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# SENATE SPURNS REPORT ON METALS PROBE

## MISS TALLEY STILL CENTER OF N.Y. STORM

### Though Critics Vary In Opinions, the Houses Are Packed

### POINT OUT DEFECTS

### Soft Pedal Is Put on Praise, And Loud Pedal On Flaws

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Marion Talley now completing her second week with the Metropolitan Opera company as its youngest coloratura soprano, has become a storm center in the music circles of New York.

The young Kansas City girl was heralded by unprecedented publicity, which built up for her debut one of the greatest demonstrations of public interest ever shown in the operatic world. The same bally ho was in part artistic merit.

**Music Critics Assail Her.**

The opera-going public has continued to buy up every available seat days before each of her appearances and to greet her enthusiastically. But the music critics almost unanimously, give her the benefit of faint praise while sharply pointing out her defects.

Several musicians joined in the fray. Conductor Arturo Bodanzky called her "the American nightingale" and predicted a career rivalling Pattie. Mme. Schumann-Heink pleaded that the youngest prima donna be given a chance to develop before she was condemned. Critics who did not join in the popular acclaim that greeted her debut were answered by "indignant subscribers."

**Has "God-Given" Voice.**

Some wrote that Marion Talley's voice was "God-given" and thus presumably privileged under the divine right of artists. Criticism, they charged, was based on a "desire to appear superior to the common verdict" and "pique because the public's interest was aroused before the critics could make or damn."

The discussion over Marion Talley's genius or her inadequacy has resulted in an added impulse to the publicity which has taken an unknown midwestern school girls and placed her at the age of 19 on one of the foremost musical stages of the world without the customary interval of seasoning in minor operatic companies.

The confidence of the opera company in launching her, still an unknown quality, before that of America's most critical music audiences was generally condemned by the critics. Some of them said the debut should have been postponed five years to admit further preparation.

## Autopsy Asked In Woman's Death

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—An autopsy may be made on the body of Mrs. Rose Oliver, who died at a hospital here Tuesday, if county officials grant the request of relatives for a thorough investigation of her death.

R. C. Oliver, husband of the dead woman, and her mother and sister here have been joined by Thomas Stanley, a brother, of Wheeling, W. Va., in a request for investigation.

Hospital physicians said Mrs. Oliver died while under the second of two examinations they made at her request. One of the doctors said she had been laughing and talking with the nurses shortly before. They said she had been given no drug and expressed the belief that she died a natural death.

## 2 Bandit Couples Are Former Texans

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The four bandits, two men and two women, arrested in Rock Island yesterday on a charge of robbing postoffices, stores and express offices in Iowa towns, were started for Council Bluffs this afternoon. There they will be placed on trial for the robbery of the postoffice at Underwood, Ia. They have confessed to numerous robberies.

The men now identify themselves as James L. and C. P. Harmon of Houston, Texas, brothers and both former convicts.

The women now give their names as Leota Graham and Mrs. C. P. Harmon. The former claims to be a graduate of the college for girls at Port Arthur.

## Colder Weather Is Due in Panhandle

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The pleasant, semi-spring weather of the last several days probably will continue through the week end over most of Texas, except in the Panhandle, where it will be slightly below freezing, the weather bureau forecast indicated here today.

Both east and west Texas have generally fair skies promised for tonight, Saturday and Sunday. A light frost is predicted for the east coast section.

Temperatures throughout the state, the past week apparently have been safely under the point of bringing out fruit buds too early.

**BEN HECHT, THE AUTHOR, IS SUED FOR DIVORCE.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—(AP)—Ben Hecht, author and playwright, today was sued for divorce by Mrs. Marie Armstrong Hecht who charged desertion. He at present is in Miami, Fla., his attorneys said.

## Mary Garden The Singer Says She May Become Nun

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 26.—(AP)—"I might," said Mary Garden today when asked about reports that she would enter a convent at the end of her career and in the next breath she added:

"What one will do and what one might do are two entirely different things." The singer who is here in concert added: "A convent would be a rather nice restful place, wouldn't it?" "I wonder whoever thought of a convent for me. They must have been thinking of Thais, don't you think?"

## CALLES LAUDS CHURCH RULE

### Government's Attitude On Religious Issue Is Defended

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP) The attitude of the Mexican government in expelling foreign born priests and ministers is defended in a statement given to the press by President Calles.

Quoting the consitutional provisions barring foreign born priests and ministers and forbidding the establishment of primary schools by any religious organization the chief executive of Mexico said that theose expelled had been warned many times and were carrying on their activities with full knowledge of committing a breach of the constitutional articles.

"Without a step signifying religious persecution of any church," the statement said, "a government wishing to comply with its constitutional obligations could use no other remedy than compel to leave its country such constant violators of its fundamental laws.

"In contrast with the conduct with those priests who have been expelled there were numerous ministers of the cults, who in obedience to the constitution have ceased their religious functions and who have dedicated themselves to other activities, such as teaching in secondary schools or engaging in activities convenient to their church, without expressing their ministry by acts or cult thus leaving to the Mexican ministry its own work. Those ministers have not been molested in the slightest degree."

## Jury Still Out In Homer Fleming Case

FREDERICKSBURG, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The jury which received the Homer Fleming murder case at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, retired for the night at 9 o'clock, without having reached a verdict.

Homer Fleming was tried for the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Auna Fleming, at Junction, December 18, 1923. Arguments of attorneys were closed and the case given to the jury at 4 o'clock Friday.

The shooting of Mrs. Fleming occurred at the home of Mr. Fleming's father, O. B. Fleming, ranchman of Kimble county, and the defendant testified while on the stand that it was accidental.

## Negro Wins Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Georgia, negro, tonight defeated Harry Greb, middleweight champion, in a fast 15-round bout. He was awarded the judge's decision and the title. A huge crowd saw the match.

For round by round account of the match, turn to the sports page.

## Texan Indicted On Mail Fraud Charge

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—J. Bufford Gest was indicted by a federal grand jury here today for alleged misuse of the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the operations of the United Associated Business Brokers of Houston. Gest was arrested in Dallas.

Two bills were returned in connection with the recent story that approximately $30,000 worth of narcotics had been brought to Houston by stevedores who purchased the narcotics from a seaman on a Spanish boat in Galveston and who were hijacked out of the money for the narcotics when they attempted to sell it in this city.

## Head of Clarendon College Is Very Ill

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—(AP) Dr. George E. Slover, president of Clarendon college, Clarendon, was still in a critical condition this afternoon following an operation performed yesterday morning at a sanitarium here in which he has been ill for several weeks. He had improved for a time after being brought here.

**MISS COLLETT LOSES.**

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The women's golf champion of America and France was defeated here today by the women's champion of Chicago. Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., fell before the magnificent driving and putting of Miss Dorothy Klotz in the semi-final round of play in the women's golf tournament here.

The game ended at the sixteenth hole with Miss Klotz leading 3 and 2.

## DIVORCE MILL IN JUAREZ TO OUTDO PARIS

### New Law Being Drawn To Make City The Mecca Of Lovelorn

### 13 GROUNDS LISTED

### Where Both Parties Seek Freedom, Divorce Comes Quickly

EL PASO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Juarez will rival Paris and Yucatan as a divorce center if a tentative law being drawn by attorneys there is adopted by the chamber of deputies of Chihuahua state in April.

"Lawyers here are seeking to have a law similar to that now in force in Yucatan adopted in the state," said R. D. Martinez, Juarez attorney, today. "It will apply to persons married outside Mexico and will make possible the granting of a divorce after a month's residence."

Where both husband and wife seek divorce they may now apply in Juarez without claiming residence. Upon proof that they have been married one year and upon offering an agreement on property division and which will keep the children they may obtain a divorce within sixty days, Mr. Martinez said. A number of Americans have obtained divorces there recently under this law.

In a contested divorce, however, it is necessary for the one bringing suit to have lived in the state one year. Thirteen grounds for divorce are accepted, one being incompatability. The Sonora law is the same on this but and agreed divorce may be obtained there in 30 days, he said.

**3 STATES OF MEXICO IN RACE FOR GOLDEN HARVEST**

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Three states of Mexico have entered into competition for the golden harvest of "quick divorce" Americans, it was revealed today, when the state of Morelos, in the interior and Chihuahua, on the border entered the lists with divorce laws which they say are as convenient if not more so than the new divorce statute of the state of Sonora.

Cuernavaca, a few hours drive from Mexico City, and the capital of Morelos, attempted to offset the nearness of the border states to their prospective customers with the lure of the pleasing environment of a popular resort city to amuse the divorce seekers while they wait the ten days necessary to secure a Morelos separation.

In Juarez the border city of Chihuahua a group of enterprising lawyers has begun to draw up a revision for the state's divorce laws to do away with requirements of one year's residence in case of contested divorces.

All three states have laws which do not require legal residence for foreigners who seek divorces by mutual consent of the parties involved.

## Talmadge, Star Of Films, Will Wed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(AP) The Examiner says today that Constance Talmadge, the film star, and Oliver McIntosh of London are to be married tomorrow at Burlingame, a suburb of San Francisco.

The engagement of the couple and their intention to marry tomorrow was confirmed here last night, the newspaper says, by Joseph Schenck, brother-in-law of the actress.

Miss Talmadge, hir sister, Norma, and McIntosh are guests at the Burlingame home of Jean St. Cyr where the wedding will occur.

It will be Miss Talmadge's second marriage. In 1920 she became the wife of John Pialoglou, wealthy Greek tobacco dealer. As a result of the marriage she became a Greek citizen and only recently regained her American citizenship by taking out naturalization papers.

## "Bandit Sniper" Changes His Plea

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Louis Clark, who has confessed to killing two men as Omaha's "bandit sniper," today pleaded not guilty when arraigned before District Judge Goss on two murder charges when the court refused a plea of guilty to second degree murder with life imprisonment. Sudden change in plans advanced the hearing a day.

Clark shot William McDevitt and Dr. A. D. Searles here.

John Baldwin, public defender, named to defend Clark, said an insanity plea would be advanced. The trial is scheduled to start Monday morning.

**FORT WORTH FIRE RISK RATE TO GO UP 3 PER CENT.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Because fire insurance companies in 1925 pair bask in losses 68.5 cents of every dollar paid in by Fort Worth policy holders, the state fire insurance commission today added a three per cent charge or penalty on the final rate, effective March 1.

**BOTTLE TOSSED INTO SEA FINALLY REACHES SHORE**

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 26.—(AP)—While returning from Europe last June, Samuel S. Hinds, a lawyer of this city, tossed a sealed bottle into mid-Atlantic. The bottle contained the attorney's card with a notation that $5 would be paid for its return.

Yesterday he received the card with a bill for $5 attached by mail from the French consule at San Francisco. The bottle had been picked up by a French seaman on the banks of his native river, the Seudre.

## *Slain In Bath Tub*



Central Press Photo

With no clues and no suspects, police of Troy, Ohio, are baffled by the murder of Mrs. Frances Nesbitt, society leader and former Ohio State University tennis champion, whose body was found in a bathtub in her home. Her head had been crushed with a club. Photos show the victim, the Nesbitt home, and the husband, Jacob Nesbitt, who discovered the body when he returned from a trip to another city. Police questioned Nesbitt but expressed the belief that he was not to blame.

## *Count Salm, Desperate Because Of Many Newspaper Versions Of His Marital Affairs, Issues Statement*

### Denies Having Interview Saying He Would be Living With His Wife Now But for Worry of Others And "Bad Advice"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP) Desperate as a result of the public attention focused on his affairs and movemenis since he married the wealthy Millicent Rogers, Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, on advice of counsel issued a statement today denying the authenticity of interviews attributed to him and declaring he would be living happily with his wife now had she been "let alone" and not given "bad advice."

"Why should there be so much fuss and conjecture about my motives or my financial condition?" he asked. "I have accepted the ridiculous conceptions of my affairs by some of your enterprising newspapers with all possible amusement, but really it should end somewhere."

**Plans No New Suits**

Count Salm said he did not wish to try his case in the newspapers, but saw no objection to making a formal statement at this time since he contemplated no further lega proceedings against his wife. He now has pending in the New York courts a suit for separation charging the heiress to the Rogers millions with unjustifiable abandonment. His wife has denied the charges and hearing in the case is expected to be called late in June or in Octobe.

"My position is quite clear," he said, "I have sought nothing more than I have obtained—the right to see my child—and I am very well satisfied with the arrangements for my future visitations with him.

**Deems His Act Fair**

"I have no desire to force my companionship upon my wife and while I wish her to have all of the public's sympathy, I deemed it only fair to myself and to my son to set forth, as I have done in a sworn statement as part of my court proceedings the influences which brought about our separation and the disruption of my home.

## Says North Texas Can Feed Itself

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—North Texas gives fair promise of feeding itself this year, declared Colonel Clarence Ously, director of the Texas Safe Farming association, on his return from an automobile trip from Fort Worth through Dallas, Hunt, Delta, Lamar, Fannin, Grayson, Cook and Denton counties.

"I saw more spring oats than I have ever seen before in that section," he reported. "I interviewed bankers, business men and managrs of chambers of commerce at nearly every point through which I passed and found the business men and leading farmers intent on a program of self-sustained agriculture."

## "No Further Tax Cuts Likely"—Cal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP) President Coolidge sees no likelihood of further tax reductions for some time, although he believes a further cut will be possible ultimately as a natural result of further reduction in the public debt.

On the basis of present indications the president expects the tax reduction bill he signed today to result in a treasury deficit of $100,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year.

**DOCTOR WHO WENT ON LAUREN'S BOND FIRED ON**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Yesterday Dr. R. Nicholas Jaime, registered Mexican physician, signed a $2,500 bond for the release of Prieto Laurens, formerly mayor of the City of Mexico and president of the Mexican senate, who is wanted in San Antonio, Texas, on an indictment charging conspiracy against the present Mexican regime.

Last night while Dr. Jaime was in a residence section he was the target for a shot from an unknown assailant but was unharmed. The doctor said today he did not connect the shooting with the signing of the bond. The police were without clues.

## For Once, Dawes Is Scolded to Silence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Mehtods of Vice-President Dawes as presiding officer of the senate have been criticized again and this time with Mr. Dawes making an answer. A democrat has come to his defense.

The criticism came from Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, who, shaking his finger at the vice-president, notified him that the gavel would "not be used in this senate to cut off the rights of senators." The Missouri an referred to a situation of the day before, when Senator Blease, democrat, South Carolina, had sought to appeal from a decision of the chair ruling out of order his motion that the senate reject the conference report on the tax bill.

Senator Reed contended that Mr. Dawes had "gavelled" through another motion and had shut off Senator Blease. The vice-president listened closely to the criticism, but made no reply.

## Tries Wales' Trick

ROME, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Prince Philip of Hesse, recently married to Princess Mafalda of Italy, was injured late today when he fell from his horse during a fox hunt at Maglianella, in the suburbs of Rome.

**FOREST BILL APPROVED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee approved today the McNary-Woodruff bill to authorize the government to acquire additional forests, but the proposed $40,000,000 program for nine years was reduced to $2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1928 and 1929.

**LITHUANIA FILES APPEAL IN FRONTIER DISPUTE**

GENEVA, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lithuania has asked the intervention of the League of Nations against Poland in connection with recent frontier incidents.

## ARMY CHAPLAIN ON TRIAL FOR POOR CONDUCT

### Will Face Mann Act Charge If Freed by Court Martial

### HEARING IS SECRET

### Officer Charged With Offensive Conduct With Kansas Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—E. R. Bohner, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice here said today that the department is considering filling a Mann act charge against Captain Orville Clampitt, army chaplain, if he is acquitted by the court martial now trying him for alleged offensive conduct toward Miss Lucille Swallee of Lawrence, Kan.

The court martial is being held at the Presidio here and Miss Swallee testified today.

Bohner says that he has obtained evidence that Captain Clampitt transported the girl from Kansas to Missouri on three occasions.

The military hearing is behind closed doors during the testimony of Miss Swallee.

## Life in Balance For Katy Worker

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 26.—The condition of W. S. Wheeler, M.-K.-T. switchman, who lost his left arm and suffered serious injuries about his body and right leg and arm in an accident in the railroad yards here early Thursday morning, was reported unchanged today. Wheeler is in the hospital here; doctors do not hold out much hope for his life.

R. Irwin, whose hand was mashed and impaired for further use in saving Wheeler from further injury beneath the wheels of a fast moving box car, was up and about. It is not believed that it will be necessary to amputate the hand.

## Dallas Mail Ship Has Not Arrived

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—"The flying mail" en route from Chicago to Dallas had not arrived here this afternoon, although it was expected at any minute. E. P. Loot, airplane pilot left St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock telegraphic messages received here said, and was reported to have passed Kansas City today.

**OKLAHOMA IS AT WORK ON RED RIVER BRIDGE DEAL**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Plans are going forward rapidly to close a contract between the state of Oklahoma and Wichita county, Texas, for the construction of a bridge over the Red river between Wichita county and Cotton county, Oklahoma.

The contract which is for one-fourth of the cost of the bridge is before Attorney General Short for approval. It will be let to Wichita county which in turn will let a contract for the entire cost of the bridge. Wichita county is to bear the bulk of the expense because most of the bridge is on the Texas side of the boundary. State and federal aid is expected.

## Calliope Boosts Revival Meet

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A calliope of the regulation circus variety appeared on the downtown streets here today, advertising a revival meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist church. The tunes played consisted mostly of hits from current musical shows. Neither hymns nor stirring church marches came from the pipes.

"It's a question of reaching the people," the Rev. R. F. Jaudon, minister of the church, explained. "You have to take religion to the man in the street and you must go into the street to attract his attention. Sermons are all right in the churches, but they do the most good when someone comes into the churches to hear them."

**RAIL BONDS AUTHORIZED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway company to issue $7,860,000 of equipment trust certificates.

## BANDITS! NOTICE

The following is from the columns of the Electra Star, newspaper published at Electra, Texas:

The safe of the Electra Star sets up in front in the office where it will be quiet and easy to get at. A light is located just over it for your convenience. Two chairs will be left for the lookouts who are on duty while the combination is being knocked off. A large sledge hammer will be leaned against the door so you will have no trouble finding it. Hot coffee and doughnuts will be found on the stove in the rear.

There is just one request—when the safe is opened—divide up half the ten cents you will find in it, leaving a nickel to start the day's business, as we need change to carry on the enormous cash business we do.

## Drops Dead After Boasting of Fast Lasting 50 Days

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Fred Westerfield, dentist is dead following his collapse yesterday after a 50-day fast. Wednesday he addressed a luncheon club on beneficial effects of fasting, advising against the practice unless properly instructed.

## SETTLES BALM CASE FOR $100

### Husband Who First Sued For $50,000 Makes a Compromise

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Henry Bauderer's $50,000 suit against Otto Witte for stealing the affections of his wife, was dismissed by Judge S. G. Taylor today after both sides had compromised.

One hundred dollars in cash and court costs was the concession made by the defendant, Witte.

Neither Witte nor Mrs. Bauderer are in San Antonio.

Bauderer's first action against Witte was his now famous love injunction in which he pleaded that while he lay sick, Witte and his wife were going together. He asked the court to permanently enjoin Witte from associating with his wife except in a business way.

The court granted the injunction which was aimed to break up the growing friendship between the two. Then Mrs. Bauderer filed suit for divorce and lost and later filed suit for another divorce.

Bauderer fought both cases and prevented his wife from getting a decree. Then he filed his $50,000 alienation of affection suit.

## Pay Or Go to Jail Is Alimony Rule

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—(AP)—Pay or go to jail will be the rule of an alimony bureau planned here to aid divorcees collect $5,000,000 due them annually.

The bureau in Chicago, the first large city to enter the business, will be affiliated with the social service bureau and will provide a complete service to force payment dodging husbands to comply with court orders awarding alimony or to explain why they should not go to jail. Superior Judge Joseph Sabath announced yesterday. The judge, who proposed the plan, stated the county board would be asked for an appropriation to meet the expenses of the new bureau.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, said he would support the movement by providing a prosecutor to take charge of all cases arising from failure to pay alimony.

**LECKIE NAMED ENGINEER FOR STEPHENS COUNTY.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A. L. Leckie, who has been employed in the Fort Worth resident highway engineer's office, today was named resident engineer of Stephens county with headquarters at Breckenridge. He succeeds George Franklin, who now becomes engineer of division eight, with headquarters at Eastland.

W. P. Kemper, state highway engineer, said large hard surfacing projects were now under way in Stephens county.

## Set Man on Fire

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Police are hunting the second of two negroes who, Thomas Bookman, negro taxi driver, claimed tried to make a living torch of him today by pouring vulcanizing glue over him and setting him afire as he slept. One negro was armed with a pistol already has been jailed.

## THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 60 degrees; at 6 p. m. Friday 50; minimum 37 degrees; no precipitation; northwest breeze; clear; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum temperature 17 miles per hour; barometer 29.40.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday fair, somewhat warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday fair; Sunday fair, somewhat warmer in north portion; light to moderate northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday fair, little change in temperature.

**THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.**

University club noon, Kemp hotel.

The Majestic, Jack Jenk's players in "Dawn o' the Mountains."

The Olympic, Bert Levey vaudeville; "New Brooms."

The Strand, "Exchange of Wives."

The Mission, "Under Western Skies."

The Palace, "Stop at Nothing;" Powers Petite Review.

The Garden, "Broken Law."

The Gem, "The White Outlaw."

**THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.**

**President Coolidge signed the tax bill.**

**Fire in the house wing of the capitol was quickly quenched.**

**The tariff commission forwarded its reports on butter to the White House.**

**President Coolidge signed the resolution authorizing federal funds for the Philadelphia sesqui-centennial exposition.**

**The navy department announced the first two cruisers under the limitation of armament treaty would soon be laid down.**

**The annual supply bill for the department of state, justice, commerce and labor, carrying $79,847,000, was presented to the house.**

**The senate rejected the judiciary committee report criticising the justice department for its handling of the aluminum case.**

## SUGGESTION TO END ALUMINUM PROBE VETOED

### Committee Said Contempt Action Could Not Be Maintained

### BALLOT IS 36 TO 33

### Senator Walsh Charges Senator Reed Is an Aide To Mellon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP) The senate today rejected a report of its judiciary committee critieizing the department of justice for its conduct of an inquiry from which it concluded that contempt proceedings against the Aluminum company of America could not be maintained.

The vote was 33 for to 36 against.

Seven republicans joined with 26 democrats in supporting the resolution while two democrats, Blease, South Carolina and Bruce, Maryland, voted with 34 republicans against the report.

**Walsh Stirs Up Storm.**

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, developed a heated debate by charging that Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, was the representative of Secretary Mellon or the Aluminum company of America.

Senator Reed protested hotly against the remarks directed at him, declaring he resented them and that he would "take no insult from the senator from Montana." The question at issue was whether the senate should adopt the majority report of its judiciary committee condemning the department of justice for its aluminum company.

**Reed Asked Mellon.**

Senator Reed said he had asked Mr. Mellon concerning his holdings in the company and had verified his statement by asking an officer of the company.

The Montana senator insisted that his charge was made because there was no foundation in the record for a statement which Senator Reed had made as to the Mellon holdings which he had said were less than 35 per cent.

"The only information we have on this subject," he added, "is what Mr. Mellon chooses to make."

He asserted that the secretary of the treasury had made Senator Reed his private confidant and that was his meaning in the charge he had made. He insisted Secretary Mellon and his brother did own control of the aluminum company of America, although their holdings may not exceed 33 per cent.

## Imaginations Of Girl Blamed For Divorce Action

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Mabel Manton against William Kevitt Manton, naming Marjorie Rambeau, the actress, as co-respondent, was dropped tonight when Mrs. Manton and her husband became reconciled after a conference with Justice Isador Wasservogel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The activities of a private detective and "the imagination of a girl" were responsible for the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Mable Manton against her actor husband, William Kevitt Manton, the jurors were told today before the case was given to them.

Defense counsel summing up the case in which Marjorie Rambeau, actress, was named as co-respondent, said the testimony of Miss Rambeau's fiance, Alfred E. Anson, that he had dictated the "love telegram" from the actress to Manton, had entirely "blown up" the false impression made by the publication of the message.

