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FLAMES SWEEP FORESTS

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Mainly About

People

An Irrigation Scheme—
The Pecos Project—
What It Has Done—
What We Can Do—

GEORGE EAMES BARSTOW IS a former president of the International Irrigation congress. He came to Texas 31 years ago. Barstow is a city named for him. It is the county seat of Ward and it was at Barstow in the Pecos Valley of Texas that this pioneer initiated and constructed the parent irrigation project in the great southwest. In his story of Texas which recently appeared in a leading daily, Mr. Barstow says that 31 years ago no city boasted of over 10,000 population while now many cities possess from 100,000 to 160,000 people. Is this true? Dallas boasted of more than 10,000 people 31 years ago and San Antonio, Houston and Galveston were far above the 10,000 mark.

SPEAKING OF THE POPULATION of the state, he says that Texas 31 years ago had not over 700,000 people while now the population is fast approaching the 5,000,000 mark ranking fourth in the sisterhood of states. And he tells in his story what has caused this vast change. The answer is found in the state's possession of great natural advantages "accompanied by men from within and from without the state of vision and virility."

HIS STORY OF THE PARENT irrigation project in the Pecos valley of Texas is very interesting. Construction work was begun in September, 1891, and diligently prosecuted until 1894. At the finish 30,000 acres of alluvial land was lying under the ditches. Up to the year 1905 10,000 acres of this land had been put into intensive cultivation. Water for this irrigation plant was diverted from the Pecos river in July, 1899, and was the first filing under law upon this river either in far West Texas or New Mexico. Of course the Pecos is an interstate stream. Barstow was founded in 1894.

In 1902 Mr. Barsow installed an initial system of drainage ditches in the valley, the purpose of which was to lower the water table in the low parts of the land and to prevent what is known as sub-irrigation which the pioneer irrigationist says is hurtful to the land and hence to the products grown. It is interesting to be told that the ancients, the builders of irrigation plants in dead Babylon and Persia, originated the drainage system of irrigation.

GEORGE EAMES BARSTOW was instrumental in pioneer legislation. He was behind the first district irrigation law in the United States which was passed by the Texas legislature in 1897.

Two years earlier the law makers of Texas passed the first district drainage law. He says the courts of Texas were slow in recognizing certain fundamental principles in irrigation but that within the last year the supreme court of Texas has held that an irrigation right on a river or stream is not a natural but an artificial right and under statutory provisions the doctrine obtains and prevails that he who is first in right is or shall be first in service.

This rule obtains not only on intrastate but on interstate rivers and streams as clearly and finally held by the supreme court of the United States. Recent decisions Mr. Barstow avers, will contribute very largely to the potential value of irrigation in Texas.

He says there are 1,300,000 acres of land under irrigation in the state and feels that he is safe in saying that had the Texas courts grasped the full situation and applied the remedy "long years since he would have had at least double the amount of land under ditches at this time.

THERE IS A FAMILY OF NINE irrigation plants on the Pecos river in West Texas, writes this pioneer builder and developer.

"There ar cover 130,000 acres of fine land lying in these ditches but only 30,000 acres are now in cultivation owing to a shortage of water. Not but that the Pecos river provides a sufficient flow of water during each year for the full complement of lands but because the water has not yet been compounded except to the extent of two small reservoirs.

The indications now for such storage provision seem to be most promising as the interior department at Washington recently completed the survey of the reservoir site known as Red Bluff, just over the New Mexico line and sixty miles as the bird flies northwest of Barstow. This reservoir will have a capacity of over 400,000 acre feet of water and will add a capacity of irrigating 100,000 acres more land, thus providing amply for nearly all the lands in the Pecos valley of Texas susceptible of irrigation." Moreover the father of irrigation in the Pecos valley has been given to understand that ample electric power can be generated from the Red Bluff reservoir to supply all the extensive drillings for oil and potash now anticipated and also for all towns lying within a radius of 40 miles of Red Bluff.

SPEAKING OF THE PRODUCTS of irrigated land in the Pecos Valley Mr. Barstow reminds his readers that the European grapes and Elberta peaches grown there took first premiums at the St. Louis exposition and the Pecos valley cantaloupes have brought the highest prices ever paid in the leading cities of America.

Cotton raised is of the finest quality. A well known correspondent is responsible for the story that a farm renter moved from Lamar to Ward county. He leased a small tract of irrigated land and he planted ten acres to cotton. Its yield was astounding. He gathered 30 bales of a staple that was both fleecy and long and then he wrote to his people back in Lamar, "this is the land of

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COAL SHORTAGE DANGER AVERTED HOOVER THINKS

Early Resumption of Mining Is Now Looked For

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Early resumption of coal production in the union fields covered by the Cleveland agreement was looked to today by administration officials to avert fuel troubles throughout the country next winter.

If the mines in those fields return to work within the next few days, Secretary Hoover declared, there should be no serious shortage of coal during the winter, although there may be some minor inconveniences. Production of approximately 10,000,000 tons of coal weekly, made up of about four-fifths bituminous and one-fifth anthracite, will be needed, according to Fuel Distributor Spencer.

Price Control Needed.

Even with adequate production, Mr. Hoover asserted, action by congress will be necessary to enable federal price control temporarily and to facilitate the distribution of anthracite and to supply the needs of the northwest.

Collapse of the fair price agreements made with producing operators, when the union mines resumed production was indicated by Mr. Hoover.

MORE CONTRACTS IN KANSAS ARE SIGNED.

By Associated Press

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 17.—Agreements have been signed with five coal mine operating companies or firms for the resumption of work, it was announced by George L. Peck, provisional president of the Kansas district, United Mine Workers of America, this morning.

Mr. Peck said that the mines affected would eventually employ 300 men. President Peck said that he was conducting negotiations today with several other operators.

Bomb Hurled On Roof of Dallas Shop

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 17. — A workman in the round house of the Texas and Pacific railroad was slightly injured tonight when a bomb thrown by unknown persons exploded on the roof of the building. The injured workman with 15 others was sleeping in the roundhouse. The explosion of the bomb shattered the roof, throwing debris onto the sleeping workmen.

Guards on duty at the round house reported they had seen no one near the place at the time of the explosion. An engineman in a fire station nearby, however, reported to police that he saw two men running from the scene shortly after he heard the explosion.

The name of the injured workman was withheld.

Rail Bridge in New York Damaged

By Associated Press

NIAGARA FALLS, August 17.—The international railway company's bridge over Gilt Creek, in this city, was slightly damaged by an explosion early today. It is believed that dynamite was used. The damage was not sufficient to interfere with the operating of street cars between Niagara Falls and Buffalo. There is a strike on the system.

Hearst Declares He's Not a Candidate

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 17.—William Randolph Hearst, in a statement published today in the New oYrk Evening Journal declared he was not a candidate for governor but would take any place on the democratic ticket if Mayor Hylan were nominated for the governorship. ....

If There Is Any Gratitude in the World —By Darling



PERHAPS MR. HOOVER BETTER GO UP THERE AND HELP THEM ORGANIZE.

HEAVY TARIFF DUTIES ON DYE

Coal Products Rates Boosted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. — Tariff duties on dyes and other coal products which were declared by opponents to be equivalent to an embargo, were approved tonight by the senate, 38 to 23. Republicans and democrats split on the issue, seven republicans opposing the increased rates and five democrats supporting it.

The new duties proposed by Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, are based on American instead of foreign valuation—an option framers of the tariff had desired to leave to the president—and are:

Intermediates 10½

On coal tar dye intermediates 10½ cents per ad valorem; in place of the old rates of 7 cents and 50 per cent and on finished dyes and coal tar products, 10½ cents a pound and 90 per cent instead of seven cents and sixty per cent.

With the approval of the finance committee majority and without a roll call the senate eliminated from the bill retaliatory provisions relating to wood pulp and news print paper which are on the free list. The provisions were aimed at Canada, it was explained.

And Still They Say the Radio Craze Is Fading

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Being a "millionaire kid," doesn't mean that one can just wish for toys and play things and get them, 11-year-old Raymond Clarke Ashby Jr., of Berwyn, a suburb of Chicago, has discovered.

Raymond was left a million dollar estate by his grandfather N. B. Holden, founder of a chain of shoe stores.

But "Red" and "Jake" and the other youngsters around Berwyn had radio sets, while Raymond's sole radio activities consisted in envying them.

Then Raymond began to wonder why he was called the "millionaire kid" and yet couldn't have a radio like boys with no "millionaire" designation. He went to his father and after due consultation the matter was settled when the father appeared in court today with a petition stating that Raymond "showed deep interest in mechanical devices and permission was hereby requested to have $336.70 advanced from the boy's estate to purchase one radio so that the boy might further his mechanical inclinations."

Campaign Expenses Amendment Passed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 17. — A senate elections sub-committee today agreed upon an amendment to the corrupt practices act which would limit campaign expenses of senators in general elections to $10,000.

The amendment was said to follow the outline of the bill of Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, and wil be submitted to the full committee soon in the hope of action before congress adjourns.

Living Jumps

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 17. — Wholesale and retail costs of food and other commodities took an upward jump during the month of July, retail prices averaging a 1 per cent increase while wholesale prices registered a gain of about 3 1-3 per cent, as compared with June prices, the department of labor announced today.

Wreck Fatal

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Haynes of Sweetwater was killed and Mrs. Haynes, her daughter and Gardner Harness of Colorado injured as a result of an automobile wreck near Miles yesterday when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Santa Fe train.

HARDING WILL PUT STRIKE ROW UP TO CONGRESS

Joint Session Called To Hear Message Friday

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—President Harding was said by administration advisers late today to have decided to go before congress in joint session tomorrow with his statement of the industrial situation. Indications were that the chief executive would deliver his message by noon. He was known to have concluded the writing of the message which was to be sent to the public printer tonight.

The decision to address congress tomorrow was reached after earlier reports had indicated that the president might defer his statement on the strike situation until after the railroad conference in New York had reached some definite conclusion. Administration advisers said tonight, however, that the president felt he should delay no longer in presenting the administration case to congress and the country, regardless of the status of strike negotiations now in progress.

The president's message, it is said, will suggest the need of legislation to strengthen the government's coal distribution system, and to prevent profiteering from the shortage brought about by the coal and rail strikes. In addition, it is believed, he will assure congress that the federal government intends to give it's aid and protection to the maintenance of rail operations.

CONFERENCE SERIES GETS NOWHERE IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Railway executives and brotherhood chiefs today wrestled with the problem of settling the shopmen's strike and then adjourned until tomorrow without scoring a fall.

Tomorrow, while President Harding is expected to appear before congress with a message on the rail situation, the conferees will re-assemble in an effort to come to grips on the question of seniority.

Conferences

Today was a day of conferences—conferences this morning among the brotherhood chiefs, this afternoon between brotherhood chiefs and executives, this evening between brotherhood chiefs and officials of the striking shops crafts.

The first gathering, over which Warren S. Stone, head of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers presided, was called for the purpose of framing a program to be submitted to the executives at the main conference in the afternoon. The brotherhood men, who made it plain that their position was solely of mediators, went into the afternoon party without breathing a word of the proposed strike settlement which they were believed to have drawn up. But if the train service men were silent, representatives of the shop crafts made it plain that they did not believe any proposition would be made by the running trades which would include a sacrifice of their seniority rights.

Grain Finance Scheme Planned

By Associated Press.

REGINA, Sask., August 17.—Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan today telegraphed Premier King at Ottawa that the dominion government could aid western Canadian farmers by devising means to enable them to hold their grain and prevent the usual overcrowding of the fall markets. He suggested that the bankers of the dominion be called into conference at once to work out financial plans for the scheme.

Far West Rail Traffic Normal

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—The far western rail strike situation continued to improve today. Virtually normal train movements were reported from the Union Pacific's Salt Lake City-Los Angeles lines; the Western Pacific again was moving passenger trains, and expected to move freight trains by midnight on its lines were clearing up rapidly the congestion of passenger trains which has grown up at Albuquerque, N. M.

Three Trolley Cars Wrecked

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 17.—Three trolley cars bound for the Falls, containing excursionists from Washington, Harrisburg and Baltimore, were wrecked just after midnight.

It is not known how many, if any, were killed, but the injured have been removed to hospitals in Buffalo and in Tonawanda and it is estimated that the injured will number 50.

HERRIN RIOTERS TO FACE COURTS

Grand Jury Called for Investigation

By Associated Press

MARION, Ill., Aug. 17.—A summons for a special grand jury to investigate the recent mine massacre near here was issued late this afternoon by Judge DeWitt T. Hartwell of Williamson county circuit court to convene here Monday, August 28. It was said that the special grand jury was called at the request of Attorney General W. J. Brundage of Illinois.

Judge Hartwell announced that the grand jury summons would be served by a special deputy instead of by Sheriff Melvin Thaxton, and that the body will be composed of representatives citizens throughout Williamson county. Attorney General Brundage, Judge Hartwell said, expects to come to Marion if possible to personally present the evidence, which he and a corps of operatives have gathered in the past two months, to the grand jury, but if he cannot come he will send his ablest assistant to aid state's attorney, Delos Duty, in presenting the evidence.

216 INDICTED FOR CLIFTON MINE RIOTS.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Two hundred and sixteen men were indicted today by the Brooke county grand jury for alleged participation in the battle at the Clifton mine, Cliftonville, on the morning of July 27. Seventy-eight are charged with first degree murder and the rest with conspiracy. All but about 50 of the indicted men are in custody.

Weather Man Relents

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Promise of gradual relief from the heat wave which has brought prostrations and deaths in some parts of the country was offered tonight by the weather bureau. No marked drop in temperature was to be expected however, it was asserted.

The current heat wave was described as not the hottest, but the most widespread of the summer, extending over the middle Atlantic states and spreading through most of the interior of the continent from the Appalachain mountains into the plain states.

CLEAR ACROSS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Paul C. Wilkins left Bolling Field today on a flight across the continent and return, planning to go by way of Dayton, Ohio; Scott Field, Illinois; Fort Riley, Kansas; North Platte, Nebraska; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Salt Lake City, Elko and Reno, Nevada and San Francisco.

Lives Lost and Towns Burned In Timber Areas

Danger Greater Than At Any Previous Time, State Foresters Say; Six Lives Reported Lost; Many Towns Threatened by Flames That Spread Hourly; Firemen Mobilized

By Associated Press.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 17.—Six known dead, hundreds homeless, at least two towns wiped out and a dozen others in imminent danger was the apparent toll tonight of a series of forest fires which swept northeastern Minnesota today causing the worst conflagration since 1918, when 400 persons lost their lives.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug 17. — One thousand men were battling a forest fire in the vicinity of Eveleth on the Mesabi Iron Range while 1800 ore miners were held in readiness to fight the flames should they approach dangerously near the city.

Several small settlements near Eveleth and in the fire area are reported in serious danger. The town Duluth is surrounded by fire, according to a report received at the county clerk's office here while residents of Toimi, 50 miles north of here, are reported to have fled the town because of the fire approaching from the south.

LONG DROUTH MAKES FIRE MENACE GREATER

By Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Aug. 17. — Fires dotting the wooded country from a point 100 miles north of here to the Canadian boundary present a menace more serious than any in years, State Forester W. T. Cox, said here tonight.

"In other years," Mr. Cox said, "the dry spots have been localized, but this year drouth conditions are general. A wind that would unite the small fires would create a disastrous conditions—one we have been bending every effort to avoid."

THREE TOWNS REPORTED DESROYED BY FLAMES

By Associated Press

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 17. —Official reports tonight were that the towns of Fairbank, Silvercreek and Pimio in Lake county, all small settlements, had been destroyed, the refugees mainly fleeing to Two Harbors.

Cotton and Central Lakes in St. Louis county also were reported destroyed.

Fires also were reported in Wisconsin, where it was said the city of Drummond, in Bayfield county, was menaced, but telephone communication with the place was interrupted and no details were available here.

Veteran Resident Of Paducah Dead

Special to the Record News.

PADUCAH, August 17. — C. J. Snoderstrum, a pioneer Texan, who came to the United States from Sweden more than 50 years ago and made his abode in Austin, later coming to the Panhandle, died in Paducah last Sunday.

The deceased had lived on his little ranch 10 miles west of Paducah for 23 years. He is one of the old timers that has made possible the present growth of Cottle county. He was 78 years, 4 months and 4 days old. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn his departure.

BIG RENT DEMAND IN COTTLE COUNTY

Special to The Record News.

PADUCAH, August 17. — Many people from different parts of the country are making application for land to rent of the farmers and land owners of Cottle county. It is said that there is a greater rent demand than has ever been known at this time of the year in Cottle county.

NO OPEN PORT LAW AT WACO

Neff Turns Down Katy Request

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—Governor Neff stated here tonight he will not declare open port law at Waco at present when asked whether he had agreed to invoke the law there at the instance of M. K. & T. railroad officials. Governor Neff said he has had no further reports of violence at Waco today.

H. T. Martin, of Denton, superintendent of special service on the Katy stated here today that the governor had given Katy officials assurance that open port law would be ordered at Waco within a short time. Martin was on his way to Waco where he expected to review the strike situation.

The force of state rangers at Ennis has been increased to seven it became known tonight. The force was enlarged following reports from Special Ranger Henderson who is in charge of the rangers there.

CHILDRESS SHERIFF ASKS ARREST OF RANGER CAPTAIN.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 16.—The sheriff of Childress county was reported to Governor Neff Tuesday as "wanting to arrest" Ranger Captain Wheatley, stationed at Childress. He limited his activities to "wanting," the governor learned. The open port proclamation which heretofore covered only the railroad shops of Childress was extended to embrace the entire city and a one-mile zone around the city for good measure, Governor Neff announced.

The former proclamation did not take in the court house, but the open port proclamation yesterday included the court house as well as the balance of the city, it was stated.

Ranger Wheatley has been instructed not to be arrested, Neff declared.

Re-Elect Gausewitz

By Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 17.—Dr. Charles Gausewitz, of Milwaukee, was re-elected president of the Synodical conference of the Lutheran church at the Golden jubilee celebration of the conference yesterday. The conference will contniue until Monday.

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
AUGUST 17, 1922

Louisiana: Friday and Saturday, generally fair, except scattered thunder showers in southeast portions.

Arkansas, Oklahoma, East and West Texas: Friday and Saturday, generally fair.

Minimum temperature: 80 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 103 degrees at 3:45 p. m.

American Party Crowd Can't Vote For Ferguson Declares Mayfield

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 17.—"Jim Ferguson has no legal right to vote in any democratic primary where a candidate for United States senator is to be nominated," Earle B. Mayfield, Ferguson's opponent for the senate declared here last night, after reading the law concerning challenges of voters.

"Neither can any man who voted the American party ticket two years ago," he declared.

"It is against the law for you American party-ites, you socialists, you republicans, to vote in this primary," Mr. Mayfield declared. It is a democratic primary, and a candidate for United States senator is to be nominated, and the law says you shall not vote."

"Law-abiding citizens who voted the American party ticket in 1920 will not enter the primary and swear to a lie in order to vote for Ferguson," Mr. Mayfield continued.

"But there will be some who care nothing for law and who will try to vote," he continued, "and I have a word of warning for them. They may care nothing for law, but perjury is still a crime in Texas courts.

Mr. Mayfield declared that such a ballot cast for Ferguson says:

"It's all right to misappropriate the state's money.

"It's all right to disobey the state's law.

"It's all right to take money from the brewers.'

"Thats the song of the Ferguson voter," Mr. Mayfield asserted, "the tune of the Ferguson ballot.

"A vote for Ferguson," he declared, "is a vote for the wide-open country with a saloon on every corner and beer for sale at every grocery, with opium peddlers and moonshine whiskey dealers doing business in broad daylight.

"There are seven breweries in Texas today to begin the manufacture of light beer, and if the laws Ferguson proposes were in effect, they would have real beer over the state in 24 hours."

Prisoners Knife Guard, Force Warden in Car And Make Good Escape

No Trace Found of Pen Chief; Dash of 4 Men for Freedom Framed in Advance

By Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 17.—After severely knifing Deputy Warden Arthur Muchow, four prisoners escaped from the South Dakota penitentiary here late today, taking Warden George W. Jamieson with them. The prisoners fled in a motor car, parked by a tourist just outside the prison walls.

It appeared to officials that the escape had been planned in advance. The four men started a commotion in the tailor shop at the prison this afternoon and Deputy Muchow hurried to ascertain what was the trouble. When he reached the shop the convicts attacked him with knives which they had obtained from some unknown source.

Warden Jamieson was in his office at the prison at the time of the attack, and also hearing the noise in the shop hastened down. The men overpowered him and at the point of their knives forced him to lead the way through the prison gates to the outside after they had thrown Deputy Muchow and a guard into a cell.

The only weapons the prisoners had when they left were the knives.

WILBARGER CO. PIONEER DIES

H. C. Dooley Buried Near Odell

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Aug. 17.—H. C. Dooley of Odell, a prominent pioneer of the northwest section of the county, died at the family residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been in poor health for several months and the end was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ed Dooley of Arizona, R. T. Dooley of Odell as well as two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Ford of Mountain Park, Oklahoma and Mrs. Will Creager of Electrat. Burial was in the Bell cemetery near Odell.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Special to the Record News.

VERNON, Aug. 17.—Vernon Rebekah lodge No. 105 has installed the following officers for the current term: Miss Jennie Fletcher, noble grand; Miss Daisy Belle Bryant, vice grand; Miss Verna Lucky, right support to noble grand; Miss Essie McLarty, right support to vice grand; Miss Alice Gibson, left support to vice grand; Miss Flora Fletcher, chaplain; Miss Enid McCarroll, warden; Miss Ethel Haney, conductor; Miss Mary Hale, inside guardian; Miss Janie Boyle, outside guardian.

EIGHT HORSE RACES FOR WILBARGER FAIR.

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Aug. 17.—Extension preparations are under way for the Wilbarger county fair to be held September 20 to 2 inclusive, and agricultural exhibits this year are expected to eclipse any before offered. Premiums of merit have been offered contestants, and farmers over Wilbarger are grooming their articles carefully.

Four horse races are scheduled for each of the first three days, and five for the last.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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promise. I have raised more cotton on 10 acres than the best of farmers gather on 60 acres in old Lamar. This is God's country. It was once a desert. It is a paradise and a land of plenty now. Water did it; that's all." There are vast potash deposits in the counties of Ward and Loving and Crane. And potash is going to be in demand some day. Germany controlled the potash industry before the coming of the world war. Why shouldn't Texas control the potash industry in all the years to come?

THIS REMINDS THE WRITER that Chief Engineer R. A. Thompson declares that with normal conditions water from the Wichita valley irrigation project should be turned on some of the land to be cultivated in time for late summer crops in the year 1923. This is a $5,000,000 project and it was fathered by Joseph A. Kemp who is a close personal friend and co-worker of James Eames Barstow.

According to Chief Engineer Thompson, closing the Wichita river will start September 5 and not earlier because the heavy flood season generally comes in August. There is no record of heavy floods in the upper Brazos or the Wichita rivers in September, although government records show some rises have occurred during that month. These records also show that in August there have been some very disastrous floods. Irrigation on a small scale began in the Wichita valley years ago. There are truck farms which draw their water supply from Lake Wichita and these small tracts of land are most productive and their owners have been large money makers in recent years.

More than 150,000 acres of land will be included in the area to be irrigated when the contractors have completed the huge job which is destined to make the Wichita valley lands rival those of the Imperial valley, the lower Rio Grande, the Pecos valley and the famous and richly productive irrigated districts of Colorado and Montana and Idaho. Conservation and control of flood waters will make a green garden of all the vest some day.

FLEES REDS



Helen Kramgoff

Fourteen-year-old Helen Kramgoff, a refugee of the Russian revolutoin, has traveled 12,000 miles in escaping from the soviet government. She crossed the United States in her flight from Siberia an dis now on her way to Bonn, Germany, where she will study.

Third Attempt To Blow Bridge

By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 17.—A third attempt to dynamite the tracks of the Louisville & Nashville railroad was made this afternoon when a charge was exploded between the ties and under one of the rails of the road near Grace, Alabama, six miles from Birmingham, according to local officials of the road.

Two similar attempts were made yesterday, the local officials declared.

Weidfeldt Returning

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—Advices have reached the German embassy that Dr. Otto Weidfelt, the ambassador to Washington, who is now in Berlin on leave of absence, would sail for New York August 24.

It is expected here that as soon as the ambassador returns to his post the personnel of the joint commission to determine the claims of Americans against Germany as a result of the war will be settled and the commission will get to work soon afterward.

FRANCE TO FIGHT VEGETABLE FOE

PARIS, Aug. 16. — Parliament has voted 500,000 france for war. But this is no military appropriation. The war is against the doryphora, chief enemy of the potato. Dory comes originally from the United States, and has no respect for French traditions regarding the birthrate.

BELGIAN RADIO MEN FORM NEW UNION

BRUSSELS, Aug. 16.—An international federation of radio operators has been founded here. It will have its chief office in London.

Belgian, English, Dutch, Italian, and Swedish operators were present at the charter meeting. Resolutions were adopted:

THIMBLE THEATRE. —By Segar



SCHOOL DAYS —By Twig



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY —By Sinnott



27 Old Guard Mainstays Depart From Titles of House Leaders and Retire to Private Life March 4th

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. — Twenty-seven republicans, most of them mainstays of the old guard and included in the designation, "the house leaders," will quit congress with the expiration of their present terms, March 4, next.

This is the toll of primaries and resignations since the campaign opened and it is only the beginning, as but fifteen states have held their primaries; nor does it take into account changes to be effected in the election.

The republicans now have a majority of about 170. One leader who is in close touch with the congressional situation is authority for the statement that they will be surprised if they have a majority of 40 in the next congress.

Varying estimates indicate there will be from 150 to 200 new faces in the chamber when the next congress is rapped to order.

The democrats count on gains in Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Montana, California, Tennessee, West Virginia, New York and Massachusetts.

Expect Radical Changes

If the republicans are returned even with greatly reduced majorities, radical changes may be looked for in the organization through demands of the progressive ring in coalition with th democrats. Old guard and progressive republicans who kept James R. Mann of Illinois from being speaker three years ago would welcome an opportunity to vote for him to succeed Speaker Gillett.

The floor leadership must be filled as Representative Moudell, (Rep., Wyo.) will go either to the senate or retire. Representative Longworth (Rep., Ohio), Representative Wood (Rep., Ind.) and Representative Sanders (Rep., Ind.) are being considered for the place.

The chairmanship of the rules committee, through the defeat of Representative Campbell (Rep., Kan.) will be vacant. By the rule of seniority Rep. Snell (Rep., N. Y.) would take that position.

The chairmanship of the ways and means committee will be vacant due to the resignation of Representative Fordney (Rep., Mich.) and Representative Green (Rep., Ia.) is next in line for the job, one of the biggest in congress.

Want to Block Gags

A revision of the rules is being agitated to make "gags" of the house impossible. A group of progressives wants to make it possible for legislation to be amended in the house instead of only in committees behind closed doors. They also hope it may be possible to outline a definite program at the beginning of congress to avoid floundering and back-stepping of the sort that has characterized recent sessions.

Here at a glance is a list of the republicans to drop out when their terms end, in addition to those already named:

"Uncle Joe" Cannon (Ill.) of the appropriations committee, member of congress for 23 terms or 46 years, who wants to give a younger man a chance.

William A. Rodenberg (Ill.) of the rules committee, ten terms, or 20 years, who retired because he thought that long enough.

G. Bascom Slemp (Va.) of the appropriations committee, national committeeman and member 16 years, who declined renomination.

Benjamin K. Focht (Pa.) chairman of the District of Columbia committee, member 14 years, defeated for renomination.

Ira G. Copley (Ill.) of the ways and means committee, member of 12 years, defeated for renomination.

Frank N. Greene (Vt.) of the military affairs committee and steering committee, who retires after 12 years to run for the senate.

Simeon D. Fess (Ohio) of the education committee, chairman of the republican congressional committee, who retires after ten years.

Patrick H. Kelley (Mich.) of the appropriations committee, who retires after ten years to run for the senate.

C. Frank Reavis (Neb.) of the judiciary committee, eight years, who retired to help Attorney General Daugherty prosecute war cases.

Burton E. Sweet (Ia.) eight years, who retired to run for the senate.

Joseph Walsh (Mass.) judiciary committee, who retires after eight years to accept a judgship.

Clifford Ireland (Ill.) committee on accounts, six years, defeated for renomination.

Anderson H. Waters (Pa.) six years, defeated for renomination.

Others were: Dunbar (Ind.), who declined to run; Connel (Pa.) defeated for renomination; Reber (Pa.) not a candidate; Jones (Pa.) defeated for renomination; Jeffers (Neb.) defeated for renomination; Ogden (Ky.) not a candidate; McPherson (Mo.) defeated for renomination; Riddick (Mont.) candidate for senate; Herrick (Okla.) defeated for renomination.

Since the house adjourned death has claimed two members—Padgett (Dem., Tenn.), a member 22 years, and Kinkaid, a member 20 years.

A German opera house has been given a revolving stage on which seven complete scenes can be set up at a time and moved into view of an audience in a few seconds.

BATTLES DRYS



John W. Glenister

John W. Glenister, New York magazine publisher, plans the organization of the "People's Voice League" on his return from Europe to fight for modification of the Volstead act. He has just sailed for a brief visit to Europe.

27 Hooks Baited 27 Times Fails To Land Fish for Local Anglers

There are fishing trips and more fishing trips, but the trip that A. W. King and S. M. Winters, both well known Wichita Falls business men, had Wednesday night was wonderful, according to Mr. King. The fact that a man may know how to help run a business is no indication that he may be a good fisherman, Mr. King said.

Messrs. King and Winters went out Tuesday afternoon to a point on the Wichita river about 12 miles northwest of the city. They had wonderful fishing equipment and a flock of eats.

"We thought it was a fishing place," Mr. King said, "but we found it was only a fished place. We found it had been seined every few minutes, day and night, all the year round. It seems that there are some people who when they find they have nothing else to do, go out and seine that water hole. We put out 27 hooks and baited them about 27 times each. That is the hungriest bunch of turtles I ever saw in my life. If there is any hog law in Texas against anything or anybody being a hog then it should be invoked against turtles. Not satisfied with eating all our bait they crawled out on logs and gave us the merry ha, ha.

"But we caught a fish, or rather a fishlet. It guess it must have felt sorry for us. It was every bit of two inches long and was of the variety people call catfish when they get big enough to eat. But ours was still in the nursing class."

Mr. King said the fishing trip might have been a wonderful success, with all its lack of fish, had it not been that when they started home Wednesday morning the battery on the car refused to but. They had to walk four miles through brush, weeds and grasshoppers to get somebody to help them out. Then they got started they had two punctures on the way home.

"But-at that," said Mr. King, "we had a good time."

"You will have to tell me more than you have told before I can see it that way," said one of his associates.

DOG BEATEN BY MASTER KEEPS FAITH

(By International News Service.)

DEXTER, Maine, Aug. 16.—"I hated to do it," said Elmer Rogatello, with tears in his eyes as he stroked the large head of his faithful Rex, "and it has taught me a great lesson."

Shortly after giving a severe flogging to his hound, Elmer Rogatello, a miller, lost his footing while crossing a sluiceway and fell into the millpond. He could not swim. The faithful beast, attracted by his cries, bleeding from the whipping, painfully leaped to the rescue and dragged his master to safety.

