56¾	56¾	56¾
Calif Pet	6	35¼	34¾	34¾
Cana Pacific	2	144¾	144¾	144¾
Cen Leather	9	12¾	12	12¾
Cerro de Pasco	3	46¾	46¾	46¾
Chand Motor	19	60¾	60	60
Chesa & Ohio	4	73¾	73¾	73¾
Chic Mil St. P pfd	14	27¾	27	27¾
Chic & North	3	50¾	50¾	50¾
Chile Copper	10	27¾	27	27¾
Coca Cola	34	66¾	66	66¾
Con. Gas	11	63¼	63	63
Con Textile	1	6¾	6¾	6¾
Cont Can	3	50	49¾	49¾
Corn Products	15	177¾	175¾	177¾
Cosden Oil	32	36	35¾	35¾
Crucible Steel	12	93	92	93
Cub Am Sgr	4	36¾	36	36¾
Cub C. Sgr pfd	9	68¾	68	68
Dav Chem	59	53¾	52¾	52¾
Pup de Nem	5	131¾	130¾	131
Erie	50	25¾	25¾	25¾
Gen Asphalt	65	42¾	40¾	42¾
Gen Electric	15	214	212	212
Gen Motors	45	15	15	15
Great North pfd	6	57	56¾	57
G. States steel	24	91¾	91¼	91¾
Illinois Cen	2	101	101	101
Insp. Copper	8	24¾	24¾	24¾
Int. Harv	1	84¾	84¾	84¾
Int Mer Mar pfd	4	30¾	30¾	30¾
Invincible Oil	82	15¼	14¾	14¾
Kelly Spring	17	23¾	22¾	23¾
Kenn. Copper	12	36	34¾	35¼
Lima Loco	1	65¾	65¾	65¾
Louis & Nash	1	89¾	89¾	89¾
Mack Truck	1	87¾	86¾	86¾
Mariand Oil	27	38¼	37¾	37¾
Mid States Oil	39	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mo Pacific pfd	13	38¾	37¾	37
New York Cen	19	100¾	100¾	100¾
Norfolk & West	254	121¾	117¾	118¾
North Pacific	6	53	52¾	52¾
Pacific Oil	865	2%	51¾	52
Pan-Am Pet	38	50¾	49¾	49¾
Pennsylvania	2	42¾	42¼	42¾
Phillips Pet	91	41¼	40¼	40¾
Prod & Ref	11	35¼	34¾	34¾
Pure Oil	10	24¾	24¼	24¾
Reading	10	55¼	55¼	55¼
Rep I & Steel	5	55¾	55	55¾
Ray Con B	2	69	69	69
St. L & S F	4	23¾	23	23¾
Sea Air Line	30	9¾	9	9
Sea Air L pfd	20	21¼	20	20¼
Sears Roebuck	6	80¾	80¾	80¾
Shell Union Oil	37	19	18¾	18¾
Sinclair Oil	35	23¾	23¼	23¼
Sloss-Sheff Steel	1	61¼	61¼	61¼
South Pacific	25	80¾	80¾	80¾
South Ry	58	55¼	55¾	51¼
South Ry pfd	1	73¾	73¾	73¾
Stand Oil of Cal	23	62¾	62¼	62¾
Stand Oil of NJ	30	38¾	38	38
Stewart Warner	9	80¾	80¼	80¼
Studebaker	46	101¼	100¾	100¾
Tenn. Copper	3	7¾	7	7¼
Texas Co.	95	42¾	41¾	42¼
T & P	28	26¾	26¼	26¾
Tob Prod A	2	88¾	88¾	88¾
Trans Oil	23	4¾	4¼	4¼
U. S. Cast I P	86	77¾	74	76
U. S. Ind. Al	80	76	75	75¾
U. S. Steel	165	102¾	101¾	101¾
Utah Copper	3	66	65¾	65¾
West Elec	40	62¾	62¾	62¾

FORT WORTH CATTLE

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, March 12.—Livestock buyers made an early selection of their supplies today, the market being called steady. Receipts were estimated at 1,300 head of cattle and 300 calves. The big end of the receipts consisted of mixed shipments of inferior to medium quality.