Israel Bourke, a private detective, who last August raided Miss Rambeau's apartment and found Manton there, was particularly denounced. Defense counsel Wolff referred to him as a "divorce mill detective."

Warren I. Lee, counsel for Mrs. Manton, accused the defense of performing intellectual somersaults." Mrs. Manton had proved her case, he said.

Miss Rambeau wept through counsel's summation.

Justice Wasservogel charging the jury said that the question to be decided was whether Manton had committed a statutory crime with Miss Rambeau.

**NEW GAME PRESERVE IS CREATED IN TEXAS**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—(AP) A state game preserve, comprising 15,000 acres along the clear fork of the Trinity river, southwest of Fort Worth, has been created and dedicated for state control for a period of 10 years, it is announced by Dan H. Pirest, president of the Fort Worth chapter of the Texas Outdoor league.

**2 BOYS, 13 AND 15, FOUND DRUNK ON POISONED RUM**

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two of five boys between the ages of 13 and 15 found intoxicated on the street here last night were so poioned they were sent to a hospital while police began a search for two men the boys said had given them a gallon of whiskey.

**PRESIDENT APPROVES BILL FOR EXHIBITION**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the resolution authorizing a $2,186,000 appropriation for participation by the federal government in the Philadelphia sesquicentennial exposition.

**ALL ABOARD FOR RUSSIA**

LENINGRAD, Feb. 26.—The average duration of marriage in this city is four years.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

**PIGGLY WIGGLY cuts food costs. Help yourself in a clean store; select with your own hands the brands you know—without persuasion. Buy only what you need—at lower prices; because PIGGLY WIGGLY has less overhead expense.**

## A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

**SUGAR** Best Pure Cane, 10 pound Paper Bag ..... 59¢

**ARMOUR VEGETOLE** 8 Pound Pail ..... $1.31

**BLUE RIBBON MALT** Per Can ..... 69¢

**FRESH EGGS** In Dozen Cartons Per Doz. ... 23¢ Or Two Doz. 41¢

**PEANUT BUTTER** BAYLE'S 2 Pound Pail ..... 42¢

**CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS** Medium Can, Per Can ..... 9¢ Or 3 Cans For ..... 25¢

**TUNA FISH** RECORD BRAND, ½-Pound Can ..... 17¢

**BANANAS** Per doz. ..... 25¢

**ORANGES** Size 252, Per doz. ..... 27¢

**FLOUR** BOB WHITE 12 lb. Sack ..... 74¢ 24 lb. Sack ..... $1.37

**SOAP** Palmolive Toilet, Per Bar ..... 7¢ No Limit—Buy All You Want 3 Bars for ..... 20¢

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# ELECTRA MAN BADLY BURNED

## Leonard Kyle Scalded About Face and Body In Steam Blast

ELECTRA, Feb. 26.—Leonard Kyle, 21, an employe of the Tulsa Oil company, which is drilling extensively about four miles southwest of Electra, is in a serious condition as the result of burns sustained about 1 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Kyle was firing the boiler. After being scalded by the hot water, he made his way a short distance to a house, and was rushed to the Electra hospital for treatment. He was unable to tell just how the accident happened, but it is believed that the boiler exploded throwing the steam and water on Mr. Kyle. He is burned badly about the face, hands and entire body and is in a very critical condition. Early Friday morning he was rushed to a Wichita hospital.

## HASKELL

**Husbands Entertain.**

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reid, the husbands of the members of the Thursday Luncheon club entertained with a costume party. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. English, Roy Shook, C. M. Conner and Messrs. and Mesdames O. E. Patterson, M. B. Lebo, T. J. Arbuckle, Sam Roberts, F. L. Daugherty, Elmer Irwin, H. S. Wilson, John Couch, Wiley Reid and Mrs. Marshall Pierson and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

**Mrs. Reid Entertains.**

Thursday Mrs. Wiley Reid entertained in her lovely home for the Thursday Luncheon club. Mrs. Reid had two special guests, Mesdames John Oates and W. H. Murchison, besides the members, Mesdames Alfred Pierson, John Couch, Elmer Irwin, F. L. Daugherty, B. M. Whiteker, Sam A. Roberts, M. B. Lebo, T. J. Arbuckle, O. E. Patterson and the hostess, Mrs. Wiley Reid.

**Missionary Society.**

The Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Monday in regular business session.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary.**

The women of the Presbyterian church auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. F. N. Clifford Monday afternoon.

**Personals.**

Mrs. J. U. Fields has returned from a trip of several weeks to cities over the state in her capacity as president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. J. J. Guest, mother of Dr. O. M. Guest and Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, is quite ill.

Harry Lee and George Henshaw of Haskell and Miss Marabel Martin of Rule spent three days at their homes last week from A. and M. Junior college, Arlington.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders is in the Stamford sanitarium where she underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. Bill Burt has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with the "flu" but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Fort Worth were last week's guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Morrison.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster and little son, J. G. Jr. have returned from Dallas where they visited their uncle, Judge A. C. Foster, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koonce and little daughter, Eloise, and Misses Ella D. Koonce and Louise Kaigler spent last week-end in Holliday and Wichita Falls, visiting friends.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce returned to her home in Holliday last Friday after spending two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koonce.

Miss Mattie Letha Pippin of McMurry college, Abilene, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Whitehead of Spur were last week's guests of Mrs. Whitehead's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Long and little son, Thomas, of Wichita Falls, visited in the family of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill last week. Mrs. Alexander Spencer of Wichita Falls accompanied them.

Miss Addie B. Lawless, a student of McMurry college, Abilene, whose home is in Goree, came to Haskell last week-end and visited Miss Mattie Letha Pippin.

Mrs. Guy Mays has been confined to her bed for two weeks but is better at this time. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dutton of Denton, are with her.

Mrs. Watt Fitzgerald is in Electra the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Terrell.

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# ELECTRA

**Barwise H. D. Club.**

The Barwise Home Demonstration club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Obenhaus, with a splendid lesson on "Quick Breads" being brought out by Miss Ethel Louise Webb. Three kinds of bread were demonstrated by the ladies, muffins by Miss Webb; pop overs, by Mrs. Roy Russell, and biscuits by Mrs. M. O. Proctor.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames C. E. Taylor, S. S. Marshall, L. H. Klinkerman, H. C. Obenhaus, M. O. Proctor, G. L. Smith, Daisy Givens, Henry Lalk, J. M. Bryant, H. S. Nixon, Tom Porter, Ed. Hays, Ott Polhman, R. M. Greer, M. M. Robinson, H. G. Huestin, R. S. Cummingham, W. E. Parmer, Roy Russell, Gener Webber, Ed. Rotthoff and Misses Hazel Howell, Ruth Wallace and Ethel Louise Webb.

**Kum-Join-Us Class.**

The boys of the Kum-Join-Us Sunday school class of the First Christian church were entertained on Tuesday evening by the girls of the class at a weiner roast at the diversion dam.

Those enjoying the outing were: Misses Irene Lebus, Binga Magee, Nana Kilpatrick, Wilma Kilpatrick, Myrtle Maynard, Christine McDannald, Virginia Douglas, Armanda Wilbanks, Lucy Lee Young, Anna Dell Skinner, Willomae Waters, Laura V. Lebus, Rosemary Magee, Messrs. Homer and Ragan Andrews, Paul Bilbrey, Earl Macey, Malcomb Kelley, Walter Chapman, Roy Lebus, Johnny Lebus, Wayne Green, Jess Weaver, Gordon Douglas, Horace Priddy, Douglas Fowler, Joe McCracken, Ivan Davis and Mesdames B. V. Magee and George Lebus.

**Senior Class Has Party.**

Miss Mirian Mitchell, a popular member of the senior class entertained the class with an overall and apron party at her home on North Main street on Wednesday evening.

**Mr. and Mrs. Burleson Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burleson entertained at bridge at their home on North Kendall street Tuesday evening. D. H. Rowland won the high score for the men and Mrs. Earl Stewart was given the prize for the women. A plate luncheon was served to: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Burleson, Miss Nina Jones and Mesdames Tollie Wilburn and George McGann.

**Masons Have Open House.**

The Masons of this city entertained with an open house meeting on Monday evening in honor of George Washington's birthday. The Masonic hall was attractive with flags and other decorations. Joe Bessent, the worshipful master, was in the chair, and H. D. Miller acted as toast master. Rev. S. H. Holmes of the Christian church of this city made a splendid talk on "The Purpose of Being Here," while other addresses were made by Rev. E. V. Cole and Dr. L. D. Grafton.

**Combination Bridge Party.**

The Concordia and Wednesday Bridge clubs met in joint session on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Miller on East Ida Avenue with Mrs. Roy Miller as joint hostess. The Concordia prize went to Mrs. E. G. Latimer while the Wednesday club was awarded to Mrs. C. R. Pope. Guest prize went to Mrs. Koch. The Concordia members playing were Mesdames W. J. Gookin, Robert McGann, E. J. Gillis, W. L. Cross, Claude Suggs, E. R. Latimer and Mit Williams. Wednesday club players were Mesdames Harold Sharpe, L. E. Sheldon, Jr., C. R. Pope, Le Hubbard and Rutis of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. T. Waggoner Jr., and C. F. Kolp. Guests were Mesdames H. B. Krohm, C. P. Engelking, Paul Green, R. M. Watson, Robert Reynolds, C. R. Miller, J. R. Brown, C. J. Hawley, Kenneth Williams, Tom Horie, R. P. Prince, E. B. Marchant, George McGann, E. R. Brown, R. H. Cook, Johnnie Marriott and Kock, and Miss Georgia B. Leath of Wichita Falls.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Couch left Thursday morning for Greenville.

A. J. Carney and G. W. Bachus of Vernon, attended the funeral services of Mrs. A. E. Mason on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Watkins of Wichita Falls was in the city on Wednesday a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Havens.

Robert Moore attended a DeMolay meeting in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening.

W. A. Hughes, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake company, motored to his old home in Decatur Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Alex Malloy has just returned from an extended visit with her father, W. D. Beck, of Jackson, Miss., who has been very ill. Mr. Beck is reported slightly improved.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Toomey is reported improved Thursday.

Mrs. Eddie Brockery is home after having spent many weeks in the General hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Swanson, is visiting her son in Muleshoe, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde rass is a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Marshall.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Pinkerston in Bells, Texas, for this week.

Jess Hamilton and son Raymond, of Duncan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hamilton.

Mrs. Threlkalt of Atlanta, Ga., returned to her home after having spent two weeks visiting friends in the Barwise community.

Mrs. M. E. Brown of Alvarado, has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller.

A. C. Rippy was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

## Electra Church To Build Auditorium

ELECTRA, Feb. 26.—At a congregational meeting at the Lebus hall Wednesday night of the Presbyterian church, recommendations made by the official board of the church on the matter of erecting a meeting house at the site on Waggoner and Harrison Avenues were considered. It is intended to build a frame structure that can be used as a church auditorium and later a home for the minister. This building will be used temporarily until the desired brick structure be erected. At the meeting sufficient funds were raised with cash pledges to guarantee a beginning on the building at an early date.

The trustees were authorized to prepare plans for the building and it is expected that within the next 60 days the new building will be in the course of construction.

For the past three years the Presbyterian congregation has been meeting in the Lebus hall.

Rev. Morgan Baker of Waxahachie, a representative of the national board of missions of the Presbyterian church was present at the Wednesday night meeting and will be in the city a short time to assist the local trustees in shaping up definite plans for a building.

## Holliday Players Go to Iowa Park

IOWA PARK, Feb. 26.—The Holliday Players, composed of students of the Holliday schools will present two one-act plays, "When the Boy Comes Home," and "Wurzel-Frummery," in a program in the high school auditorium here tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Alvy Ligon is directing the plays.

**HAVANA VISITOR IS VICTIM OF SWINDLE**

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Jacob Scheffir of Milwaukee, who yesterday was reported by Isaac D. Heller, a New Orleans lawyer, to be missing, was found late yesterday afternoon. He was being detained in a house on St. Rafael street, the victim of a "sure thing" market swindle.

Mr. Heller had been requested by a son of Scheffir, who lives in New Orleans, to search for his father. The swindlers escaped.


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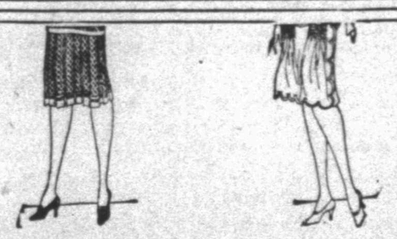
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*ONE YEAR AGO TODAY*
*February 27, 1925*
*Hearings continued in habeas corpus proceedings in the case against Frank Collier.*

## *RESTORING HUMAN FAITH*

SOMETIMES we run across an act of heroism and sacrifice that restores our faith in humanity and wipes out the feeling of disgust engendered by the frailties of other human beings.

As an example, we read the other day of a New York theatrical party where wine was supposed to have been served from a bathtub in which a nude chorus girl reposed. Such a thing is enough to turn the stomach and shake the faith of any respectable man or woman; and when human decency is outraged to this extent, it is almost enough to justify the claims of some that civilization is degenerating to the plane of barbaric licentiousness.

We read further of the moral floutings of the human animal—divorce scandals, lust, crime and all the other things a weakening of moral fibre allows.

"Where will it all end? What outrages will be inflicted on us next?" we ask.

But then, in one fell swoop, comes another example of human love and heroism that inspires an admiration for an individual and makes us believe at the same time that there is goodness left in the world after all. We had an example close home a few days ago when a railroad switchman in Altus, at the risk of his own life and limb, averted certain death for a companion and deliberately crippled himself for life in order that his buddy in the rail yards might at least have a chance to live.

Faith and trust comes back in the light of such acts, and it seems that maybe we are not headed for the crags of human decay as rapidly New York theatricalism would have us believe.

## *VIEWS OF A SOLDIER*

AMERICA has been for national defence for 150 years. In the early Indian warfare days, the colonists knew the importance of defense. They knew and the Spanish-American war. Their children knew it in the war of 1812. Their grandchildren knew it in the Mexican war. Their great grandchildren knew it in the war between the states and the Spanish-American war. Their great great grandchildren knew it in the World war.

National Commander John R. McQuigg of the American Legion is for preparedness. This is an excerpt from a recent address:

"Let us remember that World courts and Hague tribunals cannot accomplish the impossible. They cannot change human nature in the space of a few years. They cannot do away with men's stupidity, not quench a nation's thirst for power and dominion, when it thinks it is strong enough to win." This came straight from the shoulder of McQuigg. He was a soldier over there when men were men.

He reminded his hearers that our national wealths has been estimated at $350,000,000,000, a sum so vast that the human mind cannot comprehend it. He reminded his hearers and readers that we are not only the richest nation, but at the present time we are the bankers of the world. In closing, Soldier McQuigg gave his countrymen advice that should be heeded. He said:

"So long as the nations of the earth are striving for trade and wealth and commercial advantages; so long as human nature remains substantially as it is; so long as world peace is in the making, it is our duty to assist in speeding the day when swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks and nations shall learn war no more. But, in the meantime, let us have a care and provide the necessary means, such as we now have in the national defense act, to make sure that no harm comes to the temple of liberty our fathers have here built."

All the early heroes, the fathers of this republic, gave the same advice. All the leaders of vision who came after them, followed in their footsteps. Theodore Roosevelt warned the people to be prepared, ever prepared to strike a blow for national defense to guard the temples and the liberties of that republic founded by Washington.

## *DECREES IN MEXICO*

MEXICO has banished foreign religious teachers and preachers and priests. Soviet Russia abolished temples of worship and creeds. Now what happened to Russia? Well, the people revolted and the decrees were revoked. This is what will happen in Mexico. Religious freedom for all mankind is the only safe way in Mexico or in any other country under the shining sun.

## *LEARNING OVER AGAIN*

"I DON'T see why I should have to go to school," said the little boy. "Tige doesn't go to school, and he gets along all right.

His father picked an orange from the table and gave it to him.

"Do you know whether that is good to eat or not?" he asked.

"Of course, it is good to eat."

"How do you know?"

"Because it is an orange."

"Somebody told you that, which was education, as school is. But you couldn't tell by smelling it whether or not it was good to eat, could you?"

"No, sir."

"Tige could. Most of his education is still inside him. Your's used to be inside you but years of helplessness have made it fade away, so you have got to learn all over again.

"You are far more helpless at your age than almost any of the animals, and half of your education will consist of putting back into you the knowledge that children were born with thousands of years ago. If you got lost you could not find your way home. Tige would have no trouble to find his way home if we dropped him five miles from here.

"You don't know when you meet a man whether he is a kidnapper or a burglar or a friend. Tige can tell a friend or an enemy dog as soon as he sees him.

"After you have been taught as many of the things Tige knows, you will have to learn a great many more things than Tige can ever know.

"For you will be a man, which is a far better thing than being a dog. You will have responsibilities for yourself and for others.

"Nobody will look out for you because you are a nice pet, and you will never be content to get meals from garbage cans if you happen to be hungry.

"Besides that there will be a great many people who will be competing with you for a living, while most dogs get theirs for nothing, even if they have to steal to do it.

"Your friend Tige, whom you envy so much, would be very glad if he could sleep upstairs in your warm bed every night instead of in the cellar, if he was perfectly sure that all his life he could have as many ways to enjoy himself as you have.

"With all Tige's instincts he can live only about fourteen years while you ought to live to be seventy, and while you live find pleasure in building up your mind and doing things for others than no dog can ever know.

"Of course, if you would like to be turned out to shift for yourself, as Tige might be if you didn't own him, perhaps it can be arranged."

"I wouldn't like that," said the little boy.

"Then you had better keep on going to school. School is the only means we have found to teach little boys first as much as dogs know by instinct, and afterwards as much wisdom as their minds can hold.

"It my seem dull now, but you'll be interested in it after a while—if the teachers you have are worth their salt."

A lot of hard men hang around soft drink parlors.

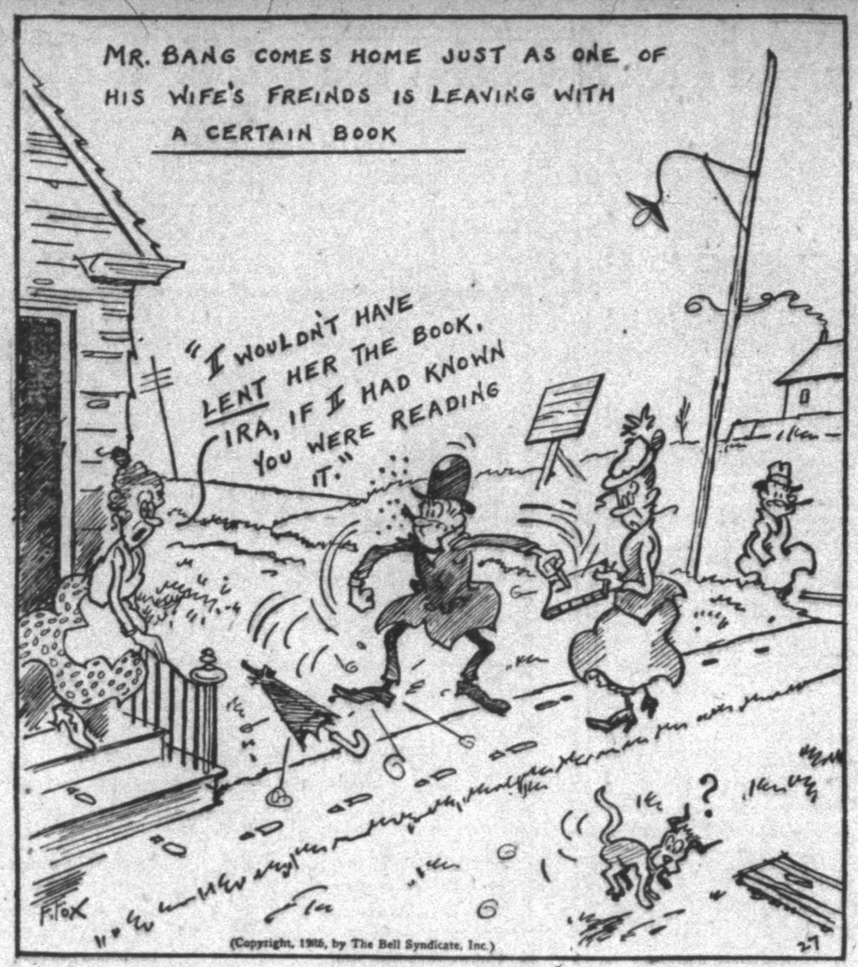
## *MORE BUMPS*

CLAY county and her roads have long been subjects to inspire terror in the hearts of motorists, and now it appears another obstacle has been thrown in the way of a steady paving project east of Wichita Falls. Just as automobile owners using their machines in travel between this city and Fort Worth were beginning to see an improvement, along comes internal dissention, more long court actions and consequent delay.

What the present controversy between Engineer Puckett, the Clay county commissioners court and the state highway department hinges on remains to be seen. The engineer has seen fit to make some rather serious charges. On their face they reflect no credit on Clay county's commissioners court or the state highway engineers; but on the other hand, the other side of the case has not been heard. What charges will be laid at Mr. Puckett's door will probably be held in private until the case is heard by Judge Stine next Thursday.

In the meantime, the motoring public that has been waiting patiently in long-suffering silence emits a righteous groan and continues its spring-breaking, nerve-wracking floundering over Clay county roads.

All things must end, though, and as Webster might say, when the pavement finally is in, "oh boy, ain't it a grand and glorious feelin'!"




## THE TERRIBLE TEMPERED MR. BANG

## The GOLDEN COCOON
by RUTH CROSS

**Synopsis.**

Gregory Cochran, prominent lawyer and politician, has rescued Molly Shannon, university student, when she plunged into the river, and, against the protests of his aristocratic mother, is sheltering her in their own home. The girl, not yet fully recovered from the shock, is still despondent. She was heartbroken over the treachery of her fiance, Stephen Renfro, who has married the daughter of "rich old Jim Dilworth."

**CHAPTER XVI—Continued.**

Exactly ten minutes later he rose with a business like finality. He was not looking at Molly—little more than a dent now in the counterpane, her face deep in the pillows—but at the watch.

"There's one thing still," he said. "I want you to give me your word that for a week beginning now, ten-fifteen Thursday morning, you won't try to take advantage of Aunt Lindy's absences or her carelessness. She's old and apt to fall asleep. It's out of the question, of course, for me to stay, and I'd rather not complicate matters with nurses. . . ."

"Its not my fault I'm here, you know." The voice from the pillows was small, stifled, but obstinate.

"True enough. And, incidentally," he smiled, "you did make me take that early-morning dip, didn't you? At all events, if by this time next Thursday you are still of the same mind, I promise you I shan't put a straw in your way. Well—do you give me you word?"

She nodded—just perceptibly—without taking her head out of the pillows.

"That's splendid," he said with satisfaction. "Ah, and here's Aunt Lindy in the nick of time with your breakfast. I shouldnt call it a breakfast if it were mine," he added cheerfully, "but—it may pass for one with you!"

"I don't—want any breakfast."

"Of course you don't. That's not saying it will do you any harm, though. Oh, Aunt Lindy"—he turned to the little old black woman who was just entering the door with a tray in her hands—"we seem to have spilled these powders here"—he indicated the hillock at her feet—"but perhaps it's just as well. I have an idea we shan't need any more. . . ."

**CHAPTER XVII.**

On the following Thursday Molly sat near one of the windows of the room whose walls had bounded her life now for three weeks, staring out somberly at a white sector of graveled drive just visible through a tall planting of shrubbery. The first crisp hint of autumn was in the air and Aunt Lindy had wrapped her from throat to toe in an enormous blanket robe of blue, which threw into startling relief the whiteness of her skin and the darkened cornflower of her eyes.

Out-of-doors, a subtle change was everywhere to be detected. A certain faintly tinseled and spangled effect—in the sunshine, in the air itself and in the tint of leaves, which were spinning and whirling and drifting wingedly downward.