Rogatello had beaten his dog under the belief that the animal had killed a neighbor's lamb and later found it to be false.

RAILWAY SURVEYORS CAMP NEAR PADUCAH

Special to the Record News.

PADUCAH, Aug. 17.—Mr. A. E. Noonan, head engineer of the Chicago Terminal commission is in Cottle county this week mapping out an advanced route for the Tex-Panhandle and Gulf railroad, which is proposed to be constructed from Seymour, Texas to Tucumcari, New Mexico. His surveying crew is camped some 50 miles north of here and will be in this county within the next few days and will determine several preliminary surveys, in order that a final survey can be made with accuracy.

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1000 Barrel Well Extends Eastland Pool

GASSER TURNS OUT GUSHER

Blows in at Depth of 3300 Feet

Blowing in with a flow of 1,000 barrels, after having made a quantity of gas from the 3,300-foot lime for several days, tabe Cordizzone Oil company's No. 1 Hough, a mile and three quarters south of the nearest producers of the Eastland Oil company, south of Eastland, gave the south end of the North-Central Texas district the biggest sensation in weeks on Thursday. The new well forms a considerable extension from the recent nice wells on the Martin tract, and will open up a large amount of teritory for new operations.

The Cordizzone well is slightly deeper than the big pay is usually found in this section. It started gasing the first of the week. It's transition to an oil gusher was entirely natural, according to the reports from the field, blowing itself in without the drill being sent deeper into the lime.

Stork Visits Burk 9 Times This Month

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, August 17.—The vital statistic report for the first half of the month of August, is given as follows by the city health officer, Dr. Carl T. Steen:

Number of births—Male 3, female 6, total certificates filed 9.

Number of deaths—Male 3, female 3, total certificates filed 6.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. House, July 24, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rankin, July 20, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Newton W. Pruitt, August 5, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allen, August 9, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins, August 7, a girl, named Pauline Wiggins.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grate, July 26, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brockens, August 8, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Custor, July 9, a son, (Mexican.)

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ford H. Harp, July 27, a son.

How They Hit In the Majors

(Averages Compiled After All Box Scores Were Received Last Night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Name—	g	ab	r	h	pct.
Hornsby, S.L.	113	443	94	170	.383
Snyder, N.Y.	72	216	33	79	.365
Bigbee, Pitts.	108	438	79	160	.362
Grimes, Chi.	97	351	70	127	.361
Hollocher, Chi.	113	440	67	157	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Name—	g	ab	r	h	pct.
Sisler, St. L.	106	443	96	180	.406
Cobb, Det.	100	397	73	159	.402
Speaker, Cl.	104	381	80	145	.380
Schang, N. Y.	84	279	33	96	.344
Basseler, Det.	91	277	31	94	.340

PICKS ELECTRA



C. R. TROXEL

C. R. Troxel is an old head in the oil game in many fields, and in the mining game before that, ranging from the far north to various Mexican points. He is new to Electra, having lived there only a year and a half, but he is as thoroughly convinced that Electra is the independent operator's best bet as the oldest of Electrans. Since coming to Electra he has been interested in a number of operations in the field. The largest in which he has become associated is the Ancel ranch property—being one of the prime movers in the formation of the syndicate which is to test this property for a still further southern extension to the south field.

ELECTRA GAINS IN PRODUCTION

Other Pools Show Slight Losses

Electra again showed an increase daily average production last week, the gain amounting to 2,000 barrels. This pool alone of the district, however, showed a substantial gain, the total daily production dropping off nearly 1,000 barrels from last week.

Electra is again making a new high production record, the daily average being 24,250 barrels.

The production by pools, for last week, and the previors week, follows:

	Last Week	Previous Week
Burkburnett	29,400	30,500
Electra	24,250	22,250
K. M. A. and Iowa Park shallow	2,500	2,400
Archer County—		
Texhoma	2,450	1,950
Petrolia	370	370
Young county	11,100	11,650
Stephens county	38,400	39,100
Ranger-Eastland	14,650	15,100
Eastland-Comanche	11,800	12,650
Strawn	1,750	1,700
Moran	930	880
Brown	650	670
Coleman	70	65
Mitchell	140	160
Totals	138,470	139,335

GAS STOCKS ON BIG DECREASE

July Loss Placed at 441,930 Bbls.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. — Gasoline stocks held at United States refineries at the end of July decreased for the third consecutive month, according to the weekly summary of the American petroleum institute. The decrease during July was 441,930 barrels, the figures covering approximately 66.7 per cent of the refinery operating capacity. There was an indicated increase of domestic crude oil, kerosene and gasoline and fuel oil totalling 495,627 barrels, and a decrease of Mexican crude oil, oil for re-running, gasoline, lubricating oil, and miscellaneous oil of 1,054,213 barrels, making a net decrease of all liquid stocks held at refineries of 558,586 barrels.

Pipe line and tank farm gross domestic crude oil stocks in the United States increased 7,210,000 barrels in July, according to the institute, of which 4,775,000 barrels were east of the Rockies and 2,435,000 barrles in California.

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increade 5,050 barrels for the week ending August 12, totalling 1,054,150 barrels, as compared with 1,499,100 barrels for the preceding week,, according to the weekly summary.

Oklahoma- Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 488,150 barrels, a decrease of 3,550 barries; north Texas shows an increase of 850 barrels; central Texas an increase of 950 barrels; north Louisiana an increase of 450 barrels and Arkansas a decrease of 100 barrels. In Oklahoma production of the Osage nation is shown as 111,750 barrels against 114,000 barrels; the output of the Lyons-Quinn pool as 17,250 barrels against 18,250 barrels; The Mexia pool, central Texas, is reported at 64,000 barrels against 64,800; Hainesville, north Louisiana, 55,200 barrels against 65,650 barrels, and El Dorado, Arkansas 32,000 barrels against 32,100 barrels. In the gulf coast field west Columbia is reported at 34,000 barrels against 26,200 barrels, and Orange county 12,500 barrels against 18,000 barrels.

According to figures collected by the institute the imports of petroleum (crude and refined oils) at the principal United States ports for the week ended August 12 totaled 2,258,812 barrels, a daily average of 322,687 barrels, compared with 2,191,000 barrels, a daily average of 313,000 barrels for the week ending August 5.

TACNA-ARICA FUSS SETTLED

By Associated Press.

LIMA, Peru, August 17. — The chamber of deputies last night voted almost unanimously the approval of the Tacna-Arica agreement between Chile and Peru, following an address delivered by Foreign Minister Alberto Salomon. The senate already has given unanimous approval of the document.

DUNDALK CAPTRED

By Associated Press

BELFAST, August 17.—The recapture of Dundalk by national army troops from Irish insurgents who occupied the town a few days ago was confirmed in Belfast this afternoon. Hundreds of irregulars were taken prisoners.

SHAMROCK EXPECTS TO GET WELL TODAY

C. H. Clark, of the Shamrock Oil company, said Thursday that his company expects to bring in their Shamrock No. 6in the South Electra field Friday od Saturday. The well is on the sand which shows every indication of being a pay streak, it is said, and preparations are being made to bring it in.

THE TEN ON TOP

LEADING TEXAS HITTERS

(Averages compiled last night after box scores of all Texas games played yesterday were received.)

Name—	g	ab	r	h	pct.
Summa, W. F.	125	505	111	184	.364
DeMag'o, Ds	111	481	82	171	.355
Jackson, St.	84	296	45	106	.355
M'Donald, W.F.	84	322	68	111	.344
Connolly, Gn	92	364	84	125	.343
Bescher, W.F.	98	357	87	122	.342
Edington, Bt	120	421	84	143	.339
Massey, Ds	60	216	36	73	.338
Adams, W.F.	125	486	103	161	.331
Blades, Hu	117	403	82	133	.330

REFINERS ASK LOWER RATES

Must Compete With Oklahomans

North Texas refiners are waiting with much interest the decision of the interstate commerce commission on the application that has been made in behalf of producers and refiners of this district, for a five and one half cent differential between Texas and Oklahoma shipments, instead of that now existing, which makes rates on crude and refined products from 13 to 20 cents higher from Texas points, than from Oklahoma points, only a few miles away.

If the application is granted, local refiners point out, it will mean a great deal to the independent refiners of North Texas, to some of them the diference between operating, with a small profit over expenses, and shutting down the plants, or for some of them bankruptcy. There is a great demand for fuel oil in the northern market just at present. Just across the river from the Burkburnett refineries, Oklahoma refineries are able to sell their fuel oil output for $1.20 to $1.35, with a market that outbids the supply, while south of the river, only a few miles distant, refineries operate much under capacity, because the rates on their products will not let them compete with their neighbors across Red river.

Quick Action Wanted

The Texas lines have asked the interstate commerce commission, if it grants the 5½ cent differential, to make it on one day's notice, after publication of the tariff. This emergency action will enable the new rate to be in effect by September 1, early enough to be of some benefit to the north Texas refineries. Wichita Falls refinery officials and representatives who have been reviewing the situation, and working on the matter feel that the chances for the reduction are good and are hopeful for immediate action.

Present rates on gasoline, fuel oil or crude from North Texas to Chicago amount to 48 cents the hundred, compared with 40 cents for Oklahoma points.

The zone three rate to St, Louis, which covers Oklahoma points, is 30 cents, while the north Texas rate is 42 cents. Other points show even greater difference.

The proposed rate would give a uniform difference of 5½ cents. In addition to making it possible for north Texas refiners to compete with Oklahoma in the northern markets, it would enable them to enter new markets in the middle west, where they have now no through rates and very little chance of competing with Oklahoma and Kansas refiners.

Fuel Oil Market Firm

On the market which Texas consumers afford, refineries in the Wichita Falls district report their output of fuel oil sold up for the month of August. Prices range from 95 cents to $1.

The fuel oil market locally is much firmer than the gasoline market. Some tank car sales for as low as 12 cents were reported during the week, though the normal price, with 20 cent tank wagon and 23 cent retail schedule, is around 15 and 16 cents.

If the hoped for relief in the change in rates is secured and fuel oil is made to bear more of the burden of operating expenses, there is a probability of gasoline showing another decrease in retail and tank wagon prices, without a further cut in crude, according to the opinion expressed by local refiners. At present the 2 cent cut has very nearly absorbed the three crude cuts.

250 BBL. WELL IN AT ELECTRA

Gulf Hits Pay on Jennings Lease

Drilling into the 1900-foot sand on Wednesday, the Gulf Production company's No. 4 Mrs. Grace Jennings, south of the highway, on the east outskirts of Electra, was brought in Thursday, making 250 barrels.

North of the road, pipe is being see in the Gulf's No. 3 Douglas on the 1900-foot sand. This well should be completed early in the week.

The Gulf's No. 1, W. T. Waggoner, section 34, is setting casing on the 1600-foot sand, and preparing to complete. This well is a short distance south of the McCallister, Brown and Grisham, 1600-foot discovery well, and the No. 1 of Hockaday and Shaw which was drilled in Wednesday.

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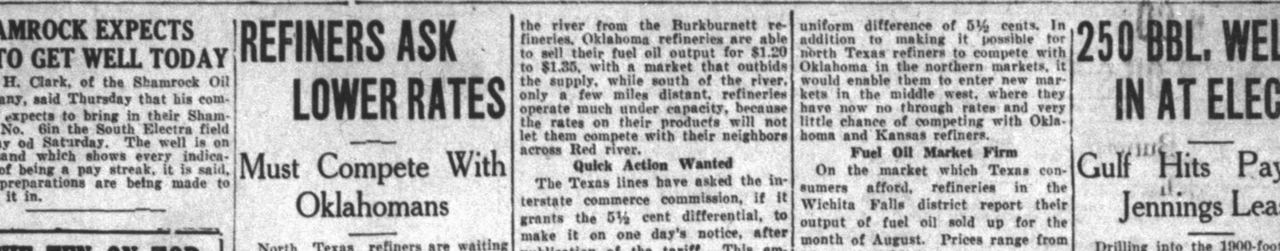
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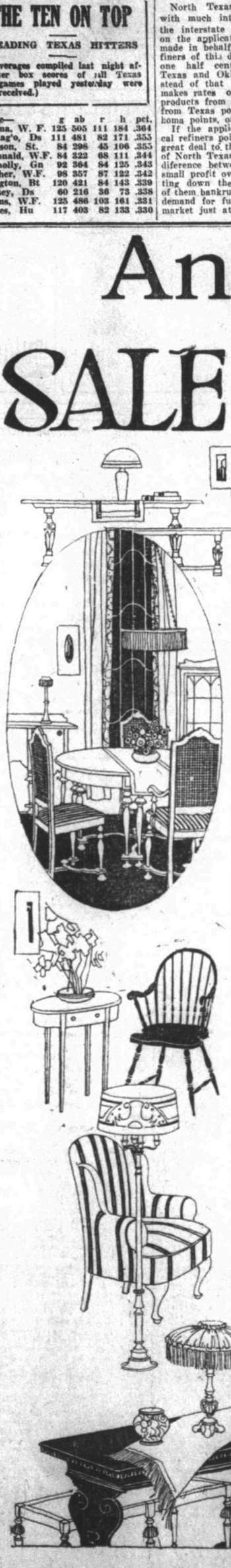
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AMERICANIZING GERMANY

GERMAN finances appear to be on the toboggan. Just the other day the price of a mark tumbled until it reached nine hundred to the dollar. They are making money over there. Nearly nine billion five hundred million brand new paper marks were put into circulation during the week ending August 7. According to a Berlin correspondent with every new drop in the value of the mark, American speculative buyers are coming into the field and grabbing up every German industrial proposition available. Conservative German houses, according to the correspondent, are trying to avoid selling as they are alarmed less numerous purchases of industrial shares effected in the names of Americans will lead to complete domination of German industry by American capital. On with the Americanization of Teutonic industry. Teutons are gluttons for work, they are thrifty, they are law abiding and when left alone they attend to their own business. This has no reference to the family of Hohenzollerns. This tribe of military pests wrecked the empire and played havoc with the peace and prosperity of its people.

DEMOCRACY IN NEW YORK

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST will not be nominated for governor of New York this year by the democrats of that state. They prefer Former Governor Al Smith, who does not want the nomination and has bluntly told the leaders of his party that politics is not his game at this time. Smith loves his friends and hates his enemies. He is neither a time server nor a coward. Hearst is said to love his friends and hate his enemies but he has so many enemies among the democratic higher-ups that it keeps him busy dodging the brick bats that are thrown at his political house of cards. New York democrats are not going to get anywhere this year if the political dopesters are correct in their surveys of the political situation. Hearst is a newspaper boss; Hylan is the boss of Father Knickerbocker's town; Murphy is the boss of the Tammany tribe; Smith is the most popular of all democratic leaders and yet it would be impossible to place the four on one platform without precipitating a riot.

PASSING OF TWO GREAT MEN

TWO Irishmen who had won international fame have joined the great majority on the invisible shore. Arthur Griffith was the ablest statesman that the Irish people had given to the British empire since the passing of Charles Stewart Parnell. Griffith was wholly unselfish, as courageous as a lion, a sincere patriot, a profound thinker, a ripe scholar and with him it was all for freedom for his native land.

Lord Northcliffe was a Titan of newspaperdom. He was the most powerful journalistic figure on the world's stage of action. He owned 40 newspapers and magazines. He was born a commoner and won enormous wealth and lordly titles. He was born Alfred Harmsworth; he died the Viscount Northcliffe. There is no man to take his shoes in the British Isles. And there are newspaper giants in the British Isles. Northcliffe towered head and shoulders above them all. He was born in the vale of respective poverty. He climbed to the dizziest heights. There was never a failure counted up against him in his long career and his Waterloo came when the old man with the scythe served the summons and cut him down.

Republican platform makers declared for an agricultural college for West Texas. Democratic platform makers should take the hint. All the people of the west demanded an agricultural and mechanical college four years ago. Did they get it? Why should the west be ignored? They are wealth producers. They are tax payers. They are unlike the people of certain other sections of the state. They pay more into the state. They pay more into the state treasury than they take out.

Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, a democrat, led the fight for free hides. He declared a vote for a duty on hides would be the destruction of the 700 independent tanning establishments over the country, "and the extension of the packers monopoly of the tanning industry." Then a republican senate voted to keep hides on the free list. When is a protectionist a protectionist?

DR. CRANE EDITORIAL

THE WAR IS NOT OVER

THE war is not over. That is the trouble with the world. The war is not over because all that has been stopped is the fighting with soldiers and big guns and battleships. But that is only part of war and perhaps its least harmful part.

The war is not over because we still think in terms of war. Our minds are full of war. We continue to conceive of all human achievement in a warlike manner.

France wants to rebuild her ruined cities and recover from the desolation caused by the German invasion, but has not sense enough to see that this recovery can only be accomplished by constructive growth and by co-operation with her ancient enemy. The processes of vengeance, suspicion, hate and compulsion can never heal nor build. France is going on with the war, at least with the war spirit which is the worst part of the war.

Germany is as bad. She seethes with death plots. Two hundred and seventy-eight assassinations have taken place in this unhappy nation since the armistice.

Russia, inspired with a new social idea, is trying to establish it by force and arms and the result is the horror of famine and bankruptcy.

Ireland is full of war. The war thought impedes her new freedom at every step.

The industrial world is war-stricken. The labor leaders denounce and gesticulate and vociferate. They love to talk about fighting things out. They use all the terminolgy of war. They are met, of course, by the representatives of capital in the same spirit. These also hurl their ultimatums.

There can be no restoration of prosperity until this abominable and absurd spirit has been exorcised.

Fighting never produces anything; it only destroys. The war between capital and labor has destroyed as much property and caused as much human suffering since the armistice as resulted from the attack of Germany upon civilization.

Even religion, God save the mark! takes the war form in the minds of nine-tenths of the people, at least in the western world. Catholics and Protestants organize against each other instead of with each other. The various sects of protestantism maintain their military lines of controversy.

No more hideous or sardonic hymn was ever sung than "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God."

The army idea belongs to the devil. God is no field marshal. He is a gardener.

The war poison seeps into every nerve and vein of the body politic.

THE LOAD IS TOO HEAVY

ENGLAND and France became hopelessly deadlocked and the allied financial conference called to settle the German reparations ended in failure.

France demanded that the allies take over the forests and mines of Germany until the former nation made good her war obligations. John Bull, speaking through Lloyd George and believing that such a policy would spell ruination to Germany, strongly opposed the plan. This precipitated a deadlock which ended in failure. After Germany had been stripped to the bone, the allies fixed an indemnity of 33 billions for the Teutons to pay. There isn't that much gold in the world and neither the United States or Great Britain could shoulder a load like that.

YOU CAN'T BLAME THE MOVIES

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD F. McCORMICK are doing Switzerland. This is Mr. McCormick's second venture and Mrs. McCormick's fourth, as the lady is known to the musical world as Ganna Walska had buried two husbands and divorced another before she came under the spell of the Chicago millionaire. Harold F. is not a movie idol; Mrs. H. F. Mc is not a movie actress. It did not happen at Hollywood.

Texas republicans favor the abolishment of the fee system, which they say under the test of experience, has proved productive of graft, malfeasance, oppression and other intolerable abuses. And they make bold to declare that no officer of the law should be permitted to speculate upon the law. Flowers for the living. The fee system is all that the platform makers of the republican party declared it to be. There is no reason for its existence nor is there an excuse in any civilized state.

Rippling Rhymes

HOURS OF REST.

Tired Father to his home repairs from labors in the mart, where he has climbed nine miles of stairs, until he broke his heart. That organ, in his manly chest, will be a total loss until long hours of healing rest he's safely put across. And if his wife is good and wise she'll grant him his repose, nor order him to swat the flies or wield the garden hose. Too often home turns out a fake because of endless chores; the man who earns the bread and cake can't saw off peaceful snores. "The chicken house is full of cracks," he hears the housewife say; "so take a lantern and an ax and fix them right away." Far better burn the chicken pen with every roost and nest, than worry thus the stricken man who only yearns for rest. "The kitchen roof, when torrents pour, lets all the water through," the wife proceeds, "and our front door is badly out of true." Ah, better let the old roof leak, the doors be hard to close, than bore a man who's worn and weak, whose muscles need repose. Let peace enshroud the aching dome when comes the close of day, for he who brings the bacon home should have the right of way.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONSES —By Pop Momand



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EXTRA! EXTRA! RAILROAD STRIKE REVEALS ROADS IN TERRIBLE SHAPE.

(President Warned that Railroads Are In Dangerous State of Disrepair Due to Strike.—Headline.)

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—Windows in 1,100 day coaches stuck so badly passengers can't get them open except in zero weather. Passengers report threat by strikes to make it hot for general public. Immediate action urged. Windows must be put in working order or commuters will come to a boil between stations.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE.—Investigation reveals terrible collapse in ice water system. Tanks in coaches and parlor cars without ice at all times. Passenger put hand in tank recently and was badly scalded. President Harding is urged to investigate at once the report that ice dealers are out in sympathy with shopmen.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD.—Neither ice, water, nor paper cups in ice water tanks. Paper cup makers believed to have joined striking shopmen in defiance of Railroad Labor Board's orders. Four thousand five hundred and sixty-seven electric fans in parlor cars haven't turned a wheel since beginning of summer.

Towels on back of parlor car chairs beginning to deteriorate badly.

Twenty-three million four hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine cups in dining car service have broken handles.

NEW YORK CENTRAL.—Coal shovels in 600 locomotives need refinishing; cord on sixty-seven engine bells in bad condition; 234 locomotive whistles off key. Shoe brushes used by 412 Pullman porters too far gone to be effective for polishing purposes. Fifth seat from the end in sixty-five day coaches broken.

DELAWARE & LACKAWANNA.—Careful investigation shows total of 576 pinochle boards furnished card players in smoking cars badly warped and disfigured. Lead pencils furnished by conductors practically useless. Sledge hammers and axes in baggage cars so dull and in such poor condition generally that baggage hands have to work overtime in order to totally destroy trunks and suitcases intrusted to them by public.

GREAT NORTHERN R. R.—Over 300 letter "W's" so badly blurred it is difficult to read names on Pullman cars. Fifteen hundred soup plates in dining car service mysteriously smashed since strike began. Two hundred boxes of saltines ruined by dampness the day strikers ignored President's call to return to work. Great shortage of brooms in 534 railroad stations on line.

ERIE R. R.—Over 23,657 brass buttons on uniforms of conductors need polishing. Total of 342 conductors' coats in bad state of repair. Two hundred and thirty-three ticket punches so useless conductors have to bite holes in tickets with teeth. One hundred and eighty-seven water tanks without bottoms. Six thousand five hundred and seventy-six plush seatbacks suffering from mange.

GRAND TRUNK.—Special inquiry reveals 478 train callers suffering from adenoids and bronchial afflictions. Twenty-seven clocks in railroad stations working on eight-hour day schedule only. Over 45,678,654 ham sandwiches sold by vendors on trains since June 1 found to be without ham of any kind; 599 ticket sellers losing hair and teeth and otherwise showing signs of deterioration.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.—Last reports show 66,789 flat wheels on coaches. Over 34,722 lomomotive firemen's overalls badly cut at the seat and knees; 6,877 Pullman porters in need of immediate dental work; 3,200 flagmen need shave and bath.

SOUTHERN R. R.—Approximately 2,600 freight cars need lubrication or destruction; 5,678 more cows, sheep and dogs on railroad tracks in July than in June; 367 station masters have sleeping sickness.

Ramblin' Kid's PapaGoose Rhymes

BY HER

If our sweet wife
Was on the street
And we could see
Her garter

We'd take her by
Her dainty ear
And toward home
We'd start her—

That's all

RADIO—

By EDWARD N. DAVIS
Formerly Technical Expert for U. S. Government.

LESSON NO. 34
The Thermionic Tube
Part 1—The Filament

The underlying principle of operation of the thermionic tube rests entirely on the theory and action of "electrons." The electron is today believed to be the basis of all matter, as well as the element of which all matter is composed, and a small, infinitely small, electric charge. The source of electrons in the thermionic valve is the filament.

The filament of the thermionis tube is of tungsten, or of a tungsten bast coated with the oxide of a suitable metal. This filament is the same essentially as that found in any ordinary incandescent lamp and acts no differently. In the thermionic tube the filament is lighted usually from a storage battery, the current being regulated by means of a resistance or "rheostate" In the larger tubes of greater power the filament may be lighted by alternating current suitably regulated. When the filiament of a thermionic tube is brought to incandescence **negatively charged electrons are given off by the filiament.**

This discovery was first made by Thomas A. Edison at a time when the electron was little known and likewise when no substantial theory could be given to explain the findings of Mr. Edison.

In order that the mere statement that electrons are given off by a filiament when heated to incandescence may not sound uncanny, two commonly observed analogies will be given. When water is heated over a flame or other source of heat, the molecules of the water are set in motion and the velocity of their motion increases as the heat increases. The molecules in rushing about collide with one another as well as with the walls of the container. Those driven to the surface try to break through and when their velocity is such that they can, they break through the surface and are evidenced by what is called steam. In a like manner when a metal is heated in a forge, the molecules are set in motion, colliding with one another and trying to break through the surface and when their velocity has reached a point, due to intense heat, sufficient to break themselves free from the metal, they break through and are evidenced by sparks and "rockets" bursting out from the metal. These two analogies will picture to the mind how a filiament heated to incandescence in a vacuum and throwing off negatively charged electrons can be used as an electron generator.

The function of the filiament in a thermionic valve is to furnish a flow of electrons. Any source of electron flow could be used but to the present time the filiament has been the simplest and most practical.

HUMOR—

By ROBERT QUILLEN
World's Greatest Paragrapher

The love of money is also the root of all industry.

The three chief causes of social unrest are (1) envy, (2) envy, (3) envy.

Some grow old gracefully and some try to act young and grow old disgracefully.

The reason the horse never makes an ass of himself is because he sticks to plain water.

The spirit of unrest discourages house building. And, for that matter, housekeeping.

These politicans who profess to love the people are operated on the self-service plan, also.



If a man grins cheerfully, whatever the disaster, you don't know whether he is a confirmed Pollyanna or just a plain idiot.

Dressed as they are to encourage mosquito attacks, it might be as well to call them slappers.

Let them dance while they can. When they get old, they'll have rheumatism in their shoulders.

Well, if there is no coal to burn this winter, we may find a use for our wooden ships, after all.

Some businesses continue good, but there isn't room on the street for all of us to have filling stations.

There will always be a use for insect powder while the world contains pretty men who know they are pretty.
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Thrift is the art of keeping one daughter at home while the other goes visiting and takes the silk nightgown.



The only drawback about kissing a girl who hasn't previously been kissed is that she doesn't know how to co-operate.

Prohibition is a success. The only commercial enterprise that needs a subsidy is the one that sells hootch.

If you have the right of way, you feel reasonably safe unless the other fellow happens to be driving a truck.

Lasker is reminded that Noah's cruise was none the less successful because he postponed the drunk until after landing.

The hog accumulating meat for slaughter knows how a man feels during the intervals between income tax installments.

A radical complains that the supreme court has too much authority. Well, somebody in America ought to have a little authority.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—"When Romance Rides"
Strand—Oscar Wilde's "A Woman of No Importance."
Empress—"The barricade."
Gem—Jean Paige in "Black Beauty."



AUSTIN, August 17.—Cavalrymen in the national guard encampment at Austin will fire for record over the excellent range at Camp Mabry for the first time in the history of national guard encampments here, Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, commander of the 56th cavalry brigade, announced Tuesday.

Winners of shooting scores entitling those to the expert rifle, expert pistol and marksman medals will be recommended to the war department for the awards of these medals, it was announced; and the men who qualify will wear these decorations just as won in warfare.

The chance to win the coveted marks of supremacy in marksmanship will sharpen the rivalry between various troops in the encampment and records will be jealously defended, not only as to the best troop scores, but as to the highest number of medal winners in various units.

TEXAS FREIGHT REVENUES TUMBLE IN 5-MONTH PERIOD

AUSTIN, August 17.—Freight revenues of Texas railroads tumbled 18 per cent for the five months ending May 31, following a similar decrease during the preceding three-month period, consolidated reports of the state railroad commission, compiled this week, show.

Passenger revenues fell off still more heavily, having decreased over 21 per cent as compared with a similar five-month period for 1921.

Total revenues from all operations during the first five months of this year, received by Texas railroads, was $73,692,248, as compared with $90,212,227 for the first five months of 1921, it was shown.

The ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues during the 1921 period was 86.46 per cent, as compared with a ratio of 90.17 per cent for the early part of 1921, it was shown.

5,557 CASES OF MALARIA REPORTED

AUSTIN, August 17.—Malaria cases totalling 5,557 were reported to the state health department during July, and 100 cases of typhoid fever, according to a statement made Tuesday. The cases were scattered throughout the state, it was declared.

WOODUL NAMED AS ORIENT PRESIDENT

AUSTIN, August 17.—Walter F. Woodul, Houston attorney, has been chosen president of the I. & G. N. railway by its second mortage bondholder purchaser, it was announced today by S. B. Dabney, counsel, who submitted two amendments to the old charter of the road for approval of the attorney general.

DEVINE REPRESENTATIVE HANDS IN RESIGNATION

AUSTIN, August 17.—Resignation of Representative Grover C. Morris of Devine, for the 116th district, was submitted to Governor Neff Tuesday and accepted by him. Business reasons were given for the resignation.

TEXAS PRISON POPULATION GROWS

AUSTIN, August 17.—Prison population of Texas has grown to 3,660 men and women, its highest point, according to reports of the forces reaching the governor's office. The prison population has increased from approximately 2,300 at the beginning of Governor Neff's term.

The forces are now principally stationed on the 14 state farms. Only 421 persons are at the central Huntsville prison. The largest force is 407 men at Imperial farm, while 406 men are stationed at Clemens farm. There are 76 women inmates at the Goree state farm.

Mistaken Identity

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—The prisoner held here by department agents as Edwin F. Morse, missing Denver bank teller, was identified today as a man named Smith who has been working for Lloyd's, the well known insurance company of London, in Tampico, Mexico, for the past year. The identification was made by a Tampico resident.

The Tampico man says he knows nothing of the prisoners history prior to the time he came to Mexico one year ago.

Pointed Paragraphs

Every crook has his own peculiar bent.

A man of one idea isn't so bad if the idea is good.

Better a big dog's bark than the bite of a little dog.

Many a man accepts a favor who won't take a joke.

A young widow with a fortune is fortunate if she remains a widow.

Your opinion is all right—if you can get the right people to indorse it.

When it comes to a sticking point some people have a porous plaster beaten to a frazzle.

A girl's jealousy tickles a man's vanity during their courtship, but after marriage—well, that's different.

He begins to wonder how he can break the cold and clammy news to her that he can be only a near brother.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Eazley and wife had a big racket Thursday morning. It was a quiet home affair, with only members of the immediate family present.

Columbus Allsop was among those present at the circus at Tickville Monday of this week. He says one convenience about going to a circus is that you spend all your money and still don't have to tote anything home.

Slim Pickens says when he gets blue he finds solace and comfort and sitting down and looking at his pet jaybird.

THE 5:15 —By Segar



Twenty-Nine Babies Are Given Inspection By Doctors Thursday

Twenty-nine kiddies, ranging in age from three months to six years and in weight from 10 pounds to 30, were given the once-over and a dose of good advice at the free baby clinic at the north side community center on Thursday morning.