Steers were slow, the best cattle here selling at 7.25@7.50. Medium to good cows went at 3.75@4.25, cutters sold around 2.25@2.85 and canners were taken at 2.00@2.25. Yearlings were purchased at 5.50@7.50. Bulls brought 2.50@4.00.

Hogs were purchased at generally steady prices. One car went to a shipper at 7.40, and packers paid 7.30 for hogs in the truck division, but the best hogs in the carlot division went to them stopped at 7.10. Receipts were close of 1,200 head.

Pig prices were in line with the Tuesday decline, the best classes being taken at 5.00@5.25, with the fair to medium kinds selling at 4.50@4.75.

Another scarcity of sheep developed, the count calling for only 150 head. Sales were made at prices that were called steady.

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MONEY At Work

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



Though a man intends his will to provide for certain of his relatives, often they do not share in the distribution of his properties because he was not familiar with the law.

Debts are always paid, if possible, out of personal property. Stocks, bonds, bank deposits, and the like are personal property, and if you are anxious that these be left to certain loved ones, or for certain purposes, take care that you have made ample provision for the payment of your debts in some other way.

If you do not provide in your will to the contrary, those you have cared for with bequests of personal property may get nothing; for before any property may be distributed, debts must be paid.

It will likely be cheaper for your family for you to pay for legal advice at the time you make your will, than for them to pay the expense of litigation trying to break it, in an honest effort to accomplish what you really intended.

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ELECTRA LEGION IN REGULAR MEET

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, March 12.—The Claude C. McDonald post No. 319, American legion, held its regular semi-monthly meeting here Monday night, and one of the important matters taken up was the buying of a home for the post. A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of several pieces of property in the city, some with structures on them which could be converted into a home, and others where a building would have to be constructed.

The ladies' auxiliary of this post will assist in raising funds and furnishing the home when completed.

The local post, just recently organized, is gaining new members each week, and the roll is now around 50, with prospects of going to over a hundred before summer.

STOCK TRADING IS DESULTORY

Heavy Buying Railroad Stocks Is Day Feature

Market Features.

Total stock sales, 576,800 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 97.81; net loss, .00. High 1924, 101.24; low, 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.82; net gain, .12. High 1924, 85.90; low, 82.74.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Desultory trading again characterized today's stock market, neither bear nor bull apparently being able or willing to break prices out of the narrow area in which they have been floundering nearly a month. The lack of a definite trend is generally attributed to the disposition of professionals not to extend their commitment until after March 15 tax payments have been disposed of.

Heavy buying of the railroad shares, based on a continuation of record breaking carloadings and speculative expectation of favorable February earning statements, and inauguration of dividends on Southern Railway common tomorrow imparting a firm tone to the early dealings. Announcement later in the day that the directors of Norfolk and Western has not considered the leasing of that road to the Pennsylvania at today's meeting, encouraged a resumption of bear selling, which gave closing prices a reactionary appearance. Net losses in active issues, however, were held to a point or less.

Southern Railways and Norfolk & Western were the features of the railroad group, establishing new 1924 highs at 52 1-4 and 121 3-8 respectively. Some of the other strong spots in that group included the Erie issues, Seaboard Airline preferred and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.

Studebaker closed a point lower at 101 1-2 and U. S. Steel common, Baldwin and American Can sustained fractional losses.

Oils offered fairly good resistance to selling pressure, General Asphalt standing out with a net gain of 2 1-8 points.

Call money held steady at 4 1-4 per cent. The time money and commercial paper continued dull.

Further recovery of the French franc featured the foreign exchange, the demand rate again getting above four cents. Belgian and Spanish rates also moved substantially higher, with Japanese yen breaking sharply.

Texas Porgres Notes

MABANK.—The new electric light plant built by Landes & Mallory is now in operation giving service 24 hours a day.

KAUFMAN.—Installation of a new and improved street lighting system in this city is now under way. The installation is being made by the Texas Power & Light company.

CUERO.—Improvements to the hydro electric plant of the Texas Central Power company on the Guadalupe river here are to be made which will increase the power capacity of the plant.

FORT WORTH. — The annual meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone association which is to be held in this city March 18 to 21, inclusive, has a program that is expected to be of benefit to employees and managers of telephone companies participating.