She glanced at the clock on the mantel opposite. Twelve minutes after ten. She had given her word only until ten-fifteen. She leaned forward, rested her weight tentatively against the screen of the French window—three stories from the ground. It was secured only by a light hook at the bottom. He had trusted her, then. . . .

At this juncture Aunt Lindy, who had hobbled out of the room a few minutes earlier on one of her abrupt and flitting absences, threw open the door with a flourish. "Merse Greg ter see you, honey," she announced with all the pomp and ceremony of the king's chief crier.

Molly knew now who he was. That knowledge added the final drop—if one had been needed—to her bitterness and shame. He was the man who had given her her scholarship. How he must despise her. . . . That she should be accepting further kindness from him—hospitality, even—was intolerable. She could not bring herself to look at him, but went on staring drearily out of the window.

He drew up a chair and sat down near her. "By the way, do you happen to know what morning it is?" he continued.


*"Merse Greg ter see you, honey," she announced.*

"Yes, it's Thursday and"—she glanced briefly at the clock—"ten-fifteen."

He laughed. "I didn't mean the day of the week. Do you know what day of the month it is?"

She shook her head indifferently.

"It's the twenty-seventh of September."

When she showed no interest, he added, "The university opens on the First of October."

Molly made no comment on that. Instead—still without looking at him—she said abruptly, "I want you to give me back my promise."

There was a moment's hesitation, or perhaps it was only his usual deliberateness of manner. Finally, "That was what I wanted to talk to you about. . . ."

"You do give it back, then?"

When there was again a pause, she hurried on in the dull, insistent monotone: "I've thought it all over—my mother, the children, my scholarship—everything. But it's too dreadful. I can't—I haven't the courage. I haven't anything." She broke off and fixed her eyes on the white sector of driveway.

"Of course I give it back," he conceded after a time, "but the trouble is, suicide never settles anything."

"At least it can—rid me—of this." Face averted, she made a strengthless gesture of unutterable abhorrence toward herself.

"My poor child, you think you are hurt in your soul, don't you? All your life you've had it hammered into you that the soul can be denied. The truth is, the soul is like flame—clean like flame. You can't smirch flame, can you?"

"I don't know. The flame in me has—gone out."

"If the tree is young and—full of sap," Cochran pointed out in his mildly argumentative fashion, "you can put it together and make it grow." He was silent a little. Then he leaned forward, one big, firmly knit hand on either knee. "That's what I want you to let me do for you."

She shook her head. "You can't—nobody can."

"I'm not so sure. By your own account, you've thrown your life away, disclaimed it. How would it be if you sign it over to me—just chuck the responsibility, as you might say?"

"That's impossible," she said drearily. "One person can't take the responsibility for another."

"At least we could try it. You see, I have a deep, ingrained aversion to waste, to useless destruction—"

"Let us suppose, just for argument, that I have taken charge—that I have decided you are to go back to school on Monday. As a matter of fact," he got to his feet with the effect of having arrived at a vital issue, "I've made the necessary arrangements at the dormitory for you already. That seems better under the circumstances—than Mrs. Parker's."

"No—no"—Molly put out her hands as if to thrust the suggestion from her—"not that. I tell you I haven't the courage. Besides," her hands dropped in her lap, her head sank forward again, "I'm not—fit. They wouldn't even take me if they knew. . . ."

"They don't know."

"At least they know about—Stephen. Oh, I can't—I can't face it. Don't ask me. . . ."

"There is such a thing as just accepting a situation. Once you've done that, it's the simplest matter in the world. You have only to live over it—clear of it—serene as a god above the storm you were talking about a while ago."

Molly lifted her head and looked at him—with the first gleam of interest she had shown. "That's the way you live, isn't it?" she said. "Serene as a god above a storm. . . ." She repeated the words musingly. They had a pleasant, rhythmic sound. What was that other phrase she had liked? Oh yes, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High . . ." They had the same feeling.

He laughed and glanced at his watch. "I do take things pretty much as they come," he confessed.

At this juncture there was a rap at the door. It opened and revealed—not Aunt Lindy—but the magnificent white-haired woman Molly had seen in the box.

(To be continued)

### ICE TRAGEDY REPORT PROVES GROUNDLESS

PORT CLINTON, Ohio., Feb. 26. (AP)—Careful check today by officials and residents here tended to prove groundless reports yesterday that three automobiles may have crashed through the ice of Lake Erie.

The report was that htree automobiles started over the ice from here to South Bass Island and were not seen to return.

### YOUNG DILLON AND PAL SENTENCED TO PRISON

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Edward J. Dillon, son of the late Dr. William J. Dillon of St. Louis, and John Hardman, both 21 years old, today were sentenced to serve from six to twelveyears in the state prison for the robbery of a Greenwich Village cafe on January 22.

### MAMED HIS DAUGHTER.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—S. C. Carter, Creek Indian living near Castle, Okla., was arrested yesterday on a charge of maiming his 18-year-old daughter, Rose, by tying her to a tree and leaving her there all night.

For alleged misbehaviour the girl, said Carter bound her to tree trunk tied her hands above her head and stretched neck up with a cord. When released by her father the next morning the girl fled to Oklahoma City and told her story to Mrs. M. C. Warner, who in turn informed Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections.

Mrs. Bassett ordered the Okfuskee county attorney to file criminal charges against Carter, who was released on $1,000 bond.

### NAMES SELECTED FOR NEW TREATY SCHOONERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP) The first two 10,000-ton Washington treaty cruisers of the United States navy will be named Pensacola and Salt Lake City.

The Pensacola will be built at the New York navy yard and the Salt Lake City under private contract. Bids for the latter will be opened March 15.

### 3 FRENCH AIRMEN LOSE LIVES IN SHAM BATTLE.

MAYENCE, Germany, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A French pilot, his aide and their mechanician were killed in a sham air battle today when their plane collided with another of the maneuvering squadron. The crew of the other plane made a safe landing.

## *Lyrics of Life*
By Douglas Malloch

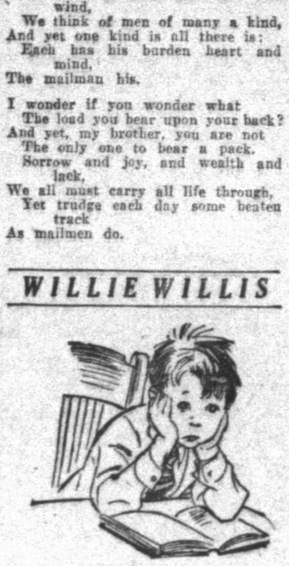
**THE MAILMAN**

I wonder if you wonder, too,
What that old leather sack contains?
You bring good news, I know you do,
To some—to some the word that pains.
You go on tramping through the rains,
Bringing life's news, if good or ill,
Life's little losses, and its gains,
As mailmen will.

I wonder if you wonder?—well,
The answer is not hard to find,
Search your own life and that will tell.
We think of roads that turn and wind,
We think of men of many a kind,
And yet one kind is all there is:
Each has his burden heart and mind,
The mailman his.

I wonder if you wonder what
The load you bear upon your back?
And yet, my brother, you are not
The only one to bear a pack.
Sorrow and joy, and wealth and lack,
We all must carry all life through,
Yet trudge each day some beaten track
As mailmen do.

## WILLIE WILLIS



"I could have described Florida better in geography but I didn't know how to spell 'peninsula' an' just called it a island."

## DINNER STORIES

The lawyer for the defense in a damage suit asked the witness, who had seen the plaintive struck by the automobile, how far the victim was thrown by the impact.

"Fifteen feet, six and three-quarters inches," was the instant response.

"You seem to be very exact in your figures," exclaimed the lawyer sarcastically. "How does that happen?"

"I guessed some fool lawyer would ask me," the witness answered, "and I measured the distance."

Ole Olson had been working as an engine wiper, and his boss, a thrifty man, had been coaching him for promotion to fireman with such advice as:

"Now, Ole, don't waste a drop of oil—that cost's money. And don't waste, either—that's getting expensive, too."

When Ole went up to be questioned on his eligibility for an engineman he was asked:

"Suppose you are on your engine on a single track. You go around a curve and you see rushing toward you an express. What would you do?"

To which Ole replied:

"I grab the oil can; I grab the waste—and I yump."

The teacher in an East Side schoolroom had been telling the class about the four seasons. Then she began her questioning. "How many seasons have we?" she asked Rachael. "Two, miss," replied the little denizen of New York's sweatshop district, "slack and busy."

## POEMS THAT LIVE

**Recollections of the Arabian Nights.**

When the breeze of a joyful dawn blew free
In the silken sail of infancy,
The tide of time flowed back with me,
The forward flowing tide of time;
And many a sheeny summer morn,
Adown the Tigris I was borne,
By Bagdad's shrines of fretted gold,
High-walled gardens green and old;
True Musselman was I and sworn,
For it was in the golden prime
Of good Haroun Alraschid.

Anight my shallop, rustling through
The low and blooming foliage, drove
The fragrant, glistening deeps, and clove
The citron shadows in the blue;
By garden porches on the brim,
The costly doors flung open wide,
Gold glittering through lamp light dim,
And broidered sofas on each side;
In sooth it was a goodly time,
For it was in the golden prime
Of good Haroun Alraschid.

—Alfred Tennyson.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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## The Fun Shop
By Maxon Foxhall Judell

**Let's Get It Straight, Folks!**

Of ships it's the tonnage that matters, it's plain,
A fact that is never forgot;
Of folks it's the funnage, the cheer they contain
That makes people like them or not!

**Always**

Mrs. Bascom: "But I don't weigh 180 pounds! I weigh only 135 pounds."

Bascom: "Very well, have your own weigh, my dear."

**COMING SPRING FASHIONS**
By Wallace M. Bayliss

Long years ago when women wore
The skirts that dragged along the floor,
The men, with arguments galore
Proved them unsanitary
Because they took germs by the ton
Back home to father, auntie, son
And daughter, too, who, one by one,
Rode to the cemetery.

So, after six or seven years
The women took the trusty shears
And cut some off midst modest tears
So they'd be sanitary.
Then they got to showing feet,
And cut some more! Showed ankles neat—
Then calves—then knees—
and garters sweet!
It's sanitary—very!

Dame Fashion says that skirts this spring
Will be still shorter. Well, by jing!
When women start on anything
We men folks should be wary.
You'd think microbes were two feet high
The way they shorten skirts; but I
Have no complaint, not with my eye!
I like them sanitary!!

**Tiresome**

Gilbert: "Was it a dry lecture?"

Herbert: "Yes. The lecturer had to stuff cotton in his ears to keep from going to sleep himself."—Betty Freelander.

**Marjorie's Dilemma!**

Mother had just heard a dreadful noise in the front hall.

"Marjorie," she cried, "what are you up to now?"

"I'm not up to anything mamma, I just fell down stairs," came the tearful voice of Marjorie.—S. F.

**WHAT PENMANSHIP REVEALS ABOUT MALE CHARACTER**
By Prof. L. S. Ht, The Handwriting Expert

Signature on Bum Check.—Optimistic about money matters. Writer feels that he can muddle through and that everything will come out all right in the end.

Scribbled Girls' Names and Phone Numbers in Memo Book.—Good mixer. Has good line of talk. Puts up a good front and isn't afraid to ask for what he wants. Wife doesn't go through his pockets.

Signatures on Many Promissory Notes and Installment Contracts.—Writer believes that we only live once and might just get what we want when we want it. Is anxious to make a good showing with friends and relatives and in the community.

Well Kept Radio Log.—Isn't troubled by the ladies.

Large I. O. U'S Handed Out at Poker Game.—Writer feels a desire to travel and may go on a long trip at any time.

Signature in Marriage License Book.—Writer feels that he has, perhaps, been overrating his supposed wisdom.

Name on Speed Cops Ticket.—Party named will stop his wife from buying the new hat she has been contemplating purchasing.

**Overheard in the Gymnasium**

Athletic Director: "I hear that Mc Kane fell in love with the right half of our last year's team."

Football Coach: "Yes; now he's a better half."—Alexander Hamilshaw.

**IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE**
(Conducted by Gertrude)

Teacher:

"Miss Teerickle will afflict the class with a little 'oppression.'"

Wilma Teerinlee:

"Old Hiccough McTipsy got angry one night
When bad stuff temporarily banished his sight—
'Who'eh thhh tryin' hid me jush 'cause I'm tight?
Oppression the button an' lesh have some light?"

—Harry Ferguson.

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Teacher:

"The Spelled girl will kindly hit the 'toboggan.'"

Miss Spelled:

"I'm a slow and listless riser and I'm late for every date;
I wouldn't rush through breakfast for the Prince of Wales.
But for speed I hold one record and for that I'm justly proud:
There's no one who can beat me when it comes toboggan sales."

—Julia Egan.

**KRAZY KINDERGARTEN**
(Conducted by Gertrude Jr.)

Teetcher:

"Now children, calm your excitement. I know this is circus day and the principal sed you could get out erly, but he hasn't sent up word yet. And speeking of words, sippose Minnie tries 'wonderful' and 'gauntlet.'"

Minnie Sota:

"Its pritty neer 2 o'clock almost neer 3,
We will miss the darn thing, I'm afraid;
I wonderful keep us in skool all day,
Or's he gauntlet us out for the parade?"

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Teetcher:

"Wonderful! Meet me after skool, Minnie. Stop frowning that frown, May deer, and sing 'cheerful.'"

May B. So:

"My dad ways 200 and 64 pounds,
So wen he sets down he is keerful
To avoid all the thin legged fernature,
Cause bleeve me kids, he's a cheerful!"

—Izabel Winkler.

### ALIENS LIVING IN FRANCE MUST PAY INCOME TAX

PARIS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The senate last night dealt a body blow to those wealthy North and South Americans and other foreigners who make France their headquarters. Following the example of the chamber of deputies, the upper chamber voted a provision that henceforth all foreigners having their principal residence in France must pay the same income tax as Frenchmen.

Those living in hotels, boarding houses or furnished apartments or even having a furnished office for which they pay rent of more than $40 per month, must deposit a sum equal to 25 per cent of the rent monthly as a guarantee for payment of the tax. Lndlords will be held personally responsable for the payments.

# Large Wichita Falls Attendance Expected At Refiners, Meet

## MORE THAN 50 TO BE PRESENT AT CONVENTION

### Meeting Will be Sixth Annual Congregation Of Refiners

That at least 50 local members of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association, whose convention opens in Fort Worth Tuesday, March 2, for three days, will be present is indicated by advance reservations issuing from that city. The convention, the sixth annual meeting of the association, is showing for a large attendance and promises to be the best in the history of a refining association of the Mid-Continent area.

Organized six years ago for the purpose of bringing together members of the petroleum industry interested in refining, the association has gradually enlarged its scope until it now encompasses every branch of the handling of oil above the surface.

This year, the second year in which the various branches of the industry have been treated as individual units, the convention will again be handled by the group session method as inaugurated last year in Kansas City. This method of handling the various groups has been adopted by the committee as a permanent order as, it is claimed, it better serves as a clearing house for the mutual interchange of ideas and new problems arising within the industry, which, if handled by themselves in general assembly, would more than consume the time allowed. This will allow the sales, traffic, refinery and credit men to meet in their own group association as a part of the general program.

The meeting will be officially opened by President Pielsticker, vice president of the Skelly Oil company of Tulsa, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Crystal ball room of the Texas hotel. A full program has been arranged which fully covers the three days and includes such speakers as H. C. Mulroy, vice president of the Marland Oil company; D. A. P. Bjerregaard, petroleum technologist of the Empire Gas and Fuel company, and many others.

The convention itself closes one of the most successful years in the history of the oil industry for the Mid-Continent refiner, a year in which this district furnished better than 33 per cent of the increased gasoline recovery and over 37 per cent of the exports over the year of 1924-25. With this as a background the industry is looking forward to a most successful convention and brighter prospects for the coming year.

## Diamond Bar Hole Not Yet Abandoned

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—The Diamond Bar wildcat well south of Salton Sea, though idle for several years, is still not officially abandoned. The equipment is there and a watchman is kept on the grounds. Recent negotiations to buy the equipment for use on another wildcat failed because of the price demanded. Gas strong enough to burn when touched with a lighted match still comes from the well.

Apparently the owners of the well, wealthy Los Angeles men, are not yet thoroughly convinced that the venture is hopeless. They offered the well and a share of their holdings, said to be more than 100 sections, to those who sought to buy the equipment provided they would sink the 3,200-foot hole deeper.

**ARIZONA WELL HAS SOME SORT OF SHOW AT 3,383.**

HOLBROOK, Ariz., Feb. 26.—The Adamana well, some ten miles east of Holbrook, looks as if it might come in as a big producer. It is 3,383 feet deep. Several gallons taken from the bailer were brought to Holbrook. There are 2,800 feet of water in the hole and the oil came up through this column.

**GULF HAS NICE WELL IN TEXAS PANHANDLE.**

Gulf Production company No. 1, Whittenburg, on the Mary Whitley survey, in Hutchinson county, which had 2,000,000 feet of gas from 2,735 to 2,790 feet, drilled on and had the sandy lime at 2,928 to 2,929 feet and did 107 barrels natural the first 12 hours.

## News of the Fields

**Roxana, Neeley**

The Roxanna-Roamer test on the Neeley farm in the northeast corner of section 176 TE&LCO survey, Young county, is spudded and is drilling.

**Ray-Massie, Kreger**

In the Kreger district to the east of Megargle townsite Ray and Massie are completing their No. 1 Kreger as a dry hole at 1,480 feet. Sand drilled from 1,439 to 1,449 feet tested dry.

**Dale, Thurman**

On the Thurman land approximately six miles north and west of Wichita Falls and south of the highway in the Massie survey the Dale Oil corporation is drilling at 1,339 feet on its wildcat test.

**Atlantic, Sigler**

North of the old Sigler pool and offsetting the north extension producer in the Sigler pool, Wilbarger county, the Atlantic Oil Producing company is drilling at 1940 feet on its No. 3 test.

**Pet. Prod., Douglas**

North of the Perkins-Cullum production and just across the road from the Beaver Electra refinery the Petroleum Producers test isdrilling at 1,200 feet, on the L. P. Douglas land, Wichita county.

**United Prod., Hines**

Offsetting John Hooser's discovery well at Fowlkes station to the south, the combination test of the United Producers and the Petroeum Producers on the Hines land is drilling at 400 feet.

**Carter, Benson**

In the Benson district section 1450 TE&LCO survey, Roy Carter is completing his No. 1 Benson as a 30-barrel producer from sand at 923 to 933 feet. Location for No. 2 has been made 300 feet to the south.

**Roxana, Cockrell**

The Roxanna Petroleum corporation is setting casing on top of sand at 1,449 feet to test the oil possibilities of its No. 1, Cockrell, located in the south Megargel pool and an offset to the Pandem Oil corporation's No. 11 producer.

**Gulf, Hayter**

On the Hayter land in the northwest corner of TE&LCO survey, section 2,423, southwest Archer county, and to the south of the Kreger pool the Gulf Production company is setting casing to test a sand topped at 1,452 feet.

**Wichtex-Dixie Area**

Burns and Maxson are setting casing to test a good looking sand drilled into at 1,545 feet on their No. 2, Jackson located 450 feet north and 150 feet east o fthe southwest corner of the east half of lot 136 Aldridge survey, Wichtex-Dixie area, Archer county.

**Robertson, Jackson**

Robertson et al are looking for the sand on their No. 1 Jackson, located in the southeast corner of the west half of section 136 Aldridge survey. This is a west offset to Burns and Maxson, No. 1 producer.

**Atlantic, Oldham**

The Atlantic Oil Producting company is setting casing to test a likely looking sand topped at 1,046 feet on its No. 1, Oldham, located in the southeast corner of its lease in the Hubble survey, Archer county. This test offsets Texhoma's shallow producer to the west. Texhoma's southwest offset failed to make a producer in the thousand foot sand and was completed Thursday as an estimated 25 barrel producer in the thirteenn hundred foot pay.

**Pet. Prod., Kunkel**

South of the Mortiz Phillips production and located in the northeast corner of the A. M. Kunkel land in the J. W. Stell survey, Archer county, the Petroleum Producers are drilling to complete as dry their No. 1 test. The well at present is drilling just below the producing horizon in that area which comes about 1160 feet.

**Atlantic, Wells**

After bailing salt water from a dirty looking sand topped at 786 and drilled four feet on the Wells land in section 207 TE&LCO sur Young county the Atlantic and Sugget, O'Neil combination test is pulling pipe to deepen.

**Pandem, Hutchinson**

In the Hutchinson pool, section 123 of the Harris Club ranch, Archer county, the Pandem Oil corporation has completed its number 7, Hutchison as a 55 barrel pumper from sand 1392 to 1398 feet. Location for number 8 has been made 300 feet north of number 5.

**Gulf, Dupriest**

The Gulf Production company has abandoned its No. 1 Dupriest located in section 2489 TE&LCO survey approximately two miles north of Megargel townsite as a dry hole at 1494 feet. Sand in this well drilled into at 1485 feet, bailed salt water, after which an attempt was made to pull being the belief that the water was coming from a leaky seat.

**Magnolia, Jackson**

**The Magnolia Petroleum company is setting casing to test a broken sand showing oil topped at 1,490 and drilled two feet on its No. 1 Jackson, located in the southwest part of the Wm. Walker survey, Archer county. The test is located approximately half a mile south and west of the Burns Chalk hill production, and will be watched closely for the next couple of days.**

**Pandem, Cockrell**

The Pandem Oil Corporation is finishing a busy week on its Cockrell lease south west Archer county. Here with one test nearing completion and two others testing sands and location made for a fourth the newest addition to the district's ultra successful producers are maintaining their record set last fall when several of their wildcat discoveries were instrumental in the opening of new pools.

This company's No. 9, Cockrell is being completed for an estimated 60 barrels from sand 1431-41 feet, the top eight feet of which was broken. Location for No. 12 has been made 300 feet to the north of this.

No. 10 is testing a sand topped at 1449 feet and drilled to 1451, with casing set on top of sand. The No. 11 has sand from 1449 to 1451 feet and is a small well.


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## OFFICERS RAKE SEARCHING LAW

### Recent Act of Texas Legislature Comes in For Censure

DENTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—An attack on the Texas search and seizure law passed by the last legislature was launched here today at the convention of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma peace officers' association.

Shelby Cox, district attorney of Dallas county, and Elbert Hooper, county attorney of Denton county, declared that the law was hampering the enforcement of all law in Texas and asked the association to work for its appeal.

This law requires officers to be armed with proper warrants in searching for liquor.

About 100 members of the association were present. Officers are to be elected at the afternoon session. Members were guests at a luncheon this noon.

## Humble Oil Case Is Set for May 17

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)— The state's $50,000,000 case against the Humble Oil and Refining company, R. L. Blaffer and others, was today set for May 17, in the fifty-third district court of Travis, it was announced by Assistant Attorney General R. J. Randolph, who has charge of the case, for the state.

The trial of the case had been tentatively set for March 22, but it was found that leading counsel for the defense would be occupied with another case at that time. This is the case in which the state is seeking to recover 645 acres of land in the heart of the Humble oil field which is claimed to be a vacancy, and for an accounting for the oil extracted from the land during the past 18 years, vaued at $50,000,000 dollars. Additional testimony is also to be taken by the commissioner in the case.

**STANDARD STILL BRINGS BIG ONES IN IN MEXICO.**

In the Cacililao pool of Tamaulipas, Mexico, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey completed its No. 237 well for 1,000 barrels initial of heavy oil. Its No. 55 Paciencia did 3,300 barrels initial and showing salt water was pinched down to 700 barrels a day.

**CIN-TEX OPENS NEW POOL IN LAREDO AREA.**

Cin-Tex Petroleum company has completed a 1,000-barrel well in the Bruni-Cole gas pool near Laredo in southern Texas. It found the oil at 1,780 feet and is the first oil well in that pool.

## Pacific Merges With Stan. of Cal.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Oil company today voted to accept the proposition to merge the company with the Standard Oil company of California, a Delaware corporation.

It was also voted to reduce the capital stock from $52,500,000 to $1,750,000, or from $15 a share to 50 cents a share and to distribute any surplus in excess of the amount of the reduced capital stock.