Dr. J. C. A. Guest and Dr. A. W. West were assisted by two Red Cross community nurses in conducting the clinic which is a regular feature of the health center work here.

The little room was crowded with babies, babies tearful and babies joyous, babies clean and babies not so clean, babies well and babies in serious need of the medical advice supplied.

Not that all the little fellows are sick. Indeed few of them are. It's to keep them well that the clinics are held, not to cure them. Each month they are weighed, measured and thoroughly examined and a record made and kept of their progress.

There is the tiny bit of a boy who is three months old and only weighs 10 pounds. He's a plump little beggar with a grin far out of proportion to his size, but his mother needs advice about making up those pounds he needs to bring him up to normal. And Jeanette is six and owns long red braids, but she only weighs 33 pounds and is being taught to drink more milk and eat more cooked cereals.

"Wrong feeding is the most general trouble we find," Dr. West says. "The babies are in good condition, comparatively speaking. We are trying to keep them so by educating young mothers in their care."

Another similar clinic will be held within the next few weeks.

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LARGE CROWD AT BACHELOR'S DANCE

Twenty couples enjoyed the Bachelor club dance at Lake Wichita on Wednesday evening.

Pearl Miller's orchestra supplied delightful music and the dance was one of the most successful of the season.

Club members plan to entertain again on Wednesday evening of next week.

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LADIES' AID MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. POND

Mesdames J. W. Pond, Young and Tweedie were joint hostesses at a meeting of Mrs. Strong's division of the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church on Monday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pond.

After a business session, members and guests enjoyed a refreshment course including frozen Russian salad and cinnamon sticks.

Mrs. L. B. Cummings and Mrs. J. C. Davis were guests among the 18 members present.

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MISS BRYAN HONORED WITH THEATER PARTY

Miss Louise Bryan of Simpson, Texas, guest of Mrs. Ralph Pond, and Mrs. P. S. Richardson was honored on Thursday evening with a theater party given by Mrs. Gerald Pond.

After the matinee, the guests were served refreshments at a down town confectionery. Mrs. Paul Pond, Mrs. Gerald Pond, Mrs. P. S. Richardson and Miss Bryan made up the party.

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MISS SUE KING IS HONOREE AT PARTY

Miss Sue King of Dallas, guest of Miss Helen Davis, was honored Monday evening with a dance given by Sidney Waghorn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphries on eighth street.

Dances and games were provided. Mr. and Mrs. Humphries entertaining with dance steps peculiar to England, their former home.

Dainty refreshments were served the honoree and Misses Ruth Yates, Helen Davis, Metha, Jessie Vaughn, Florence Ball and Messrs. H. Tatum, Earl Trollinger, Frank Ramsey, Howard Gordon and the two Humphrey children.

Miss King is to be honored, along with Miss Grace Lowry, also of Dallas and a guest of Miss Davis, with a swimming party and picnic given by Miss Dorothy Ellis on Saturday evening of this week.

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STUDY CLUB TO MEET IN CALLED SESSION

Officers of the 1922 Study club announce a called business meeting of club members to be held at the Kemp Public Library at 3:30 on Friday afternoon.

All members are urged to be present and join in making plans for the coming season which will open with a meeting on the second Thursday in September.

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FREDERICK WOOLSEY BACK FROM CONVENTION

Frederick Woolsey has returned to this city after a two months' absence. Mr. Woolsey attended the International convention of State Board Optometry Examiners at Indianapolis. Later he spent several weeks in Colorado and returned via Houston, where he attended the state convention of Optometrists.

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AUXILIARY PLANS SHOWER NEXT WEEK

Mrs. F. J. Angle was hostess to members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at the regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. L. Nelson, the Bible study was conducted by Mrs. T. N. Cude, vice president.

Plans for the meeting next week include a complimentary shower. Late in the afternoon Wednesday, fruit punch and cake were served by Mrs. F. J. Angle and Mrs. L. W. Abbe to Mesdames W. J. Duncan and L. H. Frank, guests, and J. S. Keishner, C. E. Shipley, J. F. Angle, T. N. Cude, S. L. Abbe, C. L. Smith, J. H. Vestal, R. J. Ireland, Mae Moline, and D. E. Perkins.

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MISS MARY S. CLARK HONOREE AT DINNER

Friends of Miss Mary Sypert Clark, who will leave soon to accept a position with the Fort Worth schools, enjoyed dinner at the home of Mrs. Clifford Deaton, 1004 Lucille street, on Thursday evening.

After dinner the party spent the evening in entertainment at the Deaton home. Beside Miss Clark the guests included Miss Joe Betsy Miller, Miss Fay Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pond, Walter Bachman, Don Weldon and J. B. Lovejoy.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Boy Scouts and the Mothers' club of the Sam Houston school will give an ice cream social on the school grounds of Friday evening, benefits to be divided between the two organizations.

Music and an attractive program will be interesting features of the entertainment.

FASHIONS



Here's a Modish Frock For Early Fall.

This smart coat of a soft finished wool fabric is for early fall. The collar is the real feature of the coat, being of the draped type so practical and so generally becoming. These wide collars, arranged to fall in soft lines when the coat is thrown open at the neck and to come high about the throat when the coat is closed, are among the popular ones shown on the new season coats and wraps.

The general trend of fall and winter coats is to a straight silhouette, although many garments are of the "drapery" type. The majority of sleeves tend to fit the lower arm, or at least to be close-reefed from elbow to wrist, with considerable flare above. This type of sleeve goes well with the coat that is draped about the figure, and fur is the favored of all trimmings. It is used elaborately both on the waist and skirt sections of many coats and wraps, but naturally it adds materially to the cost of the garments. However, coats and wraps that are untrimmed are as frequently seen.

In evening wraps the fancy is for fur linings, practically all of the flat, short-haired pelts being used for the purpose. These wraps therefore may very easily be reversible.

In the development of motor and sports coats the most gorgeous of plaid fabrics are often used, and plaid back materials are in high favor. Naturally when a plaid back fabric is used, the plain side generally appears in the coat proper with the reverse side as collar, cuffs, etc.

Sports and motor coats are equipped with smart and comfortable fur collars, raccoon being one of the popular furs used for the purpose.

Capes are not recognized as belonging in the fall and winter wrap lineup except by a very few designers. As a matter of fact, where capes appear they are generally for evening wear.

Society Personals

J. N. Kimberlin of Altus, Okla., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Miller.

Mrs. F. E. Webb and children are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Trenholm Doyle and Mrs. Berdie Lovell of Granberry, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Salmon.

Allen Montgomery has returned from a visit to Austin.

Mrs. E. T. Duff and mother, Mrs. John Prewitt left Thursday for Denver, Yellowstone Park and other points in the northwest.

Mrs. Hugh Weaver is visiting in Simpsonville, Ky., St. Louis and other points.

Miss Byrd Belle of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Dr. Q. B. Lee, visiting Dr. Lee's mother.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd and daughter, Lurline of Waco are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Stevens. The guests are stopping here for a few days on their return trip from Colorado Springs, where they have been spending the summer.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, August 17.—Cash wheat, 1 cent to 4 cents higher; No. 2 dark hard $1.04@1.18; No. 2 red $1@1.02.

Corn unchanged to 1-2 cent higher; No. 2 white 52½@53c; No. 2 yellow 50 cents.

Oats ½c higher; No. 2 whitee 33 ½c; No. 2 mixed 33 1-2@34c.

STRAND

TODAY—SATURDAY

OSCAR WILDE'S

"A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE"

Little Stories For Bedtime

FARMER BROWN'S BOY DISCOVERS THE THIEF

Old Granny Fox trotted back to the Green Forest where Reddy Fox was waiting for her and all the way there she chuckled to herself. She had led Bowser the Hound straight to the home of Old Man Coyote in the far corner of the Greeen Meadows and Bowser had called his master, Farmer Brown's Boy, over there.

"Now I guess he'll know who has been stealing his chickens and will stop hunting Reddy and me," muttered Granny. "I'm even with Old Man Coyote at last, and I guess he won't bother us again very soon."

Perhaps Granny wouldn't have had such a comfortable feeling if she could have heard Farmer Brown's Boy exclaim as he came up to where Bowser the Hound was frantically trying to dig open the house of Old Man Coyote. "Hello! Here's a fox den! It must be that those foxes have moved from up near the edge of the Green Forest and I hadn't once suspected it. Pretty clever of them, I call it. No one would ever think of looking over it without seeing it. Hi! There are some chicken bones! We've got to put a stop to this, Mr. Fox or Mrs. Fox, whichever you are!"

But presently as he looked about more closely Farmer Brown's Boy began to be in doubt, and there was a puzzled look on his face. "If a fox made that it is the biggest fox I ever heard of," he muttered as he stared down at a footprint. "He must be the king of all the foxes."

Now Farmer Brown's Boy has learned one thing that a great many people never do learn, and which is most important. It is this: Never make up your mind that a thing is or isn't so until you have thoroughly looked into it. So while at first he had taken that track for the footprint of a very large fox he was not absolutely sure. The more he looked at it the less sure he was. "Looks almost like the footprint of a small dog," said he, "and it isn't exactly like that either. Now I wonder—" He paused and looked very hard at the footprint. Then he hunted until he found another and near it a brownish gray hair. "My gracious!" he exclaimed. "I do believe that I have found the home of that prairie wolf I have heard howling! I've never seen him, but I know his voice, and for a long time I've been sure that there is one somewhere on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest. This certainly is his track and he is the one who has been taking my ducks and chickens! Good Old Bowser, to bring me straight to his home!" He stooped and patted Bowser the Hound, who had given up trying to dig his way into Old Man Coyote's house, but was doing his best to tell his master that Old Man Coyote was at home that very minute.

"It's all right, Bowser, old fellow," continued Farmer Brown's Boy. "It's all right. He's safe enough in there just now. We can't get him out, but we know just where he lives and he is as good as caught this very minute. We'll set some traps around here and then I guess Old Man Coyote will wish that he had left our ducks and chickens alone. I'm glad that it wasn't Reddy Fox, after all. He is such a handsome chap that I would much rather see him running around than to shoot or trap him. But this fellow isn't so handsome and we'll soon make short work of him. You keep watch, Bowser, while I go back to the house and get some traps. He's eaten his last chicken."

All of which goes to show how little Farmer Brown's Boy knew about Old Man Coyote.

Next Story — "Farmer Brown's Boy Sets Traps."

Stocks Hit Hight C, Dozen New Records Hung Up Thursday

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The fundamentally strong position of the stock market was made evident today when more than a dozen new high records for the year were established in the moderate advance in prices which took place in spite of the absence during market hours of any new developments in the hard coal and rail strikes to influence it.

There was a marked absence of public buying but the financial community's confidence in an early settlement of pending labor troubles found expression in the steady absorption of investment securities at steadily rising prices.

Coal carrying railroads stood out prominently in the dealings in that group, Lehigh Valley and Chesapeake and Ohio breaking through to new top prices, while Reading touched the highest figure since the supreme court decision confirming the right of preferred stockholders to take part in the segregation plan. Northern Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, common and preferred; St. Louis and San Francisco and New Orleans, Texas and Mexico also sold at the year's best prices.

Oils displayed marked strength on reports of an improvement in the crude oil situation. Gains of a point or more took place in Standard Oil of New Jersey, Pierce Oil, Phillips Petroleum, Cosden, Pacific and Texas company.

U. S. Steel was active again today in expectation of heavily increased production, touching 1.03 or only 1-4 below the year's best price. Bethlehem, Lackawanna, Midvale and Republic also bettered their positions, but Crucible was reactionary.

Pacific gas and electric and Consolidated gas at gains of nearly two points or more featured the public utilities group. Sugars were in good demand under the leadership of American sugar which advanced more than a point to a new weak price.

Secret of a Good Disposition

A woman who carefully safeguards her health benefits her disposition. She will be happy and attractive to all. The world unfortunately is filled with sweet women who are unhappy because they are held back from usefulness by troubles so common among them. Fretfulness and nervousness rapidly destroy good dispositions. Sickly, all-worn-out women cannot make happy homes.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safeguard of women's health. This is clearly proven by the many letters we are continually publishing in this paper, from women who have been restored to health and happiness by its use after years of suffering. Why don't you try it? —Adv.

CATTLE CALLS REACH 4000

Beeves Sell $3.50 at $7.75

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 17.—Cattle 4,000; beeves 3.50@7.75; stockers 3@5; cows 2@4.85; canners .50@2.00; heifers 3.00@5.50; yearlings 3.5@8.75; bulls 2.00@3.75; calves 1.00@6.75.

Hogs 1,500; light 9.25@9.35; medium 9.00@9.25; heavy 9.00@9.25; mixed 8.00@8.75; rough heavy 7.00@8.00; rough 3.50@5.50; commo. 5.00@6.00; pigs 5.00@7.75.

Sheep, 200; lambs 5.50@10.50; yearlings 5.00@7.00; wethers 5.00@6.25; ewes 3.50@6.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 3.00@4.00; feeder lambs 4.00@5.00; goats 1.50@3.00.

KANSAS CITY CATTLE

KANSAS CITY, August 17.—Cattle receipts 9,000 head; market, beef steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower; top heavy steers $10.50; best yearlings $10.50; common to choice grassers $5.25@8.25; she stock steady to weak; bulk cows $4@6; few lots $6.25@6.50; Texas heifers $6; calves steady to strong; few vealers $11.25; practical top $11; other classes steady; canners and cutters $2.25@3.25; bologna bulls $3.25@3.75; feeders $7@8; stockers $5.50@5.70.

Hog receipts 6,000 head; market 20@30c lower; closing dull, mostly 35@40c lower; packers top $9.15; light $9@9.15; medium $8.40@9.05; heavy $8.15@8.90; bulk $8.35@9.10; packing sows mostly steady at $7.40@7.60; stock pigs steady $8.75@9.50.

Sheep receipts 3,000 head; market, native lambs steady with yesterday's close or around 25c higher than yesterday's opening; top $12.75; most sorted lots $12.25@12.75; sheep steady; Texas wethers $7.60; fat native ewees $5.50@6.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

By Associated Press.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., August 17. Cattle receipts 3,500 head; market, no good matured fat steers here; receipts largely grassers; prices generally steady; spots strong; other killing classes steady; light calves 50c higher; top $12.25; part load 600 pound baby beef steers and heifers brought $10.75; steers $5.75@8.50; light yearlings $7.50@8.50; cows $4.50@5.50; canners $2.35@2.50; bulls $3.75@4.25; good and choice stockers and feeder steers quotable at $6.50@7.50.

Hog receipts 8,500 head; market opened fairly active on light; slow and other early trading generally steady; later market weak to 10c off; top $9.75 for choice light; bulk light $9.40@9.65; medium $9@9.40; no heavies sold; packer sows mostly $7 7.25; pigs steady; bulk $9@9.50.

Sheep receipts 2,500 head; market generally steady on sheep and lambs, one short load fat lambs $12.25; practical top $12.15; bulk fat lambs $11.75@12; light sheep mostly $6; heavies $3@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 17. — Cattle—Receipts 11,000; active beef steers and yearlings strong to 10 higher; top matured steers 10.95; weight 1400 pounds; best yearlings 10.85; bulk beef steers $9.50@10.65; better grades beef cows and heifers steady; canners and cutters slow; steady to weak; bulls and stockers about steady; vela calves mostly 25 higher; bulk fat she stock $5.00@7.25; bulk desirable heavy bologna bulls $4.10@4.25; bulk stockers and feeders $6.00@6.75; bulk vealers around $12.50.

Hogs—Receipts 30,000; lighter weights fairly active 15 to 25 lower; top $9.85 for choice 165 pound weights; better grade medium weight butchers 25 lower; others slow, 25 to 40 lower; bulk 170 and 200 pound weight $9.60@9.75; 210 and 250 pound butchers $9.15 @9.50. Good and choice 290 and 325 pound butchers mostly $8.50@8.90; packing sows 25 to 50 lower; bulk $7.50@8.00; pigs mostly 50 lower; few over $9.25; estimated holdoved 13,000.

Sheep—Receipts 23,000; lambs steady to 15 lower; top westerns $12.85, bulk $12.50@12.80; top natives $12.75; bulk $12.35@12.50; cull natives mostly $9.00; four cars 124 pound wethers 35 lower at $7.30; ewes steady; fat native ewes largely $4.00@8.00; good 115 pound western ewes $7.25; feeder lambs mostly steady and largely $11.00@12.40.

Probably money does talk, but some people refuse even at that to give currency to their conversation.

NEW YORK BONDS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. — Strength of railroad bonds, including both high grade and speculative issues, was the outstanding feature of today's relatively light dealings in the bond market.

The year's best prices were reached or exceeded by Wabash second 5s, Northern Pacific 6s, Chesapeake and Ohia convertible 5s, Kansas City Southern 5s, Southern Railway 5s, Chicago and Eastern Illinois 5s and New York Central 5s, most of which were up 1 to 1½ points.

Marked improvement was also noted in St. Paul convertible and refunding 4½s. Kansas City Shortlin 4½s, Pennsylvania 7s and Iowa Central 4s.

An active demand for telephone bonds also developed during the day, special strength being manifested by Pacific Telephon and Telegraph 5s, American Telephone issues, particularly the collateral 4s and the New England Telephone 5s.

In the industrial list, the noteworthy issues were the Cuba Cane 8s, International Paper 5s, Wilson Company 7½s, and General Electric 6s.

French and Belgian bonds weakened in respons to the fall in the exchange rate, but rallied later. British government bonds were firm. Our own liberty issues were under pressure, the 3½s dropping 20 points. Total sales (par value) $10,981,000.

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	100½
Domin of Can, 5½s	102½
French Republic 7½s	98¾
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	104
Kingdom of Denmark 8s	99
U K of G B and I 5½s, 1937	105¼
U S of Brazil 8s	101
U S of Mexico 5s	57

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Ag Chem 7½s	104⅝
Amer Smelt and Ref 5s	95⅜
Amer Sugar 6s	103⅞
Amer Tel and Tel cv 6s	115½
Atch gen 4s	92⅞
B and O cv 4½s	87
Beth Steel ref 5s	96
Cen of Ga 6s	100½
Central Leather 5s	97¾
Ches and Ohio cv 5s	98⅜
Chi, B and Q ref 5s	101
Chi Mil and St. P cv 4½s	73⅞
Chi R I and Pac, Ref 4s	83¾
Chile Copper 6s	93⅛
Col and S Ref 4½s	92
Cuba Cane Sugar 7s	89¾
Erie gen 4s	57
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	100
Int Mer Marine 6s	95⅜
K C S Ref 5s	92¾
Kelly-S Tire 8s	108
Liggett and M 5	100
Louisville and N ref 5½s	106⅜
Mex Pete 8s	105¾
M K and T pr lien 5s	85⅞
Mis Pac gen 4s	67¾
N Y Central deb 6s	107½
Nor and W sv 6s	116
North Pac 4s	89
Penn. gen 5s	102⅝
Reading gen 4s	85½
Rep I and S 5s	94½
St L and S F adj 6s	83½
Seaboard A L con 6s	65½
Sin Oil 7½s	103⅞
Southern Pac sv 4s	94
Southern Ry 5s	95⅝
Southern Ry 6½s	102½
T and P 1st 5s	97
Union Pac 4s	95½
U S Steel 5s	104½
Vir Car Chem 7½s	105½
Wilson and Co 7½s	106⅝

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain demand $4.49 1-8; cables 4.49 3-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.47; France demand 7.96 1-2; cables 7.97; Italy demand 4.55 1-2; cables 4.56; Belgium demand 7.56 1-2; cables 7.57; Germany demand .09 3-8; cables .09 1-2; Holland demand 38.96; cables 39.30; Norway demand 17.46; Sweden demand 26.49; Denmark demand 21.60; Switzerland demand 19.08; Spain demand 15.70; Greece demand 3.18; Poland demand .01 1-2; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.83; Argentine demand 36.40; Brazil demand 13.35; Montreal 99 7-8.

MARK LOWER.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The German mark today declined to a new low record price of 8 3-4c per hundred. One bank reported it had offers of 10,000,000 marks at this price and no takers.

"WHO TIED THE CAN TO THE OLD DOG'S TAIL?" Hear this on a Columbia Record
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PECANS TO GROW IN COUNTY SOON

Climate and Soil Is Ideal Here

Pecans will be one of the best things to plant under irrigation plan of the Wichita Valley project, according to C. H. Clark of this city. Though an oil man Mr. Clark is also interested in pecans and with Walter Cline maintains one of the most modern pecan orchards in the state near Dallas.

"This climate and some of the soil is ideal for pecan growing," Mr. Clark said," and under irrigation there could be no more substantial crop than pecans. There is a tree one and a half mile north of Wichita Falls on Mr. Williams' farm that was planted 32 years ago and which now has a spread of 40 feet and is fully 40 feet tall. This tree last year bore 400 pounds of pecans which, if they had been of the larger cultured variety, would have sold for at least 50 cents the pound, thereby making the yield of the tree $200 for the one year. The pecan on this tree is small and not of the paper shell variety and sold for 15 cents the pound, bringing the owner $60.

"If this tree had been planted on the best soil, which it is not, and irrigated, it would have attained its present development in 15 years. I think there could be no better investment for a young man than to plant several acres of the irrigated land to be made available by the irrigation project in pecans. Trees should be planted 12 trees to the acre and while they are growing other crops can be raised on the land between the trees. In a few years a person planting a few acres of pecans would have a steady income from the trees. Luther Burbank, the famous wizard of California, wrote a friend of mine a few years ago and said that if he was a young man he would come to Texas and raise pecans."

Mr. Clark said he is firmly convinced that the pecan industry is to be one of the big features of the Wichita Valley project.

CREDIT RATES.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Call money easy; high 3 1-4; low 3 1-4; ruling rate 3 1-4; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2; last loan 3 1-4; call loans against acceptances 3. Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4@4 1-4; 4-6 months 4 1-4; prime commercial paper 4@4 1-4.

SUGAR FUTURES.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 60,000 tons. October 3.61; December 3.71; March 3.43; May 3.45.

LIBERTY BONDS.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 100.36; first 4 1-4s 101.16; second 4 1-4s 100.46; third 4 1-4s 100.46; fourth 4 1-4s 101.04. Victory 4 3-4s uncalled 100.74; Victory 4 3-4s called 100.36.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Charles J. Templeton, violinist and teacher, will return from Colorado Springs some time this month to resume his work here. New pupils desiring to enroll should address him at 1005 Broad street, Wichita Falls, phone 6292 or 405 North Main street, Colorado Springs, Colo.



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Names of writers must accompany all letters, although it is not always essential that they be printed with their articles.

THANKS PAPER.

Burkburnett Texas, Aug. 16.
Wichita Falls Record News,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Dear Editor:

I received the check that your paper sent to me for winning third prize in your best letter writing contest, for your story, "The Mucker."

I wish to thank you and the judges very kindly; while I did not need the money, I am proud to know that I won. When I wrote my opinion of your story, I did not write it with the thought, there was a possibility that I might win, but to express my great admiration for the best story I have ever read.

Sincerely Yours,
MILDRED BLACK.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Cotton spot in fair demand, prices firm. Good middling 12.05; fully middling 12.00; middling 12.70; low middling 12.25; good ordinary 11.40; ordinary 10.90. Sales, 6,000 bales including 3,400 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, no American. Futures closed steady. August 12.27; October 12.00; December 11.81; January 11.78; March 11.72; May 11.62; July 11.51.

NEW YORK COTTON.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton futures opened firm. October 21.10; December 21.10; January 20.98; March 20.98; May 20.95.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

By Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—The cotton market opened steady; October 20.55; December 20.50; January 20.45; March 20.42; May 20.30.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By Associated Press

	High	Low	Close
October	21.34	20.55	21.28
December	21.32	20.50	21.28
January	21.25	10.45	21.22
March	21.17	20.48	21.17
May	21.03	21.03	21.03

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

By Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Spot cotton quiet, 25 higher; sales on the spot 91; to arrive, none; low middling 20.00; middling 21.25; good middling 22.25; receipts 194; stock 59,464.

DALLAS COTTON.

By Associated Press

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Cotton steady, 21.30. Houston, steady 21.50. Galveston, steady 21.75.

BANK CLEARINGS

Week ending August 5	$1,614,000.37
Weed ending August 12	1,709,608.51
Monday, August 14	231,286.50
Tuesday, August 15	279,831.86
Wednesday, August 16	250,672.53
Thursday, August 17	312,490.41

BAD WEATHER BOOSTS PRICES

All Grains Make Increases

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Upturns in price for all grain took place today, owing largely to reports that drought and heat were damaging corn. Dealers who previously had been conspicuous sellers of wheat and corn executed a rapid change of front. The wheat market closed firm 1 7-8 to 2 3-8c net higher with September 1.03 and December 1.04 3-8 to 1.04½. Corn gained 1 3-8 to 2@2 1-8c and oats 5-8@3-4 to 7-8c. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 7c decline to a 5c advance.

At first, the wheat market showed a downward tendency which appeared to be related to adverse European financial conditions, especially a new low price record for German marks.

Notwithstanding that rural offers of corn increased as prices bulged, the corn market advance gave no sign of being checked.

Provisions averaged lower with hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.	1.00	1.03	1.00	1.03
Dec.	1.01½	1.04½	1.01¼	1.04⅜
May	1.06¾	1.09½	1.06¾	1.09⅞
CORN—				
Sept.	.59⅜	.62¼	.59¼	.61⅞
Dec.	.54⅜	.56	.54⅛	.55⅜
May	.57½	.59¼	.57¼	.59⅛
OATS—				
Sept.	.30⅞	.31⅝	.30⅞	.31⅜
Dec.	.33⅜	.34⅛	.33⅛	.34
May	.37	.37⅝	.37	.37⅝
LARD—				
Sept.	10.67	10.70	10.57	10.65
Oct.	10.75	10.77	10.67	10.72
RIBS—				
Sept.				9.85
Oct.				9.40

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One lot Ladies' and Children's Dress Slippers on tables; choice, only $1.00

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Spudders Get Needed Run in Ninth for Deciding Game

FLAHERTY AND COUCHMAN IN BRILLIANT DUEL AS SPUDDERS BID FAREWELL TO SANTONE

Tanner Hits Viciously and Counts First Spud Run; Rally in Ninth Again Turns Trick; Flaherty Allows But Five Hits, While Couchman Yields Eight; Hiller Hits Homer

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 17.—Flaherty held the Bears to five scattered hits today and the Spudders copped the deciding game of the series, 2-1, after a rally in the ninth had scored one run, breaking the tie which had existed during the last three rounds.

The Spudders chalked up their first marker in the opening round when singles by Tanner and Adams counted a run. Hiller's homer in the sixth knotted the count.

The game was a hurling duel from the first, both Couchman and Flaherty showing their effectiveness throughout. Flaherty allowed but five hits, no two of which came in the same round, while Couchman was touched for eight blows, but bunching them in pairs in the first and ninth decided the contest.

The Spudders made their final appearance of the season today and showed themselves worthy contenders for the Texas ganfalcon when their perfect play enabled Flaherty to ease his way through.

Four Double Plays.

Four double plays in the first four innings alleviated many chances to send runners around and possibly count. Two double killings each were recorded by each club which added to the rapidity of the game which was played in one hour and 25 minutes.

Tanner was the hitting star of the day, slamming out three singles in his first three trips to the plate. His fourth attempt was a long fly to left in the ninth after Bescher had led off with a single into the same field.

The Spudders started their scoring early when, after Bescher had flied out to right, Tanner poked his first single to that field. Adams grounded out to Dempsey and sent Tanner to second, Summa walked and Miller came through with a blow to left which scored Tanner. Beck fanned for the final out.

The Spudders opened the fourth with a threat when Summa led off with a knock to left, but went out stealing after two hitters had popped out.

Kirkham opened the Bears' half with a double to right center, but barely reached third when McKee grounded to Beck after Dempsey had grounded to Tanner. Meyers ended the round with a long fly to Summa.

Pat Gets Over.

The eighth afforded the Bears their best opportunity to untie the count after it had been knotted in the sixth by Hiller's homer. McKee was out White to Beck, but Meyers walked on four straight balls. Hiller flied out to Miller and Couchman singled to right. Fuller was passed filling the sacks. Flaherty then settled down and after getting into a 3-1 hole with Gross, fanned him for the third out.

In the ninth, Bescher led off for his fourth time in the game. His single to left started the undoing of Couchman. Tanner sent a long fly to Booe, but Adams poked a single to right and Bescher went to third. Summa popped to Hiller, but the third sacker dropped the ball and Bescher scored. Hiller recovered in time to force Adams at second. Summa went out stealing.

The Bears went out in order in their half of the final round.

Although the Spudders have won 24 of their last 27 games, they are but one full game in front of the Panthers.

"IRISH MOSS"						
SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Tanner, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	0
Adams, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Summa, cf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Beck, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
White, 2b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Bischoff, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Flaherty, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	2	8	27	12	0

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Gross, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Booe, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kirkham, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Dempsey, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
McKee, c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Meyers, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hiller, 3b	3	1	2	2	2	1
Couchman, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	29	1	5	27	7	1

Spudders .....100 000 001—2
San Antonio .....000 001 000—1

Two base hits, Kirkham; home run, Hiller; double play, Adams to White to Beck; Couchman to Fuller to Dempsey; Flaherty to White to Beck; Hiller to Dempsey; base on balls, Couchman 1, Flaherty 2; struck out, Couchman 3, Flaherty 2; stolen base, San Antonio 4, Wichita Falls 2. Time 1.24. Umpires O'Toole and Kane.

GUNNERS PLAN BIG MEET TODAY

Registered Program Will Begin at 3:30 o'Clock

The August shoot of the gun club will be held today when the club members will shoot a program of registered targets over the local traps. The meet will begin at 3:30 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock, as originally planned, and the program may be extended into the cooler part of the evening.

This is the fifth registered meet of the club this season, and only two more will be scheduled over the traps before the season closes.

These cards are planned and approved by the national association and all scores are forwarded there for record immediately after the meet closes.

Today's card calls for two events of 25 single rise targets from the 16 yard rise mark, and 24 targets thrown in pairs.

Several visiting shooters are expecting following invitations sent out to nearby clubs and at least six squads are expected to toe up for the singles events.

All contestants will be classified by a special committee in the awarding of all prizes. Optionals will not be classified.

Circuit Clouters You're Watching

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS

Hiller, San Antonio.
Munson, Galveston.
Massey, Dallas.
Kraft, Fort Worth.
Walker, Philadelphia (A)
Rice, Washington.
Carey, Pittsburgh (N)
Rusell, Pittsburgh (N)

THE TEXAS LEAGUE

Kraft, Fort Worth	24
Elbel, Galveston	19
Hendricks, Galveston	15
Allen, Beaumont	15
Galloway, Dallas	15
Beck, Wichita Falls	13
Felix, Shreveport	12
Sears, Fort Worth	12
Bischoff, Wichita Falls	11
Hoffman, Fort Worth	11
Kirkham, San Antonio	10
Blades, Houston	9
Tanner, Wichita Falls	9
Myers, San Antonio	9
White, Wichita Falls	8
Summa, Wichita Falls	7
Coombs, Fort Worth	5

(ROGERS, KEN AND BABE)

Williams, St. Louis (A)	30
Hornsby, St. Louis (N)	29
Ruth, New York (A)	22

(AND TILLY)

Walker, Philadelphia (A)	28

OTHER MAJORS

Williams, Philadelphia (N.)	18
Heilman, Detroit (A.)	17
Miller, Philadelphia (A.)	16
Lee, Philadelphia	13
Kelley, New York (N.)	13
Wheat, Brooklyn (N)	12
Speaker, Cleveland (A)	11
Ainsmith, St. Louis (N)	10
Meusel, New York (A)	10
Falk, Chicago, (N)	10
Wrightstone, Philadelphia (N)	9
Miller, Chicago, (N)	9
Grimes, Chicago (N)	9
Fournier, St. Louis (N)	9
Parkinson, Philadelphia (N)	8
Sisler, St. Louis (A)	7

We wish to thank the many friends for their kind courtesies during our recent lamentable loss of J. L. Smith. We are especially grateful to the considerate employees of the Kemp hotel. Signed W. L. SMITH, 534 West avenue, Eldorado, Ark.