FORT WORTH.—Extensions of service of electric power and light are to be made at once by the Fort Worth Power & Light company to meet demands in the suburban section of the city. The expenditure for this purpose is expected to be about half a million dollars.

SAN BENITO.—Extensions and improvements of the rural telephone lines out of this city are to be made at once by the San Benito Telephone company.

GREENVILLE. — A movement is under way to secure the extension of natural gas service to this city.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—After showing a disposition to do better in the early portion of the session today the cotton market turned easier under pressure of rather heavy selling. May traded up to 29.18, July to 28.23 and October to 25.28 during the morning, or 16 to 20 points above the previous close. The subsequent reaction carried May down to 28.33, July to 27. 39 and October to 24.75, a recession of 53 to 84 points from the high. The close was near the lowest, showing net losses of 54 to 55 points on old crop months and 32 to 34 points on nthe new.

The market started out well, showing a small advance in the face of unfavorable Liverpool advices, the foreign market being pessimistic over the many labor disputes developing. Private advices reported rain in south Texas and sleet and snow in the northern part of the state. This bad weather outlook and a further advance in Preuch franes. These were responsible for the advance of the morning.

The market fluctuated nervously during the middle of the session, within a comparatively narrow range. During the afternoon rather active selling developed, and early buyers liquidation. This selling, which increased as the session neared the close, was attributed to efforts on the part of shorts to dislodge certain big operators on the long side who have been buying recently.

GRAIN SETBACK SHOWS LARGE

Wheat Market Lowest In Past Several Weeks

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Pronounced setbacks in the value of grain resulted today from liquidation sales on the part of holders of wheat. Lowest prices in several weeks were reached in the wheat market, and the closing was heavy at 2 3-8 to 2 3-4@2 7-8 cents net decline. May 1.06 3-8 to to 106 7-8 and July 1.07 1-8 to 1.07 1-4. Corn finished 7-8 to 1 1-4 cents down, oats 7-8 to 1 cent off, and provisions showing 7 cents to 20 cents decline.

Corn showed rather stubborn resistence to selling pressure, but as a consequence on wheat weakness the bulls in corn were forced into a defensive position.

Oats were depressed by the fact that for the first time the available supply exceeded the total a year ago.

Provisions receded with grain and hogs.

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NEW 50 CENT PIECES.

WASHINGTON, March 11. — The house today passed the senate bill which would authorize coinage of 2,500,000 fifty cent pieces to commemorate the beginning of work in 1918 on the carving of a memorial to Southern senators on Stone Mountain, Georgia.

NEFF HAS ONE EAR TO GROUND

May Ask to Be Appointed Delegate-at-Large To Madison Square

By RAYMOND BROOKS, Staff Correspondent.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—Governor Neff, before he resumes his program of stumping the state on national political issues, is awaiting the public reaction to his first pronouncement, in his Corsicana speech, and is closely watching editorial comment on the declaration of his beliefs and policy, as outlined at Corsicana.

Governor Neff, in substance, said that neither W. G. McAdoo nor Oscar W. Underwood deserve the support of Texas for the democratic presidential nomination, and left the door open for his friends to proceed as they like in putting Neff's name before the convention as Texas' choice.

He declared that the delegates should not be instructed for any candidate—that they should be instructed firmly to support only the man who fitted the platform and had an acceptable record on suffrage and prohibition; and who bore no taint from the scandals which have enveloped the national capital. The nominee must be pledged to purify and restore confidence in national government and must be one whose connections, the governor said, would not prevent his carrying out the pledge.

The governor will probably start, shortly after his return from a week's recreational tour with the state park commission in the Rio Grande valley, in his arduous speaking campaign over the state. It is still thought likely he will ask his friends, whom he has urged to attend the precinct conventions and actively participate in selection of delegates, to name him delegate-at-large to the national convention; which selection by virtue of his public office, would place him nominally at the head of the delegation of 40 Texans.

$35,000 FIRE LOSS ELECTRA SHOP

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas March 12.—The plant of the U. S. Machine Shop, owned by a company of local men, was almost totally destroyed by fire at six o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered in the rear of the building, which is constructed of a wooden frame, and floor, with sheet iron on the outside.

The loss to the building and machinery, some of which was installed just last week, will total in excess of $30,000, with $9,650 insurance.