It was stated that 2,896,205 shares out of 3,500,000 were represented at the meeting.

## Chillicothe Will Hear Famed Band

QUANAH, Feb. 26.—Quanah's famous ladies band will give a concert at Chillicothe on the night of February 27, under the auspices of the athletic association of the high school. This band is under the direction of Prof. Hamilton and has given a number of concerts at other towns. The uniforms are made of royal purple.

**1,000 TOURISTS STAGE PARTY IN SAN ANTONIO.**

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Maine rubbed elbows with California, and North Dakota shook hands with Georgia today when more than 1,000 tourists representing every state took part in the mammoth tourists' day celebration staged under the auspices of the Conopus club.

The celebration began with a parade of decorated automobiles which proceeded through the business section to San Pedro Park where a big barbecue, speeches and outdoor sports awaited the tourists.

## OHIO JOINS IN ORCHER CASE

### Andrew Squire of Cleveland Asks for More Facts In Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP) An appeal to the supreme court to supplement its recent decision in the Archer county, Texas road district case was presented in a petition filed today by Andrew Squire of Cleveland, Ohio, Appearing as a friend of the court, he stated that it was highly important because of the wide bearing of the recent decision holding the Archer county district invalid, that the holders of road district and simlar bonds should have an explanation of the full extent of the decision.

**SPLAWN TELLS PARIS, TEX. OF UNIVERSITY'S GRATITUDE**

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 26.—(AP) Gratitude of the University of Texas and the people of the state for the gift of W. J. McDonald of Paris of a $1,000,000 fund for establishment of an astronomical observatory at the university was expressed here tonight by Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the institution, in an address closing the Farmer-Merchant Institute that has been in progress all week.


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Of Disfiguring Blemishes
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Sample Soap, Ointment, Talcum free. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. S, Malden, Mass.


**DOCTORS TO TOUR MEXICO.**

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Physicians from all parts of the United States will make a tour of Mexico in two special trains to leave Dallas on the concluding day of the American Medical association convention here in the latter part of April.

## Oil Gossip

J. M. Armstrong, geologist for the Prairie Oil and Gas and stationed at Eastland, Texas, who has been in the city for the past few days is leaving for his home today.


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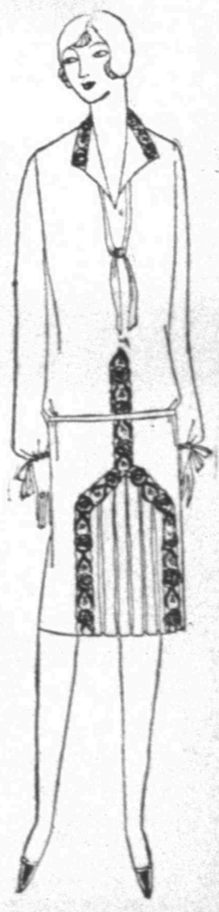
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# *Mrs. Chitwood Gives 2 More Tasty Recipes To Wichita Falls Women*

Asparagus au gratin and bean delight are two tasty recipes Mrs. Ida Chitwood, nationally known cooking expert who conducted the Record News cooking school here several weeks ago is offering housewives of Wichita Falls today. By following these suggestions some exceptionally pleasing dishes can be turned out.

**ASPARAGUS AU GRATIN**

1 can asparagus tips.
1-4 cup sliced ripe olives.
1-4 cup sifted bread crumbs.
1 cup grated cheese.
1-2 tsp. Gebhardts Chili Powder.

Place a layer of the asparagus tips in the bottom of a baking dish and sprinkle over this one-half of the sliced ripe olives, bread crumbs, grated cheese, white sauce and chili powder until all the material is used. Cover top with white sauce and bake 20 minutes in oven at 325 F.

**BEAN DELIGHT**

1-2 pound white navy beans.
1 cup chopped tomatoes.
1-2 cup sweet milk.
4 tsp. bacon drippings.
1 tsp. Geghardts Chili Powder.
1-2 large onion.
2 tsp. salt.

Soak beans over night; next morning boil until tender with salt and bacon dripping. Just before beans are done, add whole half slice of onion, tomato and chili powder. Let boil twenty minutes, then add sweet milk and boil three minutes longer. Remove onion and serve.


measure it carefully and use 1/6 to 1/4 less




Mrs. Tucker's Shortening


## CONTINUE HUNT FOR MINISTER

### Lawton Pastor, Gone a Week, Believed to Have Lost Mind

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Search continued today for the Rev. Arthur B. Fleming, missing pastor of the Baptist church at Faxon, Okla., who disappeared last Saturday a week after his wedding.

His disappearance is attributed to loss of memory resulting from shell shock while serving with the American army in France.

Rev. Fleming left the home of his wife's parents in Mountain View about 10 o'clock in the morning after saying he was going down town to transact some business. He has not been heard from since.

**3 HELD FOR STEALING SUPPLY OF ALUMINUM.**

WACO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Blocked in an effort to escape down an alley by the car of Chief of Police Hollis Barron, three white men alleged to have stolen 1,000 pounds of high grade aluminum in Houston Thursday were arrested here Friday morning. They were placed in the city jail.

**SHE GOT "ILL ADVISE."**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstraeten, emerging from retirement here today announced formally that he would now be living happily with his wife, the former Millicent Rogers, if she had not been the "victim of poor advice."

## BOY REFUSES TO LIE ON HIS PAL

### Driver of "Joy Ride" Auto Confesses His Part In Girl's Death

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—(AP)—G. B. Ard, 17, driver of the "joy ride" car in which Mrs. Mary Bentley, 14, was fatally injured last week, declared today that his previous confession implicating Jim Thomas, 21, of Saginaw, in her death was a "fabrication."

Mrs. Hazel Pinney, 16, occupant of the car admitted to her original statement that Thomas struck Mrs. Bentley and then threw her out of the car. The grand jury this morning renewed its probe into the case.

John A. Beckley, 15, who made the first confession implicating Thomas, was taken to the state training school at Gatesville Thursday by county probation officers. He was ordered back today to appear before the grand jury.

A charge of murder is pending in justice court against Thomas, who has denied the charges.

"My statement that Thomas beat up Mary Bentley was all false," Ard told newspapermen this morning. "It would not stand up with all the other testimony, either. The car was wrecked as Thomas said. I am going to tell the truth even if they send me to the training school for 100 years. I am not going to see Thomas punished when he is innocent."

Ard claimed the close resemblance between his confession and that of the others was due to the way the questions were asked him.

Assistant District Attorney Trickey characterized the explanation as "ridiculous."

Formal grand jury action in the case is not expected today.

**STATE ATTORNEYS GO TO TRAVIS GRAND JURY ROOM**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—George Christian and C. A. Wheeler, assistant attorney generals, appeared today before the Travis county grand jury, which is continuing the investigation of the conduct of the state highway department begun several months ago.

A transcript of the complete report of the last grand jury is now before the jury now in session.

**VISITS SOCIALISTS.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lady Cynthia Moseley, daughter of the late Earl Curzon of Great Britain and granddaughter of Levi Z. Leiter, pioneer Chicago merchant, who left $100,000,000 at his death, visited national socialist headquarters today.

She and her husband, Oswald Moseley, both socialists, came here for the trial of the suit for accounting against her uncle, Joseph Leiter, trustee of his father's estate.

## More Candidates In Electra Race

ELECTRA, Feb. 26.—R. P. Price has placed his name on the ticket as candidate for city commissioner in the April election. He is now serving as street commissioner, having been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E. H. Archer. He has also served for three years as city commissioner prior to his appointment.

George F. Lebus, present city commissioner, announces that he will again be a candidate for city commissioner. He has already served the city for two years and has a splendid record.

L. E. Sheldon announces his name for city commissioner of place number 4. Mr. Sheldon is well known in this community, being one of the pioneer citizens of Electra.

A. C. Rippy, half owner of the Rippy and Wolf filling station, announces his candidacy for city commission in the spring election. Mr. Rippy is a splendid Christian man, and a leader in civic affairs.

## Carnival Knight Hurls Gems Away

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP) Ted Simmons, knight of Momus, attributes to a careless gesture the loss of a diamond and onyx bracelet set in platinum. The gem was intended for his fiancee, Miss Katherine Williams, queen of the New Orleans carnival. As he distributed baubles from a float in the Momus parade February 11, Mr. Simmons tossed out the bracelet of genuine stones. Now he is advertising a liberal reward for recovery of the jewel.

**THERMOMETER DOES A SOMERSAULT IN AUSTIN.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Temperature here during Wednesday and early Thursday performed queer feats when a maximum of 81 degrees and a minimum of 32 degrees was recorded during 24 hours. A variation of 49 degrees was shown.

**EXTRADITION IS ASKED**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Requisition was issued today on the governor of Louisiana for Roy L. Seaton by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, wanted on indictment in Robinson county on a charge of transporting liquor. Seaton is under arrest at New Orleans.

**MEXICAN LAWYER DEAD**

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Emelio Vasquez Gomez, prominent Mexican attorney and formerly a resident of San Antonio, is dead at his home in Vera Cruz.

A Want Ad in the Record News Classified Columns will bring quick results.

## ELECTRA CALLS MASS MEETING SUNDAY TO TALK CRIME WAVE

### Plans Are Completed For Big Conference Of Citizens

ELECTRA, Feb. 26.—Definite plans have been arranged for an immense mass meeting for the purpose of working out some means to enforce the laws of Electra, since the town has been visited a number of times by yeggs in the past few weeks. A preliminary mass meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting for Sunday will be for everyone in this community who is interested in helping to enforce the laws. Rev. E. M. Francis, president of the pastors' association of the city, will be in charge of the meeting. Local men on the program for talks are, R. B. Magee, Glenn McDavid, retiring president of the chamber of commerce and former Mayor Wm. Calvert. The principal address of the afternoon, however, will be made by Judge Ge. Rogers of Wichita Falls, and District Attorney Ben Allred will also be on the program.

E. V. Haltom, chairman of the membership committee, urges that the Methodist church be filled to capacity. The meeting is called for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

**4 BRITISH SEA OFFICERS ARE HELD FOR SMUGGLING**

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Four officers of the British freighter Lancaster Castle pleaded guilty today in United States Commissioner McMahon's court to charges of violating the tariff act by selling smuggled goods in the United States. The men were released on bonds of $100 each to appear before Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson.

The officers were arrested last night by customs inspectors and prohibition men. The raiding party captured 127 bottles of whisky, and arrested seven men.

## 'Honor Thy Father And Thy Mother'—If They Are Honorable

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Revision of the fifth commandment to read: "Honor thy father and thy mother—provided they are honorable," was suggested by Canon H. Ayde Pritchard of the cathedral of St. John the Divine of New York City in a Lenten sermon here today. "It is unjust to ask our children to honor us when they find in us nothing to which that word properly can be applied," he said.

## U. S. Consumes More Pork Than Beef

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—(AP) More pork than beef, veal, lamb or mutton was consumed per individual in the United States during the past year according to per capita consumption figures for meats released today by the bureau of agricultural economics through the co-operative state federal market news service. Out of an average individual meat consumption for all classes of 154.3 pounds, 77.1 pounds were pork, 62.1 pounds beef, 8.8 pounds veal and 53 pounds lambs and mutton. Each individual's consumption of lard amounted to 10.7 pounds the report stated.

**HOUSTON CHURCHES WILL ORGANIZE FEDERATION**

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Pastors and lay representatives of all the Protestant, evangelical churches of Houston were notified today that a meeting will be held here Monday to organize a Houston unit of the federation of churches of America.

## Hens Are Gifts At Church Party

ELECTRA, Feb. 26.—Live hens were among the gifts presented to the First Baptist church at a "hen party" here this week.

The hen party was given by the ladies of the Central circle of the church. About 75 people brought gifts of live hens and money. Among special guests at the party were members of the Perkins family, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and thirteen children.

The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Perkins, the children, Parogoric, Adenoid, Amonia, Daniel, Buster, Hulda, Baby Brother, Maggie, Ecnema, and two sets of twins, First and Second, Thessolonicans, and Pete and Repeat. The parts were played by Mrs. W. A. Gault, mother, Mr. Burrows, father, and the following young people, Misses Reba Brush, Ila and Lucille Owens, Kathryn Braesicke, Eugene Reneau, Edward Francis, James Tanner, Monrel Brister, Buford Allen, Mark, Gordon and Paul Roberts. The family and when served refreshments, acted group did a number of comic things, as though they were starved.

A program was given as follows: Reading by Mary Hattie Wilson, piano solos by Helen Robertson and Laura V. Lebus, reading by Billie Jo Weaver, piano solos by Misses Virginia Smith and Ruth Francis, readings by Misses Armilda Jane Magee, and Dorothy Joe Moore. Mrs. J. C. Mozley delighted the crowd with a tableau.

At the conclusion of the program and social evening, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

**SPY ALLOWED TO LAND.**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The British home office will consent to the landing in England of Tribich Lincoln, notorious war time spy, who is expected to arrive from the far east tomorrow to see his son, Ignatius, who is under sentence of death for murder. Ignatius shot Edward Richards, a brewer's salesman, at Trowbridge on Christmas eve.

Tribich Lincoln will be at the pier by police agents who will explain the conditions under which he will be allowed to land, one of these being that he must report to the police of each town he visits.


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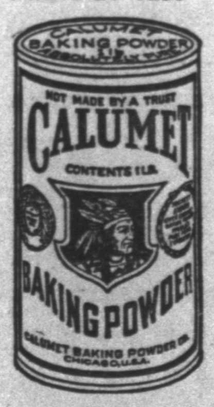
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# More Truth Than Poetry

THE BURNT CHILD

A tiger came to Danny's bed
One night extremely late.
"You've been a bad, bad boy," he said,
"Two slabs of pie you ate,
And furthermore, although you knew
How dreadfully you dream,
When greedy things like that you do,
You washed it down with cream."

The tiger wrinkled up his nose
And bared his teeth to bite
And Danny's curly hair arose
Straight up, in horrid fright.
In vain he tried to hide beneath
A handy pillow slip
The monster's long and shining teeth
Had got him in their grip.

And when the tiger set him free
And strode off to his den
Said Danny, "I shall never be
A greedy boy again.
I'll only eat one piece of pie
And never any cream—
I know that I would almost die
From such another dream."

But dreams, however grim, take flight,
Their lessons do not last,
And therefore when next Sunday night
The apple pie was passed,
Hot, thick and flaky on the plate,
And bright with sugary dew,
Two great big pieces Danny ate,
With cream upon them, too!

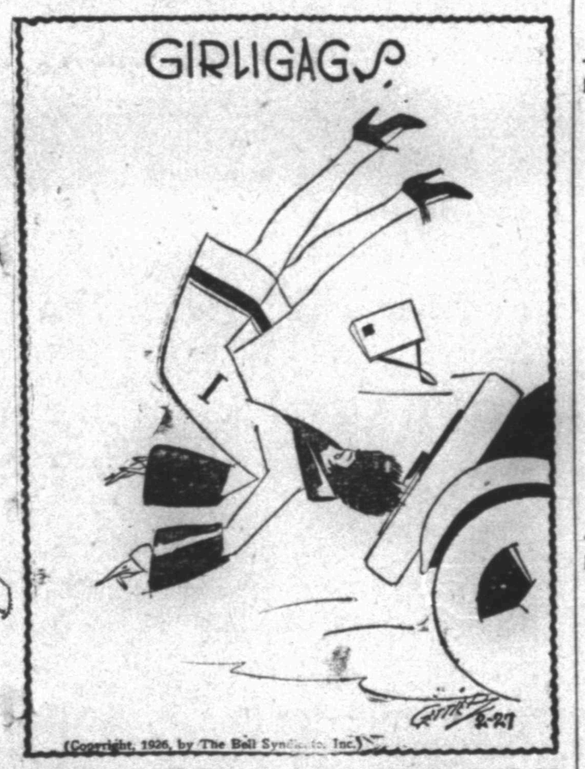
## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR




"He Says It's the Glasses That Makes His Nose Red!" "Glasses of What?"

## GIRLIGAGS




"The thing to determine in crossing a street," says cautious Cordelia, "is whether you will take a look first or your friends take a last look."

## Dot Puzzles




## THE NEBBS

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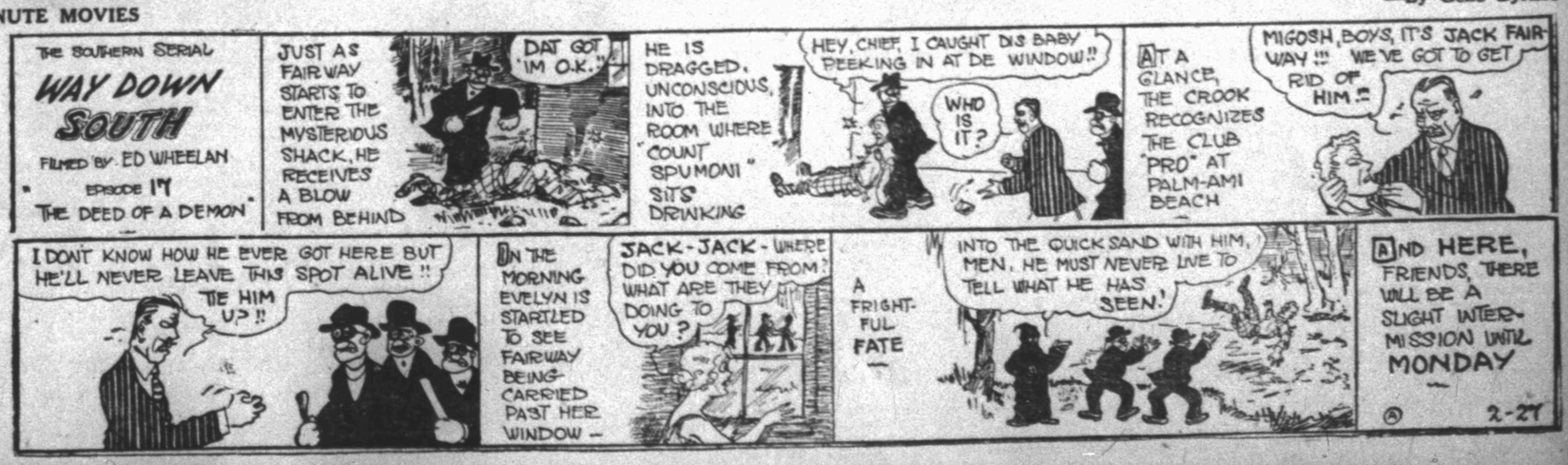

## DUMB DORA

By Chic Young

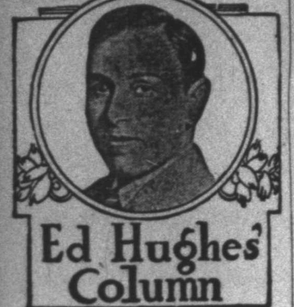



## MINUTE MOVIES

—By Gene Byrnes



# Hunt Eliminates Cochran In Ragged Encounter At Houston



## Ed Hughes' Column

With the season opening soon in training camps, baseball fans can awaken from their winter lethargy and begin to speculate on the chances of this or that team, for a championship, in whichever league they may happen to be most interested.

Of course, there will be a great deal of argument pro and con, on the possibility of both the Nationals and the Pirates to repeat in their respective leagues. Babe Ruth, who has promised to walk the straight and narrow in 1926 and play the game as it should be played, also will come in for his share of attention, to say nothing of the peerless veteran Walter Johnson, whom, many fans think, was a "human sacrifice" in the 1925 world's series struggle.

As for the rookies. Well, you know how it is with those boys. They hit the training camps full of "wim, wigor and witality" but find the big time stuff materially different from things in the Pike county league. To date there have been several tipped as good things for 1926, but like the ponies on the race courses some of them are expected to be among the also rans.

However, the 1926 race in both the American and National league is not expected to be a tame one by any manner of means. Rather it is expected to be quite the opposite of that.

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Joe McCarthy, the new manager of the Chicago Cubs, will not permit his players to play poker, and other managers, won't let their hirelings play golf. What is this old world coming to anyway? Imagine forbidding a ball player his penny ante (is that the limit by the way?) Next thing we know the managers will be insisting that the boys do tatting and feather stitching, between games and on trains.

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Suzanne Lenglen is alleged to have made the statement that she was not at her best in her championship match with Helen Wills. Yes, she was not. Just the same as Man O'War was not at his best when he trimmed Sir Barton.

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The release of Harry Hooper by the White Sox makes Tris Speaker, Indian leader, the sole big league survivor of the famous Red Sox infield of Speaker, Lewis and Hooper, a combination equally as famous as Tinker to Evers to Chance.

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They used to call Clark Griffith the "old fox" in his palmy days, and he was all that and more, but he ran up against a "young fox" in the person of Bucky Harris, who has so successfully handled the Senators for Griffith. Bucky, you know, made a demand for heavy money this winter if his services were to be retained. "I'll start the season with a bunch of bush leaguers before I'll give in," chirped Clark. The denouement—Bucky gets a contract calling for $100,000 for three years.

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We were quite surprised to read, recently, about a certain boxer who got hot under the collar over something or other. Those we've seen lately didn't prouce enough action or energy to get lukewarm, let alone hot under the collar. In fact their act reminded us greatly of a slow motion picture.

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The proposed battle for the world's heavyweight title between Jack Dempsey, the present holder, and Harry Wills, tl. challenger seems to be very much like a step child kicked from pillar to post and back again.

At each spot where it was thought possible to stage the go, some snag has been struck. First in Indiana, later in New York and now in Philly.

It seems that ministers and laymen have vigorously protested to Mayor Kendrick in person and by letter, urging him "to do the right thing in the matter." Of course that meas veto the bout.

Whether he will abide by their wishes or not remains to be seen. At present, promoters who are representing a syndicate of business men in philly are doing their utmost to cinch the bout and bring it to the city of Betherly Love, knowing full well the opposition against it.

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The head of the Babson Institute says boys go to college for snobbish reasons. He certainly enlightened us. We thought the lads went to college to prepare for a lucrative career in pro sport fields after the sheepskin was put up in the attic.

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Guess there's no stopping Glenna Collett, national woman golf champion, who hails from that neck of the woods made famous by Roger Williams. The Providence wonder, with an 83 recently broke the women's record for a new championship on the St. Augustine, Fla., links.

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A rather distressing report is going the rounds, to the effect that the noted and peerless Hughie Jennings is in a sanitarium in Asheville, N. C., the victim of tuberculosis. It hardly seems possible that the once famous player, leader and coach has fallen a victim of this dread disease, especially after leading such an active, outdoor life for so many years. Baseball fans everywhere hope it is only a temporary ailment and that Hughie will be ready to report soon at the Giants training camp at Sarasota, Fla.

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Well, our own Helen went and saw but failed to conquer, speaking in a manner slightly after Julius Caesar. But not a few expert critics of the game sincerely believe that Helen will turn the tables on Suzanne when they meet again on the courts at Wimbledon in June. Thousands of American tennis devotees and admirers of Helen devoutly hope so.

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An enthusiastic writer on sport topics in a city which shall remain unnamed states that women are showing a great interest in the wrestling game in his city. We suppose this has been brought about through the strangle holds and half nelsons they've had on hubby and his pocketbook.

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A few statistics for the lovers of thoroughbred and harness horse racing: There will be 108 days of racing, spring and fall, in Maryland; the metropolitan racing season starts at Jamaica in April and ends at Empire City the last of October; there are 1,400 race tracks which give harness race meetings every season and there is speculation at only 50 of these courses.

## WICHITA FALLS GOLFER PLAYS IN POOREST FORM HE'S EVER SHOWN ON BAYOU CITY LINKS

### "Just a Rube Trying to Play Golf By His Memory and Not Looking at The Ball," Says Tom

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Willie Hunt, Houston River Oaks country club champion, and George Rotan, defending title holder, of Houston, will meet Saturday in a 36-hole match in the finals of the twelfth annual Houston invitation tournament. The first 18 is scheduled to be started at 9:30 a. m. with the final round carded for the afternoon.