MUSEUM FEE FAILS TO HALT CURIOUS

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Aug. 16. — Why and wherefore of the fee newly charged this month for entrance into French museums and historical monuments is made apparent by the announcement of the amounts collected the first day of the new charge. The Louvre took in $250, the Cluny Museum $13, and the Luxembourg Gallery $20. The Louvre, as a stamping ground of the American tourist, was unaffected in number of visitors by the imposition of the fee.

CATS TAKE LAST FROM BEAUMONT

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, August 17.—Fort Worth won the final game from Beaumont today 10 to 4. Clarence Kraft hit his twenty-fourth home run of the season.

The score:

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Doyle, lf	5	0	1	3	1	0
Stansburry, ss	5	0	0	0	4	2
Anderson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Edington, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Morris, 3b	2	1	2	1	2	1
Allen, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Brennan, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Brooks, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schreyer, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
L. Kraft, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Shires, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	10	24	11	3

FT. WORTH—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sears, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Calvo, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
C. Kraft, 1b	4	2	3	11	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	0
Phelan, 3b	3	2	1	1	2	0
Tavener, ss	3	1	1	4	4	0
Moore, c	2	2	1	5	0	0
Ross, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Goodbred, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Haworth, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wachtel, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	10	27	71	0

x—Batted for Goodbred in 4th.

Fort Worth ..... 010 312 20x—10
Beaumont ..... 031 000 000— 4

Summary—Stolen bases, Brooks; sacrifice hits, Tavener, Moore, Morris, Haworth; two base hits, Sears, Morris, Wachtel, Edington, Schreyer; three base hits, Doyle, Edington; home run, C. Craft; base on balls, off L. Kraft 4, off Wachtel 2; struck out, by L. Kraft 3, by Wachtel 3; double play, Tavener to Kraft; pitching record, five hits 3 runs off Ross in 3 1-2 innings, 3 hits 1 run off Goodbred in 1 2-3 innings; winning pitcher, Wachtel; wild pitch, L. Kraft; time 2:05; umpires, Daly and Weir.

UPS AND DOWNS

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
At San Antonio 1, Wichita Falls 2.
At Fort Worth 10, Beaumont 4.
At Galveston 3, Dallas 4.
At Houston 3, Shreveport 5.

THE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
WICHITA FALLS	37	14	.725
Fort Worth	37	16	.698
Galveston	29	21	.586
Dallas	25	24	.510
San Antonio	21	28	.429
Shreveport	21	29	.420
Houston	18	29	.383
Beaumont	10	36	.217

Where They Play Today
Wichita Falls at Houston.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Beaumont at Dallas.
Shreveport at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
At Boston 3-5, Chicago 2-1.
At Washington 5, St. Louis 8.
At New York 7, Detroit 1.
At Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 1.

THE STANDING.

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	68	46	.596
New York	67	47	.587
Detroit	60	54	.526
Chicago	57	56	.504
Cleveland	58	59	.496
Washington	54	59	.478
Philadelphia	45	63	.417
Boston	44	68	.393

Where They Play Today
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
At Chicago 7, Boston 2.
At St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 8.
At Pittsburgh 3, New York 6.
At Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 1.

THE STANDING.

	W	L	Pct.
New York	67	45	.598
Chicago	64	49	.566
St. Louis	64	49	.566
Pittsburgh	59	51	.536
Cincinnati	61	54	.530
Brooklyn	54	56	.491
Philadelphia	39	66	.371
Boston	35	73	.324

Where They Play Today.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia, at St. Louis.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
At Memphis 5, Birmingham 2.
At Nashville 4, New Orleans 5.
At Little Rock 3-1, Mobile 10-5.
At Atlanta-Chattanooga; rain.

THE STANDING.

	W	L	Pct.
Memphis	73	47	.609
Mobile	73	48	.604
Little Rock	72	51	.582
New Orleans	68	54	.557
Birmingham	60	51	.541
Nashville	47	73	.392
Atlanta	43	70	.379
Chattanooga	45	77	.369

Where They Play Today.
Memphis at Birmingham.
Nashville at New Orleans.
Mobile at Little Rock.
Atlanta at Chattanooga.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

At San Angelo 1, Stamford 5.
At Amarillo 4, Sweetwater 1.
At Abilene 5, Ranger 4.
At Lubbock 2-0, Clovis 6-1.

THE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Clovis	36	15	.706
Amarillo	32	20	.615
Abilene	29	23	.558
Lubbock	25	26	.490
Ranger	22	29	.442
San Angelo	20	29	.408
Stamford	21	31	.404
Sweetwater	19	33	.365

Where They Play Today
Stamford at San Angelo.
Sweetwater at Amarillo.
Ranger at Abilene.
Clovis at Lubbock.

MASSEY PARKS WITH BASES LOADED

Dallas Breaks Crab Streak of 8 Wins

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, August 17.—Galveston errors and Massey's home run with the bases full gave Dallas four runs and the Giants brake the Crabs' winning streak of eight games today, 4 to 3. Munson hit safely in four times up, including a home run.

The score:

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Massey, ss	5	1	1	3	2	1
Shields, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
DeMaggio, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Galloway, 1b	3	0	0	15	1	0
Donohoe, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Segrist, 3b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Lovelace, cf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Lingle, c	2	1	0	2	4	0
Mitchell, p	4	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	20	2

GALVESTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	3	0	0	0	5	1
Moore, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hendricks, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Connolly, 2b	4	0	1	6	3	0
Elbel, 1b	4	2	2	14	2	2
Munson, rf	4	1	4	2	0	0
Brown, cf-3b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Griffith, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Diviney, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Witrz, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	9	27	19	4

x—Batted for Griffith in 7th.

Score by innings:
Dallas ..... 000 000 400—4
Galveston ..... 000 010 101—3

Summary—Three base hits, Shields, Elbel; home runs, Munson, Massey; stolen bases, Segrist, DeMaggio, Connolly; sacrifice hits, Shields, DeMaggio, Galloway; struck out, by Diviney 2, by Mitchell 2; base on balls, off Diviney 3, off Mitchell 2; left on bases, Galveston 5, Dallas 7; double plays, Segrist to Shields to Galloway, Brown to Connolly to Elbel; time of game, two hours; umpires, Sweeny and Miller.

27 ASSISTS; 27 PUTOUTS

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 17.—Shreveport won the third game of the series from Houston here today 5 to 3. Houston made as many assists as putouts. Five Gassers base runners were trapped off bases. Jackson's hitting was the feature. The score:

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hartford, ss	2	2	1	1	1	0
Ezell, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Jackson, rf	4	2	4	1	0	0
Felix, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Hollohan, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Smith, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
J. Burns, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Bird, p	4	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	32	5	9	24	12	2

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bailey, ss	5	0	0	2	2	6	0
Blades, 2b	5	1	2	2	5	0
Whiteman, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Denoville, 1b	5	0	2	12	3	0
Doyle, 3b	5	1	1	1	4	3
Brentel, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Benninghoven, c	4	0	0	4	4	0
Bailey, p	2	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	36	3	9	27	27	3

Score by innings:
Shreveport ..... 100 002 02x—5
Houston ..... 001 110 000—3

Sumary. Two base hits, Jackson, Bailey; three base hits, Jackson; stolen bases, Blade; sacrifice hits, Rittle, Ezzell; double plays, Blades to Bailey to Denoville; base on balls, Bailey 5, Bird 5; struck out, Bailey 2, Bird 4; passed ball, Benninghoven; wild pitch, Bird; left on base, Houston 12, Shreveport 5. Umpires, Hill and Monroe. Time 2:05.

KNOT HOLERS TRIP BOY SCOUTS

The Knot Hole gang demonstrated the things they've learned this season when they journeyed to Iowa Park Wednesday and romped on the Boy Scouts of that town in 16-2 ball game.

Featuring the contest was the hurl of one Knot Holer, who allowed but one clean bingle for the entire contest, but a couple of errors in connection gave the Scouts a pair of runs.

The Gang made the trip in a couple of trucks supplied by Horrace Robbins. More than 150 members of the Gang made the trip and came back enthusiastic and grateful to the people of Iowa Park. Mr. Robbins and all others who had to do with their day of pleasure.

CARDS GET TONEY FROM BRAVES

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, August 17. — Pitcher Fred Toney has been released to the St. Louis Nationals on waivers, the Boston National league club announced today. Toney was one of the players acquired by the Braves in the deal that sent Hugh McQuillan to the Giants.

Fan Figures How Spudders Will Finish Season

Spudder fans and statiticians have been busy of late doping out the final standing of the race for the last half.

Carl Stoecker has figured the remaining games out as follows:

The Spudders journey to Houston for a four-game series and will possibly drop one there. At the same time the Panthers are in Galveston and will likely split that engagement. The Spudders' next stop is at Beaumont for four staight while the Panthers have a four-day play in Houston which will likely cost them one contest. In Galveston the Spudders will likely split 50-50 in a four-game go and the Panthers will drop one of their contests in San Antonio. That winds up the South Texas journey and the Spudders pull into Fort Worth for four days. Previous experiences has led Carl to allow the Cats three of the four games. Then when the locals drop over to Dallas for five games, they'll take three of them and Shreveport is going to split a four-game date with Fort Worth. At Shreveport, the Spudders are billed to cop three of four while Fort Worth will be taking three of five from the Dallas horde. Then for the final series of the year, the Spudders will take at least three of the four Cat games here.

The above 'dope" will give the Spudders 20 games won and 10 lost while the Panthers have copped 18 and lost an even dozen.

This with their present standings shows them finishing:

	W	L	Pct.
Spudders	56	24	.700
Panthers	54	28	.659

This looks good on paper and at the same time looks logical.

Carl, we hope you "know your stuff."

INDIANS DROP THIRD TO ATHLETICS

By Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17. — Philadelphia won it's third straight from Cleveland today, 8 to 1. Score:

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jamieson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wamby, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Speaker, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stephenson, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
J. Sewell, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Wood, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Guesto, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
O'Neill, c	3	0	1	7	1	1
Uhle, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Bagby, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	9	2

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hauser, 1b	4	3	2	6	0	0
Welch, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Miller, cf	5	1	2	5	0	0
Perkins, c	5	0	2	4	0	0
Galloway, ss	3	2	2	0	1	0
Walker, lf	3	1	3	5	0	0
Dykes, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Hasty, p	4	0	3	0	1	0
Totals	35	8	16	27	4	0

x-Batted for Bagby in 9th.

Score by innings:
Cleveland ..... 000 000 100—1
Philadelphia ..... 110 003 12x—8

Two base hits, Uhle, Wamby, Miller, Guisto, Hauser; 3 base hits, Hauser, Galloway; home run, Walker; base on balls, Hasty 3, Uhle 1, Bagby 1.

BROWNS SCORE AS MOGRIDGE WEAKENS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Mogridge weakened in the 9th inning today and St. Louis got 8 runs and the game. The score was 8 to 5. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tobin, rf	4	1	0	3	1	0
Foster, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Sisler, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Jacobson, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0
McManus, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Severeid, c	4	1	3	5	0	0
Gerber, ss	4	0	1	4	3	1
Davis, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Wright, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	14	27	12	2

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Harris, 2b	5	0	0	3	5	0
Judge 1b	3	0	0	11	2	0
Goslin, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Brower, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Shanks, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Peckinpaugh, ss	2	1	0	4	5	0
Picinich, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Mogridge, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Francis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goebel, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gharrity, xx	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	5	27	5	1

x-batted for Picinich in 9th.
xx-batted for Francis in 9th.

Score by innings:
St. Louis ..... 000 000 008—8
Washington ..... 000 011 003—5

Summary: Two base hits, Williams, McManus and Shanks; three base hits, Gaslin, Gharrity; home run, Rice; stolen base, Harris; base on balls, Mogridge 3, Davis 6.

TILLIE BANGS OUT 28

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, August 17.—Clarence "Tillie" Walker of the Philadelphia Athletics hit 28th home run of the season off Uhle of Cleveland in the sixth inning of today's game. Two men were on bases.

DANNY CRACKS OUT PINCH DOUBLE

But Yanks Drub Tigers 7 to 1 Anyhow

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The New York Americans made it two out of three from Detroit today winning the third game of the series 7 to 1. Joe Bush was obliged to retire because of the heat. Score:

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blue, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Jones, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Cobb, cf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Veach, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Heilmann, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Rigney, ss	4	0	2	1	2	0
Bassler, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Woodall, c	2	0	0	1	1	0
Dauss, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Clark, x	1	1	1	0	0	0
Moore, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	24	12	0

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Dugan, 3b	4	2	1	1	3	0
Ruth, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Pipp, 1b	2	0	1	11	2	0
Schang, c	4	0	2	3	0	0
Meusel, lf	4	0	0	0	0	00
Ward, 2b	3	2	1	2	4	0
Scott, ss	3	1	0	4	3	0
Bush, p	3	1	2	1	1	0
McMillan, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	9	27	13	0

x-Batted for Dauss in 8th.
xx-Batted for Bush in 8th.

Score by innings:
Detroit ..... 000 000 010—1
New York ..... 110 400 10x—7

Summary: Two base hits, Bush, Clark; stolen base, McMillan; base on balls, off Dauss 3, Moore 1, Bush 3; struck out, Bush 1, Moore 1, Jones 1.

CHISOX BEATEN IN TWIN BILL

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, August 17.—Boston took both ends of a double header from Chicago today, 3 to 2 and 5 to 1. Pratt's single to right scored the winning run in the tenth inning of the first game:

First Game

The score:

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mulligan, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	4	2	4	0
Hooper, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Sheely, 1b	4	1	11	5	1	1
Mostil, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Falk, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
McClellan, ss	5	0	2	0	6	0
Schalk, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Faber, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	38	2	14	29	16	1

x—Two out when winning run was scored.

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leibold, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Mitchell, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
O'Connel, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burns, 1b	5	0	11	4	1	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Harris, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Menosky, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fewster, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Walters, c	3	1	1	6	3	0
Pennock, p	3	1	1	1	4	0
Karr, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	30	18	0

z—Batted for Mitchell in 7th.

Score by innings:
Chicago ..... 100 001 000 0—2
Boston ..... 002 000 000 1—3

Summary—Two base hits, McClellan, Hooper, Mulligan, Harris, Burns; stolen bases, McClellan, Schalk, Mulligan, Menosky; base on balls, off Faber 3, off Pennock 3.

Second Game

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mulligan, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Strunk, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hooper, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Sheely, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Falk, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McClellan, ss	1	0	0	3	1	0
Yaryan, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Leverette, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Hodge, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	3	24	11	0

BOSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leibold, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Mitchell, ss	3	0	1	1	4	1
Burns, 1b	3	1	1	10	1	0
Pratt, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	0
J. Harris, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Menosky, rf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Fewster, 3b	0	0	0	2	2	0
Chaplin, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Ferguson, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	27	5	8	27	12	1

Summary—Two base hits, Hooper, Pratt, Menosky; stolen base, Fewster 2; sacrifice, McClellan, Strunk, Fewster 2, Ferguson; base on balls, off Leverett 5, off Ferguson 2.

CARDS DROP FIFTH STRAIGHT

By Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17. — Brooklyn defeated St. Louis in the second game of the series today 8 to 7. It was the locals fifth straight reverse.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olson, 2b	2	2	0	2	2	0
Johnston, ss	5	2	3	1	2	0
B. Griffith, rf	4	1	1	5	0½	0
Wheat, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Myers, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	4	1	0	7	0	0
High, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Deberry, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Vance, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Mamaux, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Smith, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	10	27	8	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schultz

$84 PREMIUM FOR FIRST BALE

R. M. Miller Raises It East of City

The first bale of cotton of the season 1922-23 was ginned Wednesday by George Dashner, jr., of the Farmers Gin company at Wichita Falls. The bale weighed 480 pounds and was sold to D. W. Wiley.

The cotton was raised by R. M. Miller on his farm two and one-half miles southeast of Wichita Falls. Mr. Dashner with the help of the chamber of commerce worked up a cash premium which was paid by the following business firms.

City Nat. Bank of Commerce	$10.00
First National Bank	10.00
Wich. State Bank & Trust Co.	5.00
Security National Bank	5.00
Anderson's Store	5.00
Saul's Store	5.00
P. B. M. Co.	5.00
Perkins-Timberlake Co.	5.00
Noble-Little Hardware Co.	5.00
W. B. McClurkin Co.	2.50
Hornsby Heavy Hardware Co.	5.00
Cut-Rate Tire Co.	2.50
Bert Bean Coffe Co.	2.50
Mitchun & Huff	1.00
Maxwell Hardware Co.	1.00
Moore-Richolt Lumber Co.	5.00
Wichita Falls Cotton Oil Co.	5.00
Total	$84.50

Splinters

Short Stuff With a Dash of Pepper

A man put out some chicken feed, And the coppers had it tested. And soon our friend was in the jug, For he had been arrested.
—Street Corner Ballads.

Another of those 9th inning rallies.

All is not gold that glitters; some diamonds shine with Spudders.

You tell'em, "Blondy," you've got the right Cross!

A negro got the idea yesterday the ku klux were after him. Evidently he had a guilty conscience.

H. N. Roberts has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he has been on a business mission.

Sign seen on a Western Union messenger's cap yesterday: "Ask me, I live here."

The street car motorman who stopped his car Wednesday night and let his passengers witness a good fist fight must have been an old ring fan.

George Williams of the Bankers' Life Insurance company, has returned to his headquarters in Dallas following a week's business in this city.

At last we've begun to get a line on some of these burglaries. Local police have drilled a confession out of a Vernon lad.

The fellow who wrote "Yellow Men and Gold" probably had a wild nightmare. Did you see it? It was a "reel" thriller.

It is reported that a certain "jelly bean" smiled at the wrong woman Wednesday night. Her husband was along.

The Howell store is dressing up. Lots of new furniture is being placed in the building to hold the furnishings.

Flitts hasn't captured any of those men who have been purporting to be city officers and collecting fines, he says.

Splinter Author to Sports Editor: "Give me a splinter, 'Spike.'"
Sports Editor, whose head fails to rise: "Too busy, ole sport, figurin' how much we are ahead."

Preston Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning. He was reported resting nicely on Thursday.

The "dead" came to life at the court house yesterday, and plans are afoot to have the tombstone removed to a place of safe keeping. Judge R. V. Gwinn, Judge Guy Rogers and Judge J. P. Jones were back on the old job again.

W. S. Abbott, head teller of the City National Bank of Commerce, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn. Abbott, who is a member of the Maskat Shrine patrol, was being welcomed back on the job at the bank, yesterday.

TOWNSEND AND MARRS SPEAK BEFORE WOMEN

State Senator W. J. Townsend and John D. Marrs addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the Mayfield women's club at the Barwise schoolhouse last night. Senator Townsend's address was on the merits of Mr. Maynard, with whom he has served in public life. Mr. Marrs attacked Ferguson's record.

Both speakers were introduced by Mrs. J. C. Guest, chairman of the meeting.

SWEET PEPPERS ARE GROWN NEAR CITY

Some of the best variety of sweet peppers offered on the local market this year have been home grown in local fields. The sweet peppers are still coming in to some extent and growers have realized well on them. Home grown grapes continue to be a feature of the local market and are coming in greater quantities now than they were a week ago. Other home grown stuff is limited to watermelons and cantaloupes.

NEW BAKER IN TOWN

Delma Wilkins was the happiest man in town yesterday.

It (or he) weighed eight and one-half pounds.

"He'll either be a baker in the Tenth Street bakery or a member of the Dixie champions next year," says Wilkins.

The youngster arrived at his new home Wednesday night, 1905 Lucile street.

Delma Sr., is a member of the Tenth Street bakery firm.

Man Sells Wife But Is Made to Pay

Her lips quivering as she stood at the rail in corporate court yesterday morning and narrated the most heinous insult a married woman can receive, a young girl, barely over the threshold of 17 summers and winters, unhesitatingly told officers how she had acquiesced to the beastly wishes of her husband and had met other men in a local hostelry, where she said he had sent them to see her.

The girl's mother and aged father stood at the rail near her, tears trickling down their cheeks as they heard the story.

"We've only been married nine months," the young girl said, "and he only made me do this four times."

The husband denied the allegations against him, and said his wife had run away from home several days ago, and that he had not seen her until they met in police court.

The officers, however, testified that they had watched the man on several occasions as he solicited the attentions of other men for his wife, and narrated how they had watched him go to a hotel Wednesday night, taking with him a man, he having been arrested soon after.

Judge J. P. Marrs gave the girl fatherly advice, dismissing her, while he fined the man $200 for vagrancy.

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Faith Lodge No. 1158 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.

Work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees Thursday, August 17, 6:30 a. m.
Work in the Masters degree Thursday, August 24, 7 p. m.
August 21, 22, 28, 29 and 31st candidates school of instruction.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Work in Masters' degree Saturday, August 19, 3 p. m.
Instruction in entered apprentice degree, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 208, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHARLES B. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Work in Chapter degrees Monday, August 21.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Stated conclaves first and third Thursday night of each month.
WILLIAM T. HAMMACK S. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Work in commandery degrees, Thursday, August 17, 4 p. m. Dinner 6:30 p. m.

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

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
S. G. ENGLISH, Secretary

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis street; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
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Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison St. Louis & Kansas City	.....	6:45 p m
46. To Dallas (local)	.....	6:15 a m
50. To Dallas (local)	.....	11:30 p m

From North and East

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. Fm Kansas Cty., St. Louis Gen. Insp.	10:55 a m	.....
45. Fm Dallas (local)	10.15 p m	.....
47. Fm. Dallas (local)	6:15 a m	.....

FORT WORTH & DENVER

Southbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. W.	.....	7:15 a m
4. To Ft. W.	12:45 p m	1:15 p m
2. To Ft. W	2:30 p m	2:55 p m
8. To Ft. W.	2:45 a m	3:00 a m

From South

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. Fm Ft. W.	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
3. Fm Ft. W	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1. Fm Ft. W.	1:50 p m	2:10 p m
5. Fm. Ft. W.	11:15 p m	.....

Northbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress & Denver..	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
3. To Childress	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1. To Childress & Denver,.	1:50 p m	2:10 p m

From North

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
4. Fm Childress	12:45 p m	1:15 p m
2. Fm Childress & Denver,.	2:30 p m	2:45 p m

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford & Abilene	.....	2:40 p m
5. To Stamford & Abilene	.....	12:30 a m
2. Fm Stamford & Abilene,	12:50 p m	.....
6. Fm Stamford & Abilene ,	2:30 a m	.....

BYERS BRANCH

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10. To Dean Petrolia, Byers	.....	9:00 a m
12. To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	2:00 p m
9. Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	.....
11. Fm. Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTH WESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p m
4. To Fergan	.....	7:00 a m
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City	.....	8:00 p m
1. Fm Elk Cty	12:40 p m	.....
3. Fm Forgan	7:45 p m	.....
1. Fm Frederick, Okla C	7:45 a m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23. Wichita Falls to Breckenridge	.....	3:00 p m
24. Breckenridge to Wichita Falls	12.40 p m	.....

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MEN WANTED—I can use six aggressive men over 25 years of age in our growing sales organization; selling experience not necessary as we teach you the business; all year round work; good pay. See Natanson, 701-B Tenth St.

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FOR RENT—Nice cool bed rooms. 1410 Travis; garage privileges; per week $3.50. Phone 4031.

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8—ROOMS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT — Nice, cool room on pavement and car line. Garage if desired. $15.00 per month for one; $18.00 for two. $3.00 for garage. Phone 2413.

BED ROOMS—With single beds, to gentleman. 904 Austin. Phone 6426.

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9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms or bed room for rent at 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment at 1302 Brittain ave.

FOR RENT—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms.—706 Austin.

FOR RENT—Moderately furnished two-room apartment, modern, reasonable rent; also three-room apartment, nicely furnished, modern. 1310 Eighth street. Phone 6689.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

BOARD and room or meals by the week. 1307 Lamar.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

UNFURNISHED two rooms and kitchen; modern, nice neighborhood; close in. Phone 5541.

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REAL estate and rentals. Basement City National bank. Phone 2573. Resident phone 2393.

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12—BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—One 40 ft. by 70 ft. galvanized warehouse, at 206 Ohio Ave. For information call 6837.

FOR RENT—Tile store-room, 25 by 50, cement floor. On Ohio between 10th and 11th. Inquire Myles O'Reilly, 714½ 9th street. Phone 2021.

FOR SALE—Suburban grocery. Good location, doing good business. Reasonable rent. Phone 6008.

13— FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 4420.

14—WANTED TO RENT

WANT to rent, house, furnished, modern, three in family, references if required. Box 52, Record News.

WANTED—Furnished bungalow with garage on pavement or furnished apartment for responsible party. No fantastic prices. Call Sullivan 4364.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

ALMOST NEW 5x7 folding camera, two lens, tripod and some material; violin, buffalo horns, rugs, mattress and some furniture; cheap; at 1403 7th St.

FREE—An ironing board with every iron sold during August. Wichita Falls Electric Co. Phone 3121.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

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

17—FINANCIAL

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18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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19—SPECIAL NOTICES

WATCHES, jewelry and clocks repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Walk up stairs and save a $1.00.
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FIRST-CLASS painting, paperhanging and sign writing. All work guaranteed. Phone Hood 2422, at 706 Wall street.

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Hair cut	30c
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PLUMBING—Our men carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

20—PERSONAL

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
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21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES.

BARGAINS

Brand New Chalmers Touring,	$ 850
Brand New Chandler Dispatch,	$1550
1920 Buick Roadster	$ 450
1921 Ford Sedan	$ 350
1921 Ford Coupe	$ 350

SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FEW GOOD FORDS LEFT
3 1921 Ford Roadsters.
2 Starter Ford Touring.
1 Good Ford Speedster.
Good Dodge Touring Cheap.
1 1920 Ford Truck.
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1 Ford sedan, new	$675
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1 Hudson sedan, a bargain	$1450
1 Hudson sedan	$750
1 7-passenger Premier	$750
1 7-passenger Buick touring	$750
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1 Buick roadster, new paint	$550
1 Single Six Packard roadster	$1000

The above cars are all in good condition. We sell on good terms or trade for other cars.
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ATTENTION!
IF YOU HAVE A USED CAR To sell, list it with me. I sell them for the cash. I have some real bargains when you want to buy.
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Overland 85 Six touring; fine condition throughout. A snap for $150.
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23—WANTED TO BUY

WE
want to buy your used furniture.
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23—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Good mimeograph machine; Edison prefered. Roy Calvert & Co. Phone 2985.

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NICE fryers 35c a pound. Will hatch your eggs; $3 for 90 eggs. Will have baby chicks from 11 to 15 cents each the first of September. Wichita Chick Hatchery, 2610 Grant. Phone 4638.

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Pointer pups, three beautiful large dogs three months old; pedigree; best breeding. 208 Waco St.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. Roy Calvert & Co. 404 American National Bldg.

30—OIL LAND LEASES

OIL LEASES for sale; southwest part Knox county, between Knox City and river; wildcat well just spudded; close acreage $3, up. Small tracts. W. H. Clonts, Knox City, Texas.

32—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

LOTS for Sale—Most desirable lots in the city, from $250 to $750; $10 down and $10 per month. Phone 6901 for appointments.
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32—FARMS AND RANCHES

2½ MILES out on Charlie road, one of the prettiest 10-acre tracts to be found, nice new, four-room house; good dairy barn; under the ditch and very choice in every respect. We have exclusive sale and can give you low price and good terms, or will trade for 160-acre farm five or six miles from Wichita Falls. Must have good dairy barn, plenty of grass and water, and will assume balance, if on long time and good terms.
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40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

SPEEDWAY DRIVE

Choice building site on Speedway, 157x418 feet; possible to cut into eight lots; bargain if taken at once; direct from owner; $450 cash, balance easy terms. See Haupt, 1816 Seventh street.

FOR SALE—4-room modern home, 3 blocks from court house. Small payment will handle. Phone 2440.

REAL ESTATE FOR TRADE
Well located grocery store valued at $1,000.00 and $400.00 cash to trade on home.
Have 1920 Cole Roadster as part payment on home.
We can trade a nice home in Mineral Wells for Wichita Falls property.
J. C. CRANE & SON
Phone 3377. 718 Indiana

MODERN 5-room house, good location; only $3,500; will take good light car as part payment; some cash and monthly payments on balance. This is worth investigating.
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Six-room, modern bungalow on Tenth street; best residence section; sell furnished or unfurnished; best buy in town; terms.
CHARLES D. LOVELACE
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9:30 A.M.

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CLARA PAVING STARTS MONDAY

Fifteen Cars of Sand On Ground

Actual paving will probably start on the Clara highway project Monday, it was asserted in the headquarters of Potts-Prentice yesterday afternoon late.

A total of 15 cars of sand have already been placed on the ground, while between 8 and 10 cars of cement are ready for the run. A shipment of 35 cars of rock to be used on the five-mile highway has been delayed in transit thus far, it was stated, and consequently no rock has arrived. It is believed, however, that a large quantity will be on hand for the start Monday.

The five-mile highway will constitute pavement 16 feet wide having a crown of one inch thickness. A supply of water has been secured from the Invader Oil company, and it is estimated that the work will for completion.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE 'SNOWED UNDER'

Plans Being Made for Court

The usual rush that precedes a reconvening of the local courts has begun in Sheriff Fred K. Smith's office.

The sheriff's deputies were "snowed under" Tuesday at noon with 46 separate set of citations, incorporating approximately 125 individual citations, which must be served prior to the opening of the next court, in matters of civil litigation.

Chief Deputy F. E. Johnson said yesterday afternoon, in speaking of the citations, that approximately 80 per cent of those handed to the department have already been served, and that deputies are busily engaged at the present time in disposing of the remaining services necessary.

A large number of the citations were served yesterday afternoon, and it is believed the long list will have been cleaned up within the next few days, with the possible exception of some which call for persons not in this section of the country and whose residences are impossible to be located.

Pure Bred Stock Sale at Electra Discussed Today

There will be a conference in the chamber of commerce at Iowa Park at 5:30 o'clock today between a committee of the directors of that organization and representatives of the Wichita-Wilbarger Pure Bred Livestock association to take up the matter of a pure bred stock sale to be held in Electra the latter part of next month. The Iowa Park chamber of commerce representatives at the conference, will be E. R. Brown, R. E. Schwarer and M. D. Goldsmith.