It is unknown just how the fire started, but it is supposed that it had been burning all night, and had just gained headway about an hour before discovery.

NEFF ATTENDS BAYLOR BOARD MEET

Austin Bureau Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—Governor Pat M. Neff Tuesday left for Waco to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Baylor university board of regents. Wednesday he will join the state park board at San Antonio on its week's trip in southwest Texas. The park board will inspect sites along state hikhways and undertake to secure for the state small state parks and tourist camp sites, Governor Neff said. The board is armed with blank deeds, and owners of desirable grounds along the state highways will be asked to give the state sufficient space for location of frequent tourist camps.

The governor will make "state park" speeches on every oportune occasion, he said.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

LODGE DIRECTORY—ONLY AGATE—Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES E. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in Red Cross and the Order of Malta Thursday, March 6, 5:00 p. m.

Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, March 13, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m. Special invitation to all visiting Knights.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 653 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, March 11, 12 and 14, 7:00 p. m.

Work in the E. A. and F. C. Monday, March 10, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Work in the Masters Degree Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 p. m.; also work in the Masters Degree Saturday, March 15, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL FAULS, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Carr, Secy.

Stated meeting and examinations, Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 P. M.
F. C. degree, Thursday, March 6th, 7:00 p. m.; E. A. degree Wednesday, March 12th, 3:00 p. m.; Masters degree Friday, March 14th, 7:30 p. m. Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, March 18th, 7:30 p. m.

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MRS. ESTELLE BARRENSCHUK, W. M.
MRS. SENA FRITZ McGLINN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
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GEO. B. DUNN, C. P.
C. D. HALE, Rec'd. Scribe.

Garland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
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Panhandle Lodge No. 941 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.
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J. W. BUSSEY, Rec'd. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

TRUSTEE VOTE SET FOR APRIL 5

County School Districts To Select Forty New Trustees

Considerable interest is being shown in the election April 5 of 40 or more trustees for rural schools in the various districts of the county, according to information reaching County Superintendent of Schools Burl Bryant. All districts will elect at least one trustee and in several, three trustees will be named. Two will be elected in still others.

Because of the fact that no elections were held last year in some of the districts and trustees appointed to serve until the next election time, it will be necessary to select the three in certain of the districts.

In adition to these election, two county trustees, one from Commissioners precinct No. 1 and the other from precinct 2 will be elected. The former post is now held by N. B. Singletary and the latter by J. F. Holder.

Endeavorers In Plans For Big District Meet

Plans for the district convention of Christian Endeavor to be held in Wichita Falls April 11 and 12 were extensively laid at the meeting of all the Christian Endeavor societies in the city held Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian church, and the program scheduled.

Van H. Thompson, district president of Christian Endeavor, made a talk on state finances, closing his remarks with the condition of the finances in the local union, and a general statement as to the need for convention funds.

Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, talked to the union on the aims and purposes of the society working in his church.

Miss Pearl Ray, secretary-treasurer of the city union, read her report in the form of a letter to Jack Hupperts, field secretary.

The banner for the best attendance at the union meeting was awarded by Mr. Thompson to the Yale Avenue Evangelical society, who had 17 members present.

Twenty-seven of the 54 who attended the meeting registered for the convention in April.

A social hour followed the meeting, during which "kid" refreshments of a big stick of peppermint candy stuck into a juicy lemon was served to the members.

City Skids In Slush And Mud; Same Thursday

A 24-hour period that brought with it all varieties of weather—disagreeable, that is—was inflicted on Wichita Falls and northwest Texas Wednesday. It started at daylight and was still keeping up its reputation for unpleasantness at midnight, with a raw wind and a plentiful fall of sleet, making outdoor navigation difficult as well as dangerous.

A full fledged snow storm late Wednesday morning gave way to a mist that continued with more or less persistence most of the afternoon. Late in the day sleet appeared again and added more mud and slush to the already ample coating on the streets. This subsided still later, only to come back with renewed vigor at 10 o'clock. At that hour sleet was coming down heavily but with the temperature still above the freezing point it failed to stick.

Reports from the entire north Texas district brought word of similar conditions. Amarillo experienced below freezing weather with a fairly heavy snowfall. Points further south and west were visited by sleet and rain and the same held true for southern Oklahoma. Fort Worth and intermediate points to the southeast struggled through a rainy and cold day.