The match Saturday marks the second time these two players have met in the finals. In 1920 Rotan came through for a victory by one hole.

Hunt won his way to the finals by defeating both Tommy Cochran, state amateur champion, and Joe Russell of Houston. The defeat of Cochran was the biggest upset of the tournament. He was carded for the finals by many of the followers and Hunt, although playing well, was given but an outside chance to win.

Cochran was playing poorly and Hunt slipped into the lead while the champion was throwing away shots. When they came to the 17th hole, Cochran was dormie two. He won the 17th and went to the 18th for a fighting finish, hoping to win the hole and carry the match to extra holes.

The Wichita Falls star had been hitting his drives well but on this hole he faulted, the ball was topped and rolled by a few yards from the tee. Hunt played his shot safe, using an iron and keeping the bayou between his ball and the green. The best Cochran could get on the hole was a five and when Hunt downed his fifth stroke the match was over.

**Hunt On His Toes.**

Cochran said after the match that he had no alibis to offer, saying: "Just a rube trying to play golf by memory and not looking at the ball."

Hunt took advantage of every miss Cochran made and had he been playing near par figures the match would have ended long before the home green. Hunt was around in 79 while Cochran's score was 82.

The cards:

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| Hunt: | | | | |
| Out | 445 | 454 | 554 | 40 |
| In | 354 | 454 | 365 | 39—79 |
| Cochran: | | | | |
| Out | 546 | 444 | 543 | 39 |
| In | 364 | 754 | 455 | 43—82 |

The seven scored by Cochran on the par four 13th brought out four of what were regarded as the poorest golf shots Cochran has ever played in Houston. He missed his drive and the ball rolled but a short distance from the tee. He attempted to use a brassie on his second and the ball found a resting place in a sand trap to the left of the fairway. Cochran's play out of the trap was only fair and then he dropped his fourth, a short pitch shot, in another sand pit which guards the green. His fifth was on the green and he missed his putt for a six.

On the 17th hole Hunt's drive hooked to the woods and he tried to use a spoon from his position. His shot was off and his third was shy of the green. His fourth went on and he needed two more to go down.

Only three birdies were scored during the round. Hunt got one on number four and another on number 16 with Cochran getting one under par on the fourth hole.

**Rotan Beats Connor.**

Joe Russell, who blazed through to the semi-finals before bowing to Hunt, played well during the out-bound nine and held the River Oaks champion to a tie on the holes. He dropped back on the in-bound holes and before he could get going Hunt had won five straight holes.

On the tenth Russell put his mashie shot from the tee in the bayou guarding the green and from then on it was Hunt's match.

Rotan, displaying the best golf he has played since the qualifying round, trounced Lamar Connor from Dallas in the quarter-finals and Friday afternoon he took Lamar Seeligson of San Antonio to a 5 and 3 defeat.

Seeligson, playing his second tournament, had some real opposition for the first ten holes, but after that the defending champion moved steadily forward until the match was his.

Results of matches played Friday:

First flight, quarter finals:

W. C. Houston, defeated Tommy Cochran, Wichita Falls, one up. Joe Russell, Houston, defeated N. C. Hoyt, Houston, 2 and 1. George Rotan, Houston, defeated Lamar Connor, Dallas, 4 and 3. Lamar Seeligson, San Antonio, defeated W. A. Kyle, Houston, 5 and 4. Semi-finals: W. C. Hunt, defeated Joe Russell, 5 and 3; George Rotan defeated Lamar Seeligson, 5 and 3.

First flight, consolations, quarter finals:

Bryan Heard, Houston, defeated Jim Bass, Austin, 5 and 4. Dudley Golding, Wichita Falls, defeated Clyde Cunningham, Houston, 4 and 2. Al Badger, San Angelo, defeated Howard Hughes, Houston, 7 and 5. Semi-finals: Commodore Heard defeated Dudley Golding, 1 up. Al Badger defeated Ben Calhoun, 1 up.

### BROOKIE QUITS SCHOOL FOR RING AND OLD COIN

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Brookie Stephens of San Antonio, who several years ago held the lightweight championship of Mexico, has withdrawn from St. Edwards university here, and is planning to return to the squared circle. He said he has in prospect a bout in Havana with Hilario Martinez, lightweight champion of Spain.

"I am sorry to leave school," Stephens said, "but I must go back to the ring to earn enough money to come back to school and stay until I can get my degree."

### U. S. L. T. A. WON'T PLAY TILDEN ON CHARITY TIFFS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis association today, through its president, Jones W. Mercereau, refused to lift its ban on the proposed exhibition matches for charity at Madison Square Garden Sunday night or to take any action designed to permit the members of the French international team to compete in them.

### KAPLAN KAYOS ROCKSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—K. O. Phil Kaplan, New York middleweight scored a technical knockout over Mickey Rockson of California in the fourth round of a ten-round semi-final match prior to the Greb-Flowers encounter at Madison Square Garden tonight. The referee stopped the fight after one minute and 59 seconds of the round with Rockson bleeding badly and hoplessly outclassed.

### Lyman Signs Up



Lyman Lamb, the Western League's most consistent slugger in 1924 and an athlete who holds the world's record for driving out two-baggers in one season's work, has come to terms. The recent Spudder outfield acquisition returned his signed contract to Spud headquarters yesterday, and declared himself rearing to step.

The Walloping Blonde says he's anxious to get started, declared he "hoped to live up to expectations" of Spudder magnates, and closed his letter with "I'll be in there hustling to win every ball game."

Lamb's just a wee bit overweight right now from working indoors all winter, but this is not expected to hinder him any after April 14.

### HOGS CINCH TITLE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 26. In the most sensational finish ever witnessed on the Arkansas courts, the Razorbacks extended their winning streak to eleven straight games when they defeated the Texas Christian university quintet here today in the last second of play by the score of 24 to 23.

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## NEGRO TIGER TRIMS GREB IN TITULAR TILT

### Dusky Georgia Peach Wins World's Middleweight Championship

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., negro, won the world's middleweight championship when he outpointed Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in a fast 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. A capacity crowd of 18,000 saw the crowning of the new champion.

The champion weighed 159 1-2 pounds and Flowewrs 158 1-2.

The negro's southpaw style appeared to bother Greb and his usual windmill style was lacking except in spots. Many times the challenger beat Greb to the punch as Greb wound up to land with his flying fists which have battered down all opposition in his class since he won the title from Johnny Wilson of Boston at the Polo Grounds in 1923.

In only one or two rounds did Greb appear like the Pittsburgh "windmill" of old. The crowd sat back and waited for Greb to start but the southerner's peculiar style was baffling to the champion and he never could get started.

ROUND ONE—They met in a clinch in the Tiger's corner. Both missed left leads. Flowers got inside Greb's guard and hammered both fists to the body. A wild left almost cwaght Greb off balance. The Tiger was punishing the champion with his two fisted attack. Greb fought entirely on the defensive. They stood toe to toe in a neutral corner hitting and wrestling as the 18,000 spectators leaped to their feet in an uproar. The bell quieted the crowd.

ROUND TWO—Flowers missed and clinched. Greb landed his right to the Tiger's left eye and drew blood, both missed frequent leads and every time a clinch followed. Greg ripped his right to midsection and the southerner doubled. Flowers landed often to Greb's body. They were dancing at the bell.

ROUND THREE—Flowers was slapping with his open glove. A vicious right jab opened a nasty cut over Greb's left eye. Flowers leaped into a lead but Greb ducked and they tied in a knot. Flowers bounced his left off Greb's jaw and the champion smiled. They were engaged in a furious battle when the bell sounded, but neither appeared to hear the gong and the referee had to separate them.

ROUND FOUR—They danced at a fast clip around the ring and both missed their opening leads. Greb sunk a hard right to the ribs. Flowers jarred the champion with a right to the neck. A fight to the heart sent the Tiger into a clinch. Greb punched Flowers all over the ring with such a versatile and speedy attack that the Tiger could do nothing but attempt to cover up. Flowers was groggy at the bell.

ROUND FIVE—The Tiger bounced a wet glove off Greb's left ear. A choppy fight caught Greb square on the face. They batted at a fast clip as the crowd cheered. At close quarters both landed damaging body punches. Greb clipped over his left three times to the head just as the bell rang.

ROUND SIX—Greb started to get the range, and three times landed to the head and body without a return. He put everything he had in a straight right but the Tiger ducked. Flowers put in a weak uppercut and then landed a pair of stams to the ribs. Greb battered Flowers to the ropes with his crushing right. Greb attempted to measure his champion but the Tiger ran away. They were slapping at the bell.

ROUND SEVEN—A straight right just glanced off Flowers jaw. Three to the ribs and one to the jaw forced Greb into a clinch. After three attempts Greb measured Flowers and landed solidly to the face witha right. Flowers backed up. Greb missed and they wrestled. Another right to the jaw forced the Tiger to cover. They were wrestling at the bell.

ROUND EIGHT—Flowers continued to slap with his right hand to Greb's body. He bounced a pair of gloves off Greb's chin and the champion drove into a clinch. Flowers' southpaw style appeared to bother Greb. Both landed powerful rights to the body. Greb sent Flowers half way across the ring with a right to the jaw. The fight was so fast they failed to hear the bell and the referee had to part them again.

ROUND NINE—Greb was using his left hand as a guard and punching only with his right. They pinched at each other's body at close quarters. Greb swung the Tiger half around with a right to the jaw. Flowers rushed Greb to the ropes but Greb boxed his way out despite the Tiger's vicious leaps. Greb caught Flowers off balance and almost toppled him with a crashing right, but the bell prevented a follow.

ROUND TEN—Flowers rushed Greb to the corner and pumped his left hand to the champion's ribs. A right jab glanced off the champion's cheek and Greb countered with three uppercuts which sent the Tiger's head back. Flowers beat Greb to the punch, landing his left to Greb's jaw. Greb landed a right to the face as the bell rang.

ROUND ELEVEN—Flowers again beat Greb to the punch, bouncing a left off the champion's chin, while Greb was winding up. Flowers slapped again to the champion's ribs but Greb landed a straight right to the jaw. The Tiger gave ground when Greb started one of his characteristic rushes. They were dancing at the bell.

ROUND TWELVE—Greb rushed Flowers to the ropes as if to finish him. A left uppercut rocked Flowers' hear. A right to the jaw spun him around. Greb kept rushing his challenger on top in every exchange. They wrestled near the ropes and the Tiger went half way out. A vicious left to the ribs forced Greb to clinch. They were mixing it fast at the bell.

ROUND THIRTEEN—The Tiger leaped at the champion, but Greb clinched. Greb met another flying attack with both fists and for a quarter of a minute they stood punching away at each other. They hauled and pulled with one hand free to punch at the head and body. The bell halted the fast skirmish.

ROUND FOURTEEN—Flowers slapped to the head and ribs with open gloves. Both appeared somewhat tired and the pace slackened. They clinched more often. Flowers appeared thoroughly on the defensive with Greb doing all the leading. Greb missed a right and the Tiger dropped one on his jaw at the bell.

ROUND FIFTEEN—They shook hands. Greb leaped, the negro slapped twice and they clinched. Flowers bounced a left off Greb's jaw and landed both hands to the body. Greb endeavored frantically to land squarely with his right, but the southerner was too shifty. Neither could get set for a finishing punch. They wrestled and pulled at each other as their leaping blows went wild. Flowers landed weakly to the body. Flowers landed a downward stab to the face just as the bell ended the fight.

### BABE AND BOB SMILE?

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, has issued his annual manifesto in St. Petersburg, Fla., to-wit: Golf and baseball do not mix, but I will mix with any player who plays golf."

Babe Ruth and Bob Shawkey are making efforts to smile.

### PIRATE BATTERIES UNLIMBER

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Batterymen of the world champion Pittsburg Pirates inaugurated their annual spring maneuvers at Paso Robles, Cal., today in preparation for the 1926 pennant race.

### INDIANS HIT TRAIL

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The first detachment of Cleveland American league baseball players to depart for the Lakeland, Fla., training camp left here today.

## Baseball Field Days May Be Revided This Season

### Best "Outside Events" Never Have Been Unscheduled

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Editor of Central Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26. The announcement of President Heydler of the National league that he would like to see the old time field days revived in his circuit at least has aroused considerable discussion among the baseball players, bugs and scribes around here.

Heydler points out that not for years have the fastest runners in his league fought it out on the bases for supremacy. Nor have the long heavers and husky batters met in open contest.

For instance, Heydler points out that a program which would find Rogers Hornsby and Hazen Cuyler settling the question of speed on the National league bases would be an interesting one.

Between 15 and 20 years ago the field day was almost an annual event. It was in 1910 that Hans Lobert startled the baseball critics by circling the bases in 13 4-5 seconds. This in a second effort after he, Ward Miller of the Reds, and Vincent Campbell and John Miller of the Pirates had done the four-cornered course in 14 seconds flat.

Ed Walsh's feat of hitting a ball 419 feet with a fungo bat, back in 1911, at Comiskey Park, has never been equalled in the American league. However, Maurice Archdeacon of the White Sox has since lowered Lobert's base running mark a fraction of a second.

But the records of the major league fild days do not ilst all the unusual athletic events in which the players participated.

For instance only a couple of persons say Ivan Olson and Willie Mitchell, of the Cleveland club, put on a four-round bout in a taxi during a road trip years ago.

Or the brilliant run of a young American association member in a southern training camp years ago when his mates "framed" him and made him think he had been "compromised."




Or the fancy diving meet of five members of a major league club in the pool of a famous old hotel bar in Cleveland, Ohio.

To say nothing of the beautiful bar room fights the heavy sluggers (of the ball field) staged before turning in to slumber.

But the players and fans would like to see the players match their skill individually in the various angles of the game, as it is played. So the field days may be revived.

## SPORTS DONE BROWN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26.—As a new set of college ball players is reporting at the big league baseball training camps several score of ambitious young college stars not yet drawn into the "pitiless light of publicity," along with their coaches and others interested in their welfare are weighing the recent remarks of President Heydler of the National league.

Discussing the accusation that the major leagues were undermining college baseball in particular and indirectly helping to crumble the general foundation of college sports, Heydler admitted that the "tempting offers" made players before graduation might be hurting the college game.

But he is quoted as suggesting as a remedy the simple procedure of letting the players take the initiative in seeking a big league career. He would make all college players subject to the draft and leave it to them to announce their intentions.

Then, he is quoted as saying:

"This plan would include a bonus for each player accepted and would do much to eliminate the practice of college players splitting their bonuses with their coaches and the scouts."

Ye Gods! What heinous crime has been going on in these iniquitous colleges. Players actually being generous enough to reward their coaches for the latter's part in their success by the base and material procedure of giving them money!

Who is more entitlde to such a gift than the man who has taught the budding star the fundamentals of the game and started him (by diligent, painstaking effort) on the road to fame? True, he labors to produce stars for his own team—for the glory of the college. But does it become a crime when he succeeds to the point of producing a big league prospect and is recipient of a token of appreciation as a reward?

As to the personal friend or observer who really recommends the prospect to a big league club: If he is in a position to place the young man's qualifications before a major league pilot in convincing manner he also has played a part in starting the young man on the high road.

Then why the crime of the star cares to reimburse him?

If President Heydler sees the "evil" as unethical it is interesting in view of the liberal ethical code major league baseball has followed.

## Notre Dame Sends Full Quota Squad To Varsity Relays

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Notre Dame will have a full team of entries in the second annual Texas relay games, to be staged in Austin on March 28. Director L. Theo Bellmont of the University of Texas, promoter of the games, received a letter from K. K. Rockne, head coach of the school, stating that his school would be fully represented. Included in the list of entries will be Harrington, a man who vaulted 13 feet 11-8 inches a few days ago for a new world's intercollegiate record, and Moses, a javelin and shot putter, who has been hitting along at the top marks all season. A full relay team to run in both the one and two mile events will also be brought to Austin.

### A. A. U. FIRST ROUND OVER

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)— First round games here today in the Southern A. A. U. girls' open basketball tournament resulted as follows: Edgewood highschool 32; Addison highschool, 12. Trezevant and Cochran, Dallas, 60; Greenville high school 7. Sanger Brothers, Dallas, 23; Caddo Mills 20. Celeste A. C. 16; Employers Casualty company, Dallas, 11. Handley high school won from Aristons, Dallas by default.

### DENVER BEARS TAKE BIG CORWD TO TYLER

TYLER, Feb. 26.—Bringing south the argest number of players ever carried to a training camp by a Western League team, the Denver Bears will pitch camp in Tyler within two weeks for four weeks of thawing out.

Sixteen players, ten of whom will be veterans and six recruits, will make up the 1926 Denver team. Except for one or two short jumps, the Grizzlies will remain here during the whole training season, engaging in daily tilts with the Tyler Trojans who begin training March 15.

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## Mat Fans Call For Go Between Ted and Matty

Wichita Falls wrestling fans who witnessed Teddy Waters in action Thursday night when the Childress flash walloped Meyers in straight falls were calling vociferously yesterday for a match between Waters and the popular Matty Matsuda.

There's many a fan who believes Waters may prove more than Matty can take care of.

Doesn't much look like the match will be staged here. Waters challenged Matsuda for a battle to come off next week, but the Japanese intends to check out for El Paso tonight, he says.

Matty watched Waters very closely the other night when the latter was on the mat with Meyers and it's possible the welter champ doesn't want any of him right now, one fan expressed it as opinion Friday.

## Longhorn Cagers Off for Aggieland

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Hopeful his small, wiry athletes will be able to outlast the larger Texas Aggie huskies on the big Aggie court, Coach "Doc" Stewart early today entrained his basket ball squad for Colleg Station, where tonight they close the season.

Stewart will start the following combination: forwards, Joe King and Johnny Estes; center, Leo Baldwin; guards, Captain Sandy Esquivel and Ed [illegible].

Coach Dana Bible of the Aggies is expected to start [illegible] and Tucker at forward; Captain Kyle [illegible] center; Baker and Broad at guard. The Aggies will strive desperately to avenge the defeat handed them in Austin earlier in the season, and because they will be playing on their own coert they are slight favorites to win.

## BASKETBALL

At Fayetteville, Ark.—Arkansas University 24, Texas Christian University 23.

At College Station—Texas 32, Texas Aggies 17.

At San Marcos—At Edwards 27, San Marcos Teachers 16.

At Houston—Southern Methodist U. 23, Rice 9.

At Auditorium, Atlanta, Ga.—Finals, Georgia 48, Tennessee 25.

At Waco—Corsicana 27, Gatesville 12. (bi-district championship.)

Ermino Spalla and Luis Angel Firpo (no gentle reader we are not giving you a grand opera cast) will meet soon for the heavyweight championship of South America. Doesn't this get you fearfully excited? Watch this column for special extras giving the fight round by round.

## TILDEN HITS HIS OLD GAME

### American Tennis Star Again Feels Joy of a Victory

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The magic touch of victory returned to William T. Tilden's racquet today for the first time since America's tennis supremacy has been challenged by France's young invaders. With Vincent Richards as his partner, the American national champion led the way to an uphill victory over Rene LaCoste and Jacques Brugnon in the third match of the international indoor series. The scores were 4-6, 6-2, 8-10, 6-1, 7-5.

This doubles triumph gave the United States a lead of two matches to one in the series, which will be concluded tomorrow with two singles matches on the courts of the seventh regiment armory. Tilden will face Borotra while Richards will encounter LaCoste in these contests and victory in either will give America the decision.

Tilden, apparently stung by the successive singles setbacks he has suffered at the hands of Borotra and LaCoste within the past week was the dominant factor in the American team's triumph this afternoon. He had brilliant support from Richards, these two joining forces in international play for the first time since 1922, but it was the dynamic force of the champion's game that pulled the match out of the fire after the Frenchman had gained a lead of two sets to one.

## Sears and Busfield To Officiate in State High Basket Meet

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Two of the outstanding southwestern conference basketball officials of this season, "Ziggy" Sears, Fort Worth Cat outfielder, and Roger Busfield, former West Point military academy court star, will officiate in the state high school basketball championship tourney here March 5-6.

The third official announced late today by Roy Henderson, athletic director of the Texas university interscholastic league, is Boggess, the athlete who played third base last year for the Houston Buffaloes. Boggess lives at Waco. Two of the three will serve in every game.

Excluding results of any bi-district championship tilts that may be played Friday night, four of the thirteen quintets that will compete at Austin have qualified. They are: Stephenville, victor over Abilene; Brownwood, victor over Fredericksburg; Austin over Tabor; and Pilot Point, victor over Denison.

The nine other teams that will enter state tournament at Austin will be winners of the following games; most of which will be played Saturday night: Canyon vs. Lorenzo; Harrold vs. Throckmorton; Canton vs. Gilmer; Corsicana vs. Gatesville; Nacogdoches vs. Trinity; Beaumont vs. Galveston Ball High; Sandersonvs. Eden; Yancey vs. San Antonio Brackenridge; Port Lavaca vs. Taft.

### POLO AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—Local followers of polo are promised a treat Sunday afternoon when the Dallas polo team comes to Houston for the third and deciding contest with the Houston riding and polo club.

The first game was played last Sunday with Houston nosing out in an extra period of play. The count was 6 to 5. Monday the two teams meet again with Dallas annexing the game by the same score.

## Calles Welcomes Foreign Investors

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—President Calles speaking today at Monterey before the chamber of deputies of the state of Nuevo Leon is quoted in press dispatches as saying that all foreign investors will be welcomed to Mexico and will have a broad field for their operations if they come to cooperate with the Mexicans in the development of the country instead of to exploit it.

### WILSON & CO. STOCKHOLDERS APPROVE RECENT SALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Stockholders of Wilson and company, Chicago meat packers, today formally approved the recent sale of the company's properties to a committee of stockholders and creditors for $23,150,000. The reorganized company which will be headed by Thomas E. Wilson, is a $119,000,000 corporation.

### REVERSE SYMINGTON CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The appellate division of the supreme court today reversed a judgment dismissing the suit for divorce brought by Thomas H. Symington, wealthy manufacturer and sportsman, against Ida May Symington and directed that a new trial be held.

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## WACO TEAM WILL BE TOUGH PICKIN'S IF PRATT GETS TWO HURLERS AND THIRD BASEMAN

WACO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Thirty-five candidates for the Waco Cub baseball machine of the Texas League will report to Manager Derrill Pratt here the first week in March. The recruits have been ordered to report March 1, while the veterans have been asked to be on hand by March 7. Training activities will be conducted at Katy Park, the St. Paul team of the American Association also training there.

Prospects are bright for a better team than the hard-hitting club of 1925. In fact, with the addition of a dependable third baseman and two more consistent hurlers, the Cubs will be ready to go. From the many youngsters who will come to Waco highly recommended by various baseball men, Pratt hopes to find the necessary infielder to fill Deebey Foss' shoes at third base, and to find the two pitchers, but Pratt is not depending alone on the youngsters to deliver. He has hopes he will receive aid from the majors during the training season.

**Kearns to First Base.**

Ted Kearns is slated to replace "Jeems" Galloway at first. Galloway will manage the Beaumont team after a sensational season with the Cubs in 1925.

Kearns was sent back to Waco in mid-season last year by the Chicago Cubs, but with Galloway on first, Waco had no place for the red-head, and Kearns was sent to Dallas to finish the season. Kearns, however, was never satisfied at Dallas. He did not play the baseball of which he is really capable, but he is expected to come back this season with all his brilliance. Pratt is confident Kearns will replace Galloway. If he does, he'll play great baseball all the way.

Manager Pratt will be back at second base. He finished second in hitting last year in the Texas League, despite a poor start due to injuries. Pratt is also a splendid fielder, and with the brilliant Andy Cohen at shortstop, Waco again will present the best "double killing" combination in the circuit.

**Cohen at Short.**

Cohen, former Alabama university football and baseball star, had been sold to the New York Giants for $20,000—and he's worth it—but he won't report until the spring of 1927. Profiting from the experience gained last season, his first in professional baseball, Cohen should be a wonder this year.

Marvin Glass, recruit purchased last year from Mexia; Talpi, a Hebrew star from Chicago, said to be a second Andy Cohen, and several other youngsters will battle for the hot corner job; but Pratt is angling for a veteran to play third base. Bill Stumpf, veteran utility man of last year, will be replaced.