Mayfield Rally At Park Friday

There will be a big Mayfield rally at Iowa Park Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made Thursday. The rally will be on one of the main streets in the heart of the town and a brass band will furnish music. The speakers at the meeting will be Mrs. and Guest, Judge W. J. Townsend and Charles I. Frances.

It was said Thursday that besides the crowd expected from Iowa Park that many people will go from Wichita Falls to attend the rally.

THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR OWNING 3 SUITS

The officers were positive that the men they had under arrest were thieves, because they had five practically new suits of clothing, which one of the trio explained they had purchased for the sum of $5.

The trio was carried to the police station Wednesday and an investigation was begun, it soon being revealed that the lads had purchased the wearing apparel from an "old clothes" merchant, who had scoured the city in quest of old clothing, and had sold them for $5 to the three under arrest.

And then the trio went on their way, happy, and with their five suits hung over their shoulder.

CHICKS POISONED

As the result of alleged domestic or neighborhood rows, charges of chicken poisoning were placed against a man who was arrested on Bridge street by Detective Jack Miller and turned over to county authorities late yesterday.

The man, it was charged, had placed poisoning out in his yard, and had scattered it into the yards of his neighbors, their chickens dying as a result of the act.

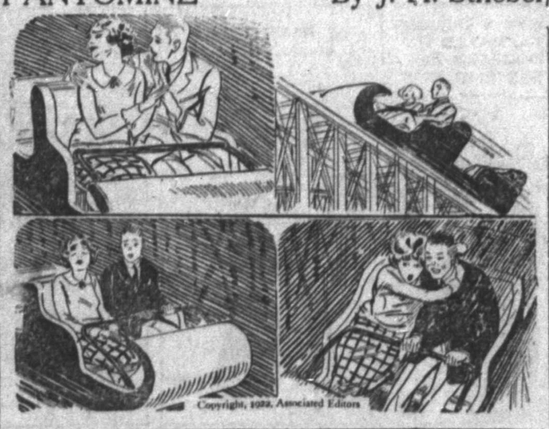
The detective went to the scene upon complaint of neighbors, secured some of the poisoning, had it analyzed and placed the man under arrest. The poison was found to be full of arsenic, according to the police.

Myers Commends National Safety Act

Special to the Record News.

AUSTIN, August 16.—Praise of President Harding's order to the interstate commerce commission to enforce the "national safety appliance act" was given by Texas Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers Wednesday. The step will cause railroad companies, he said to further protection and safety of the traveling public.

PANTOMINE —By J. H. Striebel



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Strong Disinfectant and Coat of White Wash Given "Political Lot"

Moore & Richolt's lot on Indiana street has been disinfected.

Persons passing the lot Thursday may have noticed that a white substance had been spread over that portion of the lot where the speaking has been held during the political rallies. They may also have noticed that a strong odor of disinfectant came from the lot.

A telephone call to The Record News late Thursday afternoon announced that because of some of the utterances of speakers on the lot Wednesday night speaking in behalf of James E. Ferguson, that the lot had been disinfected and given a coat of "whitewash."

Married Man Swings Right Punch To Masher's Jaw and Is Commended

When city officers learned yesterday morning that a man charged with disturbing the peace had been accused because he undertook to protect his wife from a "jelly bean" masher, the charges were dismissed and the case was not tried.

The charges are said to have arisen following an altercation in a cafe on Tenth street, when a man objected to a "jelly's" attentions to his wife. As a result of the objections raised, the "jelly" is said to have fled from the eating establishment several minutes, with blood streaming down his face, where he had been struck by the married man.

It is understood that this same "jelly" made his complaints to the officers, Policeman Belcher placing the married man under arrest.

Officers yesterday commended the accused man for protecting his wife against an insipid masher," and suggested that if the identity of the guilty masher could be made, that he would be arrested, and tried for attempting to attract the attention of women he met on the street and in public places.

"Ah Doesn't Wan' To Remain Here Cause De Ku Kluxes Gwine Git Me"

An excited negro rushed into the police station late yesterday afternoon and informed Police Chief McCormick that "de ku kluxers is after me an' I wants protection."

When the negro had calmed down, he told Detective Chief Jack Miller that he had been accosted on the street by several men he didn't know, and invited to get into a large automobile, which, he said, he refused to do.

He urged the officers to accompany him to his home, where he said he would get his clothes and leave the city at once.

Answering his request, Detective Miller escorted the husky black man to the negro section of the town, where it is understood he gathered his clothes and made a hurried departure, telling the officer that "Ah doesn't wan' 't stay heah."

Whether the negro was having a nightmare in the daytime, or whether he has been implicated in some crime that preyed upon his mind was a problem which the police were unable to fathom yesterday, but the statement that any one had stopped him on the streets here with the intention of molesting him, was scouted by the officials.

Police Hear Plot to Rob Tire Store Unraveled by Young Vernon Man

The whole plot to rob the Ward Filling station, on the road to Burkburnett and Electra, was revealed to the police yesterday morning shortly after corporate court, when a former service man who claimed his home as Vernon, described to the officers the plans of himself and his pardner.

The two men were arrested Tuesday night at a late hour, as they sat in an automobile near the filling station. Officers Johnson and Bebout bringing them back to the station and locking them behind steel bars, where one of the men, who hails from Burkburnett, sawed himself to liberty Wednesday night.

The Vernon youth told the officers that he had met the Burkburnett man at Burkburnett and that the latter had suggested the robbery of the filling station. An automobile was hired, he asserted, at the rate of $1.50 per hour and the pair of amateur burglars, according to the story told yesterday morning, arrived in this city, where they were placed under arrest as suspicious characters.

The two men, according to the Vernonite, planned to rob the cash register of the place and take a quantity of casings, which they intended to sell in Burkburnett for $5 each.

The Burkburnett man broke jail Wednesday night, but was re-arrested at his home yesterday morning and returned to the local officers, where he faces charges of attempted burglary.

The Vernon youth told the officers that he has never been in trouble before, and that he was gassed in France, receiving from the United States government a compensation of $80 per month for his injuries.

The officers expressed the opinion yesterday that the Burkburnett party has been implicated in several such occurrences and are of the opinion that they have broken up some of the numerous tire and auto accessory thieving that has been occurring here of late.

Downings to Attend Family Reunion

W. H. and J. L. Downing, of the Downing truck farm, leave Saturday for Lexington, Kentucky, where they will attend the first family reunion to be held by the Downings in three years.

The local members of the family will journey from Wichita Falls to Houston, where they will be joined by two other brothers, and the quartet will travel thence to Lexington, where they will be joined by three other of the Downing boys at the old family homestead.

W. H. Downing, in speaking of the reunion yesterday, intimated that the Downing brothers contemplate and have planned a family reunion to occur every two years, at their old homestead in Kentucky.

The youngest of the Downing boys is 55 years old, and the eldest living brother is 71.

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11TH LOOTING TAKES CLOTHES

Owners Went to Hear Speeches

While the Taylor family of 2211 Kemp boulevard went out to hear Senator McGregor and C. C. McDonald speak in behalf of James Ferguson Wednesday night, thieves broke into the residence and looted the building, escaping with a quantity of clothing.

The clothing, according to a report made to police headquarters yesterday, was left hanging out on a clothes line.

No trace of the burglars has been obtained, this being the 11th burglary that has occurred in Wichita Falls since August 1 in which the thieves have escaped with their loot, none of which has been recovered.

COURT NOTES

79th District Court.
(Judge Ed Napier Magistrate.

J. L. Lackey et al vs Joseph Cavenah, debt.

American National Bank vs Zeb V. Nixon, debt.

Wichita Motors Company vs J. W. Holt, debt.

Wichita Motors Company vs C. A. Wilson, debt.

Wichita Motors Company vs Lonnie Burke, debt.

Mona Marie Trust Company vs J. E. Parker et al, debt.

Hoffman & Company vs Southern Tire & Vulcanizing Company, debt.

Mina Stringer vs Western Sand & Gravel Company, debt.

Mina Stringer vs J. T. St. Clair et al, garnishment.

Conner O'Neil vs The Fitzgerald Syndicate, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

O. J. Ensey to Miss Oma Mass, both of Burkburnett.

J. G. Green to Miss Clara Smith, both of Electra.

Joe W. Gibson to Miss Thelma Short, both of Dallas.

ABSENTEE LAW IN EFFECT HERE NOW

From last Wednesday until three days prior to the second primary, August 26, any resident of Wichita county can cast their votes with the county clerk under the absentee law.

And 14 voters, with inception of the second absentee voting privileges on Wednesday, had cast such votes up to late yesterday afternoon.

The ballots are sealed and placed in tin boxes, where they remain until after the election, when they are officially tabulated, and the votes given as cast.

VALUED DOGS TO BE ON SHOW HERE

The dog show at the Texas-Oklahoma fair is going to be one of the big drawing cards for dog fanciers from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma are preparing to enter their fine dogs in the show, according to information at fair headquarters.

It is said that there will be almost every kind of a standard bred dog at the show and as there are some very valuable dogs to be shown, the people who visit the fair will have a chance to see most of the fine dogs in this section of the country in one bunch.

USE A MAC-DRY BATTERY AND FORGET IT.—Adv.

He Directed Early Operations on J. & J. and Opened up Pool



J. W. CULBERTSON.

The John and Jeff Waggoner ranch is again, after several years of quietude, the scene of new operations, with several good wells already brought in for the new extension pool. The original operations on the "J&J Ranch" were directed by J. W. Culbertson, and in 1916 opened up the pool which has been given his name. Mr. Culbertson is still active in this, and other pools.

BURK MAN IS BADLY INJURED

W. T. Fraker Injured In Oil Field

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Aug. 17. — W. J. Fraker, aged 28, an employe of O'Neil and O'Neil, lies in the Burkburnett hospital, seriously injured, but with a fighting chance for life as the result of an oil field accident on block 96 Thursday morning.

Mr. Fraker, together with other members of the drilling crew, were pulling rods on a well when the elevator block slipped from the top of the derrick and fell, striking him on the head and fracturing the skull. It was feared fro a time that he would never regain consciousness, but physicians later expressed belief that he might live.

The injured man is survived by his wife and one small child.

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$225 Paid City At Short Session Of Police Court

During a short session of corporate court yesterday morning, Judge John P. Marrs assessed a total of $225 in fines, three of which were paid into the city department.

A man charged with vagrancy was fined $200, while two Mexicans charged with being drunk were fined $10 and $5 respectively. A man charged with wreckless driving was fined $10.

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RALLY FOR MAYFIELD

The Sam Houston public school in this city, will be the scene tonight at 8 o'clock of a Mayfield rally, according to announcement made Thursday by Mrs. V. W. Cain, chairman of the Mayfield club for the factory district. Judge S. A. L. Morgan and Rev. J. H. Groseclose will be the speakers.

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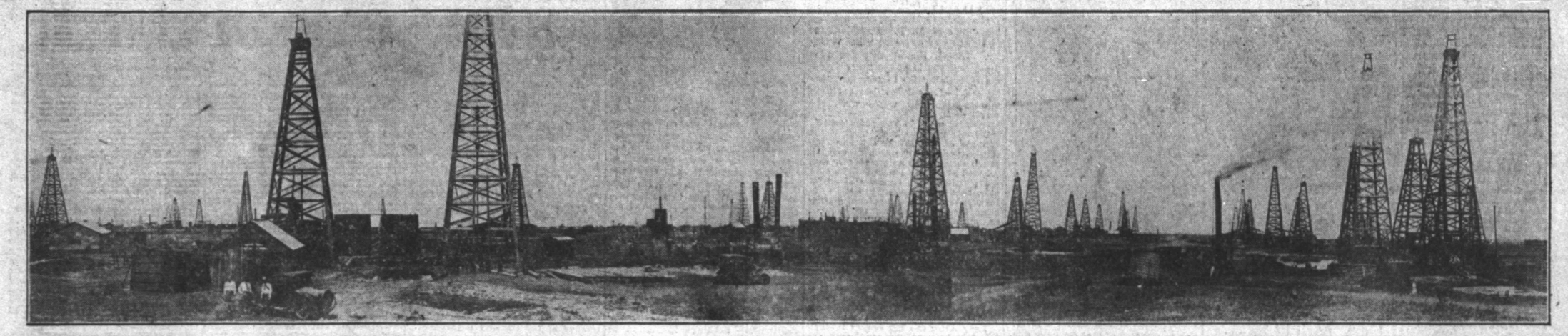
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ELECTRA STAGES COMEBACK IN OIL

An Unpublished Picture of South Electra Pool Showing Many Producing Wells Which Are Figuring in Electra's Most Noted Production Comeback



ATTLE BARON TO OIL KING S LIFE TREND OF FAMOUS PIONEER OF THE EARLY WEST

Ranch, Larger Than Rhode Island, Covers Inestimable and Unexplored Pool, Tank Cars Bear Brand of Famous Three D's; ,000-Barrel Capacity Refinery on Ranch

By ANTHONY M'CAULEY

Way back east a pasture connotes any enclosure m an acre of ground up to ten or more, and forty acres considered a big grazing tract. Texas being the largest ate in the union naturally does things in a big way.

Twenty years ago the leading cat- men of Texas were eal kings of e range. Waggoner's yearly drive eant transportation of 40,000 eeves. From about June 20, to Oc- ober 20, he shipped from his ranch wo trains weekly. The season's hipment amounted to 64 trains or e train 12 miles long.

Everybody's Chance

For ten years previous to 1919 a rge oil company held a lease on 0,000 acres of the Waggoner ranch, uring that time there was little op- ortunity for the small operator to et a foot hold, and it was not until he early part of this year that the ig estate was definitely opened for xploitation. At the present time nyone may have an 80-acre tract rovided he is financially able to rill a well.

"We are for the independent oper- tor," said Bob More the other day, nd we want this ranch to be his layground. The big companies may ome in and play with us but on the me plan and on the same terms as small operator."

Has Own Refining

Waggoner has built a refinery ca- ble of using 2,000 barrels of crude l daily. At the present time his yalties and production are well er 4,000 barrels daily. The over- roduction he markets with tank rs of which hundreds arrive and epart daily from the Electra field.

Like his cattle every tank car bears he brand of his ranch, 3 D's, re- ersed in a triangle. Cattle thieves in ne early days found much difficulty n changing the brand, the most suc- essful in altering it until it repre- ents the imprint of a moccasin. The figure, however, was abnormal and hence easily detected. Cattle found in other herds with the moccasin brand were promptly "cut out" and driven to their own pasture. As there are no tank car rustlers the rand seem sto be perfectly safe and nly time and weather can efface it.

Many Drills Active

Drilling and development of the anch continues day and night Many operators believe that an eastern ex- tension of the Electra pool will be effected until a connection is made with the famous Burk-Waggoner pool. There are others who are equally confident that the main pool trend is southward. At present the latter section seems to have the bet- ter part of the argument due to the bringing in of the McAllister-Graham well, section 34, one mile north of the George B. Ancel ranch. This well also makes for an extension westerly from the Gladiolus pool.

Development Starting

Though the Electra field is one of the oldest oil producers in the state, recent intensive development may said to be just begun. At least 200 new derricks mark places in different parts of the ranch where development is under way. Many of these are considered wildcats, so far are they removed from present production. As far as the eye can see from the heights near Electra derricks are vis- ible. Some of these are ten miles away from producing wells.

Geologists of big and little com- panies are constantly in the field en-

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KANRED WHEAT WINNING FAVOR

Young Farmers to Plant 95 Pct.

Kanred wheat in Young county, according to T. B. Lewis, county agent of Clay county, has taken as strong a hold on the farmers' hearts as it has in other sections of north- west Texas.

Mr. Lewis, whose headquarters are located in Henrietta, passed through Wichita Falls yesterday en route to his home, following a two-day's visit with County Agent Kemp of Young county.

"Young county," the visitor report- ed, "will have at least 95 per cent of the farmers within its confines plant- ing Kanred this year."

The county agent declared that Young county intends to order be- tween 8 and 10 carloads of Kanred wheat seed, and that Clay county will possibly order one.

Mr. Lewis made a 60-mile trip with the Young county agent, and inter- viewed a number of farmers relative to their opinions of Kanred and its possibilities, he said. It was his dis- covery that more than half the Kan- red wheat grown in Young county this season doubled the productions of other varieties grown there.

The Blue Stem Mediterranean, he said, is the predominant variety of the Young county fields at the pres- ent, but is being rapidly cast aside for Kanred productions.

The agent indicated that he found one farmer who had no use for coun- ty agents, but who had agreed under Mr. Kemp's directions to plant 25 acres of Kanred along with his 375 acres of Mediterranean. The Kanred, a survey showed, produced 10 bush- els per acre, while the other variety was so poor that the farmer in ques- tion did not place a binder in the field.

At Loving, Young county, Mr. Lew- is said one farmer was found with Mediterranean, Fulcaster, Turkey Red and Kanred wheat growing. An investigation into the productions of these four varieties showed Mediter- ranean yielding 1¼ bushels per acre, Fulcaster 6 bushels, Turkey Red 6 bushels and Kanred 13 bushels.

On three other farms located near Graham, south of Loving, the county agent declared that Kanred was found to have a 12-bushel-per-acre yield on one of them, Mediterranean 2 bush- els; Kanred 10 bushels on another, while Mediterranean only produced 3 bushels per acre, while on the third Kanred was found producing 11 bush- els to the acre as compared with the three bushels an acre produced by Ful- caster wheat.

"This is the second year Kanred has been grown in Young county," Mr. Lewis said, "the results last sea- son being as favorable as they were this year."

16 WELLS ON ONE ELECTRA LEASE

500 Barrels Daily Is Produced

Starting in on an 80-acre tract out of the Waggoner pasture, Seale and Morris survey, partially con- demned, and far enough away from production to be semi-wildcat, J. S. Bridwell and L. C. Heydrick, have since March, 1921, developed one of the nicest producing leases in the field, and one that has been a record- breaker in several ways.

The Texas Company's No. 201 Waggoner, drilled below 1,800 feet and abandoned as dry, was staring them in the face to the north. But they skipped several locations, down the road, and started their No. 1 a few hundred feet west of a Planet producing well.

The No. 1 was completed in due time, a nice producer in the 960 foot sand. No. 2, No. 3 and on up to No. 16 have been completed since that time, as regular as clockwork, with not a dry hole among them.

No. 16 was the discovery well in the 1700 sand for the South Electra pool, having been completed only about two months ago. There have been some unusually nice wells com- pleted on this lease, in the various sands, and particularly on the south side of the lease, where it offsets some the Texas company's big 1900 foot producers.

Nine of the 16 producers on this lease were drilled with the same der- rick, a record which has not been bested in the entire district, it is be- lieved. There have been no contest- ants for this honor, so the derrick company pennant remains with Bridwell and Heydrick.

The lease is producing 500 barrels daily at this time. These figures rep- resent settled production, since none of the wells is ever pushed, even when first drilled in. Only about half of the 80 acres has yet been de- veloped, making this 40 one of the best producing tracts in the entire field.

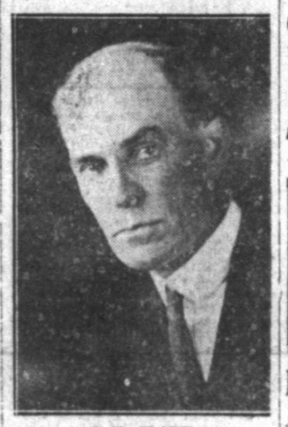
STAMMERER CURED BY VOCAL LESSONS

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A "singing cure" for stammering has been dis- covered by Dr. Charles W. Chapman, an eminent British specialist.

Dr. Chapman suffered from stam- mering and found that he did not stammer when singing. He came to the conclusion that this was due to his deep respiration and after tak- ing a deep breath and continued prac- tice in slow speaking he has cured himself of the stammering fault.

SUCCESSFUL



E. H. CLARK

C. H. Clark, Wichita Falls operator, made one of his first big oil plays in the original development at Electra. When he paid $250 per acre for the Bywaters lease for the Red River Oil company, a price which seems small for territory close to production today, the old timers said that he would bankrupt himself and the Red River Oil company. The financial success of this deal is now part of the history of the field. Mr. Clark at that time represented the McMan Oil company, and repeated his successes at Electra on a bigger scale for that company in the great Cushing field in Oklahoma, where the leases purchased for the oil company made millions for those in the McMan Oil company and himself. He has operated in practically every north Texas and Oklahoma pool of importance, and is at present inter- ested in Electra operations in the new territory.

INSANITY BLAMED ON POISON BOOZE

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 13.—Ye im- bibers of "bad hootch," take heed.

Blaming the concoctions now being sold promiscuously, Dr. Charles E. Bauer referred to statistics of the city sanitarium here, which show a mark- ed increase in the number of insane patients.

On July 24, 1921, there were 2,- 565 patients registered, while on the same date this year there were 2,707 patients. This number will show a big increase the next two years, Dr. Bauer predicts.

South Electra Pool Doubles Production

Electra Disappointed When Waggoner First Hit Oil While Drilling For Water

EIGHTEEN YEARS ago Electra's first oil wells were a matter of curiosity and were shown to strangers purely in this light, and not through any idea on the part of the Electrans of that day that future wealth could be expected from this source. The three wells were shal- low wells that W. T. Waggoner had drilled in search for artesian water for the cattle that grazed the "pas- ture" which has since become na- tionally famous as a big part of one of the most remarkable oil pools in the United States.

It was not until seven years later that the first real producer was com- pleted and the Electra oil field really had its birth—that date being reck- oned by Electrans from the comple- tion of the Clayco No. 1 Putnam. At the time the first wells were drilled the Waggoner colony lands were be- ing surveyed, according to the story of old-timers at Electra, and the Electrans pictured their town as the future metropolis of the fertile farm- ing country which would result from the breaking up of that part of the Waggoner ranch for colonization. The drilling of the first oil wells, aside from their interest as a natural freak, were largely of interest through dis- appointment in not finding the ar- tesian water which was being sought.

LINA MOTOR CO. BOOSTS CITY

Takes Big Place in Electra Business

Five years ago the Lina Motor com- pany opened its doors in Electra—a small business, with only a small car contract. Today it is probably the largest "retail" business in Electra, selling more cars of various type in any month than its original contract, and doing a tremendous Ford and Fordson parts business in the oil fields, where Ford cars and trucks literally swamp in numbers those of any other make.

And, in building at this rate, the business of the Lina Motor company has done a big share in the building of the town. When W. S. Langford, owner of this business and also owner of the Motor Supply company at Wichita Falls and the Caro Motor company at Burkburnett, built the present building, it was the only busi- ness building nearer than the other

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Wichita and Electra Connected by Social as Well as Business Ties

Oil Pioneers Lead in Social Life as Liquid Gold Begins Pouring Wealth Into District

Eleven years ago "oil folks" came into the social life of Wichita county and since that time they have been important and enlivening factors in many a social circle in every part of the county. Electra blossomed forth as an oil town in 1911, and the oil men who were setting the stride of activity for this entire section, also set the pace socially.

There are many oil men still op- erating in this county and district who remember that famous "First Annual Ball of the Oil Men's asso- ciation of Texas," as the rather com-

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STANDING UP AFTER 11 YEARS

Produces Longer Than Elsewhere

When the Electra field, destined to have a record of production matched by few if any of the Texas oil fields, and matched by none in the steadi ness and long life of its production, was "born" on April 1, 1911, most Electrans refused to believe the news that that Clayco No. 1 Putnam had broken loose and "gone over the top." They thought the story simply an "April fool" joke and most declined to make the trip to the Putnam farm, two miles north of town and see for themselves.

The few who had faith, however, were rewarded for their trip by a sight which had been seen by but few in Texas at that time. The Electra field's first oil well, breaking loose and bringing itself in almost as much to surprise of the drillers as the rest of the town, was flowing un- checked at an estimated rate, of 1,000 barrels per day. No storage facilities had been provided by the drillers and there were, of course, no pipe lines in day, and the stream of oil from the well was flowing un- checked into a nearby creek. Earth- en dams were thrown up and cown the creek to provide a crude form of storage, while tanks were rushed from Corsicana which was at that time the nearest supply center.

Waggoner Hit Oil First

Failure of the many to believe the news that came to them on this April's fool day, was however, largely excusable in the light of the history of the oil operations which had pre- ceded this discovery. Electra's first showings of oil had come seven years before when W. T. Waggoner drilled a part of his immense pasture in search of water for his cattle. Each well drilled showed oil, a matter which was of interest largely through failure to obtain the water which was sought at the time. Mr. Waggoner's search for water continued intermit- tently through succeeding years and

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NUMEROUS RICH SANDS AMAZE ALL OPERATORS

Successes Encourage Revival of Boom Spirit

Culminating in the early summer of this year, 1922, with the opening up of the 1900-foot sand in the south Electra shallow pool, the gushers be- ing reminiscent of the first boom days of Electra, and Burkburnett, Electra has staged the most success- ful "comeback" to first place in the limelight of oil operations in the his- tory of north Texas fields.

This come back started in 1921, operators who had been attracted away from the "mother pool" during the booms of Burkburnett and its ex- tensions, and some who has wander- ed even further away, returning to their first love.

North and east, up to the very out- skirts of Electra, the derrick of the operator has gone, and his success is now marked by pumping wells, in a wide sweep from the city gates, al- most to the tiny bluffs of the Wich- ita river, miles to the south. And southwest, into the grassy interior of the Wilbarger county Waggoner pas- ture the line of derricks is lengthen- ing out. There are bare spaces, be- tween the producing pools, of course, showing failures.

But the percentage of success, and the multitude of sands in this south Electra territory, are such as to lend encouragement to the operator.

From the little pool opened by the pioneering Gladiolus company, there has grown a real pool, with an amaz- ing number of producing sands, with- in a few mile radius, known to the north and central Texas fields, and today the new south Electra pool, with the extension pools, just being opened, by wildcatters encouraged by the success of operators on the "Gladiolus Hill" is producing as much oil as the old field was 12 months ago, and has doubled the pro- duction of the Electra district.

Prospects for bringing the pro- duction to the previous high mark for the Electra boom days, 20,000 barrels are excellent, though this achievement may be somewhat de- layed by the drop in oil, which has discouraged new drilling, to a great extent.

In 1921, the Electra field consist- ed of the section north and west of the town, which had been producing since 1911, and 1912, and some scat- tered shallow pools, south and south- east.

The operations in the John and Jeff Waggoner ranch, when the Cul- bertson pool was opened, in 1916, led to operations to the north, now in the south part of the newly opened up south Electra pool, which were fairly successful. The Gulf's Collett lease, where there is both deep and semi-shallow production, and shallow pools, small in area in several parts of the vast Burnett ranch, between Iowa Park and Electra the Fowlkes shallow pool, and the Sunshine Hill shallow pool, made up the production outside the original Electra pool.

In 1917 the No. 1 Burnett of the Gladiolus Oil company was spudded in. Mrs. C. H. Verschoyle, wife of the secretary, treasurer and general manager of the company spudding in the first well, which was drilled in

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Famous Rainbow Lease, Purchased for Little Over $3,000 Produces One Well Worth Million

Many nice oil pools have been de- veloped in the Electra district out- side of the territory covered by the Electra pool proper, and one of the most famous of these is the Serrien pool where the production was the largest obtained until the Burkbur- nett development and which inspired one of the most famous of national magazine writers in his article "The End of the Rainbow."

Orville Bullington and C. W. Snid- er were the original owners of this famous "Rainbow" lease which cost them $1,700 a piece. Mr. Bullington re- lates that he sold a quarter interest of his half before the lease was drilled for $1700, his original invest- ment, to W. W. Silk, and that Mr. Snider voiced objections that he hadn't sold a half for him too, on the same terms. One well on the lease, the second, produced a million dol- lars worth of oil its first year, com- ing in for a flush production of 2,000 barrels, and the pool, which was opened in 1917 and is still a good producer, has produced several million dollars worth of oil. J. J. Perkins was another Wichita Falls operator who became interested in this lease.

Another of these pools was the Ramming pool, opened a little over a year before by C. B. Farquaharson, T. P. Adams, Guy Brown and W. J. McCallister—the discovery being made on a lease secured in a seg- ment lying between dry holes by T. P. Adams, then in the insurance business, who secured 300 acres for the drilling of a well, and who secur- ed the drilling from his other associ- ates. He thus made his entrance and his first success in the oil business without any invested capital.

"If I had had to have capital to get in the oil game," he said after- ward in talking of it, "I couldn't have gotten in, for I didn't have a dollar to invest."

Three prolific and long-lived sands —they are exceptionally thick—mark this pool. To the southwest of this is a producing pool on the Borcheldt opened up by L. C. Hivick, G. Clint Wood and P. P. Lanford.

Between this and Electra is the Sunshine Hill district—a pool which was opened up by the Acme Oil com- pany, a stock company whose promo-



ORVILLE BULLINGTON

tions made all the "wise ones" laugh. In addition to the test of the com- pany, the stockholders were given drilling sits 20x20 feet.

The well was the first strike made by a small stock company in Wichita county, and it was followed by the drilling, with all manner and descrip- tion of rigs and tools, of most of the drilling sites. Sunshine hill was punched full of holes that first year, and the rigs were so close together that operations could hardly be car- ried on, the workers were so much in each other's way. Of course this lat- ter drilling was not profitable with the holes so close together, but opera- tions which followed in this district and away from the hill resulted in the development of valuable produc- tion.

AHEAD OF HIS TIME

Thirty years ago, Stroger, a New York electrician, declared he had in- vented an automatic system that would do away with "hello girls." The process seems to have taken some time. We are just beginning to get automatic telephones. In the mean- time, what has become of Stroger? Has old father time eliminated his

Electra's Deep Drilling Campaign Revives Old Boom Spirit

1900 SAND HIT POR PRODUCERS

Wells Go Deeper and Get Pay

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a producer in the 900 foot sand a few weeks later.

Burk Boom In 1918

Two other wells were drilled, another 900 foot well, and a 1400 foot producer, in 1917. In 1918 came the Burkburnett townsite boom and the Gladiolus rigs were moved over to the new field, and the little shallow pool, on the hill, south of Electra, was forgotten for the time being. The shallow pumpers continued however, to produce oil.

Early in 1921, excitement at Burkburnett,, having subsided somewhat, the Gladiolus company resumed operations on their eighty acres in section 6. At this time several other companies, holding neighboring leases began operations, and spring and summer of 1921 saw considerable activity on the hill, in the hunt for the shallow sands. The Planet Petroleum, the Barr Davis, purchased in the fall of 1921 by the Griswold Oil company, and developed by the purchaser, the Simms, McDonnald, Bridwell and Heydrick, were among the early operators in the pool, which has in recent months become the most active in the north end of the district.

Ten district sands were developed during the year of revival.

Then in April of this year came the big sensation, the bringing in almost simultaneously, the No. 16 Burnett of the Griswold Oil company and the No. 215 Waggoner of the Texas company, in the 1900 foot sand, for extra large producers.

The Griswold well made 1750 barrels of oil during the first 24 hours, and settled down into a big producer.

Extending the field more than a half mile south and west, the Texas company's No. 215 Waggoner, had a flush flow between 1,700 and 2,000 barrels, and is still making around 1,000 barrels, three months after it's completion.