Weather bureau reports for Thursday held out no promise for relief from prevailing conditions. Snow in the north and western portions and snow or rain in the east was forecast, with a continuation of cloudy sky and low temperature.

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TEXAN.

Miss McNamara, Fort Worth; R. C. Foster, Dallas; E. W. Gould, Macon, Ga.; Miss Larkin, Houston; W. E. Millican and wife, Houston; T. C. Fall, Fort Worth; F. J. Rodgers, and wife, Fort Worth; T. B. Thompson and wife, Fort Worth; O. E. Norton, Dallas; T. E. Davidson, Graham; D. C. Chance, Graham; A. E. Faught, Dallas; T. B. Davis, Dallas; W. C. Dean, Ardmore; C. R. Sawyer, Ardmore; J. Nolan, New York City; B. M. Day, Dallas; W. B. Hoxy, Dallas; E. Gooth, Dallas; R. C. Adams, Dallas; Thomas C. Rainey, Kaufman; L. A. Wassmer, Dallas; J. Hennenburg, Plano; L. A. Hughey, Plano; H. B. Dorsey, Tulsa; M. J. Roth, Chicago; L. E. Crawford, Graham; E. O. Beerus, Graham; J. M. Pomfrester, Ardmore; W. W. Hoss and wife, Los Angeles; W. O. Pyle, Vernon; W. W. Arnold, Dallas; E. H. Ramey, Denton; T. S. Jenkins, Ardmore; J. A. Farris, Dallas; Morris Kaye, Dallas; J. B. Hendricks, Beaumont; J. L. Mitchell, Beaumont; B. Russell, Oklahoma City.

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Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

A line crew of the Wichita Falls Electric company put on a free entertainment for a crowd at Ninth and Indiana avenue Wednesday afternoon when a high ladder, supported only by a guy wire, was mounted by a workman who found some needed operations on a street light. His precarious perch and close proximity to trolly wires drew plenty of attention.

J. N. Martin, of Martin Printing and Stationery Co., is remodeling his residence at 2008 Polk street and erecting a new seven room bungalow on the lot adjoining his home. W. Roberts is the architect who is designing the work.

Dr. C. H. Judd, of the University of Chicago is in the city in connection with the state school survey, and yesterday accompanied Dr. J. W. Cantwell, city superintendent of schools on a tour of inspection through the new Junior college.



Dr. C. H. Judd, Noted Educator, Finds New Junior College As One of Best

An inspection of the new junior college and a visit with two former pupils of his at the University of Chicago gave Dr. C. H. Judd, head of that university's department of education, a busy day in Wichita Falls Wednesday. Dr. Judd, who is conducting an educational survey of junior colleges in Texas for the state department of education, is making a complete tour of the state. He left Wednesday night for Stephenville after spending the entire day here.

Dr. Judd is a former instructor of Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools, and of Superintendent Woodward of the Burkburnett school system. Following the inspection of the local junior college Wednesday morning, which was made in company with Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools here, Dr. Judd and Mr. Bryant went to Burkburnett where the afternoon was spent with Mr. Woodward.

This city's new college made a distinctly favorable impression on the noted educator, who said that it compared favorably with any institutions of similar purpose that he had seen any where. Such a tribute, coming from one who is acknowledged as one of the foremost educational authorities in the country, was especially pleasing to school officials here.

Welfare Workers Make Plans For Study Course

General discussion of membership and programs to be used by the organization was taken up at the regular meeting of the Social Workers' club which met at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon.

It was voted by the members to take up the study of a book issued by the Russell Sage Foundation, "What Do You Know About Your community." The club extends an invitation to the teachers in the public schools and ministers of the various churches to become active members, and representatives from all the church organizations to become associate members.

Those desiring to join the social workers are asked to notify Mrs. E. B. Gosline, Jr., chairman of the membership committee. Active members who were voted into the organization yesterday were W. G. Bruley, juvenile officer; Frank B. Creighton, scout executive of the Council of Boy Scouts; Adjutant D. G. Swanson of the Salvation Army; Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church; and Miss Irene Davidson. Mrs. M. M. Adickes and Mrs. Claude Williamson were elected associate members.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. B. Smith, W. O. Davidson, Iva Austin, E. B. Gosline, Jr., Ida Brunell, and Misses Katherine Henricle, Irene Davidson and Margaret Gamble.