Morrow, first-string catcher of 1925, has been sold to Syracuse, and Mueller will be disposed of. Wolmagot, obtained from the Fort Worth Cats, will be the first string maskman. Witry, a former Texas Leaguer hw,o has just been reinstated, will battle with Miner, a star from the Western Association, for Mueller's place. Miner can play the outfield, also.

Stormy Davis, obtained from the Cats in the deal which sent "Red" Bird to Fort Worth, will play one of the outfield posts, while Frank Wilson will play another. Wilson hit over .300 last year, but was not able to finish the season because of injuries. Jack Perrin will not be back, and from a wealth of material Pratt hopes to add offensive and defensive strength at his former position.

**Staff Chief Worry.**

Pratt's chief worry is in his pitching staff. Oscar Tuero, Dewey Lyle, Chief Aguilar and Bill Gould are the veterans. Tuero is the best of the four, but only the best of a poor lot. Tuero will bring with him from Cuba a brilliant star in Alvarez. "Lefty" Jeffries, a youngster who pitched sensationally for Mexia in 1924 and 1925, is expected to win a berth. "Lefty" Graham, former Galveston twirler, has been reinstated in organized baseball, and will try for a berth with the Cubs.

Twelve youngsters with Class B, C or D experience, and also several with splendid semi-pro records in the Middle West will battle for berths. If Pratt is fortunate enough to find two or three dependable Class A pitchers among the lot, the Cubs are apt to be battling all the way for a first division berth.

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**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**

**NEW YORK.—Stocks, weak; 50 issues drive to 1926 low prices.**
**Bodns, irregular; speculative reails react.**
**Foreign exchanges, steady; French francs higher.**
**Cotton, easy; Liverpool selling.**
**Sugar, barely steady; trade selling.**
**Coffee, lower; easier Brazilian market.**
**CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; Wall Street selling.**
**Corn, easy; sympathy with wheat.**
**Cattle, steady.**
**Hogs, firm**

## Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 12 to 15 points.

| | High | Low | Close | Prev. Close |
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| March | 18.75 | 18.52 | 18.67 | 18.80 |
| May | 18.31 | 18.07 | 18.24-26 | 18.36 |
| July | 17.86 | 17.67 | 17.76 | 17.91 |
| Oct. | 17.15 | 17.00 | 1766 | 17.18 |
| Dec. | 17.12 | 16.99 | 17.03-05 | 17.17 |

Opening: March 18.70; May 18.28; July 17.84; October 17.15; December 17.12.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Reports of easing southern spot markets and continued favorable progress to rthe start of the new crop were chief factors in the cotton market again today. May contracts sold off to 18.72 under continued liquidation, southern and local selling a net decline of 27 points and a decline of a little more than a cent a pound from the high prices last Saturday. The market was steadied by covering at this figure, but rallies were not fully maintained, May coming at 18.83. The general market closed barely steady at net declines of 16 to 23 points.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of four to 13 points under selling promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables, and bearish overnight spot advices from the south. Covering by recent sellers and some trade buying on the decline, were readily supplied.

Old crop positions showed net losses of 26 to 30 points during mid-day, March selling off to 19.27. October broke to 17.61, a net decline of 21 to 24 points on the new crop positions which sold into new ground for the season. Offerings then tapered off somewhat, while there seemed to be a better demand around, or just below 18.75 for May. Further trade buying also was reported on rallies of 10 to 15 points from lowest, but the bulk of the demand was attributed to covering. Last prices were about six to 13 points up from the lowest.

The forenoon decline was accompanied by rumors that some of the southern mills were offering part of their stocks of the better grades for sale and that the better grades were also offered more freely in the interior.

Exports today 44,273, making 5,927,658 so far this season. Port receipts 33,207. U. S. port stocks 1,450,583 bales.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, at revised quotations; middling 12 points down; sales 1,875 bales. Low middling 15.58; middling 18.83; good middling 19.83; receipts 4,377; stock 483,600 bales.

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—The spot market closed steady, 25 down; sales 2,657 bales. Low ordinary 9.65; ordinary 11.15; good ordinary 13.65; strict good ordinary 14.15; low middling 15.90; strict low middling 17.65; middling 19.15; strict middling 19.90; good middling 20.15; strict good middling 20.40, middling fair 20.65.

GALVESTON, Feb. 26.—The spot market closed steady, 25 down; sales 4,076 bales. Low ordinary 9.00; ordinary 11.00; good ordinary 13.75; low middling 16.25; middling 19.25; good middling 20.25; middling fair 21.00.

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Spots closed steady, 35 lower; sales 1,111 bales. Middling fair 21.25; strict good middling 20.00; good middling 19.75; strict middling 19.25; middling 18.50; strict low middling 17.00; low middling 15.50; strict good ordinary 13.50; good ordinary 12.50.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 18.86; May 18.43; July 17.95.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cotton spot moderate business, prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.43; good middling 11.13; strictly middling 10.88; middling 10.33; strictly low middling 9.73; low middling 8.88; strictly good ordinary 8.05; good ordinary 7.35; sales 6,000 bales, including 5,000 American; receipts 20,000 bales, including 9,400 American. Futures closed barely steady, February 9.68; March 9.65; May 9.59; July 9.49; October 9.23; December 9.15; January 9.13.

## Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101; second 4's, 100; first 4¼'s, 102.2; second 4¼'s, 100.24; third 4¼'s, 101.1; fourth 4¼'s, 102.12; treasury 4's, 104.6; treasury 4¼'s, 107.28.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Call money, firmer; high 5½; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5½; offered at 5½; last loan 5½, call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4¾@5; 4-6 months 4¾@5; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 11-16; cables 4.86¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅝. France demand 3.68; cables 3.68½, Italy demand 4.01½; cables 4.03⅝. Demand: Belgium 4.04; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.02; Norway 21.67; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 25.96; Switzerland 19.24; Spain 14.09; Greece 1.43; Poland 12.50; Czechoslovakia 2.99; Jugo-Slavia 1.77; Austria 14; Rumania .42⅝; Argentina 40.87; Brazil 14.70; Tokyo 48⅜; Shanghai 74½; Montreal 99⅝.

## N. Y. Stocks

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Can | 137 | 326 | 327 | 327⅛ |
| Am Tel and Tel | 13 | 148¼ | 147¾ | 148¼ |
| Am Tobacco | 15 | 115⅛ | 114⅞ | 114⅞ |
| Am Woolen | 65 | 32⅜ | 31⅛ | 32⅛ |
| A T and S F | 53 | 129⅝ | 127½ | 127⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 97 | 42⅜ | 41⅜ | 41⅝ |
| California Pet | 98 | 33½ | 32⅞ | 33⅜ |
| C R I and P | 80 | 49 | 47⅛ | 47⅞ |
| Chrysler Motor | 803 | 46⅞ | 44 | 44 |
| Coca Cola | 244 | 144⅜ | 137½ | 140 |
| Consolidated Gas | 147 | 98⅜ | 96⅜ | 96⅝ |
| Corn Products | 177 | 39 | 37¾ | 38 |
| Dodge Bros pfd | 9 | 86⅛ | 86⅛ | 86⅛ |
| Dupont de Nem | 45 | 223⅞ | 216½ | 216⅞ |
| Fisk Rubber | 189 | 21⅛ | 19¼ | 20 |
| Freeport-T Co | 76 | 23½ | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Gen Electric | 386 | 362½ | 345 | 349 |
| Gen Motors | 396 | 124½ | 121¼ | 122½ |
| Gen Petroleum | 90 | 53⅝ | 52¼ | 52½ |
| Gulf States Steel | 12 | 80¼ | 79¼ | 79⅝ |
| Ind Oil and Gas | 32 | 29½ | 28¾ | 28⅞ |
| Kelly Spring T | 10 | 18 | | 17⅜ |
| Louis and Nash | 8 | 130¾ | 129 | 129 |
| Mack Truck | 165 | 134 | 127½ | 128⅛ |
| Marland Oil | 153 | 56⅞ | 56 | 56 |
| Mid-Cont Pet | 43 | 33⅜ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| M K and T | 62 | 41¾ | 36¼ | 39⅜ |
| N Y Central | 118 | 128 | 126 | 126 |
| North Am Co | 267 | 66¾ | 65¾ | 66 |
| Pacific Oil | 115 | 80⅝ | 79½ | 79⅝ |
| Pan-Am Pet B | 104 | 66½ | 65¼ | 65⅜ |
| Phillips Pet | 162 | 45¾ | 44½ | 44⅝ |
| Pure Oil | 40 | 27⅝ | 27½ | 27⅝ |
| Radio Corp | 199 | 39⅝ | 36⅜ | 37⅜ |
| Reyn Tob B | 30 | 94⅝ | 94 | 94⅜ |
| Sin and S F | 43 | 94⅝ | 93½ | 93⅝ |
| Shell Union Oil | 48 | 26 | 25⅜ | 25½ |
| Simms Pet | 51 | 25 | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| Sinclair Con Oil | 141 | 24 | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Southern Pac | 54 | 100 | 99 | 99 |
| Southern Ry | 85 | 114½ | 111¾ | 111¾ |
| Stand Oil of Cal | 75 | 56⅜ | 55¼ | 55⅜ |
| Stand O of N J | 75 | 43 | 42¼ | 42¾ |
| Stude Corp | 176 | 60¾ | 58 | 58 |
| Texas Company | 63 | 52⅝ | 51⅜ | 51⅝ |
| Tex. Gulf Sulp | 74 | 138 | 134½ | 135 |
| T and P | 49 | 51¾ | 49½ | 49¾ |
| T and P C and O | 26 | 14⅞ | 14¼ | 14¼ |
| Transcont Oil | 61 | 3⅝ | 3¼ | 3⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 21 | 145¼ | 144 | 144¼ |
| U S Rubber | 252 | 77¾ | 75¾ | 76¼ |
| U S Steel | 345 | 126¾ | 123⅜ | 124⅛ |
| Willys Over | 608 | 29¼ | 28¾ | 27⅞ |

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Professional bear traders who have been hammering the market for the past three weeks finally dislodged sufficient long stock in today's session to bring about a drastic decline in prices. Both the rail and industrial averages dropped to new low levels for the year, with closing quotations disclosing a long list of losses ranging from one to nearly 12 points. Trading showed a marked expansion in volume, the day's sales of 2,318,700 shares being the largest of any session this year.

Like the reactionary movements which preceded it, the day's decline was not associated with anything in the day's news, although the heavy calling of loans to provide banks with funds for month-end requirements, sending the call money rate from 5 to 5½ per cent, probably stimulated short selling. No uneasiness was felt in banking circles over the increase of $1,136,000 in brokers' loans reported by the federal reserve bank in the week ended February 17. In view of the fact that new security offerings of over $150,000,000 that week undoubtedly necessitated temporarily heavy financing, the banks' statement was interpreted that loans on marginal accounts must have substantially reduced.

Some speculative disappointment may have resulted from the failure of the General Electric directors to take special dividend action although declaration of only the regular rate was forecast by company officials. General Electric broke 19 points to 345 and then rallied to 349 as against a recent high of 386½. The weekly mercantile reviews disclosed little change in the business situation.

U. S. Steel common, which had withstood several previous selling attacks was offered in large volume during the afternoon sagging to 123⅝ as against the recent offering price of 126 to employes, but rallying just before the close to 124⅛, off 1¼ net on the day.

High priced specialties were among the hardest hit. American Brake shoe and foundry broke 14 points to 158 and then rallied to 160½. Foundation company broke over nine points to 153 but snapped back to 156.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

A jump of 50 points to $12.50 cents in Polish zlotys was the only feature of the irregular foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held firm around $4.85 5-16 and French francs ruled five points higher around 3.68 cents.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

| | In 1000 Bales |
|---|---|
| In sight for week | 159 |
| " " same seven days last year | 193 |
| " " same seven days year before | 109 |
| " " for the month | 917 |
| " " same date last year | 734 |
| " " same date year before | 496 |
| " "for season | 13643 |
| " " same date last year | 12645 |
| " " same date year before | 9548 |
| Port receipts for season | 8050 |
| " " same date last year | 8034 |
| " " same date year before | 5841 |
| Overland to mills and Canada for season | 1106 |
| " same date last year | 1026 |
| " same date year before | 697 |
| Southern mill takings for season | 5091 |
| " samedate last year | 2791 |
| " same date year before | 1955 |
| Interior stocks in excess of Aug 1 | 2509 |
| " last year | 793 |
| " year before | 411 |
| Foreign exports for week | 129 |
| " same seven days last year | 103 |
| " same seven days year before | 78 |
| " for season | 1812 |
| " to same date last year | 1714 |
| Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World. | In'1000 Bales |
| This week | 527 |
| Same seven days last year | 218 |
| Same seven days year before | 392 |
| Total since August 1 | 10118 |
| Same date last year | 9330 |
| Same date year before | 7742 |
| Statement of World's Visible Supply. | |
| Total visible this week | 6329 |
| " " last week | 6329 |
| " " same date last year | 5504 |
| " " same date year before | 4471 |
| Of this the total Am. this week | 4631 |
| " " " Am last week | 4738 |
| " " " last year | 4237 |
| " " " year before | 3644 |
| All other kinds this week | 1698 |
| " " " last week | 1688 |
| " " " last year | 1327 |
| " " " year before | 1827 |
| Visible in the U. S. this week | 2992 |
| " this date last year | 2278 |
| Visible in other countries this week | 3337 |
| " this date last year | 3285 |

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The domestic wool market is marking time for the most part. Prices consequently, favor the buyers, although there has been no noteworthy decline in values. Some reports from the goods market indicate better buying of fabrics especially of worsted lines, but this evidently has not become sufficiently general to force the mills into a general buying campaign.

Foreign markets are generally steady and merinos are strengthened slightly in Australia and also at the cape. Europe is buying more freely in South America.

In the west there has been little new this week. The dealers are in no hurry about acquiring the new clip, for the outlook for wool is still too uncertain to warrant taking any undue chances.

Mohair is slow, but steady. Quotations: Secured basis: Texas fine 12 months (selected) $1.20@1.25; fine 8 months, $1.08@1.10. Mohair best combing 75@80c; best carding 65@70c.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Receipts of cattle at the Fort Worth stock yards for the Friday market 1,500 grown; 200 calves; last week 1,603 cattle, 125 calves; year ago 2,483 cattle, 489 calves.

The market was eminently rapid, everything being taken long before the noon time and the market feeling was genial.

For the week steers steady to shade lower; cows 25 to 50c lower on good butcher and beef classes, 15 to 25c off on canners and cutters; yearlings and heifers have improved 25 to 50c for week, particularly fat kinds; bulls steady; calves about steady.

Day steer supply $6.75 for part fed to $5.85 for plain grassers; not many steer cattle were around; good butcher and beef cows $4.50 to $6.00; cutters $3.00 to $4.00; canners $2.35 to $3.50; young stock in its bettered situation furnished yearlings at $8.00 and heifers at $8.00; all in carlots; bulls steady at $5.00 for beefy bulls to $4.00 for bolognas.

The small supply of calves went to a single outlet; steady choice veals $8.50; good veniers $8.50 to $9.00; no choice heavy calves.

Hog trade was delayed but closed at an advance of a dime to 15c, bulk of desirable supply $13.00@13.50; heavy hogs around $12.75; pigs and packing sows unchanged.

Sheep, all in the meal and bull fed class sold steady, lambs and yearlings at $9.50 and wethers at $8.00.

Cattle, 1,700, including 200 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@5.50; yearlings $5.50@9.50; heifers $4.50@9.00; canners $2.50@3.25; cutters $3.50@4.00; calves $5.00@9.50; bulls $3.50@5.50.

Hogs, 900; market 10 to 15c higher; best medium weights $12.75@12.85, good mixed $12.50@12.75; good lights $12.85@13.00; fair mixed $12.40@12.65; fair lights $12.75@12.90; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.00@11.25; pigs $10.00@11.50.

Sheep, 100; market steady; slaughter lambs $10.50@14.50; feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; yearlings $8.00@9.50; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $7.50@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeder $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Cattle, 800; calves 200; slow; fed steers $8.10@8.85; top veals $11.50.

Hogs, 2,500; uneven; bulk of sales $11.65@12.75, packing sows 10.50@11.00; stock pigs $12.50@13.50.

Sheep, 4,000; lower; top lambs $12.50@12.80; clippers $10.75@11.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Hogs, 10,000; uneven; packing sows $9.90@10.90; gilting pigs $13.50@13.75; heavy hogs $11.85@12.15; medium $11.80@13.00; lights $12.00@13.05.

Cattle, 2,000; steady; fat steers $8.75@9.75; best yearlings $10.60; stockers and feeders $7.50@8.50; fat cows $5.25@7.00; vealers $11.00@12.00.

Sheep, 7,000; active; fat lambs $14.25@14.40; feeding lambs $13.00@13.50; fat ewes $8.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cattle 2,000; generally active; fully steady trade on all classes; best 1,010 lb steers here on sale at $10.60; mixed steers and heifers upward to $10.00; bulk fat steers $9.00@9.75; sprinkling od dairy breed rector cows $2.85@5.00; bulk canners $3.75@4.00; fat cows mostly $5.25@6.00; light yearling heifers upward to $9.25; largely $11.00@12.00; market on vealers to packers.

Hogs receipts 19,000; uneven; medium and heavy weight butchers 15 to 25c higher; light weights generally advanced 10@c; few sales 10@15c higher; bulk 250 to 300 pound butchers $11.60@12.40; majority desirable 200 to 225 pound weights $12.35@12.90; good and choice 180 pounds down, largely $12.25@13.00; packing sows $9.90@10.60; top 130 pounds up $13.75; 160 pounds up $13.65 bulk better killing pigs $13.50@13.75; shippers took 11,000; estimated holdover 5,000.

Sheep 7,000, fat lambs uneven, strong to 40c higher; bulk to shippers 25 to 40c up; feeding lambs steady to strong; fat aged sheep steady; most choice light and handyweight lambs $14.00@14.40; bulk to packers $13.00@13.75; medium and heavy weight shearing lambs $13.00@13.50; odd lots fat ewes upward to $9.00.

## Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Selling out ascribed largely to leading holders of May contracts led to a sharp break in wheat prices today toward the last. The fact that Chicago is the highest wheat market in the world and that the shadow of the new domestic crop is looming into view was cited as among the reasons for the selling wave. Chicago closing quotations on wheat unsettled, ⅛ to 2½c netlower. May (new) $1.63⅛ to $1.63⅝ and July $1.42¼ to $1.42½. Corn finished unchanged to ¼c off, oats unchanged to ⅛c lower, and provisions varying from 10c decline to an equal advance.

Corn and oats were easy, influenced by wheat weakness. On the other hand lessening of arrivals of corn here gave relative strength of the feed grains.

Higher quotations on hogs lifted most deliveries of provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| May new | 1.66⅝ | 1.62¼ | 1.63⅛ |
| May old | 1.64⅝ | 1.60⅝ | 1.61⅝ |
| July | 1.43⅝ | 1.41⅛ | 1.42½ |
| Sept. | 1.36⅝ | 1.35 | 1.35⅛ |
| CORN— | | | |
| May | .80¼ | .79¼ | .79½ |
| July | .83¼ | .82½ | .82⅝ |
| Sept. | .84⅝ | .83⅛ | .84 |
| OATS— | | | |
| May | .41⅛ | .41¼ | .41¼ |
| July | .42⅜ | .42 | .42⅛ |
| Sept. | .42⅝ | .42⅜ | .42¼ |
| RYE— | | | |
| May | .93½ | .89⅝ | .90⅝ |
| July | .94⅝ | .90¾ | .91⅜ |
| Sept. | .93¼ | .90⅝ | .91¼ |
| LARD— | | | |
| May | 14.82 | 14.80 | 14.80 |
| July | 15.07 | 15.00 | 15.07 |
| RIBS— | | | |
| May | 15.40 | 15.37 | 15.37 |
| July | | | 15.40 |
| BELLIES— | | | |
| May | | | 16.25 |
| July | | | 16.47 |

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.62@1.69; No. 2 red, $1.70@1.71; May $1.56 split; July $1.43⅝ split bid; September $1.28¼ split bid.

Corn: No. 3 white, 68@70c; No. 2 yellow 71¼@72c; No. 2 mixed, 70@71c; May 74⅝c; July 77⅝c asked; September 79⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41¼@42½c; No. 3 white, 40½@41½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.71½@1.73¼; No. 2 hard, $1.72½.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 66@68¼c; Neo. 4 yellow, 66@70c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41@43c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—The following shows range of values on Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.82@1.83; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.81@1.82; No. 1 red, $1.80@1.03; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.80@1.88.

Corn: No. 2 white, 80@81c; No. 3 white, 87@88c; No. 2 mixed 88@90c; No. 3 mixed 87@89c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@54c; No. 3 red, 51@53c; No. 3 white, 52@55c.

Snapped corn, 85c@$1.05; No. 3 barley, 80@85c; No. 2 milo, $1.27@1.30; No. 3 kaffir $1.20@1.23; maize heads $22@24; kaffir heads $18@20; red top cane seed $2.00@2.45.


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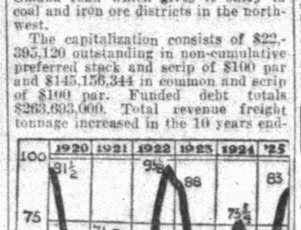
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## STOCK-A-DAY



In all, 8,402 miles of track are operated by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company. The system has its eastern terminus in Chicago and runs westward as far as Lander, Wyo., and north and west into Minnesota and South Dakota. At Omaha, the company has a traffic agreement with the Union Pacific for business to and from western points. It controls the Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis and Omaha road which gives it entry to coal and iron ore districts in the northwest.

The capitalization consists of $22,393,120 outstanding in non-cumulative preferred stock and scrip of $100 par and $145,156,344 in coumnon and scrip of $100 par. Funded debt totals $263,693,000. Total revenue freight tonnage increased in the 10 years ended with 1924. Gross revenues have practically doubled in the last 10 years but due to the increase in operating expenses, net operating revenue has decreased. This necessitated the reduction in common dividends from 7 percent, which had been paid from 1902 to 1919, to 5 percent in 1920 and 4 percent in 1923. Dividends on the preferred and common stocks have been paid since 1878.




In the interstate commerce commission's tentative merger plan the Chicago and Northwestern is linked with the Union Pacific.

The company still held unsold about 200,000 acres of land grants on January 1, 1925.

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## Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—(Texas Market Service.)—Receipts of poultry, particularly hens was almost too liberal this morning at Texas points and there was a slight easing in prices. Eggs were also unsettled but butter featureless.

San Antonio: Hens 21@22c; fryers 35@40c; roosters 12c; turkeys 32@35c pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers mostly 26 per case.

Fort Worth: Hens 22c; springs 45c; old roosters 10c; turkeys 32@34c pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers 26.

Butter, packing stock country 25@26c; creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Butter, unchanged; receipts 9,896 tubs.

Eggs, lower; receipts 17,277 cases; firsts 26½@28½c; ordinary firsts 25c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts two cars; fowls 28c; springs 31c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

INDIAN PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The second forecast of cotton production in India is 5,661,000 bales, according to a cable received by the department of agriculture today from Indian official sources. This is an increase of 404,000 bales over the first forecast and approximately the same as the final estimate for last year.

YEGGS GET ACCESSORIES.

RICHMOND, Texas, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Burglars made a raid on the Gulf-Texas service station and garage here last night and hauled off in a truck, tires, tubes and other goods to the value of $600 or more.

## Trade Irregular, Says Bradstreet's

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade conditions are somewhat irregular, but most signs are healthful ones. Wholesale trade is holding up very well, sales being well ahead of last year, and retail lines, with spring goods being displayed, show some improvement. Industry is moving at about the same pace as last week, with steel production larger, soft coal mines less active, automobile factories operating close to capacity and some improvement in building. The stock market, however, has been comparatively dull, with sales smaller than for some time past, and very considerable declines in some stocks, chiefly industrials. Most issues show a weaker tendency, although the movement is considered by some observers to be merely a technical readjustment of the spectacular advances of last fall, not involving any wholesale scaling down of values. Speculative selling, coupled with the decrease in cotton exports, sent that commodity to the lowest point in several months.