Actual discovery honors of this 1900 foot sand belong to "Cap" McDonnald and associates, drilling north of the Griswold lease. Their first well in this deep sand, the "real old Electra sand," was drilled only a few feet into the sand, experimentally, and made around 100 barrels, flowing naturally. This showing led the neighbor operators to put some of their wells down to the 1900 foot level. Results of this deep drilling campaign have been such as to give Electra a revival of activity that has surpassed even the original boom.

Wildcatters had started drilling around Electra before the 1900 foot strike in the shallow pool. The developments in the shallower sands had been sufficient in importance to encourage new drilling.

Harvey, Cullum, et al, more than a mile to the west, and slightly north of the original south Electra in section 31, had discovered first a 1600 foot sand and a mile south of this lease, the Petroleum Producers company opened up a 470 foot sand. A third new pool nucleus was formed of the wells drilled by Spencer and D'Yarmett and the Eureka Producing company, now the Eureka Producing company, where production was found in the 1500 and 1700 foot sands.

700 Sand Opened

After the first 1900 foot wells were brought in in the original south Electra pool, section 31 tests went down to this sand. Some of the nicest wells in this sand have been completed by Harvey-Cullum et al, in section 31, Rio Bravo, and by the Texas company, offsetting on the east. A 700 foot sand, with nice production, has also been opened up in this pool.

A fourth new producing area, west and south of the original pool, was opened up by the No. 1 of Grisham, MORE MORE ..... McCallister and Brown, in the 1500 foot sand, and more recent developments promise for this section several other sands, in the various Electra levels.

The 1500 and 1900 foot sands have been opened up south of the original south Electra pool, making nice extension pools, and edging production still closer to the older producers on the Gulf Production company's Collett lease.

The Griswold Oil company's No. 1 Waggoner, Gibson survey, was the first 1900-foot producer outside the original south Electra pool. The Carterest Oil company had been working to get a test of this deep sand, and the No. 1 was almost at production stage when the No. 1 of the Griswold company was completed.

The 1500 foot sand was opened up in this southwest corner of the pool recently, by the Cline Oil company, and other producers in this depth have followed.

In the main pool the 1500 foot sand is a recent development, having been opened up by the Planet Petroleum company, the first well at this depth making a 300 barrel producer.

The 1700 foot sand in the main pool is also a later discovery than the 1900 foot, the Bridwell and Heydrick No. 15 Waggoner having discovery honors in this sand.

North and south the main pool measures over a mile, while the east and west limits are practically untested in any of the sands.

The Gulf Production company has completed recently nice producers at 1800 and 1900 feet on it's Burnett lease, north of the McDonnald lease, in section 6.

Bridwell and Heydrick and the Texas company have the west leases, and there has not been a dry hole drilled on either piece of property.

As far as the Griswold company's east line there has been no dry hole drilled in the deeper sands, and several outside tests are now under way.

In between this pool, and the 1900 foot producers on the Grace Jennings and the Douglas, adjoining the townsite of Electra, is the nucleus of another pool, where Cumley and Wharton opened up a new 1700 foot sand on the Grace Jennings.

Still semi-wildcat, the territory east of the Electra townsite, is being watched with great interest, the several good producers in the 1900 foot sand leading to numerous new tests for this depth, while a mile further east, the 1600 foot strike of Fisher, Strawn et al on the Fisher is promising still another new pool, in a new sand.

FORDSON USED IN OIL FIELD



Fordson on the Oil Fields Pulling Casing or Running Star



Fordson in the Wheat Field Running Thresher

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corner of its long block out of town. But the town, as has been the case with Mr. Langford's two other Wichita county locations, has built up to it and it is now one of the most desirable business locations in Electra.

To Be Enlarged Soon

Such a great growth has been registered by this business that the large building, 100x150 feet, has already been outgrown. At present space in an adjoining building is leased for the Fordson business at Electra and Mr. Langford is planning a second story on the company's own building to keep pace with the growth of the business.

In addition to the big business in cars and cn rparts, the company does a large business in Fordson tractors and implements—the latter business coming not only from the progressive farmers of the Electra section, but also in a large part from the oil operators in the Electra field, where the Fordsons have won their spurs in a number of ways.

W. A. Asbill, who was for a long time working directly under Mr. Langford's supervision in the Motor Supply company at Wichita Falls, has for some time been manager of the Lina Motor company, his promotion to manager of that company coming as a result of Mr. Langford's policy of making promotions within the organization. Under his management the business at Electra has shown a steady and gratifying increase, and did its full share in the drive of 1921 when the Ford organization showed that cars could be "sold' 'in times of depression as well as in good times if the "sellers" were on the job.

Business Still Growing

In July, 1917, when the house opened its doors its car contract was for six cars per month, while the Wichita Falls contract was for 24. At present it has grown to a business of 75 cars, and the entire Langford business, including the Electra business and the Wichita Falls offices, to 250 cars a month—a Ford business in the county of more than two millions in cars and parts per year—making it easily one of the outstanding business enterprises even in a county where many big businesses are found.

The coming of the Lincoln cars, the fine car manufactured by Ford, is expected at Electra in the near future, and a number of Electrans have already evidenced their interest in the coming of the first models, both Mr. Langford and Mr. Asbill are confident that it will immediately take a high place in the estimation of the Electrans driving fine cars.

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early in the winter of 1909 his drillers, Ellinger & Green, picked up a sand giving a larger flow of oil at a little below 1,100 feet—this was good for about 20 barrels, according to the old timers. This showing drew the interest of some of the larger oil companies of the day to Electra. The Texas company, a short time after the completion of this well, secured a ten-year lease on some 270,000 acres on which to drill for oil. Many concessions had to be made by Mr. Waggoner in this contract before the company would begin its operations.

They drilled No. 2 which was a dry hole, No. 3 a small producer, No. 4 dry and Nos. 5, 6, and 7 small producers, as well as small producers on the Bywaters before the Clayco No. 1 Putnam was completed, and started the rush of development in the original Electra field.

North Texas' Best Well

The Clayco No. 1 was drilled into the 1540 sand by Hal Hughes and Bob Craig. Shortly after Hughes and Craig drilled in the No. 2 on a shallower sand, to be followed by No. 3, which was drilled in by Joe Howell, and which has produced more oil, during the nearly eleven years of its life, than any other well in north Texas. This well held a natural flow for an abnormally long time, and at the end of two years was still making 200 barrels daily. The No. 1 had an average production for the first year of 375 barrels per day, and the No. 3 was a far better well.

Wichita county's first boom succeeded these operations, and the Electra of that day bloomed dance halls, gambling resorts and the accompanying institutions such as have been known from the gold camps of '49 down to the boom oil towns of the present day. Main street was the principal part of the town in those days, and Cleveland avenue, now a thoroughfare of substantial and modern brick buildings, housing equally as substantial business and banking houses, was only the back street of the town.

Development proceeded rapidly, with the larger companies getting most of the best of the acreage—this was before the days of the strength of the independents.

The Texas company and the Magnolia Petroleum company, or the Corsicana Oil & Gas Co., as it was then known, and which had succeeded the Clayco, were the largest operators, with the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, which later became the Gulf, also taking part.

Famous Line Fight

When the Corsicana bought out the Putnam farm, the Texas company producing subsidiary of the day, the Producers Oil company, got the J. W. Stringer farm across the road, and one of the famous line fights of the day followed, with double rows of derricks facing each other from the rival holdings on either side of the road. Another of the famous properties of that day was that developed by the Red River company, headed by C. H. Clark, independent oil operator of Wichita Falls who has taken part in the development of many of the mid-continent and north Texas fields. Many old time operators shook their heads when Mr. Clark paid a then unheard of price for the Red river lease, but it became one of the greatest money-makers of a great money-making field.

At this stage—while the automobile game was yet in its infancy and the demand for gasoline was but a shadow of its future self, oil was bringing 40 cents per barrel. Production costs of that day were such that this was sufficiently profitable to keep development in full swing, but the Cushing field in Oklahoma was discovered at about this time, and the enormous flush production flooded the market and broke the price to "nothing." Added to this was the fact that the two principal companies operating in Electra rushed all available men and supplies to Cushing to take part in the development there, leaving Electra dormant and leaving its business institutions in the worst fix they have ever experienced.

Electra Booms Again.

The head soon went off at Cushing, however, and the automobile business grew, with the result that the companies soon returned to Electra and resumed their operations and opened up many extensions to the field.

One of the most famous of these extensions was that on the Piper, which had been owned by one of the large companies ,but was considered condemned as a dry hole, and was turned back. This was taken over later by the Magnolia, which drilled a good shallow producer, and later drilled a 1500-barrel well in the 1900-foot sand, and, as has happened so many times in the history of Electra, a lease which had been considered condemned proved one of the best leases in Texas.

Surface Hardly Scratched.

With the defining of the Electra pool and its close extensions, the activity in the section resolved itself largely into the drilling of proven territory, together with the development of nearby pools, until extensions within recent months indicated that the "surface had hardly been scratched" and lead to the opening up of the numerous extensions which have been made in the last year, and set the oil men looking for further pools and extensions which are believed to honeycomb the district to the south and west of the original pool.

It was at this time that the logevity of the Electra production was established, practically all drilling being halted in 1914 until after the war period. In spite of this the Electra production held to its phenomenally steady course and the production line of the field year after year remained almost horizontal. One of the best examples of this is that of the Red River lease, where with a production of 1100 barrels, drilling absolutely ceased for an 18-months period. After a year and a half with no drilling this lease was still making within a few barrels of 1,000 barrels per day.

LADY ASTOR IS WOMAN FIRST

Her Official Duties Come Second

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lady Nancy Astor has no desire to keep the honors of being a lady M. P. limited to two. She emphatically declared this recently as she somewhat staunchly seated herself upon a low hassock in her home office at St. James Square, preparatory to telling just how it feels to be an M. P.

Obviously Lady Astor does not take her duties of M. P. so seriously as to let them interfere with her feminity. Indeed, she at once began to boast that she is of the "very feminine type that tries to represent 'womaness' "—Lady Astor does not hesitate to coin new words when she wants them.

Regarded as "Amusing Incident."

"If you want to know what is the attitude of English men toward women in politics," she said, "I will tell you it is the same as everywhere else. All men accept women in politics only when forced to do so and will accept only as many as are thrust upon them. When I first entered parliament they regarded my presence as an amusing incident. I remember with what trembling Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George, who introduced me, took me onto the floor. I was scared, too. But when I saw how Lloyd George was shaking I couldn't help laughing at the two of them. I turned to them and said, 'Buck up, gentlemen; it isn't as bad as you think, and somehow I got them onto the floor with me."

Lady Astor ran her fingers through her fair hair as she considered the early experiences of her office.

Better Listeners Now

"After the M. P.'s had heard me talk a few times they decided that I was a crank and didn't listen any more. Now they listen again—and they don't like what they hear. They are used to a silly kind of custom that they observe because they really like it—a custom that demands that you speak politely of your parliamentary opponents no matter what you may think of them. They like to hear each other paying stupid compliments. The form is, 'No doubt my adversary is as high-minded in his view as I am.' They don't like it, then, when Lady Astor gets up and says, "The genleman isn't high-minded at all!" And the day after I make such remarks my parliamentary friends call on me and give me good advice about speech-making.

"As a matter of fact, some of them still think I am in parliament in the capactiy of a chorus girl.

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prehensive entitlement of the affair was given in the programs. The ball was held at the Lake Wichita pavilion on Wednesday evening, September 25, 1912. Kats' orchestra, still a favorite on occasions such as these, furnished the music.

Preceded by Banquet

The dance was preceded by a sumptous banquet, and in the days of Lake Wichita pavilion and Lake Wichita hotel, sumptous banquets were just what the name implies.

And the host and hostess committee for this banquet were Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood, who are after these 11 years still to be found doing hospitality honors on numerous occasions, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullinan, long promient and favored members of Wichita Falls society and are warmly welcomed on their not infrequent visits here, since their removal a few years ago to Dallas.

On the reception committee, according to the elaborately gotten up folder which marked the dance numbers, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brookins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Artley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hileman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fitzpatrick, and Messrs. W. G. Skelley, J. E. Head and John O'Donohoe.

Many other familiar names of present day squires, as well as some who have since that time left Wichita Falls, appear on the floor and decorations committee. These were E. E. Bell, R. G. Smith, E. J. Morgan, Frank W. Griffith, L. M. Gorham, Sam Lealing, R. J. Marin, James Crawford, J. F. Hutson and H. W. Gaston.

B. A. Kinney in Charge

B. A. Kinney was the general chairman of all committees.

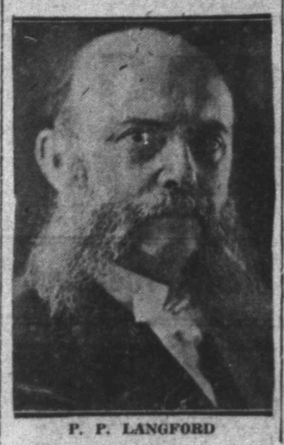
This first formal ball was one long to be remembered, according to those of the Wichita Falls and Electra debutantes who were fortunate enough to be present.

A dance at Electra was a drawing card for the younger set in the early days of the "Rule of Oil." There was no smooth, ribbon-like stretch of cement for the 30 miles between Wichita Falls and Electra ten and eleven years ago, and the automobiles, while marvels of that day, were not the high powered, beautiful marvels of speed and comfort that traverses the roads of Wichita county's oil fields today.

But slow, shock absorberless automobiles, and bad roads held no terrors for Wichita Falls young people when the bids were out for a dance at Electra. And house parties! Many the gay parties in homes of hospitable Electrans when the oil field was new. Ask any one who was a member of the "younger set" in those days.

Nowadays when friends wish to exchange visits between Wichita Falls and Electra, one hour is ample time for the trip. A dance at Electra means a little more than a dance at Lake Wichita to Wichita Falls young people. Paved roads have discounted distances, and have made possible vastly increased sociability between the two places, whose interests are so closely interwoven. And time, with its increase in the number of oil men and their families for this section, has only served to increase the esteem and value in which this group of people is held by Wichita Falls citizens, as well as those of Electra.

BIG OPERATOR



P. P. LANGFORD

P. P. Langford, president of the City National Bank of Commerce at Wichita Falls, and who with his associates was until the sale of their developed properties one of the biggest independent oil operators in the state, playing a prominent part in the big developments all over the Wichita Falls district, was the first banker in this section to see the possibilities of the oil game, and to aid the legitimate oil operators in securing financing for their operations. In this way he had an even bigger part in making Wichita county the greatest oil producing county in one of the top-notch oil producing states of the union. Mr. Langford understood the oil game thoroughly, and understood the men it it even better, hence his success in that line. Mr. Langford is substantially interested in the First State Bank the largest and most substantial banking institution in Electra.

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deavoring to locate new structures or the continuance of known anticlines.

Knowledge of the policy of Waggoner is gradually leaking through and oil men are coming from all parts of the country to view the situation. Their astonishment at what they see is most marked especially when they discover the remarkable number of oil bearing horizons so rarely found in the exploitation of petroleum.

Sans Unnumbered

It is due to the numerous sands of this district that Electra oil output is so remarkably stable. No sooner does one sand show depreciation than the drill is sent down to the next level where production is equal if not greater than its neighbor above.

With new pools to be found and extensions to those already discovered, the Electra field this summer promises to be the most active section in Texas oildom. Many operators from the eastern part of the state having tested various sections without result are bringing their tools to Electra.

Incidentally Tom Waggoner is adding to his riches at the rate possibly of $10,000 per day.

For instance, Tom Waggoner speaks of his vast ranch as "my pasture."

To the uninitiated the remark would go unnoticed, but to one familiar with the true conditions, the statement so casually made, would at least result in an enforced smile. The pasture that Mr. Waggoner so nonchantly refers to, comprises about 780,000 acres, its area being as great as the state of Rhode Island. It is the second largest ranch in the Lone Star state, which in all probability means that it is, with one exception the largest fenced-in property under the Stars and Stripes.

What a Fence

Bob More, who is in charge of this immense estate says that the wire used within the enclosure if stretched in a single line would encircle the earth. Within its boundaries are 150 artificial lakes some of them large enough to float small steamers. In the early days these lakes supplied the scores of thousands of cattle that roamed the broad acres with water and grass and minimized the danger of drought so much feared by cattlemen when the state was young.

The figure that dominates this inland empire is a Texan, born and bred. Unassuming in manner, his greatest pleasure is riding the range and talking the vernacular of the cowman with his vaqueros. He gleefully admits that he never slept in a hotel until after he was married.

"In the days back yonder," said he, "we washed in the barber shop, ate at the lunch counters and slept in the wagon sheds."

Like all men who have used the saddle for a pillow and the sky for a blanket, his answers to questions are laconic and to the point. And again it may be pointed out that cattlemen rarely care from what part of the beef their steaks are cut. In fact the easterner who has never seen a herd of steers is much more apt to quibble over the kind of steak and the manner of preparing it than the man who could kill a beef every day of the year and never miss it from his herd.

Steak Is Steak

An instance of Waggoner's differences to any particular cut of the beef is recalled ,when a waitress in a restaurant asked him what kind of steak he wanted and how he wished it prepared. The cowman jokingly remarked, "Bring the steer into the kitchen, break his leg, turn him into the dining room—I'll get him!"

Despite the millions he has made in the cattle business, he admits that oil has made him far richer. So vast are his holdings and income from the latter he has to a large extent ceased to be one of the cattle kings of this state.

YOUR DEED GOOD IN THE AIR

Lieutenant Nevin and Leon Smith were fined $1 apiece for flying over the Gende farm near Punxsutawney, Pa. The judge held they were trespassing. Land owners are acknowledged to own down to the center of the earth. Now they are claiming the air above their property. It is a dangerous precedent. Sooner or later some monopoly will buy up all the air-rights in the sky, then it will charge us for light and heat of the sun.

SMOOT URGES U. S. BUILDINGS

Scoffs at "Temple" Architecture

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, is opposed to housing government departments in "Greek temples."

As chairman of the public buildings commission he has submitted a report to the senate recommending the adoption of a building program which will result in establishing all federal departments in permanent fireproof structures, and condemning the erection of "Greek temples" as both "foolish and unnecessary."

"After three years' experience in dealing with the housing of the government departments in this city," Smoot's report declared, "this commission is unanimously of the opinion that at the earliest practicable date congress should adopt a building program which will lead to the housing of all government departments in permanent fireproof structures.

Should Not be "Tenant."

"That the great government of the United States should be a tenant in its own capital city is certainly food for thought, to say the least. Probably no other large government in the world has given so little thought to an adequate housing of its activities as this."

Among the government's most urgent building needs at present, Senator Smoot suggested the following:

1. A building for the storage of archives and records of the government.
2. A new building for the department of agriculture.
3. A building for a general accounting office.
4. A building to serve as a headquarters for the bureau of internal revenue of the treasury department.

HOLDS LEASES



J. J. PERKINS

J. J. Perkins, one of Wichita Falls' and of Texas' largest independent operators, who has a substantial interest in the operations on the Rio Bravo with R. O. Harvey, L. H. Cullom and associates, was also one of the principal owners of the Serrien lease—a lease which is claimed as both part of the Electra and of the Burkburnett districts—five years before the beginning of the latest development wave at Electra. Mr. Perkins is also interested in Electra in another way ,one of the Perkins-Timberlake string of retail dry goods stores being located at Electra.

Sure Cure

Brown—I'm the most forgetful man in the world.

Black—Why don't you buy a flivver?

Brown—What for?

Black—That will jog your memory. —Portleand, (Me.) Express.

ILLINOIS THIRD IN 1921 INCOME

Leads All States in Middle West

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Illinois with $4,962,000,000 as the annual aggregate income of its citizens leads the north central states, according to compilations announced today at the headquarters of the natural bureau of economic research.

Illinois receives 7½ per cent of the nation's income, a figure which is exceeded only by New York and Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania ranks second in the role of states with six billion, while New York tops the list with nine billion dollars annual incomes.

North Central Statistics.

The east north central states—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—according to the report "distribution of income by states," had in 1919 a total income of nearly $15,000,000,000, which was 22 per cent of the income of the entire country. At the same time their population was exactly one-fifth of the total. As a group, therefore, their average income of $684 was somewhat higher than that of the whole country, which was $627, through less than the $783 average in the eastern states, and the figure of $706 enjoyed by the Pacific states.

USING THE WRONG METHOD

Senator Borah's opinion is that of most people, that there was and still is an organized purpose following the war to destroy organized labor. There is only one way to destroy unionism and that is to give labor something better in its place, and those shops and factories and big business concerns, not a few in number, which have attempted to do so, are making notable headway in it.



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A call will convince you that we can save you money. Shop all you care to in our store for we believe the shopper of today is the buyer of tomorrow.

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Electra Field Now Has Ten Prolific Oil Producing Sands

13 OIL WELLS ON ONE LEASE

Rivals Production of Osage Pool

With its multiplicity of producing sands, there are as many as 15 producing wells within a two-mile square in one part of the field, 13 on a single lease, and 13 on a single lease in the south pool, and with its acreage never having been over exploited to the point of prohibitive price to get in the Electra oil field offers a comparison with the famed Osage district in Oklahoma which redounds remarkably to the credit of Electra.

Where the Osage has five general sands, Electra has 10 that are common through the field. Where the Osage has a heavy gas pressure and heavy flush flows, Electra has comparatively little gas pressure, and its production is so remarkably long lived that some of the earliest wells in the field, after 11 years, are still valuable producers.

Leases Reasonable

During the 22 years from 1900 to 1922 the Osage has produced around 160,000,000 barrels of oil. Electra from 1911 to 1922 has produced about 67,000,000 barrels from a much smaller area, and from a lesser number of wells. The period of intensive development in the Osage begins late in 1903 and continues uninterrupted down to date—that of Electra lies between 1911 and 1914 and 1919 and 1922 respectively. The operators who got this 67,000,000 barrels of oil out of Electra field, with ten chances of hitting production, got in and developed without having to pay the almost prohibitive prices necessary to obtain the Osage leases at the public auction sales.

Sand at 200 Feet

There are something like ten productive sands in the field. The first one is at the extremely shallow depth of 200 feet. This sand produces something around two or six barrels a day and is general throughout the field, although in some parts it is not productive.

The next sand of importance is at 480 feet and this is thought to be one of the best in the field, considering the depth. Only recently a well was completed in this sand by the Producers Petroleum company south of the city that started off at 90 barrels a day. In other parts of the field the sand does not have that much production.

At 600 feet a very good sand is found which is common in nearly all parts of the developed field. This sand was particularly good in the Sunshine and Fowlkes district and has also been found in the territory south of Electra.

The 700-foot sand is about like the 600 only it is not quite so common. This sand was also general on Sunshine hill and surrounding territory.

1,000-Foot Sand Rich

The sand at 1,000 feet is a most productive one in all parts of the country. This was called the deep sand on Sunshine hill and is also very common throughout the field, some very fine production having been gained from that depth.

At 1,200 feet another good sand is encountered, although this sand is found in only parts of the field. The first producing well on the Waggoner ranch came in from this sand.

The 1,400-foot sand is one of the best producers on the Gladiolus hill and has also been the level of some fine completions in the old districts ed in the early days on the Stringer, Honaker and other leases.

At 1,600 feet another good sand is found which is more or less common throughout the field. However, this sand is not quite as good as its sister in the 1,700-foot sand which is one of the best producers in the field. This sand is especially productive in the south pool and on the Burnett and Waggoner & Waggoner leases.

1,900 Sand Best

The 1,900-foot sand is the best sand probably in the field. It was at this depth that the first great Piper gusher was completed. This has also been the depth at which numerous wells were finished in the Ramming pool east of the city and is general in the old district as well. This sand has recently been discovered in the south territory and several wells are now producing from that depth.

These sands have been listed as even numbers. They are found at different depths in different districts. For instance on Piper the 1,900-foot sand is found at 1,960 feet in some wells while others range deeper and shallower according to the lay of the territory. On the Waggoner west of the Gladiolus pool the top of the sand was encountered at 1,926 feet.

Wells on the same lease often produce from different sands. There is a string of them north of the city, only a few feet apart where four wells are all making oil and from different depths. It is said that a few years ago two wells were being pumped on the same beam and each from a different sand.

FORD ENLARGES DEARBORN PLANT

(By International News Service.)

DETROIT, Aug. 13.—Further centralization of the Ford Motor company in the Dearborn river rouge district is seen in the announcement of the construction of a 3,500-room office building on the site of the present tractor plant.

When the new building is ready all the offices of the Ford company will be in Dearborn, Henry Ford's birthplace.

In the office building will be a section devoted to experimental work. The Dearborn Independent will be published there also.

The new plants are to be built in the east and south. Green Island, near Troy, N. Y., will have a plant for the manufacture of roller and ball bearings. New Orleans will assemble cars at the rate of 150 a day.

MILLION DOLLAR COW

(By International News Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—C. T. Johnson, Los Angeles capitalist, has a million-dollar cow. It is of no unusual breed, nor does she give a record supply of milk or butter.

According to word reaching Los Angeles today t he cow fell in a well on Johnson's Nevada ranch, across the California border near Needles, and when the animal was extricated from the hole with the aid of a derrick it was discovered a hoof of the cow had uncovered a rich vein of gold.

WHERE THE TEXAS COMPANY HAD BEGINNING



PARALYZED MAN CAN WALK AGAIN

Regains Use of Legs After 39 Years

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Through a triumph of surgery, Frederick W. Birge, 53, farmer, of Middlebury, Vt., is expected by physicians of the hospital for ruptured and crippled to walk again for the first time in 39 years.

This is the earliest case of infantile paralysis on record in Vermont and is said to be the longest period of paralysis, terminating in recovery, in the annals of surgery.

Birge was 14 when stricken. His legs contracted into the position of one sitting. Efforts to cure him were without result, and the case was given up as hopeless. His life itself was limited to the ranze of a wheel chair.

Powerful Arms

He did not collapse into helplessness, however. Though his lower limbs were useless, his arms, by constant propelling of his chair and pulling himself up by anything he could grasp, developed almost the strength of a gorilla.

A year ago he was examined by Dr. Robert Lovett of Boston. It was decided there was a possibility of his being cured if he could have the services of specialists.

On December 19 last Birge was removed to the hospital for ruptured and crippled. Dr. Armitage Whitman, visiting surgeon, operated on both ankles and hips, straightening and stretching the legs. Today the plaster cast which extends from his feet to his shoulder blades will be removed and temporary braces adjusted, and he will walk, the doctors say.

Today he grasped the metal framework above his bed like a monkey and swung his body in its stiff mummy-like cast out and stood on his feet, leaning against the bed for support and smiling.

"It's the first time in 39 years," he said.

BULL FIGHTS DON'T GO IN ST. LOUIS

(By International News Service.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—You can't "bull" the bull.

Take it from Edward Lueke, who seized a club and drove a bull from his garden. Lueke pursued the invader until he reached the street, whereupon the bull wheeled on his haunches and started after his erstwhile pursuer.

Lueke dove through a barbed-wire fence with sartorial disaster, the maddened bull uncomfortably in the rear. Lueke scaled a tree, where he remained until the bull was lassoed by a neighbor.

OIL MAN NOW



T. P. ADAMS

T. P. Adams, Wichita Falls operator, made his entrance into the oil game east of Electra in the Ramming pool, securing a 300-acre lease which he picked out as logical producing territory for the drilling of a well, and making a trade with his later associates, Brown and McCallister, to drill the well for an interest in the lease. Thus he made his transition from the insurance business to the oil business without a dollar of invested capital. He says now that that was the only way he could have gotten in. He is still in the game and is now interested in operations in the new south field.

DETROIT COAL STOCK FALLING RAPIDLY

(By International News Service.)

DETROIT, Mich, Aug. 16.—Shortage of fuel, due to strikes in the bituminous fields, will send many passenger steamers operating out of Detroit to the docks this summer, transportation officials predict. Stocks of coal are rapidly diminishing and several companies have only enough on hand to operate their vessels another week. Freighters likewise have had trouble obtaining bunker coal and owners believe many vessels will have to be docked soon.

SUED FOR DIVORCE; ADVERTISES FACT

(By International News Service)

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 13.—Charles Rosengard believes in making capital out of his wife's suit for divorce, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment and non-support. His advertisement in the Havenhill Evening Gazette follows:

"Notice to the public! Now is the time to buy your safes from me, as I need $10,000 to pay my wife what she has sued me for (if she wins). I will sell very reasonable and have a large variety. Charles Rosengard. Tel. 3617, 801 Main street."

TEXAS CROPS LOOKING FINE

Wheat Will Be Only Light Crop

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—With the exception of a light wheat crop, the year 1922 bids fair to go down as a prosperious one in the agricultural history of Texas, according to figuress collected from various snorces by the Research department of the Texas chamber of commerce.

It is yet too early to predict the cotton crop, which, according to the best indications at present, will be around 3,500,000 bales. Crops of more advanced season of harvest all bid fair to turn out well. The latest statistics aproximating the production of Texas crops this year are as follows:

Corn 122,000,000 bushels; wheat, 11,300,000 bushels; oats 41,000,000 bushels; barley 1,800,000 bushels; rice, 5,300,000 bushels; all hay, 1,000,000 bushels, grain sorghum, 55,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 2,400,000 bushels; sweet potatoes 9,100,000 bushels; rye 144,000 bushels; apples 209,000 bushels; peaches 1,700,000 bushels; pears 400,000 bushels; sorghum syrup, 2,800,000 gallons; peanuts, 113,000,000 pounds; broom corn, 15,000 tons.

Truck crops have done well this year, and indications are that final figures upon Texas production will closely approximate the following: Cabbage, 3,638 carloads; canteloupes, 125 carloads; mixed vegetables 1,800 carloads; tomatoes 1,650 carloads; watermelons, 9,000 carloads; opinions 4,800 carloads.

SOFT MIRROR, HARD LUCK

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Hard luck has stalked in the wake of a "soft" mirror.

Mary Reeder, trained nurse, has filed suit for $2,500 against Sigmund Scheraga's store, because, she alleged in her petition, she was .'shocked and upset" when a wall mirror fell and struck her on the head. The mirror didn't break until it struck the floor—but it brought hard luck to Miss Reeder and, perhaps, to Sigmund Scheraga.

WELSH MOTHERS CUT BABIES EARS

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 16. — An appeal to mothers in the Welch districts of Carmarthenshire to cease from the practice of cutting their babies' ears at the waning of the moon has been made by Dr. David Arthur Hughes, health officer.

An old Welsh custom has been to slit the ears of a baby at the waning of the moon in order that the child may grow up to be bright and clever.

INVENTOR WILL TEST BIRD SUIT

Frenchmen Perfects Human Wings

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Practical tests of the human bird suit, invented by Dr. Magnan, will be made at Dieppe in a few weeks. The apparatus which Dr. Magnan has constructed to attach to the human body weighs less than 150 pounds. It consists of two wings less than a yard long and a fuselage and tail.

"For years I have been observing bird and their flight," explains the inventor. "I have discovered nothing. I have simply observed and noted my observations. It is possible that I have made mistakes in my deductions." Dr. Magnan describes the results of his years of work to the editor of the sporting newspaper, L'Auto.

"In the first place gliding flight and sailing flight are too often confused. Gliding signifies to take advantage of an angle of fall; sailing means to depart from a given point and, profiting by the wind, to reach a height superior to that of the start.

Observes Seagulls.