FIRED ONE CAR; 2 OTHERS GONE

A Ford roadster owned by W. F. Browning of the Belmont hotel, 810 Ninth street, was recovered Wednesday morning on the outskirts of the city after it had been stolen Tuesday night from in front of the hotel. Joy riders are thought by police to have been responsible for the theft.

Two other Fords, one a delivery car owned by the Lamar Grocery company and the other a roadster, the property of Rhea S. Nixon, were reported Tuesday night as having been stolen. No trace of these machines has been found.

Ford Burned By Thieves; Is Recovered

Thieves who made away with a new Ford car owned by the Western Commission company did a complete job of destruction, it was revealed Wednesday when the blackened remains of the machine were found near Lake Wichita. All removable parts and accessories had been stripped, the car soaked in gasoline and fired.

The machine was moved out of a driveway at the J. M. Bland residence on Grant street.

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People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, boils, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

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Campus Chatter

The Carrigan Mother's club meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock. F. C. Huckaee will sing, and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and Miss Katherine Henricie are the speakers.

School children will present one or two numbers from the entertainment they are preparing to give in the auditorium March 21.

A tulip plant will be given to the school room which has the most mothers present at the meeting.

The San Jacinto Mother's club meets this afternoon at the school at 3:30 o'clock.

Lieut. Daniels will speak to the mothers.

Most of the 200 tickets which were distributed to Junior High students to sell for the senior play have been sold according to reports late yesterday.

Cliftine Butler and Colista Morrison two stars of the Girls club play, "Carmen Lipstick" which is to be presented at Junior High March 21, are absent because of illness.

Mrs. Luther Hoffman will address the Junior High Girls club on "Beauty in Clothes" and will demonstrate her talk appropriately.

Miss Claudia Workman, formerly a teacher in Junior High, who left school because of ill health in January was taken to the Baptist Sanitorium in Dallas ten days ago where she underwent a serious operation. Her condition is very critical at the present time and little hope is held for her recovery.

Scout Patrol Leaders School Hold Tonight

The Patrol Leaders' school of the Boy Scouts will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church, south, according to announcement by the scoutmaster, Frank B. Creighton, Wednesday. Each member of the patrol leaders' school is expected to bring a knot board or specimens of knot work, Mr. Creighton stated.

The following program has been prepared: Lowell Nichols, Eagle scout of Troop one will give a 10 minutes talk on "Work of as Patrol Leader." Mack McClure of Troop Two who received the second class badge Tuesday night will speak on "My Duty as Patrol Leader." Duncan Perkins, merit badge scout of Troop one will speak on the "Duties of an Assistant Scoutmaster." J. T. Hamilton, scoutmaster of Troop one, will speak on the work of each of the "Work and Duties of the Patrol Leader."

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CIVIL CASES UP IN U. S. COURT

First Three Days of March Term to Be Used In Trial

Trial of civil cases docketed for disposition in U. S. district court which convenes here March 24 will be started immediately after the grand jury for the term is impanelled on the morning of the 24th, it has been announced by officials of the court. The first three days of the term will be devoted to trial of civil cases and the balance of the period given over to trial of criminal actions.

The equity and law cases listed for trial are as follows:

Equity Cases.

84—T. P. Roberts vs. Bass Petroleum company et al.

122—Mrs. Sarah B. Tannille et al vs. Wils Copeland et al.

155—Tom Testerman vs. T. B Bass et al.

169—American Refining company vs. Constantine Refining company.

205—Clarance W. Thormiller vs. Milton H. Glover.

216—Naamloze company vs. Wichita Mill and Elevator company.

273—Irving Page, rec., vs. R. E Huff et al.

286—U. S. Fire Insurance company of New York vs. J. L. Price et al.

287—Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company vs. J. H. Price.

301—L. F. Wilson vs. Madison county et al.

302—E. J. Netherton et al vs. Madison county.

303—Firestone Tire and Rubber company vs. W. S. Langford.

312—Catherine Snearly vs. Northwestern National Insurance company.