Weekly bank clearings $7,953,120,000.

## Market Gossip

Z. A. Booth, broker, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following from Chicago, New York and New Orleans correspondents:

GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—Wheat liquidation was on in volume and with a lack of aggressive support except such as was furnished by shorts prices declined sharply to a new low on the present movement, and at the low point May showed around ten cents under high on Tuesday. There was nothing in the news to account for the decline, and foreign news again favorable to holders, but the relative strength abroad has attracted little attention as local sentiment is decided bearish. With pit operations more than offsetting the news feel that the buying should only be taken on the sharp breaks. Sooner or later the strong supply and demand situation will assert itself. Private estimates on farm reserves are expected next Tuesday and are likely to be decidedly bullish.

Corn and Oats: Corn grains showed stubborn resistance to pressure and prices were only slightly lower despite the bad break in wheat. Short covering continues in corn on the falling off in the country movement and a slight betterment in the eastern demand. Feel that the buying side of both corn and oats should be avoided on the bulges.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The selling during the afternoon session became less aggressive and when some profit taking by recent short sellers entered the market it immediately showed a much steadier undertone. We continue of the opinion that conservative scaledown buying of the new crop positions from present levels should show moderate profits.

## Girl Reserves On Saturday A. M. Hike

At 8 o'clock this morning the Girl Reserves from Fannin, Barwise, Travis and Alamo schools will meet at the Y. W. C. A. from where they will go on a morning hike to Scotland park. The girls will be accompanied by their advisers, Miss Ivo Wilson, girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and Misses Georgia Holmes from Alamo, and Estelle Price of Fannin, advisers for the clubs.

Twenty-seven members of the Girl Reserve club of the Junior high annex went to Havens park Thursday afternoon when they divided into groups and went on a Gypsy hike. The girls were dressed as Gypsies. Those who had the highest honors of the organization were leaders of the party.

# CITY GETS TWO NEW MINISTERS

### Rev. Herndon of Dallas Accepts Call; Rev. McGaughey Here

"Rev. T. V. Herndon of Dallas, who was unanimously called to be the pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church has wired the pulpit committee that he will be here Sunday and will preach at both morning and evening services," L. H. Franks, chairman of the board of deacons of the church, said yesterday.

"Rev. Herndon has not indicated whether or not he will accept but the deacons feel that he is cognizant of the great opportunity that this church offers because of its excellent location."

According to announcement, Rev. Herndon will lecture to the men's Bible class Sunday morning.

## Girl Abducted In Mission Picture

Helen Bronson, an eastern girl and very pretty niece of James Bronson, local rancher, whom she is visiting, was lured away from the ranch last night by an unknown man, believed to be a rejected suitor who could not bear to see her love go to another. It was revealed that Miss Bronson was in love with Smiling Jack, a handsome cowboy on the Bronson ranch, and he and his police dog are out in the mountains looking for the girl and her abductor, and it is said that Jack knows every inch of the Big Bear Mountains and with his well-trained police dog the villian should be in the sheriff's hands by night, but the only fear is for the beautiful girl's safety. To find out what happened to the girl, with many other thrills and hair-raising stunts, see the latest Big Boy Williams western feature. "Wolf-Heart's Revenge," with Wolf-Heart, the dog wonder, at the Mission today.

## Muny Golf Club Roads Blocked

Another circuitous route is now necessary to reach the new Municipal Golf club grounds and club house, city officials have announced, as a result of paving operations that have effectually blocked all the direct routes.

Both Harrison and Holliday streets are cut off because of paving and the only way to reach the grounds now is by the county farm road. By going out Lamar avenue to the county farm cut-off and following that, the paving blockades can be avoided. A sign has marked the point to leave the Henrietta road, and the route from there on is easily followed.

The regular routes may be tied up for some time, officials say.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sore eyes. Doesn't burn or hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

## Friends Sending Jack Russell Gifts Of All Kinds Now

Most everything is coming Jack Russell's way now, Sheriff Fred K. Smith declares. Hardly a day passes but what the erstwhile bandit gets a handout of some sort, candy, cigarettes, and, in one or two instances, religious tracts.

One of the latter, handed to the sheriff's small daughter a day or so ago by a stranger who appeared at the door of the jail and asked that it be transmitted to Russell, bore a galaxy of markings and underscorings which may be innocent and well-meaning enough, and, on the other hand, so the sheriff opines, may be something else. Needless to say the tract has never reached Russell's cell.

Russell, whose real name is Phillip Keessee, received a small package from his mother in Victoria Thursday, containing several packs of cigarettes, a handkerchief or so, a pencil, and some writing paper.

## Graduate Nurses To Keep Registry

Members of the Graduate Nurses association in the regular meeting held at the General hospital voted to keep a registry known as the Central Registry of the Eleventh district. The registry will be taken over by the association and all nurses who expect to be engaged in their profession here must be in good standing and registered in Texas to be listed on the registry, it was said.

Revision was made in the by-laws and constiution, and it was voted to change the meeting date to the third Thursday of each month, to meet at 1 o'clock. Plans were laid for an entertainment to be given following Lent.

Miss Eva Wallace, president of the association, is in charge.

### McGaughey Arrives.

Rev. E. F. McGaughey, former pastor of the Corinth Presbyterian church, at Parker, south of McKinney, has arrived in this city and will begin his duties Sunday as pastor of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church.

In speaking of Wichita Falls, Mr. McGaughey said he assumed the duties as pastor of the local church "with a deep and abiding faith, the future of the city.

"We shall be interested in the civic, Industrial and commercial progress toward a greater city, but the supreme concern of life is the moral and spiritual life of a community. Our desire is to serve you in that capacity."

### TO TAKE SCHOOL CENSUS.

March 1 will mark the beginning of the taking of the school census for the Wichita Falls independent school district, according to W. W. Brown, secretary of the board. This canvass will conclude the entire school district taking in twice as much territory as is included in the city limits.

Enumeration will take in those children who will be seven years old by Sept. 1 and those under 18 by that date.

## Divorce Simplified By Mexican Law

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Without the formality of establishing legal residence in the state of Sonora, Mexico, foreigners who seek freedom from marital bonds now are able to obtain it from the divorce courts of the Mexican state, according to a copy of the amended statute in the hands of J. E. Anchondo, Mexican consul at Tucson.

The actual time required from time the divorce suit is filed until the final decree is handed down will require not longer than two weeks, it is authoritatively stated.

Divorce by mutual consent with certain legal formalities and six months separation are sufficient grounds for the termination of a marriage under the new law. The statute is an amendment to a decree handed down by General Plutarco Elias Calles, former governor of Sonora and now president of the republic, on Sept. 28, 1925.

## KCS Road's Lease Plan Authorized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Kansas City Southern Company was authorized by the interstate commerce commission to acquire control, by lease, of part of the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railway company.

The commission also authorized the Texarkana road to issue $10,000,000 of first mortgage 5 1-2 per cent gold bonds, not more than $5,591,000 of which shall be exchanged for a like amount of 30 year general first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds. The remainder would be sold at not less than 97 per cent of par and accrued interest and the Kansas City Southern would assume the obligation as guarantor.

The Kansas City Southern will take over that part of the Texarkana road situated in Arkansas with a total mileage of 105 miles.

### TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLASS.

Hubert Harrison, manager of local chamber of commerce, will address the Men's Bible class at the Fiste Baptist church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the main auditorium. A large attendance is expected to hear this address.


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**Knight of Columbus**—Council No. 1472 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

**Knights of Pythias**—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 212¾ Ninth. A. R. Westfall, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

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Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.**—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

**Wichita Falls Commandery No. 39**—Meets first and third Thursdays. R. E. Nolen, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

**Wichita Falls Council No. 1440, R. & S. M.**—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

**Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

**Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.**—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

**Shrine, Maskat Temple**—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

**Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, Order of Eastern Star**—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

**Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter R. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

**Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter**—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

**Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.**—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

**Rainbow Assembly No. 17**—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

**Modern Woodmen of America.**

**Lone Star Camp No. 4168, Royal Neighbors**—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, C.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

**Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America**—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

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**Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.**—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

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FOR RENT—On 1609 Broad, furnished apartment. Has two bedrooms. Phone 5039—3567.

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment on pavement, convenient to both car lines, garage if desired. Southeast exposure. To couple. 1600 Fillmore Street.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment; private bath. 1411 Taylor.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, furnished. 1915 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7973.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room and bath apartment, garage 2304 Seventh Street. Phone 4753.

APARTMENT consisting of south bedroom; nicely furnished; east, south and west windows; newly papered. Kitchen and dining-room combined, in white. All modern conveniences, bath and porch, private entrance, on car line, close in, garage. To adults. 1310 Thirteenth Street.

SIX-ROOM modern apartment at 1920 Tenth Street, over Gate City grocery, $50 per month. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

NEW five-room home at 2913 Avenue N, walks and drive in soon, unfurnished at $60 month to month or year. Or may furnish if desired, or sell. $100 cash and $60 per month. Submit your offer. F. G. Swanson, owner.

FOR RENT—Furnished, two-room apartment to couple. 1502 Bluff St.

WELL furnished two-room apartment and garage, on pavement, to couple. 2400 Ninth street. $45.

NICELY furnished, two-room apartment, adjoining bath, private entrance, on pavement. Also garage. Phone 8449, or call at 2008 Wilson.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, upstairs, everything furnished, handy to bath, $8.50 per week. 409 Lee Street.

FOR RENT—Choice unfurnished apartment in duplex 16-foot rooms, garage, paved street. Immediate possession, 1315 Kemp Blvd.

**Farms and Lands for Rent 76**

FOR RENT—Five acre irrigated truck farm. Have garden started. Located on Petrolia road, second house east of Holliday creek, south side of road. Call West 4588.

**Houses for Rent 77**

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

SIX-ROOM modern apartment at 1920 Tenth Street, over Gate City grocery, $50 per month. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOR RENT—One-half of six-room duplex, unfurnished, South Side. 611 Denver

## REAL ESTATE—RENT

*Classified Phone 4121*

**Houses for Rent 7**

COMPLETELY furnished six-room house. On pavement and car line. Party who will board three adults for rent. House rents for $125. Two garages. If interested, call 8632.

FURNISHED five-room and breakfast room, garage and on pavement. Price $75.00 month. See owner at 1020 Scott.

FOR RENT—One five-room house. Call Childers and Son, 820 Staley Bldg. Phone 5501.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, new house, on carline; pavement; busline. Phone 9554.

FOR RENT—Modern, four room house; bath, sleeping porch and garage. 2204 Avenue F. For particulars call 21701.

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, six-room duplex unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Also one six-room furnished house; modern, on pavement. Call 5532.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished home. 2115 Eighth street. L. E. Cowling & Co. Phone 9644.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room modern house. One block of Junior college. 2006 Giddings. Garage, driveway. Price $50 per month. Call Hall, 6578.

**Office and Desk Room 78**

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

**Wanted—to Rent 81**

WANTED TO RENT by March 11, four-room unfurnished house, near car line. Phone 3842 after 6:30 p. m.

WANTED—Modern two or three room apartment close in, give location and price in first letter, answer Record News, Box A-230.

WANTED to rent, Modern five or six-room unfurnished bungalow on pavement, in desirable location, with servant's house and double garage. Phone 6250.

**Business Property for Sale 82**

FOR SALE—Sandwich shop, 906 1-2 Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Floral Heights barber shop and Melrose tailors. 911 Van Buren.

## REAL ESTATE—SALE

**Farms and Land for Sale 83**

FOR SALE—Small irrigated tracts on Iowa Park road. Have one 20-acre tract, improved, would consider trade on city property.
W. L. VALENTINE.
Phone 9957. Basement First National Bank Building.

MAKE MONEY—Buy farms on Leon and Lampasas rivers, heart of Pecan belt. Good stand of young pecan trees ready for budding, thousands of old trees bearing, well improved. Good farms, five ranches, $20 to $60 per acre and any size tracts. Address Wolfe's Pecan Nursery, Carlton, Texas.

FOR SALE—By owner, five acres irrigated land near Iowa Junction, priced to sell. C. L. Bowman, one and half miles southeast of Burkburnett, Box 1082.

**Houses for Sale 84**

FOR SALE—New five-room home. East front, on street to be paved soon. Might take good car on vacant lot as first payment. Price $4,750. See owner, Eli Morgan, 716 Tenth Street Phone 7500.

DRIVE out to 2714 Fairview boulevard and see my new four-room and bath, breakfast room, hot and cold water. For sale $2,850. Easy terms. T. J. Davis, 1703 Kemp.

FOR RENT—One-half duplex with garage; $35 per month. 1313 Sixth street. Seals & Crain, 216 Staley. Phone 6496 or 3038.

Here Are Two Bargains
BY WRIGHT
6-room duplex on Wilson Ave. This is a real piece of income property. Think, just $4,000; $400 cash, balance $50 per month, including interest.
5-room new bungalow on Wilson, all built-ins, nice home, near pavement and school, for $4,250; $400 cash, balance like rent.
Call us for an appointment to see.
JUST WRIGHT REALTY CO.
804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

REAL SNAP ON KEMP
SIX ROOMS, $5,750—$1,000 CASH.
The rooms are extra large, all the latest fixtures, nice fireplace, all outside improvements and beautiful lawn, good east front lot on the best part of this popular street. If you are in the market for a real home at a bargain price, phone me for an appointment. Frank Parrish, 710 1-2 Ind. Phone 9107 or 5123.

FOUR-ROOM house. Close in. A real bargain. $1,250.
JOURDAN & SMITH.
515 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 21216.

**Lots for Sale 85**

YOU better see your lot in Grant Street addition today. $25 down and $10 per month.
JOURDAN & SMITH.
General Sales Agents.
515 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 21216.

SOME close-in lots. Near General hospital. $500 to $600.
JOURDAN & SMITH
General Sales Agents.
515 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 21216.

LOTS FOR SALE—Only a few choice residence lots with pavement, lights, water, gas and sewer; located in one of the most desirable sections of the city at bargain prices on terms. Call 7327 for appointment to see them.

SEVERAL beautiful lots in Sibley-Taylor addition. $350 to $400.
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General Sales Agents.
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The Record News want ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller. Use them for results.

## REAL ESTATE—SALE

*Classified Phone 4121*

**To Exchange—Real Estate 88**

FOR exchange for, residence here with light incumberance, 160-acre Knox county farm, 8 miles northwest Truscott. 55 acres good cultivation. Phone 6200-6564.

**Wanted—Real Estate 89**

WANTED—Lot from owner on cash basis. Must be well located and priced right. Call Lebrecht, 4118 during day, 5044, night.

**Real Estate Dealers 89-A**

J. I. MUNDELL
Lots. 224 Staley. Phone 6258.

HARLIN BROS. Real Estate Co. 305 City National Bank.

JOHN W. HUNT
Real Estate. 716 Indiana.
Phone 2-1443. Res. Ph. 6574.

WANTED TO BUY at once, direct from owner, brick or brick veneer home, located in good residence section of city. Answer Box 77, Record News.

MISSION REALTY CO.
SELLING IS OUR MISSION
813 IND. PHONE 8505.

M. A. BUNDY, 518 PERKINS-SNIDER. PHONE 21313.

## AUCTIONS—LEGALS

**Legal Notices 91**

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVENUE O BETWEEN SHERMAN ROAD AND WENONAH AVENUE AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Avenue O from its intersection with the east property line of Sherman road to its intersection with the west property line of Wenonah Avenue, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with one and one-half inch sheet asphalt Willite process pavement on 5-inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefitted by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 15 day of March 1926, in the council chambers in the City National bank building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the board of aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $7,989.81.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $7392.50.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50 per lineal foot of curb; and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.78036 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1926.
Signed: W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

CITY POUND NOTICE
Taken up and impounded by the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461, to prevent certain stock running at large:
Descriptions—One Hereford heifer yearling, about 10 months old, rope on neck. Branded—No brand.
If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the City Pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.
W. J. TUCKER,
City Pound Keeper.
Date 2-24-26.

## CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

**Automotive**



NOTICE TO BUICK OWNERS
Bring your recore work direct to us and save 25 per cent commission. We have the best modern equipped shop in town.
COLLINS, THE RADIATOR MAN
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
USED CARS
Of Better Values
LANGFORD MOTOR CO.
Used Car Dept.

THE RECORD NEWS WANT ADS ART THE QUICKEST MEDIUM BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER. USE THEM FOR RESULTS.

## AUTOMOTIVE

*Classified Phone 4121*

### WHY WAIT?

To buy that used car when we have exceptionally good values every day. For your inspection we have to offer:

1924 Dodge Brothers Touring, reconditioned.....$500
1925 Ford Touring Car, new paint and new top.....$225
1924 Ford Coupe, new paint.....$400
1924 Dodge Brothers roadster, reconditioned.....$465
1923 Ford Touring Car.....$135
1925 Four-Door Ford Sedan.....$495
1923 Four-Door Ford Sedan.....$325
1921 Dodge Brothers Roadster.....$150
1924 Ford Touring.....$225
1924 Ford Roadster.....$225
1921 Dodge Brothers Touring.....$75
1920 Dodge Brothers Roadster.....$50

SPECIAL PRICE ON TRUCKS TO BE MOVED QUICKLY.

1923 Ford Truck.....$145
1920 Ford Truck, with new tires.....$125
G. M. C. Truck.....$145
G. M. C. Truck.....$395
Ford Truck.....$250
1924 Graham Brothers Truck.....$325

CONVENIENT TERMS.

McFall Brothers
USED CAR LOT
Ninth and Lamar Sts.
Phone 4144.

Good Used Cars That Possess Unusual Qualities

Packard Straight 8, good mechanical order with good paint and tires.

Cadillac sedan, in perfect condition, good tires and rubber.

Marmon speedster, new paint, new tires, in excellent mechanical shape.

Cadillac 7-passenger 61, new tires and Duco finish, motor runs perfect.

Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Dodge Roadster, worth the money.

Dodge sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.

Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

Langford Motor Co.
USED CAR DEPARTMENT
Phone 4191
608 Indiana Avenue.

Opportunity is just around the corner

1925 Dodge Roadster
1925 Dodge Coupe
1924 Nash Coupe
1924 Nash Sedan
1925 Nash Roadster
1925 Ford Coupe
1925 Ford Touring
1923 Hupp Sedan
1924 Dodge Sedan
1926 Nash Roadster
1923 Ford Coupes
1923 Ford Roadster
1924 Ford Roadster
1923 Nash Sedan
1922 Hudson Sport Roadster.

These are some of the cars that are going to be offered in the greatest
USED CAR SALE
Ever held in town. Watch for announcement dates in papers.

Nash-King Motor Co.
Phone 6808 1012 Scott St.

# Have You Bought Your Car? Read These Bargains In Used Cars Here!

**AUTOMOTIVE** — *Classified Phone 4121*



## Phone 5059 For Dependable Used Cars

CHRYSLERS

1—1925 Chrysler 70 Roadster ..... $1350
1—1924 Chrysler 70 Roadster ..... $1100
1—1924 Chrysler 70 Phaeton ..... $1000

BUICKS

1—1925 Buick Master Six, 7-passenger sedan .....$1250
1—1925 Buick Master Six, 7-passenger touring .....$1000
1—1923 Buick Six touring ..... $475

FORDS

3—1925 Ford four-door sedans, $450 to .....$575
3—1925 Ford coupes, $375 to ..... $450
3—1924 Ford coupes, $300 to ..... $350
3—1924 Ford roadsters, $100 to .....$150
2—1924 Ford tourings, $100 to .....$185

OTHERS

1—1925 Maxwell coupe.....$600
1—1925 Maxwell touring...$575
1—1923 Dodge touring.....$300
1—1924 Dodge roadster.....$400
1—1925 Star touring.....$225

**Lloyd Weaver Co.**

Harvey-Snider Bldg.

We Stay Open Until 9 o'Clock Evenings

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OAKLAND

**Pay While You Ride**

HERE ARE THE BARGAINS

25 to 50% Reduction

1924 Ford roadster in first class condition every way ....$195

Hupmobile roadster, new tires all around, bumpers front and rear and snubbers on both ends .....$300

1923 Oakland roadster .....$200

1923 Oakland touring, motor has been overhauled .....$250

1924 Ford touring .....$175
Small cash payment, the balance in easy monthly payments.

"They are all ready to go."

**McElreath Motor Co.**

609 Scott Phone 9929

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**1924 Model Ford Coupe**

To be moved quickly!

**Munger Automobile Company**

Used Car Dept.
909 Lamar.
Phone 6403.

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1925 Ford Coupe, practically new.
Two 1924 Ford Coupes.
Two 1924 Ford Tourings.
One 1924 Ford Roadster.
One 1925 Ford Truck.
1925 Gardner Straight Eight Touring.
1925 Moon Sport Touring.
1925 Willys Knight Touring.
1924 Buick Four Touring.
1924 Studebaker Touring.
CASH—TRADE—TERMS.

**SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.**

A Thousand Satisfied Customers
Corner Eighth and Lamar
Phone 9015.

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**FORD SEDAN**

1 Tudor, none better .....$450
1 Fordor, a dandy .....$400

**Langford Motor Co**

Used Car Dept.
808 Indiana. Phone 4191.

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**AUTOMOTIVE** — *Classified Phone 4121*

**There are wise men who change their minds**

You will change your mind about the quality of our used cars if you will see them and have a demonstration to your satisfaction.

They're right—the price is right—and our announcement of the greatest

USED CAR SALE

Ever held in town will be in the papers soon. Watch for it.

Don't buy a new or used car until we can show you.

**Nash-King Motor Co.**

Phone 6808 1012 Scott St.

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**1925 Hudson Sedan**

Like new. In A-1 condition every way and a big saving on the price.

**Keim Motor Co.**

All our used cars are kept inside
Open Evenings.
605 Scott. Phone 4156

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**BUSINESS SERVICE**

**CLIP THIS AD**



It's Worth
10c TO YOU IN TRADE
(One to a Customer)
JIM'S BARBER SHOP
2103 Grant
Shave 20c Hair Cut 40

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**FURNITURE** — *Classified Phone 4121*

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Long or short distance.
Moving or
Storage.
Call 7123

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Old Furniture Taken For Work

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For New and Used

**FURNITURE**

**Winter's Furniture Co.**

609 Seventh. Phone 4219.

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**Nunn & Dawson's**

Piano Shop

Pianos repaired, rebuilt, refinished and tuned.
Players and reproducing pianos our specialty.
We Deliver—Guaranteed Work
With J. S. Pitman Piano Co.
1104 Ohio. Phone 7654. Shop 5110

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**LISTEN**

When your locks or talking machines go wrong, have them repaired where it will be right.
With a reliable concern where you get your moneys worth.
Phone 6358. We Deliver. 704 Lamar.

ANDREW YOUNG.

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**FINANCIAL**

**Loans to Build**

or buy homes. Best terms. Low net interest. Wichita Falls Bldg and Loan Assn. 611 Ninth, ground floor, Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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**REAL ESTATE**

**Harris Abstract Co.**

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**Lots of Lots**

For Sale—Two lots, corner of Yale and Sibly avenue. Two lots corner of Twenty-first and Princeton street. We are offering these lots at a sacrifice this week. See us and make an offer.

**Just Wright Realty Company**

804 Ohio. Phone 4918

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**PLEASE**

When answering any of the classified ads, either by writing or in a personal interview, kindly state that you saw the advertisement in The Record News. This will immediately identify you as a quality reader, aid the advertiser and insure you the very best

THANK YOU

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**REAL ESTATE**

**Only Two Days**

REMAIN FOR YOU TO PURCHASE LOTS IN

**SCOTLAND ADDITION**

BEFORE THE PRICES ARE INCREASED 50%
DON'T BLAME US IF YOU WAIT TOO LATE
BUY NOW—YOUR TIME IS LIMITED

**A. L. Huey, Realtor**

709 SCOTT PHONE 6478

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**WHY PAY RENT?**

A good 5-room home with hardwood floors, French doors, built-in features, cement fron porch, on corner lot and pavement. There is a garage also.
This home is in excellent condition, newly papered and painted inside and out. Close to Junior College and Junior High. Price $4,200, small cash payment and small monthly payments.