"I have observed thousands of seagulls. These birds take off from a high point, get a good start on the fall and then turn their faces into the wind. They then shorten the length of their neck, contracting it. This changes the center of balance, inclining their bodies to the rear and raising the tails. It is in this manner that a bird attacks an air wave and progresses.

M. Magnan intends to do the first experimenting himself, but has secured the services of a famous French aviator who has himself done much research work in the field of volplaning. If the first try outs at Dieppe promise success Dr. Magnan will continue the experimenting at Calais.

AMERICAN WOMAN GETS VALUED MEDAL

(By International News Service)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 16. — The Queen of Brussels has decorated Mrs. T. Bales-Batcheller, American millionairess, with the Order of Elizabeth, never before conferred upon a commoner. Mrs. Bates-Batcheller's concerts throughout the United States for the benefit of Belguim's war orphans earned her the decoration.

BLAST HURTS BOY

(By International News Service.)

DETROIT, Aug. 16. — Joseph Kelly, 18, found a 22-calibre cartride on the street. He amused himself ty tossing it up as he strolled along, catching it as it fell. The cartride struck the sidewalk and exploded. The bullet pierced Kelly's right hand.

EXTENDS FIELD



R. O. HARVEY

Developments by the Harvey-Perkins-Cullum interests on the Rio Bravo, providing one of the principal extensions to the new development in the south part of the field. It is the first development in which R. O. Harvey, one of the largest of the Wichita Falls independent operators, has been interested in an extensive way in the Electra pool.

TAXI STRIKE MENACES PARIS

Drivers Object to High Licenses

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Paris taxi-drivers are threatening daily to throw up the throttle and strike.

Paris without its swarm of taxicabs would be unrecognizable. The Paris taxi is conceded to be the cheapest, the rattliest, the noisiest, the speediest in the world. Anything that rolls by gasoline and bears a taximeter is a taxicab in Paris, from the familiar red and green "one-lungers" that sometimes run on both cylinders to former cars de luxe that have descended the social scale through having fallen upon hard times.

It is because they object to the heavy tax which they must pay the government for permission to operate that the taxi-drivers, many of whom own their own cars, threaten to drive their taxis into garages and stay there. Drivers who work for large companies seek a larger share of the proceeds. According to Le Matin, a good driver under the present system makes about $2.50 a day, of which about $1.50 (15 francs) represents his tips.

6,000-Acre Ancell Ranch Leased for Wild Catting Play

Leasing the 6,000-acre Ancel ranch, and forming the Brewer-Douglas syndicate which has made contracts for several tests which will test every part of the ranch, a group of Electra operators have recently concluded the largest wildcatting transaction in the Electra field for months.

With several of the tests under way, and with the others due to go down in the near future the next few months should prove or disprove the correctness of their guess that the rich production of the Gladiolus pool will be found again on the next "high spots" to the south and west—lying just south of Beaver creek and on the Ancel ranch.

J. R. Brewer, one of the pioneer Electra operators and royalty owners; L. P. Douglas, Electra royalty owner; C. R. Troxel, veteran oil operator, compose the Electra group. As backers they have Reese S. Allen, one of the best known of the independent operators and two or three others.

50 JAPS KILLED BY FILIPINOS

Tribesmen Resent Settlement

MANILA, Aug. 16.—The restive and pagan Bagobos of the Davao (Mindanao) gulf region, who have killed some fifty of the Japanese settlers in that region, continue to give the government a great deal of trouble because of their tribal claims on lands that the law sets apart as public lands—lands which have been leased to Japanese corporations and by these corporations sublet to Japanese farmers.

The Bagobo does not plant each season on the same tract of land; he is nomadic and burns off a clearing for rice and root crops in one place this season and in another the next. His forefathers roamed over the whole country around Davao Gulf; he thinks there is no good reason why this sort of thing should not continue.

Quarrels Arise

When a Japanese farmer goes out to clear his land to plant hemp there may be no evidences of any one's being there before him. In any case the corporation for whom he works holds the land by lease from the government. But the next year Bagobos may wander into the district and establish a little "hogan" of their own. Then a quarrel arises, augmented by the fact that the Japanese and Bagobos must talk to each other, if at all, through an interpreter. Out of these quarrels have come the Bagobo killings of Japanese—sometimes over as trival a thing as a single banana stalk

INSPECTIONS PROTECT LABOR

3348 Plants Are Examined

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 16. — The bureau of labor statistics made 3,348 inspections of employing establishments during the period of February 1, 1921, to August 1 of this year, during which time the bureau has been under the charge of Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, according to statistics just compiled.

In those employing establishments the figures show 2498 inspections were made concerning enforcement of health, safety and comfort laws, and the 94-hour law, both affecting women employes. The bureau, it is shown, handled 994 cases under provisions of the child labor law, and instituted criminal prosecutions in 20 of these cases.

A total of 885 orders have been issued by the department to employing concerns requiring changes and improvements relating to better guarded machinery, providing seats for female employes, improved sanitary conditions, adequate fire escapes and better protection of workers, it was shown.

Inspections of the departments have reached 175 Texas cities, it was stated, 87 of which were reported never to have official inspection before. A total of 142,419 workers, of which 51,002 were women and girls, were affected in the establishments where inspections have been made.

Total expenses of the bureau during the 18 months were $32,594.93, it was stated, as compared with $52,117.12 spent during the preceding period of equal time. In the latter period, however, it is claimed, nearly double the number of inspections and number of persons involved are recorded.

OHIO WOMAN RAISING LION

(By International News Service)

DEFIANCE, Ohio., Aug. 13.—About a month ago a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman carried to Mrs. C. G. Shirely, who operates a small restaurant patronized largely by railroad men, a basket containing what he though was a pup. He found it, in an empty freight car, nearly dead from starvation.

Mrs. Shirley fed her new pet, naming it "The Bum."

Now the animal is developing a shaggy mane on a massive head, walks impatiently in a circle, strikes with its paw and growls. It has never barked. It's hide is developing peculiar marking of splotches. It prefers a raw meat diet and is growing rapidly.

It is a lion!

Mrs. Shirley believes the cub was stolen from a menagerie, by some helper who was forced to abandon it while making his getaway on a freight.

BIG CHIEFS MEET FOR POW-WOW



Left to right, Chief Hector Crawler of the Stoney tribe, Governor General Byng, Mrs. Hector Crawler and Lady Byng. A typical Stoney Indian child is shown at the right.

Even the Indian squaw is receiving something in the line of equal rights. Recently at a big Indian pow-wow held at Banff, Canada, Governor Byng invited Chief Hector Crawler to meet him, and Mrs. Crawler, decked out like a chieftain herself, accompanied here lord and shared all the honors he received. The chief gave Baron Byng a beaded buckskin gun case and Mrs. Crawler presented the hero of Vimy Ridge with a fire bag for use when he runs out of matches. Chief Crawler, who is the most famous medicine man and doctor among the Stoney Indians, either cannot or will not speak English. This Indian celebration was inaugurated 32 years ago and each year since then hundreds of Indians go into camp at the foot of the Towering Cascade mountain and are to be seen daily parading the streets in war paint and feathers or playing their old-time Indian games.

BANKING SERVICE

—That's what the First State Bank offers to the people of Electra and surrounding territory, and that's why its deposits are the largest of any bank in Electra—approximately half that of the combined deposits of the town's three banks. Read the latest statement of the bank:

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$683,037.49	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
Building and Fixtures	50,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
City and School Warrants	8,832.31	Undivided Profits	13,189.37
Interest and assessment Guaranty Fund	41,474.16	Advances by War Finance Corporation	35,929.80
Customers' Acceptances	73.75	**Deposits**	**801,225.11**
Paving Certificates	11,747.26		
Cash and Due from Banks	**155,604.41**		
Federal International Bank Company	1,665.00		
Other Real Estate	17,609.90		
Liberty Bonds	5,300.00		
Total	$975,344.28	Total	$975,344.28

Its officers and the members of the board are among Electra's oldest and most substantial citizens, and includes one of Wichita Falls' and Texas' leading bankers.

C. W. COFFEY, President
J. R. BREWER, Vice President
S. E. HONAKER, Vice Pres.
T. T. WEATHERALL, Cashier
M. M. M'GANN, Asst. Cashier
C. H. M'GANN, Asst. Cashier
P. P. LANGFORD, Director
E. A. DALE, Director
J. A. BRANNEN, Director

THE FIRST STATE BANK

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $125,000

Guaranty Fund Bank

You Can Quit Renting and Own Your Home

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BUILD HOME

How Rent Problem Can Be Solved

(By HOME-BUILDER)

A home!

Not simply a place to hang your hat, not a house you pay rent to somebody else for, but a home. A place to really live in.

To most of us, this sounds like something mighty fine, something to look forward to, a goal to reach. And yet, if we only knew the truth of the matter, it is a goal that is easy to attain.

A thousand dollars seems like a great deal of money to most people, because we think in terms of spending, rather than in terms of saving. Yet a thousand dollars is a little more than $2.50 a day, saved, for one year. Or, in simpler terms, a dollar a day, saved for a little more than two years. The interest does the rest.

1600 Home Owners Here

In Wichita Falls, there are 1600 people who do not worry on the first of the month, about a rent problem. They own their own homes. The money the average man pays somebody else for rent, they are spending, or, if they have not yet paid for their home, they are paying their rent money to themselves, toward their own home.

There is a great deal of difference between a renter and a home owner. The first difference is easy to see. It is several thousand dollars worth of property.

But there are several other differences. The home owner is a man who can look the world in the face, untroubled. He has property. He is a substantial citizen. His worries over the inevitable "rainy day" are lessened just about fifty per cent. He has more confidence in himself because he has less personal worry.

Respected in Community

And in the eyes of the community, there is also a difference. The home owner is looked to as a valuable citizen, a man who has the best interests of the city at heart, because he has property in that community. Its interests are his interests, and he is a man that nine times out of ten, can be relied upon to do those things and represent those interests that are for the best welfare of the city.

"But I haven't the money." "I'd like to own my own home, but I haven't the money." These are the answers of the average citizen. He admits he would like to own his own home, but he doesn't see how he can do it.

And yet it's easy.

Easy to Own Your Own Home

There are a number of ways the man in ordinary circumstances can become a home owner. Any man can quit paying rent to the other fellow and start paying it to himself, if he has the desire to do so.

Today we will point out one of these ways.

The house pictured today, Record News Plan Number One, can be built for $2500. (It can be made to cost as low as $2000 or as high is $3000 by the quality of fixtures, paper, etc., selected, but $2,500 will build it well, and will make a home that any average man would be proud to live in and call his home.)

It is characterized by the simplicity of good taste and is attractive as well as comfortable.

Two alternate plans are shown with the house, one larger than the other. The larger of the plans would cost about $150 to $250 more, if the same material and workmanship were used.

How You Can Do It

Now let us see how you can build this house.

Today we are taking up the condition of the average, middle class man, who has, perhaps, $1200, either in money, or in negotiable securities of some sort or another. Perhaps he owns a lot which he expects to build on, sooner or later.

A very nice lot can be procured in Wichita Falls for from $750 to $2000, depending on its location. There are a great many more lots for $750 to $1000 than there are of the more expensive ones.

Spend $1000 for your lot if you wish. You then have, say, $200, maybe more, perhaps less, left.

Go to a building and loan company and explain your wants. Show them your plans, and get your contractor's bid and specifications. The house is to cost you $2500. In other words, when completed, house and lot together will be valued at $3500.

You lack $2300. The building and loan company will lend you half this amount, or $1750, and will arrange terms for you with the lumber company for the difference. In other wordes, for your lot, and $200, you have your own home.

"But where is the joker?" you ask.

There is no joker. This is what happens. You have been graduated from the renting class to the home owners' class. The building and loan company has arranged easy terms for your lumber bill, that company taking second paper on your home.

"But what of that $1750 I borrowed from the building and loan association?" you ask.

This is just as easy to answer.

You will pay $28.08 a month on a loan of $1750, for 90 months, the term of the loan. That is, you get the money, and pay it back, like rent, for 7½ years. At the end of that time your payments cease. You own it entirely, by that time.

Paying Yourself Rent

Did I say you pay it like rent? That's not quite true. This is the difference.

In the first place, $28.08 a month is far less than the average rent. You are paying less rent than your neighbors.

In the second place, you are paying the rent, in reality, to yourself. You have bought the home, and for less than what it would cost you to rent the same house, you pay for it. Could anything be fairer?

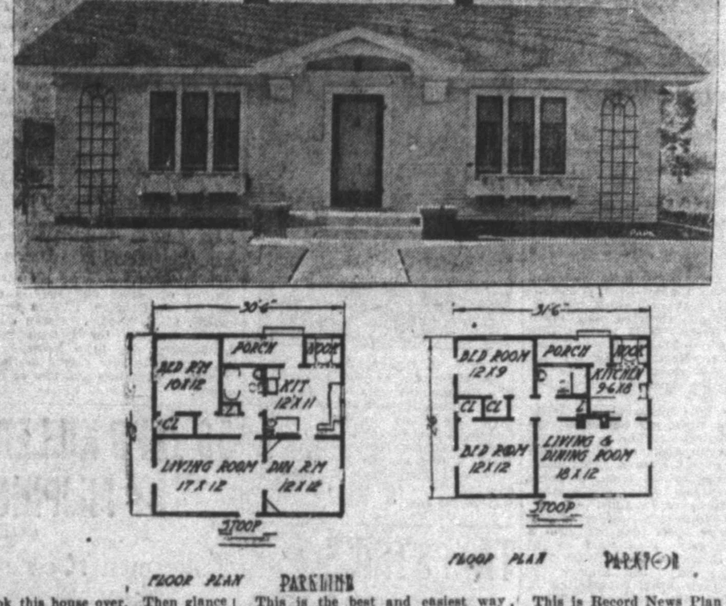
It seems too good to be true, but that is what thousands of people all over the country are doing. That is the way they are getting ahead. They have quit paying rent to someone else, and are paying it to themselves.

Look over the picture and plans of house Number One, pictured today. How would you like to live in it, feeling that it was yours, to do with as you please? How would you like to feel that the money you pay for rent to somebody else now, (in Wichita Falls about 28 per cent of your income) was being paid to yourself?

There are 1,600 families in Wichita Falls that have no rent problem. You can be just as fortunate if you choose to do so.

(Tomorrow Record News Plan Number Two will be shown, and another plan of financing THE HOME YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD will be explained.)

"THE HOME YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD"—PLAN NO. 1



Look this house over. Then glance at the plans below. It is attractive enough for anyone, and you can select either plan you wish. This house can be built for YOU, for $2500, and the accompanying article explains how you can arrange the payments.

This is the best and easiest way for Wichita families to solve the rent problem, and for this reason, the Record News is beginning this series of articles explaining how "THE HOME YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD" can be made a reality, not a dream.

This is Record News Plan Number One. Watch for these plans every day. There's going to be a house for every pocketbook, and plenty of styles to choose from. And several different plans for financing and building these homes will be explained.

100 FAIRS FOR TEXAS TOWNS

Prosperity's Return Is Indicated

DALLAS, August 16.—More than one hundred and ten fairs will be held in Texas this year, according to the research department of the Texas chamber of commerce. The following is a list of communities that have definitely decided to hold fairs during the autumn. Returning prosperity is indicated by the fact that more fairs will be held in Texas this year than during the summer and autumn of 1921:

Abilene, all west Texas fair.
Albany, Shackelford county fair.
Alice, Jim Wells county fair, Sept. 27-29.
Alpine, old settlers and cowboys roundup, July 10-11.
Amarillo, Panhandle-Plains Tri-State fair.
Arlington, Tarrant county fair.
Austin, central Texas fair, Oct. 16-21.
Ballinger, Runnels county fair, Sept. 16-16.
Bastrop, Bastrop county fair.
Beaumont, south Texas fair.
Beeville, Bee county fair, Oct. 17-20.
Brady, McCullock Co-operative fair.
Bertram, Bertram fair, August 2-3-4.
Boerne, Kendall county fair, Sept. 1-4.
Brownwood, Pecan Palace, Sept. 21-23.
Canadian, plans under consideration
Canyon, Randall county fair.
Cameron, Milam county stock show, September.
Carrolton, Carrolton fair, Duroc, Jersey show, Sept. 29-30.
Childress, Childress fair, Sept. 13-16
Chillocothe, Hardeman county fair,
Clarendon, Donnell county fair.
Cleburne, Johnson county fair, September.
Center, Center fair.
Cisco, Cisco fair.
Cuero, Cuero Turkey trot, Nov. 9-11.
Clarksville, Red river county fair, Sept. 26-30.
Cooper, Delta county fair.
Comanche, fair.
Dallas, state fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15.
Dalhart, trans-Canadian fair.
Denton, Denton county fair.
Del Rio, Del Rio annual rodeo, July 12-13.
Dickinson, Galveston county fair.
Dublin, Dublin fair.
Ennis, Ellis county fair, Sept. 27-29.
Flatonia, Faltonia fair, Sept. 19-23.
Fort Worth, Southwestern Expo. Fat Stock show, March.
Floresville, fair, Oct. 25-27.
Floydada, Floyd county fair, Sept. 25-27.
Georgetown, Williamson county fair, Sept. 15-16.
Greenville, Hunt county fair.
Grand Prairie, fair, Sept. 15-16.
Gonzales, fair, Sept. 27-29.
Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg fair.
Franklin, Robertson county fair.
Hearne, monthly trade day.
Hillsboro, Hill county fair, Sept. 27-30.
Hico, Tri-county fair.
Houston, Houston fair and exposition.
Hondo, fair, Sept. 9-10-11.
Jefferson, Marion county fair.
Kennedy, Kennedy fair, Oct. 11-14.
Karnes City, Karnes county fair, Oct. 11-14.
Kerrville, Kerr county fair, Aug. 29-31.
Kirkland, Kirkland fair.
Leonard, Leonard fair.
Lampasas, Lampasas county, fair, Aug. 8-9-10.
Lubbock, south plains fair, Sept. 28-30.
Lufkan, fair.
Lockhart, fair, Aug. 8-11.
Lamesa, Dawson county fair.
Lone Oak, Lone Oak fair.
Lancaster, fair, Sept. 8-9.
Mesquite, fair, Sept. 22-23.
Marshall, Central E. Texas fair.
Memphis, Hall county fair.
McGregor, McGregor fair.
McKinney, Collins county fair.
Nixon, Nixon fair.
Palestine, Texas fruit palace.
Pleasanton, fair, Sept. 9-11.
Pearsell, Pearsell county fair, Oct. 18-21.
Paris, Lamar county district fair.
Plainview, Northwest Texas fair, Oct. 1.
Post, Garza county fair.
Port Lavaca, Calhoun county fair, about Oct. 1.
Quanah, Hardeman county fair Sept 6-9.
Rising Star, livestock and agriculture exhibition.
Rockdale, Milam county fair.
Richardson, fair, Sept. 1-2.
San Angelo, San Angelo fair and carnival, Oct. 12-21.
San Antonio, Int., Expo. and livestock show, Sept. 28-31.
San Marcus, Hays county industrial school, stock and poultry show.
Seguin, Guadalupe county fair, Oct. 3-6.
Sherman, Red river valley fair, Sept. 26-30.
San Juan, Hidalgo county fair.
Sabinal, Sabinal fair, Sept. 12-13.
Seymour, Baylor county fair, Sept. 19-23.
Shamrock, Shamrock tri-county fair.
San Saba, San Saba county fair Aug. 15-18.
Spur, north Texas fair.
Teague, Teague fair.
Temple, Bell county fair, Oct. 3-7.
Terrell, Kaufman county kotton karnival.
Texarkana, Interstate fair.
Timpson, east Texas fair.
Tulia, Switsher county fair.
Tyler, east Texas fair.
Uvalde, Uvalde fair.
Victoria, Vitcoria county fair, Nov 9-11.
Vernon, Wilbarger county fair Sept. 20-23.
Waco, Texas cotton palace.
Waxahachie, Ellis county fair, Sep 27-29.
Wellington, Collingsworth county fair.
Wichita Falls, Texas-Oklahoma fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 4.
Wolfe City, Wolfe City fair.
Yoakum, South Texas fair, Oct. 5-8.
Yorktown, Yorktown fair, Oct. 19-21.
Pittsburgh, Northeast Texas fair.

Woodson Undecided On Bank Offer

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 16.—W. W. Woodson, Waco banker, is still considering acceptance of appointment as state banking and insurance commisioner following a conference with Governor Neff at Waco today, the governor said tonight when he returned to Austin from the flood control conference at Waco.

Mr. Woodson still has the matter under advisement, Governor Neff said. Appointment to head the bank-in gand insurance department was offered him when Ed Hall, present commissioner, resigned effective September 1.

Dream of Spanish Castle Shattered

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Her visions of a castle in Spain dissipated, Mrs. Marianna Diaz has filed suit for divorce against Don Mauricio Diaz, cousin of Porfirio Diaz, late president of Mexico.

Mrs. Diaz said her husband left two years ago to claim his share in a big estate in Spain. When she started a search for him he was found living within four blocks of her.

Diaz is a former captain of the Spanish steamer Orsarosa and more recently was pilot of the United States army transport Kingfisher. He resigned his commission when he was notified of the death of a wealthy relative in Spain, his wife said.

Smuggler Held

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 16.—Federal officers here are awaiting deportation warrant from Washington authorizing them to turn over to Mexican officers Jacobo Hasbun, held at Rio Grande City in connection with the stabbing of Carlos Hinojosa, Mexican customs guard Sunday. Hasbun was caught by the guard while smuggling "tequila" into Texas, according to federal officers. Hasbun, after the stabbing crossed the Rio Grande river and was captured on this side by federal officers.

Mexican Treasurer Resigns His Post

By Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Rafael Manzo, general treasurer of the Mexican government has tendered his resignation, accordnig to a news item printed in La Prensa, Spanish language newspaper in San Antonio. The report does not state whether President Obregon has accepted the resignation.

READING TAKES IT EASY



Lord Reading was British ambassador at Washington during the trying days of the World war. He was believed to be the most capable man in the British empire to handle the Indian situation which for many years has been a great problem.

WHEN FLIER CRASHED INTO PASSENGERS



Wreckers at work extricating dead and injured after the crash.

The engineer who went to his death with his train is blamed for the recent disaster at Sulphur Springs, Mo. Fast passenger train No. 4 on the Missouri Pacific plowed into the rear end of another passenger train, killing 30 and injuring over 50 passengers in the second train. The heavy fast train demolished the last four coaches of the train ahead. Matthew W. Glenn, an engineer with a record of 34 years without an acident was riding the flier.

PENNSY FUEL DIRECTORS SEE HOOVER



Left to right, James S. Benn, member of the Pennsylvania fuel commission; Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and William D. B. Ainey, chairman of the Pennsylvania public service commission.

Immediately upon their appointment by Governor Sproul, Pennsylvania's coal commissioners were called into conference by Secretary Hoover and Coal Administrator Spencer. These commissioners, Chairman William D. R. Ainey and James S. Benn, of Pennsylvania's public service commission, will direct the distribution of Pennsylvania's production of 150,000,000 tons of coal—almost half of the total output in the United States, according to statistics.

GIVES FOOD



Rev. Edmund A. Walsh.

Pope Pius XI has chosen the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., to take charge of the distribution of food in Russia through the papal relief mission. Father Walsh, who will establish headquarters in Moscow, was a member of the American relief administration.

BURBANK STILL BUSY



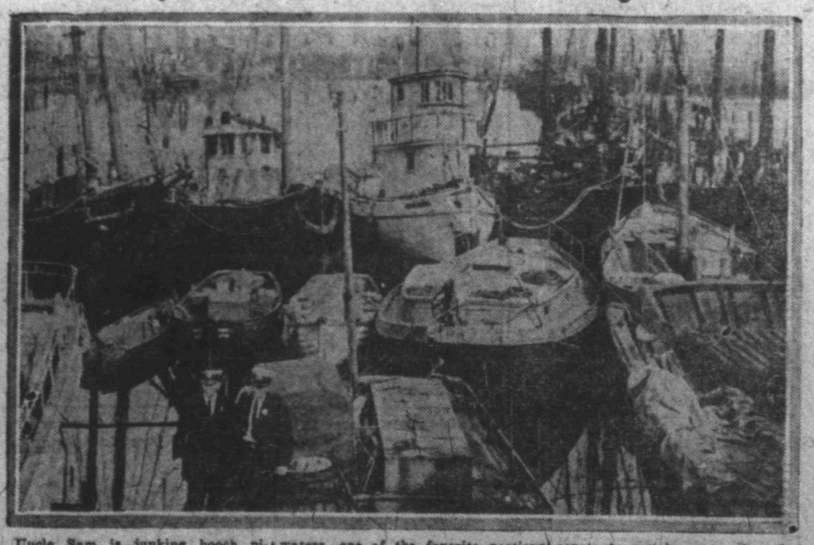
Although Luther Burbank, the perlments have been with wheat, oats plant wizard, recently celebrated his and artichokes. He is shown here 73rd birthday anniversary, he is busy with Mrs. Burbank on the steps of developing more of his marvelous their home at Santa Rosa. specimens. His latest successful ex-

EBERT PLAYS HOST



Germany's chief executive is shown here (at left) conversing with several of a group of German and foreign newspaper men who were his guests at a five o'clock tea in the garden of his Berlin home in Wilhelm street.

NEW JERSEY RUM RUNNERS CONQUERED



Uncle Sam is junking hooch pirates' ships as well as a few battleships. The photograph shows some of the ships seized in New Jerez waters, one of the favorite portions of the eastern coast for landing forbidden drinkables. The location is Newark Bay. Revenue agents keep constant watch over the flotilla. They are held until the fate of their owners and crews is settled by the courts.

Oil Development Makes Electra Model City

CITY SHOWING RAPID GROWTH

Is Known as Fine Business Town

Not many years ago Electra, which consisted of a small cluster of houses and only a few stores, was known as a mighty undesirable place in which to live. Today, with paved streets, a municipal water system, electric lights and power, sanitary sewer, schools which rang with the first in the state, substantial churches and pretty homes, it is one of the most attractive cities in North Texas.

Oil development is the reason back of this—oil development and the aggressive and progressive class of people it attracts. Electra in 11 years of its history as one of the best and most consistent oil producing pools of Texas, has grown until its population is now estimated at 8,500 and its business with the oil fields and the surrounding territory runs into millions each year.

Good Business Center

People of Electra and the rich farming territory immediately around it, particularly in the Harrold and Mt. Carmel neighborhoods, are among the best customers that Wichita Falls has, and have been for many years. That has not prevented, however, the growth of a number of prosperous retail businesses in Electra, naturally the site of a big oil field supply and food and feed trade in addition. The volume of this business in Electra shows a steady growth from year to year and will continue to do so.

Recently a new store opened in a small way in Electra which bids fair to revolutionize the retail business life of the town. This store, not content to play second fiddle to the larger stores in Wichita Falls and other larger places, has by aggressive merchandising, offering of sound values at low prices, and intelligent advertising grown by leaps and bounds from its smaller beginnings, and there are Electrans who expect it to eventually grow to the largest in the town. Other merchants are studying the methods of Harris & Chast.

Big Banking Business.

Electra's three banks show a volume of business and resources rarely enjoyed by places many times as large, and they have been a powerful influence in the building of the town—particularly the largest, the First State bank. This bank was organized chiefly among the older and more substantial farmers, royalty owners and business men of Electra and its teritory. The fact that they are old residents of Electra has had its influence on the course of this bank, and showed itself in their action during the period of deflation of farm and produce immediately after the war, when the individuals behind the bank used their private resources freely to see the farming and business elements of the community through the trying period. Their patriotic action has been reflected in the liberal patronage accorded the bank in the years since that time.

Churches Prosper.

Electra's churches, already a credit are to be augmented by another such as found in few towns many times the size—the new $65,000 First Baptist church, with a seating capacity of 1200 and with the most modern facilities for furthering the work of the church with the community. Electra's school system is reflected in the standing of its high school, which has more credits of university affiliation than any other except two high schools on the Fort Worth & Denver—at Wichita Falls and one other point, both places many times the size of Electra. Many places larger than Electra are far distanced in its school system.

Electra has many other aids to the building of a town. It has two prosperous weekly newspapers—the Electra Star, published by Earl Mader and W. C. Stewart and the Electra News, published for the Sheldon interests by E. R. Brown, and with Buford O. Brown as editor; it has a Chamber of Commerce and a Young Men's Business association—organizations which, though they may differ as to the methods of building the town, are one in their loyalty to their town. The chamber of commerce, which has the older and more conservative element, has an employed officer, Byron B. Johnson who is in his third year.

Live Rotary Club.

In addition to this Electra has a live wire Rotary club which has ever proved its value as a building institution.

Proud as its people are of its remarkable growth, Electrans plan for an even greater growth as a result of anticipated expansion in oil development. This is shown in the planning of the progressive city government, under the lead of Mayor William Calvert, which is building a water and sewer system and other municipal advantages with a view to a greater Electra in the future, and in doing this is handling it in such a way that the city is paying as it goes and its future will not be handicapped by mortgages.

JAPS START WAR ON HIGH PRICES

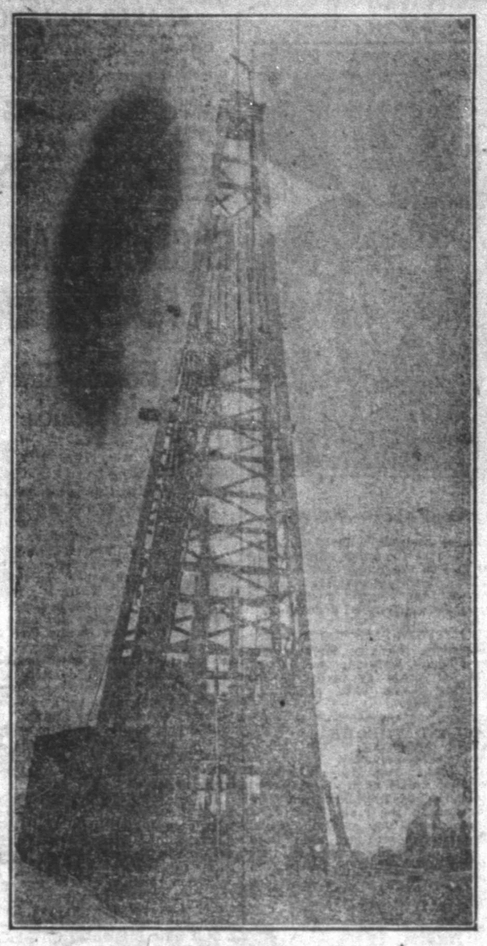
(By International News Service.)

TOKIO, Aug. 16.—The city of Tokio has entered the field actively to lessen the burdens of high prices for the poor people. Like food and clothing and other things the rents in Tokio continue unreasonably high; in many cases higher than at any time during the war boom.

It is in this way that the city hopes to give the greatest help to the laboring people. Two large rooming houses already have been constructed in the slum district. Each will house about 200 persons, and the price is only five sen (about 2½ cents) a night. Food also is served at cost at these places. In nearly every ward the city has also established municipal markets, where rice, fish and the vegetables and pickles that form a part of the Japanese meal may be purchased cheaper than elsewhere.

The city bath houses, however, have made the greatest hit with the people; a reasonable price for the daily bath appears to be more appreciated than cheap food.