313—Continental Supply company vs. W. J. Green et al.

314—C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. Lincoln Tank Car company.

Law Cases

92—United Iron Works vs. Lone Star Refrigerating company.

100—Ricks et al. vs. Brashars et al.

105—Liberty Central Trust company vs. Gilliland Oil company.

121—Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank vs. Meridian Petroleum corporation.

128—John J. Satterwait et al. vs. McMan Oil and Gas company.

129—Mrs. Ella D. Taylor et al vs. American National Bank.

138—S. E. Bell vs. J. V. Henley.

139—Roxana Petroleum corporation vs. Southwestern Petroleum company.

141—K. & B. Fender Brace company vs. W. H. Daugherty et al.

143—American Surety company vs. Peoples National Bank of Nocona.

144—Mrs. Lillis Morgan vs. Sinclair Oil and Gas company.

145—Massachusetts Protective association, Inc., vs. Ora Bloomingdale et al.

146—Kent and Bond Fender Brace company vs. W. S. Langford.

147—Kent and Bond Fender Brace company vs. Wichita Fender Brace company et al.

148—Waggoner et al vs. Baylor county et al.

152—Waggoner et al. vs. Wichita county et al.

153—United States vs. J. A. Kemp et al.

BAD WEATHER PUTS HALT TO PAVING

Paving operations in the city were brought practically to a standstill in the city Wednesday when the weather man turned on the dampness and made outdoor work disagreeable and difficult.

Workmen tearing out wood blocks on Indiana avenue between Sixth and Seventh in preparation for repaving operations there were halted as were those on Lamar avenue between Fourth and Fifth where good progress is being made on the paving of that street. Work will probably be resumed today if weather conditions permit.

Public Records

SUITS FILED.

E. H. Blanton vs. Sam P. Sproles, debt.

Julian Young vs. Lena Young, divorce.

R. B. Williams vs. M. J. Jones, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George May, Grandfield, Okla., Mrs. Winnie Keeler, Wichita Falls.

S. D. Thames, Wichita Falls, Callie Holcomb, Wichita Falls.

H. W. Fears, Wichita Falls, Blanche Hendrickson, Wichita Falls.

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MISSION—Jane Novack in "The Lullaby."

Strand Picture Huge Success.

"Thy Name Is Woman" is the dramatic comet of the year. This new Fred Niblo production for Metro opened last night at the Strand theatre and had the audience almost gasping for breath at the fire of its love scenes and the power of its climaxes. The acting and atmosphere were so vivid that every spectator must have felt as if he were being brushed by the comet's blazing trail.

The credit for this accomplishment appears to rest surely on the shoulders of Mr. Niblo and his cast of players, the latter including such favorites as Ramon Novarro, Barbara La Marr, William V. Mong, Edith Roberts, Robert Edeson, Wallace MacDonald and Claire MacDowell. That cast is one of the strongest of the season. Certain it is that no other combination of players has succeeded in getting over any better the illusion of reality.

The story, of course, has a lot to do with it. It concerns the eternal conflict of men over a beautiful woman. An old smuggler in the Spanish Pyrenees has a young wife who is sought by several other men. A young soldier is sent from the garrison to make love to her and thus learn enough about the smuggler to effect his capture. The soldier and wife fall in love and the struggle is on. With this as a starting point, the picture works up to great dramatic climaxes, with the final solution coming only after a tragedy.

The unusual chance for rich, warm atmosphere with the background of life in the Pyrenees has been fully taken advantage of by Mr. Niblo. His exterior "shots" are of rare beauty, and the interior sets, especially that of the smuggler's cabin, are vivid and filled with interesting detail. In this he had the help of Victor Milner, the cameraman; Benn Carre, the art director, and Pablo Aguilar, a native of Spain, who advised in matters of research.

"Thy Name Is Woman" is a Fred Niblo production, presented by Louis B. Mayer through Metro. The credit for the unusually lucid adaptation and continuity goes to Bess Meredyth, who did the same duty for Niblo's "Strangers of the Night." The film is a picturization of Karl Schoenherr's play, which, translated by Benjamin Glazer, was played by Mary Nash and Jose Rubens.

Jane Novak Appealing.