ELECTRA'S DISCOVERY WELL



The Clayco No. 1 Putnam, Electra's discovery well, completed on April 1, 1911. The old Clayco company is now the Magnolia Petroleum. This well is still producing and during it's more than 11 years existence has produced more oil than any other single well in north Texas. During the first year it averaged 375 barrels a day, old operators state, and at the end of the second year it was still producing at the rate of 200 barrels a day. The exact total production figures are not available at this time.

30 WILDCATS TO BE DRILLED

Four to Be Put Down At One Time

Formation of a new company in the group headed by former Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, which have been conspicuously successful in the oil game, for the purpose of drilling 30 wildcat locations on the enormous W. T. Waggoner ranch has just become known here.

The new company will be known as the "No. 9 Oil Company" and its operations on the Waggoner will constitute probably the largest single wildcatting operation which North Texas has ever known.

The first well is to go down immediately, and four will be drilled at a time.

The formation of this company and its contracting to drill these wildcats evidences strongly the faith of Haskell and associates in the obtaining of new production of the Waggoner ranch, which extends over parts of four counties, but which has only been tested for oil on the corner which edges into Electra. This small part of the ranch has, however, produced 16,000,000 barrels of oil to date.

The Haskell enterprise is the outgrowth of a contract made by E. C. D'Yarmett and associates following their successful drilling on a piece of the Waggoner ranch which fas formerly considered condemned. Mr. D'Yarmett, who is a practical geologist following this entered in a contract with the Waggoner interests for the drilling of the locations on an acreage agreement. It was his plan at this time to partly finance the drilling of the tests by the auctioning off of nearby acreage at the start and the completion of the wells. The thing looked so good to Haskell, however, that he took the whole proposition over from Mr. D'Yarmett on even more favorable terms. Acreage near the wells remains in the hands of the Waggoner inferests, part of which will be undohbtedly leased, and parts of which will be held for completion of the wells.

BIG OPERATOR



J. L. M'MAHON.

J. L. McMahon, as superintendent of the Texas company company in the North Texas district, has been an important figure i. the developments of the Electra district for the past several years. The Texas company, with its thousands of acres of only partially developed oil lands out of the Waggoner ranch, is the most active operating company at the present time, and has the biggest production in the new South Electra field, and in the old field as well.

ROWING CHAMP TURNS BUILDER

Kelly Has $500,000 In Contracts

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—Unless the business of accepting and completing $500,000 building contracts languishes very suddenly it is not likely that the rowing world will ever again see John B. Kelly, of Philadelphia, Olympic champion sculler, in active competition.

Right at this moment Kelly has contracts to the amount of a round half million dollars to be filled, and the end is by no means yet. He has become one of the foremost contractors in and around Philadelphia, and rowing now comes under the head of an expensive luxury.

FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR PEACE MEDAL

PARIS, Aug. 16. — Funds to strike a medal commemorating the fourth anniversary of Armistice Day have been voted by the finance commission of the chamber of deputies. A former suggestion to strike a medal to celebrate the return of peace was defeated by the deputies, according to Le Matin, on the grounds that France they said, has never seen any peace.

HE IS PIONEER



J. A. FISHER

When the Electra pool was discovered J. A. Fisher, one of the best known of the Wichita Falls independents, owned property near Electra. He took part in the early development in Electra and probably became as familiar with the field and operating conditions there as any other oil man ever was. Some of the most recent developments at Electra have been on previously undeveloped parts of his holdings and of those owned by his sister, Mrs. Grace Jennings, east of the town.

PLUG IS ALL RIGHT, BUT FAGS—NEVER

(By International News Service)

HAMMOND, La., Aug. 16.—Mrs Thomas Forrest, reformer, is on the warpath again, seeking the scalps of some undeserving citizens who deal in cigarettes and other kindred evils.

As a prominent W. C. T. U. member she threw a fright into Hammond business men last year when she undertook to agitate against the sale of cigarettes to minors.

The W. C. T. U. backed her—for a time. Somehow or other, though, just as it seemed as if she were to see victory, the Union withdrew its support. Mrs. Forrest was defeated and, it is whispered, sale of cigarettes to minors continued.

Mrs. Forrest learned her lesson.

This year she has made a concession for the sake of the men. She continues to be opposed to cigarettes, corn cob pipes, white mule and bootleggers.

But—she says it's all right for men to take a "chaw" of tobacco three times a day.

Down there they say her idea is clever.

FRANCE USES PECULIAR STAMPS

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Philatelists may wonder why French stamps of the same denomination and series appear in varied shades of the same color. The postal department has explained that some of these stamps, due to a defect in the inks used, change color with the weather. Stamp buyers are warned that color variation does not affect the value.

South Electra Oil Pool Has Hero and Heroine

Faith of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Verschoyle Responsible for First Well on the Gladiolus

Practically every big oil development in this section has had its "heroine," if the story is but told. The "leading lady" in the development of the pool first known as the Gladiolus, and now expanded until it takes on the more general title of south Electra is Mrs. Charles H. Verschoyle, who spudded in the first well of the Gladiolus Oil company, which she had previously named after one of her favorite flowers.

No, Mrs. Verschoyle did not sell her jewels to provide funds for the well to be drilled; a fortune teller did not reveal to her the spot on which a fortune could be made, nor was there any other spectacular connection. She probably would have sold her jewels or made any other sacrifices to back up her husband, had it been necessary, but it wasn't.

Helped Pick Location

But she helped him pick out the location that "looked good" for the No. 1 well, and still preserves and values highly the hatchet with which she cut in this discovery well, when it spudded in early in June, 1918. She has continued an active interest in field operations and makes frequent trips with Mr. Verschoyle, particularly when a new well is due in.

When the discovery well came in, late in June, 1918, Mrs. Verschoyle was on hand and helped guage the first run of oil from the 900-foot sand.

It was quite thrilling to watch the oil running into the tanks, by the lone derrick, the only producer for several miles in either direction.

The Verschoyles had good news to send to their Dallas friends and neighbors, who with them formed the little company, and they were very enthusiastic over the prospects. But with all their enthusiasm and foresight, they scarcely pictured in 1918 the Gladiolus and neighboring leases as they are today, midsummer, 1922, nor did they see multiplied by hundreds and hundreds, almost thousands of barrels the production from the hill, until the south Electra district vies with the famous old north and west Electra pools, where wells have been pumping out their liquid wealth for more than a decade.

Development Slow

To the uninitiated four years may seem a long time for the development of an oil pool. But the Burkburnett boom must be remembered, coming in July, 1918, when the second well of the Gladiolus company had just been completed. By August, when the third well, and the first in the 1,460-foot sand was drilled in, Burkburnett was drawing oil operators and everyone else who had even a part of a rig. So the three shallow pumpers were left to themselves, while Mr. Verschoyle and the other owners answered the call of Burkburnett.

In March, 1920, work was started on the Gladiolus No. 4. In the meantime the Gulf Production company had drilled on its J. D. Melton lease, more than a mile to the south of the Gladiolus producers, and others had become interested in the possibilities of the "shallow field." The Planet Petroleum company began operations to the west of the Gladiolus during 1920 and on the east King and Lafferty, later the Barr Davis, and now the Griswold Oil company, started drilling.



CHARLES H. VERSCHOYLE



MRS. C. H. VERSCHOYLE

Deep Sands Hit

Shallow operations progressed nicely during 1920 and the pool came to be considered an important factor in the Electra field, to which operators began to turn more and more frequently, as the Burkburnett sensations burned out. It was the "shallow field, and the "shallow field" it continued to be until 1921, when the 1,600 and 1,800-foot sands were opened up.

The story of the real deep strike, the 1,900-foot sand, which had it not been for the recent cuts in crude would have meant developments far surpassing any the field has known, is told elsewhere.

This is the story of the Gladiolus company and its activity, which led to fortune for many others beside the 27 stockholders in the company.

Others Lose Faith

The lower half of section 6, H. T. & B survey, was at one time, in the early days of Electra development, held by the Gulf company, who let it revert to the owner, Captain Burk Burnett. W. I. Sims secured the lease later from Captain Burnett for a well. The Gladiolus company then bought the lease from Sims and put down the well, necessary to hold the lease. For a time the little hill three miles south of Electra was not thought highly of, except by the Gladiolus company, and there were times, after dry holes had been completed to the north, northeast, east and southeast, when even this company became slightly nervous. There was a time when Mr. Verschoyle, who was field manager, and who did much of the actual drilling, kept his cot and blanket by the side of the derrick, and watched every foot of the drill's progress, shutting down the rig when it was necessary to eat.

But the Gladiolus hill justified the faith the pioneers placed in it, and the days and nights of watching were amply rewarded.

Dividends

The company brought several nice dividends to its 27 stockholders before it was finally sold for $550,000 to the Hobbs-Middle States interests. The sale brought a return of $7.25 for every dollar invested by the stockholders, in addition to the dividends. The company was capitalized at $70,000.

The famous lease is now operated by Henry Hoobs. It has proven as richly productive in the 1,900-foot sand as in the other pay depths, and will doubtless continue one of the foremost leases, in production for a long period.

C. H. Verschoyle has drilled 52 wells in the south Electra field. Two of them have been dry, one for the Hobbs Oil company on the Douglas, southeast of Electra, and the second for the Sure Oil company.

Expected Deep Strike

Though the Gladiolus lease does not have discovery honors on the 1,900-foot sand, as it has on practically all of the other numerous sands in this pool, Mr. Verchoyle, more than a year before the first 1,900-foot well was completed on the hill expressed the belief that the deeper Electra sand, which had already produced fair sized wells on the Mrs. E. D. Collett tract, a mile south, would be found on the hill.

"We'll go down to 1,800 and 1,900 feet some day," he said, "and get some big wells," talking to some newspaper folks.

At that time, however, the oil market was even more unsettled than at present and there was little incentive for new operations. Another factor was the certainty of good production at the shallower depths, the operators choosing to play the "sure thing," while it was particularly desirous to keep the price of production down.

So another lease got the discovery on the 1,900-foot sand. However, in a pool so rich in number of sands as this one, there are enough sands for discovery rights to go around, so that all can have some of the glory.

CORK FLIES AND VICTIM BRINGS SUIT

(By International News Service.)

AKRON, Ohio., Aug. 16. — An "unsuitable cork," which popped from a keg full of temperance drink known as "cream bee," is responsible for the suit for $50,950 alleged damages filed by Jacob Burger against the Renner Product company.

Declaring that the company failed to tip him off that the keg of beer would generate a "kick," or gas, Burger told the court that he lost twelve weeks of his time, the sight of his right eye and 25 per cent of the vision of his other eye.

Burger stated that, when he bought the drink the company gave him something to put into the keg "to make the beer suitable to the trade."

The cork, designated by Burger as "unsuitable," hit him in the right eye.

BARKER CHUNN RECOVERS RAPIDLY.

Special to The Record News

ELECTRA, Aug. 16.—Word comes from Dallas that Barker Chunn, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Chunn of this city, is rapidly recovering from an operation on his head which he underwent at the Baptist sanitarium several days ago. Dr. Chunn has returned but his wife will remain with their son until he recovers.

HARRIS & CHAST

Our Mr. Harris has just returned from a two weeks' trip to the Eastern markets where he has made some exceptionally good buys. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods are in stock brand new and correct styles that will open your eyes with surprise. Our Shoe Department is complete, more space and more styles have been added. Ladies' Novelty Shoes our specialty. COME HERE FIRST. Trade with us and have money in the bank.

A Winner for $2.95



Kid One-Strap low heel, perforated tip $2.95
Same in Patent $3.95

Ladies' Silk Hose 48c

Ladies' Silk Hose 59c

Ladies' Silk Hose 98c

Ladies' Felt Slippers $1.08

Ladies' Quilted Satin House Slippers $1.69

Ladies' House Aprons 89c

Ladies' House Dresses $1.95

Ladies' Gingham Dresses $3.95

Ladies' Gingham Dresses $4.95

Men's Leather Work Gloves 65c

Men's Leather Work Gloves $1.48

Men's Union Suits 50c

Men's Blue Work Shirts 65c

Men's Pongee Shirts $1.08

Men's Airplane Shirts $1.95

Men's Khaki Pants Dollar Day Special $1.00

Men's Extra Grade Khaki Pants $1.95

Men's Wool Pants $3.95

An Odd Lot in Work Shoes—Broken Sizes $1.95

Men's Army Work Shoes $3.95

Men's Army Work Shoes—Russet Tan $4.95

Men's Army Work Shoes, odds and ends $2.95

Men's Army Work Shoes, light weight $4.95

Officers' Dress Shoes $4.95

Men's Black or Brown, English or Straight $2.95

Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, rubber tip $3.95

Patent Leather Oxfords for Men $4.95

Patent Vamp for $5.95



PAT VAMP—Brocaded Satin Quarter with the new high heel $5.95
Beaded Satins and Kid Leather, Louis heels, one-strap patterns for $6.95

Ladies' Felt Slippers Dollar Day Special 98c

Straight Last Oxford In Black or Brown $4.95

Many Styles in Black in brown, all leather $3.95

Ladies' Silk Hose 48c

Men's Caps $1.55

Men's Felt Hats $1.95

—SPECIAL—
Men's Dress Caps 65c

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Men's Work Shoes $2.95



A Real Bargain in White One-Strap

White Kid, low military heel, one strap..... $3.95
White Eve Cloth, one strap, pair $2.45

Satins in All the New Styles

In all heels, high, junior, Louis, low, with one strap design. Extra special $3.95

Harris & Chast

Two Doors From Postoffice

Production Record of Electra Matched by Few Texas Oil Fields

WICHITA CRUDE SETS STANDARD

Brings Best Price in Southwest

Bringing 25 cents a barrel more, even on a low crude market than Oklahoma crude, while there is still more difference in price over other Texas production, Electra crude continues to stand as a measure of excellence by which petroleum produced in the entire Mid-Continent is judged. Eleven years ago when the pool was opened up, the unusually high gravity and heavy gasoline content of Electra crude attracted the attention of oil operators everywhere. The Wichita county product showed up unusually high in comparison with the heavy coastal and southeast Texas oils, which constituted practically all the Texas production at that time.

Gravity of Electra crude ranges from 38 to 42 degrees, with a gasoline content of 40 per cent.

Oklahoma crude will return only 30 to 35 per cent gasoline figures of local refiners show, this making the difference in the posted price of the pipeline companies, in favor of the Wichita county product. Burkburnett and other pools rank in the same class with Electra, the later discoveries showing the same high class oil from the true sands.

CHURCH MOVES WITH PREACHER

Carries Religion Into Country

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A church on wheels—that is the latest religious innovation in this part of the country.

It is on exhibition at Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago. It is one of the three chapel cars of the Catholic church extension society, of which the Right Rev. Mgr. Francis C. Kelley, of Chicago, is president.

The car, named the "St. Paul," is a combined church and rectory. Seating and kneeling accommodations are provided for 54 people; it has a permanent altar, a confessional, a library, a kitchen and quarters for the missionaries and attendants.

Thousands of Catholics, who had been unable to hear mass in years, have been located by the three chapel cars now in operation. The other two are known as the "St. Anthony" and the "St. Peter." All are under the supervision of the extension society.

WICHITA FALLS IS HUB OF OIL FIELDS



This map shows why Wichita Falls is the logical center of the oil fields of north and west Texas as well as of southern Oklahoma. The various fields are shown in the map, with Wichita Falls as the hub from which activities in the various fields rotate.

Railroads coming into Wichita Falls are also shown, giving a clear idea of the distribution facilities offered here.

One interesting feature of the map is that it shows the Waggoner ranch, covering parts of four counties.

ELECTRA AFTER BIG STOCK SHOW

Exhibits to Be Sent to Wichita Fair

ELECTRA, Aug. 16.—A committee composed of R. E. Scheurer, E. R. Brown and M. D. Goldsmith has been appointed by the directors of the local chamber of commerce and agriculture for the purpose of conferring with representatives of the Wichita-Wilbarger Pure Bred Live Stock association with a view to holding a live stock fair and sale in Electra the latter part of next month.

The show will be held, according to present plans, sometime between the close of the Wilbarger county fair and the opening of the Texas-Oklahoma fair at Wichita Falls, September 26 and 27 having been agreed upon.

It is the purpose of the stockmen to take their entries directly from here to the show at Wichita Falls. Quite a bit of enthusiasm has been evidenced and a large number of pedigreed animals are expected to be entered, according to those who have the matter in charge.

ELECTRA MAYOR ENFORCES TRAFFIC LAW.

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Aug. 16.—Ten persons were called before Mayor W. M. Calvert yesterday to answer charges for violating the traffic laws of the city. Special attention is being given to the ordinance requiring parallel parking on Cleveland avenue. Indifference to this order has at times caused such congestion as to interfere with the fire department in answering calls in the western section of town. The mayor is determined that this trouble shall be remedied and has ordered that a cushion be taken from the offender's car and brought to the city hall to insure his appearance at court.

MANY NEW HOMES BUILDING IN ELECTRA.

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Aug. 16.—The strike and the recent drop in the price of crude has not affected the building activities of Electra, in the opinion of lumbermen and contractors. At lease ten new residences are under construction at this time. Most of the new structures are in the Southland addition.

WATER SUPPLY BEING CONSERVED.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Aug. 16.—A great improvement is noticeable in the water supply at Electra as a result of the co-operation of citizens in the observance of hours designated for watering lawns, according to Mayor W. M. Calvert. This order naming one hour morning and evening when water may be used on the yards was disregarded to a large extent when first proclaimed but the people have come to realize the necessity of conserving the supply, the mayor said.

BACK AT WORK



Princess Andrew of Russia.

Princess Andrew, wife of the Russian prince of the same name, is the latest to join the ranks of the breadwinners. The princess has joined forces with the English modiste, Deniree, in the capacity of a designer.

He considers the city fortunate in having enough water to permit any at all for yards as many of the neighboring towns have prohibiting lawn sprinkling.

McFARLAND THROWS DENVER BRISTOR.

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Aug. 16.—Whirlwind McFarland, the local peg-leged wrestler, took the deciding fall from Denver Bristor in the main event of a fight and wrestling program staged at the Grand theatre last night. Both falls by McFarland were taken with a hammer and head lock, the first in 31 minutes and the last in six. The second fall went to Bristor with a headlock in 17 minutes.

GOL DERN, IF THAT AIN'T AWFUL

(By International News Service.)

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 16.—While some persons have looked upon marriage variously as a failure, a dream, or a lottery—it has fallen to a Summit county farmhand to classify it as "a job."

"Where do I go to get a marriage license?" the young fellow from the rural district inquired, entering the courthouse here.

"Where's your girl?" he was asked.

"Heck!" he exclaimed. "Do I have to have her along, too?"

"Certainly you do, the law requires it," he was told.

"Gol dern!" said the young fellow. "That settles it. The job can't be done today."

INSECT PLAGUE IS FEARED NO LONGER

(By International News Service.)

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 16.—Danger of a grasshopper plague is small in Illinois this year, according to State Entomologist W. P. Flint.

Flint states few reports have come to him this year of grasshoppers overrunning farm lands.

A few localities have been menaced by increasing numbers of the hoppers and Flint advises poisoning if more than five to the suare foot appear.

ENGLISH PLAN FLAPPER LAW

May Force Girls to Wear Braids

LONDON, Aug. 16.—"Her golden hair was hanging down her back," by order of the British government.

In other words the British maid under the age of 16 is now threatened with compulsory flapperdom.

In Great Britain, it must be remembered that a flapper is a young person who wears her hair in a Marguerite plait. There is a measure now before the British house of commons which is going to make it a punishable offense if any girl under the age of 16 wanders abroad without her hair flowing down her back.

The bobbed-haired damsels are in a quandary. The great legal question of the moment is the settlement of the point as the category under which bobbed hair comes. Is it up or down? If the measure is passed the great question can only be settled by the learned and mighty law lords in the house of lords.

In order to protect British mankind from the blackmailing minx who ages herself with coiffeur juggling, F. A. Macquisten, M. P., a well-known Scottish lawyer, has given notice to an amendment to the effect:

"Every female of the age of 16 years or under shall wear her hair either loose or plaited, and hanging down her back, and any such female who is 16 or under that age who shall wear her hair up shall be liable to the penalties of this act, and upon a third conviction shall be confined to the age of 16.

ROOSTER HATCHES OUT CHICK BROOD

(By International News Service.)

RUTLAND, Ohio, Aug. 16. — The game rooster which recently took charge of a nest of eggs belonging to a member of his harem has hatched out three chicks.

Emory Ralph, owner of the rooster, declared that the little fellow was so awkard on the nest that he broke most of the eggs.

Folks hereabouts are wondering what kind of a mother the rooster will make.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVISED LABOR

Specialist Wants Workers Limited

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Having thoroughly discussed and adequately disposed of every phrase of the Versailles treaty, J. Maynard Keynes, economist, has turned to birth control as the all-absorbing topic of the day. At the fifth international conference on birth control Keynes, who presided at the economic ad statistical section, although refusing to discuss the question of birth control himself, stated that "the late war has brought all antagonism to the question to an end and has placed birth control before all nations as the most important economic question."

"It is only a matter of a short time," he added "until American labor will assume the same attitude as English labor towards birth control. For it will avail organized labor little to attempt to unionize all the workers, limit the number of competitors for a given job, to have helped in restricting immigation from abroad, if it does not aid in limiting 'immigration from heaven.'"

RECORD SET IN HANDLING TRADE

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—A record has been made by the Commonwealth Pier of Boston for the handling of passengers and merchandise. According to experts, no pier in the world has ever handled such an enormous amount of cargo.

Not only three competing California lines use the pier, but other vessels from all parts of the world are taken care of. From July 1 until July 20 more than 50,000 tons of New England merchandise has passed over the pier. As yet no vessel has turned away for want of a berth. In addition to this, the Motor Registry Department takes care of hundreds of automobiles in a day at its office on the pier without the slightest congestion.

SPEAKER SIGNS UP TEXAS SEMI-PRO

Special to The Record News.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 13.—Jim Kendrick, local semi-pro baseball star and star backfield man for A. and M. college in 1915, has been signed by the Cleveland Indians and will leave Waco tomorrow to report to Manager Tris Speaker. Kendricks hit 30 home runs in semi-pro circles this summer. Following the close of the baseball season Kendrick will play professional football with the Canton Bull Dogs, having signed with that eleven a few weeks ago.

SERVICE

THAT IS THE WATCHWORD which has inspired The Electra Light & Power Company in its efforts to match the progressive strides of the communities which it serves. Its experience in the several years during which it has provided these communities with the modern miracle worker in which it deals—electric light and power—has proved the value of the phrase which has become famous as the motto of a great organization—"Your Electric Servant."

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The first big strike, and the latest big strikes in the Electra field were made on the Waggoner Ranch.

Future extensions to the producing areas are believed to be also on this enormous piece of property.

An investment in acreage in this tract, to be obtained for moderate prices today, may lead---as it has lead on more than one occasion in the past---to a tidy fortune. Acreage can be obtained nea 50 wildcats drilling or contracted for.

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R. L. MORE Sole Agent,
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THINK THIS OVER

It Will Only Take a Moment or Two and Will Be Well Worth While

The rich Electra field has been proven to be a succession of rich oil pools, and the pools have been proven by drilling operations on a acreage which showed far less prospects than the acreage which will be discussed here, the Ancell ranch property.

The Brewer-Douglas syndicate, composed of half a dozen experienced operators, picked the 6,000-acre Ancell ranch as the next logical step in the development of the field. Following their purchase of the acreage, the prospect looked good enough that four more operators are putting down test wells on this land. These operators include the Magnolia Petroleum Company, one of the big companies, and a Standard subsidiary, and which has the largest production in Wichita County.

Another is M. J. Bashara, one of the largest of the independent operators and a successful one, and a third is the Bankers Petroleum Company of Spokane, Wash. The fourth is also being drilled by a group of successful independent operators. The approval of these operators, backed by the fact that each of them is investing thousands of dollars in wells on this property to testify to their conviction that oil will be found to underly it, is one of the property's strongest points. Their investments witness their faith in the value of the property.

The 6,000-acre portion of the ranch which remains in the hands of the Brewer-Douglas syndicate is a little bit larger chunk that the members of the syndicate were prepared to handle. The entire amount was purchased, however, through belief that the portion above what they could handle would readily be taken up when offered to the public.

They Are Now Offering Some of This Acreage

The acreage, every bit of it near a drilling test, which will test it without cost to the purchaser, is offered at a moderate price made possible through its having been purchased before the drilling operations were started. Much of this acreage will be taken by the larger operators.

Priced as it is it offers a wonderful opportunity for the small investors such as might be formed in a neighborhood, to take a chance in the oil game. By taking a 40, 60 or 80-acre strip they have an opportunity of taking out the price of a house and a car for the risk of only a moderate investment.

You Can Secure This Acreage Now at a Moderate Price
Prices Furnished on Request

Remember, the investors in this manner are the absolute owners of their own acreage, and are not dependent on some stranger's handling of their investment. They get a five-year commercial lease, with a dollar a year rental—a rarely favorable lease in the Electra field.

Remember, too, that there is only one chance for the little fellow to get in cheap, and that is through the purchase of close-in acreage before the wells are completed. After the oil is found, only the big companies and the big operators are able to pay the price to which the close-in acreage jumps.

The big companies and the big operators got their start when they were little fellows by buying acreage early, and when it was cheap—by taking just such a chance as this. This should furnish food for thought, and a little thought in this direction will undoubtely lead to action.

Brewer-Douglas Syndicate

First State Bank Building

ELECTRA, TEXAS

THIS MAP SHOWS

The wonderful lay of the Ancell ranch property with relation to the production already in the field, and also shows the locations of the tests which will prove this acreage without expense to the purchasers of the acreage.

Production is less than two miles north of the ranch now—in the new South Field. The ranch includes the next two high spot from the rich Gladiolus pool in the South Field—of interest through the fact that all the big production is on the high spots.

ANOTHER POINT OF INTEREST

—lies in the location of the property on a south and east line from the wonderful Piper lease in the original field, and that it lies in the same relation to the South Field that the Piper did to the original pool. The Piper lease, which has production at five different sand depths, was proved and developed and is still operated by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, which is also drilling on the Ancell ranch. There is no field where the small investor has the oportunities afforded in the Electra Field. This looks like one of the best which has ever been offered. Action at once is necessary. Examine the map and get in touch with the—



Brewer-Douglas Syndicate

First State Bank Bldg. **Electra, Texas**

ELECTRA'S BEST BET

Just Spend a Minute in the Analysis of It and See If You Can Think of Anything at Electra or Elsewhere to Beat It

HERE IT IS, in a few words—D'Yarmett-Spencer Oil Company, drilling on a 160-acre lease in the best-looking formation in the famous Waggoner ranch, and its capitalization only $40,000! You have to go back to the days of the Marine Oil Company and the Burk-Waggoner to beat it, or to equal it. Those companies hit, and the money they made for their shareholders is now part of of Texas' oil history.

The D'Yarmett-Spencer Oil Company is the second venture of these two well known operators and associates in the Waggoner ranch. The first came several months ago, when Mr. D'Yarmett picked a piece out of the Waggoner ranch near the town of Electra as offering oil possibilities; with their associates they drilled it, moved by Mr. D'Yarmett's judgment as a practical geologist, and against the evidence of a nearby dry hole. The first well was good for 150 barrels, and a fourth interest in the small lease was sold at a profit, after paying expenses, of $75,000 to them.

AFTER THIS SUCCESS Mr. D'Yarmett ranged the Waggoner ranch, and mapped out more than a score of the best looking structures on this great ranch, which has produced over 16 million barrels of oil, and which has been barely entered by the production line. A larger lease, 160 acres, was picked out on the best looking of these structures, and the company organized to drill on it. Half of the stock in the company, $20,000, is taken by these operators, and the people of Wichita Falls, Electra and the oil territory nearby offered a chance to come in with them and take the other half of the chance. That is, the public is offered $20,000 in the stock, operating under declaration of trust, and with a par value of $10 per share, which is non-assessable. It's a combination that you can't beat—large acreage and low capitalization. The Wichita Falls and Wichita County people know that this is the combination which allowed the small investors here to make their money in the big Burkburnett development—and the only combination in the oil business which does offer big profits—a wild cat in which the little man can come in cheap and stand a chance to make big money. Here he risks $100, or $200 in a wildcat which looks good, and if he hits he does not have to worry over house rents or long for a car from that time out.

Development In the Past Year or Two Has Proved That the Electra Pool, Always Regarded as One the Oil Men's Best Bets, Offers a Great Chance for the Wildcatter

Only two or three years ago the Gladiolus pool, in which various companies have developed interests from small capitalization which are now worth hundreds of thousands, was a ranker wildcat than was this. So was the operations of the Rio Bravo—so was the deeper stuff on the Fisher and Jennings farms. So was the well that D'Yarmett and Spencer drilled about a year ago.

The well drilled by the company is already under way—in fact it is down around 1,300 feet. The investor won't have to wait a very long while to know how he stands, for something is likely to happen at Electra any time you pass the 1,000-foot mark! It is to go to 2,000 unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities short of that.

The standing of the men behind this test for honesty and knowledge of the game need no explaining to the folks of Wichita County. Besides D'Yarmett and Spencer they include C. W. Gilliland and J. E. Strong. Their experience and their business reputations guarantee the investor a run for his money on equal terms with themselves.

The development of only a small well on this lease would make it immensely valuable, as any one who knows wildcat history in Wichita County will at once realize. And the production in other parts of the Electra pool comes from such a multiplicity of sands as to give every chance of getting such a production on the lease. If it hits as those forming the company hope and expect, it will pay out at the least 20 to 1. And wildcatting on the Waggoner ranch is far better than a 20 to 1 shot!

That is the lay-out. You are challenged to beat it—you can't. It presents an opportunity which calls for action. If you do not act you might not lose $100 or $200—and on the other hand you might miss making $2,000 or $4,000, or more. Which would hurt you worst? Take some of these $10 shares before it is too late.

D'YARMETT-SPENCER OIL COMPANY

412 City National Bank Building **WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS**

The Record News and the Wichita Trade Territory

WICHITA FALLS, now coming into its own as a growing distributing center, has in its morning newspaper a medium that is rapidly building up circulation, prestige and favor throughout the trade radius.

The Wichita Falls Record News is now going strong into the towns adjacent to Wichita Falls where only a few months ago practically the only daily newspaper was either a Fort Worth or a Dallas paper.

It is a different situation today. Right now the Record News is FIRST in many of these towns in the immediate vicinity of Wichita Falls. This means FIRST ABOVE ALL NEWSPAPERS. It is rapidly gaining circulation and prestige in the towns further out in the territory radius.

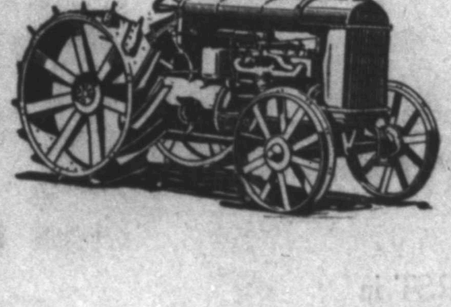
This condition is quite natural. It comes about through an unstated understanding between the people of these towns and the Record News. In other words the Record News prints news of these various towns, tells of the happenings regularly in not one Sunday edition, but in all editions. In return the people of these towns read the Record News. They read Wichita's morning newspapers because it gives them the news that the Fort Worth and Dallas papers do not give to them. It is primarily their BIG DAILY.

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