The wistful appeal of Jane Novak once again holds her audiences enraptured in "The Lullaby," her latest starring production at the Mission theatre.

Portraying three distinct characters in this picture, Miss Novak achieves what is considered a triumph eclipsing even her own former successes.

As the joyful immigrant wife, Felipa, in America on her honeymoon, upon whom life has as yet left no trace of its countless tribulations; later as Felipa, the mother, a product of our heartrending civilization, and finally as Antoinette, the beautiful daughter, raised to take her heritage of wealth and position for granted, in absolute ignorance of her humble origin, Miss Novak demonstrates her versatility as a portrayer of all the human emotions.

Supporting Miss Novak, as Tony, her robust, good-hearted, sympathetic husband who, to the police of the metropolis, is just another "wop" gone wrong, appears Robert Anderson, well known for his splendid performances as Monsieur Cocoo in Griffith's masterpiece, "Hearts of the World."

Other notables in the cast are Cleo Madison, Otis Harlan, Fred Malatesta, Lydia Yeaman Titus and Dorothy Marion Brock.

"The Lullaby" was directed by Chester Bennett, being the fifth picture in which this eminent director has been engaged by the Film Booking Offices to direct Miss Novak.

Failure in Role Meant Death.

While Charles De Roche is now signed with Paramount Pictures on a long-term contract, it is said that he never will have to play the difficult role which he assumed for a period of eighteen months with no reward expected except his personal freedom.

Mr. de Roche was captured on the Somme by the enemy, September 5, 1916, and, after the failure of one attempt to escape from the prison at Guiterloh, Bavaria, adopted the expedient of feigning insanity. De Roche says that never has his acting ability received such a test, before or since, because, while he was able to fool the unlearned observers, it was much more difficult to pass the severe tests imposed by the doctors.

Attempts to feign insanity are being constantly discovered. Mr. de Roche, however, succeeded in his strange and long sustained dramatic performances and was eventually released and sent to Switzerland, where he was kept till the end of the war.

Mr. de Roche appears as a featured player with Apolphe Menjou and Huntly Gordon in support of Pola Negri, in the stellar role of the Herbert Brenon Paramount production of "Shadows of Paris," which opens a three days' run at the Olympic theatre today.

Men! Attend the Kay Bible class, Strand theatre, Sunday morning, 9:30. —Adv.

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Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris" at the Olympic today.

DEFENDANT WINS COUNTY COURT CASE

A verdict favoring the defendant was returned by a jury in the county court at law Wednesday in the case of Holcomb and Hoke Manufacturing company vs. the Massie Drug company of Electra in which the plaintiff sought judgment of approximately $850, alleged to be due them as the balance of a payment on a pop corn and peanut roasting machine.

The defense in combatting the suit alleged that the machine did not come up to the claims made for it by the plaintiff and that as a result they had lost money on the purchase.

The jury was out only a short time and returned its verdict favoring the defendant.

The case was tried before a jury and Judge Guy Rogers in the county court at law.

HAMMER CASE DROPPED IN 89TH

The Gladford Hammer burglary case, scheduled to go on trial before Judge H. R. Wilson in the 89th district court, was postponed Wednesday morning when it was called for trial. It will be taken up March 24. Hammer was arrested by members of the city police department late in February on charges of burglary after he had been found in the P. T. Hickman residence on Eighth street.

An indictment for burglary in connection with the same case has also been returned against another man.

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D. R. CROW CASE RULING UPHELD

Appeals Court Sustains Rogers' Opinion On Accountancy Law

The ruling of Judge Guy Rogers of the Wichita county court at law was upheld Wednesday by the court of criminal appeals at Austin when, in an important decision that will affect all other similar cases in the state, it confirmed the conviction and $1 fine imposed here on D. R. Crow for violation of the public accountancy law. Mr. Crow, who is manager of the Audit Company of Texas, was tried over a year and a half ago and chose to make a test case of the charges. The appeal has been before the Austin court for over a year.

Officials stated at the time of the trial that this was the first case of its kind in the state and that the court's ruling would therefore be important.

In the complaint Mr. Crowe was charged with having used the initials C. P. A., designating Certified Public Accountant, without having received the state certificate entitling him to represent himself as such an accountant. He was alleged to have used the initials on stationery and other printed matter.

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