**CURLEE & WISE**

PHONE 4117

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**AUTOMOTIVE** — *Classified Phone 4121*



**1923 Sport Buick**

First class condition. First class rubber. New Duco. Will sell at a bargain.

**Munger Automobile Co.**

USED CAR DEPT.

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**'24 Model Oakland Coupe**

New rubber, new paint, runs like new. If you are interested in a new car, look this one over.

**DIXON MOTOR CO.**

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

618 SCOTT AVENUE PHONE 4111

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**AUTOMOTIVE** — *Classified Phone 4121*



**Type 61 Cadillac Phaeton**

Completely rebuilt. New Gray Duco, new tires. We guarantee satisfaction.

**Munger Automobile Co.**

Used Car Department

909 Lamar Phone 6403

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**63-V Cadillac**

New duco finish, 4 brand new tires, motor in A-1 condition. This car has not been driven very far and has had the best of care. Priced $1,750.

**DIXON MOTOR CO.**

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

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**1925 Buick Country Club Coupe**

Six first class tires, Hoo-Dye Shock Absorbers. Duco finish perfect. Guaranteed first class in every way.

**Munger Automobile Co.**

Used Car Department

909 Lamar Phone 6403

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**'24 Model Buick**

Master Six Sedan, good rubber, new duco finish, new seat covers. Motor in A-1 condition throughout, with plenty of extras.

**DIXON MOTOR CO.**

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**WAIT!**

**Don't Buy a Used Car Yet**

Watch Papers for Our Announcement

**Used Car Sale**

Best Values and Terms
Cleanest Stock in Town

**NASH-KING MOTOR CO.**

Phone 6808 1010-1012 Scott

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**'23 Model Buick Sport Touring**

New duco finish, 5 good tires, upholstering in best condition, motor has just been reconditioned in our own shop. Priced right.

**DIXON MOTOR CO.**

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

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**McKinnen "All Dipped" Radiator Cores**

Made to withstand the strain of freezing. Not eaten away by alkali water corrosion. Insist on McKinnen—it costs no more.

**Supreme Auto Radiator Co.**

613 SCOTT AVENUE DISTRIBUTORS PHONE 9804

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**GULF OIL CORPORATION BUYS DELAWARE CONCERN**

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Gulf Oil corporation has concluded payments under an option to buy from Cities Service company its seventy-five per cent interest in Columbian Petroleum company of Delaware. The full price has not been officialy stated, but is understood to have been about $1,500,000.

**STYLE OF COIFFEUR WINS LIBERTY FOR WOMAN**

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 26.—One reason for the acquittal of Mrs. Theresa Sciliane of murder was that her hair was never bobbed till she was in jail. Testimony was given that the woman who killed Marie Nicolini had bobbed hair. The victim was a waitress in a restaurant owned by the defendant's husband.

**FIRE BREAKS OUT IN SOUTH WING OF CAPITOL**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP) Fire broke out today in the south wing of the capitol building, but was quickly extinguished without great damage.

## Brimba Rests Case

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The defense in the Bimba blasphemy trial rested today without the young communist editor of Brooklyn taking the stand.

**SHERMAN, ROAD MAN, IS ANXIOUS FOR TRIAL**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—L. A. Sherman of Sherman and Youmans, Houston highway contractors being sued by the state for $30,000 alleged excessive profit and for cancellation of contracts in Harris and Galveston counties, said he was anxous to proceed with trial. He explained that he so far "had been unable to have the case set by Attorney General Dan Moody."

He conferred with Governor Ferguson here.

**BEAR EATS DYNAMITE**

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Some men building a road are going to be very careful about shooting bear. A big fellow ambled into their camp, ate some dynamite with relish then vanished in the timber.

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**FURNITURE** — *Classified Phone 4121*

## It's In Wichita Falls Buy a Home

## Special Bargains

Overstuffed and Must Sell

## Duofolds

We have a large assortment of second hand Duofolds, which we must sell in order to make room for a carload of new living room suites.

**MICKS FURNITURE CO.**

716 Seventh Street Phone 5528

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**FURNITURE** — *Classified Phone 4121*

## New Furniture In Your Home

ADDS AS MUCH TO ITS BEAUTY
AS THE RIGHT ARCHITECT DOES TO ITS VALUE!

15 BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS IN BED ROOM SUITES

With other new furniture have just been received

IN OUR NEW CAR OF FURNITURE
THESE BEDROOM SUITES ARE PRICED
$75 to $250

Also bargains in Living Room Suites, Fibre Suites and Odd Pieces.

**Winter's Furniture Co.**

Furniture Headquarters

609 Seventh Phone 4219

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## Captured Bandit Is From Wichita

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—(AP) Apparently having made clean getaway, the two robbers who escaped following the bank robbery at Aledo, eighteen miles west of here earlly today, were still at large tonight. In addition to the Citizens bank, the trio entered a blacksmith shop where they obtained tools, the post office and real estate office of H. E. Law, but nothing of value was obtained at any of them.

The captured robber, who was shot, was identified today by Barney Finn, superintendent of identification here, as Stanley Wheeler, alias Sylvester Waters, alia C. B. Taylor. He gave the name of Ed Winton, 27, of Wichita Falls. He was in the hospital tonight.

**ANTI-BOLSHEVIK CHIEF ATTEMPTS SUICIDE**

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Admiral Kolchak, the anti-bolshevik leader, attempted suicide by poison as he was being led before a firing squad, Ishyev, former commander of Irkutsk prison, has revealed.

Ishyev pays tribute to Kolchak's courage and resignation in the face of death. The admiral attempted to take poison so that the bolsheviks might not have the satisfaction of saying they had shot him.

**UMPIRES' SUIT AGAINST PAPER IS IN DEADLOCK**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26. (AP)—A district court jury in the case of Edwin P. Gaffney and Gerald Hayes, who sued the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman for damages on the basis of criticisms of their umpiring in Western league baseball games here fail to agree and was discharged at noon today by Judge Lucius Babcock.

Gaffney and Hayes sued for $5,000 each, charging that they had been damaged by articles appearing in the Oklahoman near the close of the 1924 season which referred to them as "robbers."

**OBREGON TO CALIFORNIA**

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 26.—(AP)—General Alvaro Obregon, former president of Mexico, arrived here today in company with five generals of the Mexican army, and will leave this afternoon for Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points. The mission of the party was not made known.

General Obregon retired to his farm in the southern part of Sonora when he retired from the presidency in 1924, but it was announced recently that he would again be a candidate for the presidency of the Mexican republic in 1928, if his friends thought it advisable.

**TERRAL'S ATTORNEY IN AUSTIN ON BUSINESS.**

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Tom Campbell of Little Rock, personal attorney to Governor Tom J. Terral of Arkansas, arrived here today with requisitions for extraditions of W. H. Hall, former chairman of the Arkansas board of control, and A. J. Gurley, former Miller county sheriff, who were pardoned by Acting Governor S. B. McCall.

**LONGHORNS TRIM AGGIES.**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26.—Little Punk Baker and Johnny Broad of the Texas Aggies were unable to win from Texas University tonight in the final game of the season for both teams, and the Longhorns chalked another victory by a score of 32 to 19.

Baker and Broad were the whole Aggie team, the others seemingly not knowing what it was all about.

**KING CROWNS HIMSELF**

BONJOK, Siam, Feb. 26.—(AP) King Prajatipok, who succeeded to the throne on the death of his brother last November, crowned himself today and raised the queen to sovereign rank by seating her at his side in accordance with Hindu customs.

**FAMED COMPOSER DEAD**

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—(AP) Lang Muller, Denmark's foremost musical composer, died today, aged 75. His operatic works include "Love" and "Spanish Students."

## Helium Plant To Be Given $830,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP) An appropriation bill carrying $79,847,000 for the departments of state, justice, commerce and labor was reported to the house today by its appropriation committee. The amount is $2,353,000 above last year's bill, but $59,480 below budget estimates.

The state department is allotted $16,478,000; justice $24,006,000; commerce $29,735,000 and labor $9,536,000.

Of an appropriation of $1,774,000 for the bureau of mines the committee report said part of this amount will be expended for the development of helium gas and outlined the bureau's helium program for its station at Fort Worth as follows:

"Total expenditure of $830,000 to proivde a 25 mile pipe line to a new gas field at a cost of $350,000, a new compressor station to cost $130,000, two new power units $95,000, cryogenic research and studies of helium bearing natural gas, $80,000, working capital for operation and maintenance of plants $100,000, and for general expenses $75,000."

## Negro Hanged For Attack on Girl

GEORGETOWN, Del., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Henry Butler, negro convicted for a felonous attack on ten-year-old Eleanor Steinmetz, was hanged in the jail yard here today. The trap was sprung at 10:04 and he was pronounced dead at 10:16.

The child victim of the negro's attack was convalescing at a farm near Bridgeville as the Delaware law which imposes the death sentence for such crimes was carried out.

**TARIFF COMMISSION SUBMITS BUTTER REPORT**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP) After considering for two years whether the duty on butter should be increased, the tariff commission submitted a report today to President Coolidge. Its recommendation was not disclosed.

The present rate is eight cents a pound. Under the law, the president can increase or decrease this levy 50 per cent.

**COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL FOR BRIDGE OVER RIO**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—((AP) President Coolidge today signed a bill authorizing construction of bridges across the Rio Grande at Brownsville, Texas. One is to be built by Brownsville and Matamoros Rapid Transit company and the other by the Gateway Bridge company.

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### National Field Worker In Wichita Falls For Meeting

"The organization of Camp Fire Girls in Wichita Falls is one of the finest in the state," Miss Florence Heintz, national field worker of Camp Fire Girls with headquarters in New York City, who visited here Friday, said to a group assembled at the Y. W. C. A. last night.

"Wichita Falls fires are recognized nationally in Camp Fire as producing some of the finest high standard Camp Fire leaders," she said, and mentioned Miss Glenore Fisk, executive who is now attending the Chicago university, and Miss Mary Illheran who is executive at the present time.

**Makes State Tour.**

Miss Heintz has been making a tour of Texas and has visited similar organizations in ten cities, El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Hillsboro, Corsicana, Dallas, Sherman and Wichita Falls. She will leave here this morning for Duncan, Okla., and to St. Louis to Washington university where she will conduct a training school.

In a meeting of Camp Fire Girls and their parents, held at the Y. W. C. A. last evening, Miss Heintz spoke on the educational values of the Camp Fire program, how it develops citizenship and social consciousness.

**Has Home Program.**

"Camp Fire has a home program, although the public doesn't see all that is done," the field worker said, "but mothers know if they have a Camp Fire daughter."

Miss Heintz was the guest of honor at a dinner party at the association rooms Friday evening, given by the told how the Camp Fire program Camp Fire guardians and girls. She helped a girl to make friends and to get along with people.

Miss McIlheran, executive, was in charge of the meeting.

## The Old Home Town

**Miss Lucy Harrison is reported ill** at the residence at 1510 Twelfth.

**Mrs. Joel H. MacGregor and small** son, Joel Edward, are ill.

**Mrs. James R. Trippito of Ohio is a** guest in the W. L. Karns home.

**Miss Katherine Dugan is ill of in**fluenza at her home, 1301 Austin.

**E. R. Biggs is reported ill at his home on Tenth.**

**Paul Pond is ill of pneumonia** at his home, 2109 Avenue H, according to reports yesterday.

**Mrs. Alva Case, secretary at th** Texas Children's Home and Aid society, is reported ill at her home.

**The story hour at the Kemp Pub**lic Library will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Miss Ella Merle Mathis, dramatic reader.

**Mrs. J. L. Thomas of Adams Street** who underwent an operation at the General hospital yesterday was reported doing nicely last night.

**The B. O .P. Sunday school class** of the First Methodist church is holding a rummage sale at 721 Ohio Avenue, today.

**Mrs. Jack Grant, 304 Lee street, was** reported resting well at General hospital yesterday after an emergency operation for appendicitis early Friday morning.

**Luther Hoffman, Wichita Falls at**torney, was confined to his home Thursday and Friday with an attack of influenza. He is expected back at his desk this afternoon.

**A. Hallman, trainmaster for the** M-K-T north of Wichita Falls, left last night for Dallas, to attend a freight claims meeting to be held at the Katy general offices there.

**The quarterly conference of the** Iowa Park Methodist church will be held Wednesday night, March 3, and will be conducted by Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of this district.

**Mrs. J. L. Wilson and daughters,** Miss Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. J. Lewis Jackson, left yesterday for Dallas, to attend the birthday of Mrs. Wilson's father, Rev. Edwards who will be 95 years old.

**B. D. Sartin, Wichita county judge,** was away from the city Friday on a short trip to Denton and Decatur. He will be in Henrietta today in connection with the county judges and commissioners' association convention.

**Rev. R. G. Percival, assistant pas**tor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, will preach at the First Methodist church of Iowa Park at the morning and evening service Sunday, according to announcement made last night by Presiding Elder Frank M. Richardson.

## Vernon Officers Hold Woman Robber

VERNON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and Police Chief W. W. Gilbert Thursday night arrested a woman here who is wanted in Shreveport, La., in connection with a $3,000 jewelry robbery. She had jewelry worth $1,200 in her possession when arrested and had pawn tickets for the remainder of the loot. Police say the woman was arrested on information given in a dying statement of her companion, who was shot and fatally wounded during the robbery.

**WEST TO ST. LOUIS**

Dr. A. W. West, local physician, has gone to St. Louis to take a post-graduate course in the Washington university school of medicine. He will be gone some time.

**SIR FRANCIS LLOYD DEAD**

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lieutenant General Sir Francis Lloyd died today, aged 72. He retired from the army in 1920, since when he had been a commissioner in the Duke of York's royal military school.

**DENISON SCHOOL GIRL ON ROOTER'S TRUCK, HURT.**

DENISON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Miss Minnie Mayes, 16, Denison high school student, suffered a fractured skull and broken leg when she fell from a truck loaded with 24 Denison basketball fans on their way to Denton to see a game when the machine turned a curve six miles north of Denton last night.

# *Teaching Certificates Granted To 95 Sunday School Students Here*

Commencement exercises for the classes in the training school which has been conducted at the First Methodist church, south, by the Sunday school board of the North Texas conference, were held last night and certificates of award granted to 95 persons. Five others who were unable to take the examinations at this time will receive office credit, and will take the examinations from the central office, it was stated.

One hundred and twenty-five students were enrolled in the school, including those from near-by towns and communities.

The following list includes the instructor and the course with the names of those who completed the work:

Rev. E. R. Crandall, instructor, "The Methodist church and its work." Mrs. H. C. Anderson, E. F. Bohmfalk, Mrs. F. C. Carter, Mrs. H. C. Cheshire, Mrs. R. F. Calvert, Miss Sarah Cox, A. C. Dulaney, Rev. A. B. English, Mrs. Reba Lindsey, Miss Annie Laurie Long, Jno. C. Murphree, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, B. S. Majors, Mrs. Paul Powell, L. E. Pyeatt, Miss Eunice Poteet, G. R. Wade, Miss Bertha Whittenberg.

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Mrs. R. H. Lewellyn, Tipton, Okla., instructor, "Junior Materials and Methods;" Milton Price, Miss Grace Haynie, Mrs. S. M. Dunnum, Mrs. J. B. Ogle, Miss Nora True, Mrs. R. T. Sloan, Miss Aline Covey Miss Josephine Fisk, Mrs. C. B. Haynie, Mrs. Wayne Somerville, Mrs. A. H. Drake, Mrs. H. L. O'Brient, Mrs. A. W. Barker, Mrs. J. T. Stevens, Mrs. W. J. Niles, Mrs. Joel MacGregor, Mrs. B. F. Williams, H. C. Cheshire, Mrs. A. K. Presson.

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Mrs. H. D. Guerrant, Atlanta, Ga., instructor, "Beginners Materials and Methods;" Mrs. Ritchie Abernathy, Mrs. T. W. Barton, Miss Marguerite Hayde, Mrs. Cal Monteith, Mrs. Horace Robbins, Miss Edith Siston.

## Walthall Speaks At C-C Business Council Meeting

Some of the functions of the state board of control, of which he is a member, were explained Friday noon by R. B. Walthall when he spoke before members of the business council. Mr. Walthall is now in the city conferring with officials regarding a drainage problem on grounds near the Wichita Falls state hospital, which abutts the new municipal park of the city.

The speaker went into some detail on the necessity of the board paring down requests for budget allowances of the various departments of state; he touched at length on he great work state institutions were doing in the care and treatment of personal mentally and physically afflicted, and in conclusion he stated that the Wichita Falls state hospital was, he believed, destined to become one of the largest and most beautiful of any in Texas.

Reports were made at the meeting on activities of the chamber during the past week and of plans now being laid for future movements designed to benefit the community.

## Mission Play To Be Given Here

A Missionary play to be given by members of the young ladies' circle of the Missionary society of the First Christian church will take up the evening hour at the Highland Heights Baptist church Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Those taking part in the play, "Cindy's Chance," are the following: Cindy, Miss Anna Keevil; Granny, Mrs. T. E. Durrett; Sally Ann, a neighbor's daughter, Mrs. King Davis; Ma, Mrs. Ed. Manning; Jane, Mrs. Bert Kurtz, Katie, Miss Betty Garrison; Sarah, Miss Beulah Lane; Mollie, Mrs. Jim Hardin; Miss Jane, a school teacher, Mrs. James Jones; Miss Rose, a visitor at school, Mrs. N. W. Gant; two school girls, Miss Katherine Tyson and Mrs. Clara Shipp.

## Office Will Close

Mrs. Alma Y. Miller, county clerk, announced Friday that her office would be closed from noon on today to permit a closing of all books in order that they may be turned over to her successor, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, next Monday morning. Only marriage licenses will be issued after 12 o'clock, Mrs. Miller states.

Mrs. Miller's resignation as county clerk was tendered the county commissioners last Monday, the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall to the office immediately following.

**CRANFILL TO SPEAK.**

Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas, will speak at the First Baptist church, corner Ninth and Burnett Streets, 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday, in the absence of Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor, who is conducting revival services in Oklahoma City. Dr. Cranfill is well known as a lecturer and author and has long been prominent in Baptist work and public enterprises of the state.

## Anybody Hear The Chanters Sing In N. Y. Last Night?

Wichita Falls radio fans strained their ears and head sets Friday night in an effort to pick up some of the broadcasting tones from station WMCA, New York, over which Maskat Temple's Shrine chanters were scheduled to sing. The concert, according to advance announcement here, started at 8 o'clock, eastern standard time, which was 7 o'clock Wichita Falls time.

So far as could be learned last night, however, no one here was able to hear the chanters. The concert was not relayed through any stations closer to Wichita Falls, and New York is seldom picked up here except on the most powerful sets and then at only such times as climatic conditions are of the best.

Numerous calls were received by the Record News relative to the concert, but checkups of these later in the night failed to find anyone who heard the chanters.

The Wichita Falls men, R. Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchison, Paul Von Allman and Grover Bullington, comprising the quartet; J. S. Pittmad, accompanist, and Mayor R. E. Shepherd, have been in the east the past week making records for the Brunswick Phonograph company. They will return to this city early next week, stopping at Chicago on the way home to sing for the Medina Temple, the largest Shrine Temple in the world.

## What Makes Good Preaching? Is Query

"What does it take to make good preaching?"

This is the topic for the service Sunday night at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, according to the report of the pastor, Rev. Leslie Miller.

Mr. Miller has written this query to a group of representative churchmen of the city, and many interesting letters have been received in reply, he said.

The purpose is to use these letters, not the names, of course, as the basis of what will likely be a very interesting discussion. Besides this interesting topic, the illustrated song, the male quartet, and other special music will make the service unusually attractive.

**AYNESWORTH TO LECTURE**

"The Early History of Wichita Falls" will be told in an address by Judge J. H. Aynesworth before the University club at the regular luncheon today at the Kemp hotel, it was announced last night. Miss Adelle Ray will entertain with a group of songs.

**FIRST PAYMENT MADE**

The first payment which was made from proceeds of yearly memberships since May 1, 1925 has been paid on the Municipal Golf Club house, according to announcement yesterday. The payment, $5,397, lessens the debt to approximately $15,000. The club house when completed last year cost $20,000.


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The complete program as announced includes a welcome address by Judge J. F. Williams, president of the association of Henrietta; response, Judge B. D. Sartin; review of the Archer road case, Judge E. M. Hooper of Archer county; effect of the Archer county case on taxes due the county and state, Judge J. V. Townsend, Wilbarger county whether or not the counties should pay off the road district indebtedness, by Judge H. S. Calloway, Montague county; what remedies can be offered as a cure for the present road district law, Judge B. D. Sartin, Wichita county; Clay county's good roads, Judge J. P. Williams, Clay county; road maintenance, Judge George W. Dayton, Gainesville; suggestions for the interest of good roads in Texas, Judge Brent C. Jackson of Denton county. The program is closed with a general round table discussion of the Texas road situation.

## Lions Roar Friday For Vernon Club

Wichita Falls Lions roader in Vernon last night when they attended the inter-city dinner at the First Presbyterian church in that city. About twenty-five Lions, headed by the Chief Roarer Joe B. Hatchett and other members of the den went in a special chartered bus.

P. B. Curd and J. G. Groves were in charge of the program which the local men presented at the meeting.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

There were five marriage licenses issued Friday at the county clerk's office. These went to Douglas Alton Baker and Goldie Lucille Mitchell; D. W. White and Thelma Betts; Robert R. Steel and Loraine Teel; C. F. Gaylor, Cement, Okla., and Mrs. Ruby Pyles; Edward Callaway and Allie Callaway.

**CREAMERY EXPANDS.**

Notification of expansion of the Metzger Brothers Creamery was received from the Dallas office of the company by W. H. Brawner, local manager of the company of this city, and arrangements have been completed for the erection of a building to be started immediately at Amarillo.

## Spell Binders To Be Silenced For A Full Night Saturday

An elaborate "fun" program, almost entirely minus the stigma of speech-making is the forecast for the annual banquet of the Wichita County Bar association to be held at the Wichita club at 7 o'clock tonight. Bruce Greenwood alone, it is stated, will break the order of the evening, the schedule providing that he respond to the toast, "The Bench" with a lengthy discourse.

A negro orchestra and a Charleston contest are other features promised for the evening. The dinner will be for members of the bar association only, it is announced, and will be strictly a "stag" affair. Reservations must be made before 11 o'clock this morning by phoning Otis Nelson at 9630.

## Helms on Trial On Robbery Charge

A husband's tilt with his bride of three weeks set in motion a chain of circumstances which ended in Christmas day in jail and a possible term in the penitentiary for hijacking, it developed in the eighty-ninth district court Friday in the trial of Sherman Helms, charged with highway robbery.

Helms, a 19-year-old boy, quarreled with his wife, some two years younger, shortly after noon Christmas eve, testimony in the trial brought forth. It was the wife's first Christmas away from home and she wanted to spend it with her mother in Dallas. There wasn't money for both to go and the husband thought she ought to spend the holiday with him. Words followed other words, and anger climaxed it all. The wife left on the afternoon train for the home of her mother and the husband straightway set out on a "party."

Witnesses, G. C. Hollingsworth and Ed La Fevers, identified Helms as the one, who with another man held them at the point of a gun Christmas eve night and robbed them of their valuables.

The defense denies this.

Helms will probably take the stand in his own behalf this morning.

**DAST PAYMENT DATE**

Today's the last day—the last day to pay current city and school taxes, according to W. R. Hyer, city tax collector and assessor, in an announcement Friday. A penalty of 10 per cent will be made on delinquent taxes and an interest rate of six per cent for the time extended after Sunday, February 28.

The tax office at the city hall will be left open until late Saturday night, it was said.

# PERMITS REACH ONLY $16,500

### 8 Are Issued Friday As $200,000 Total For Week Recedes

Possibility that the week's building permits in Wichita Falls will total $200,000 diminished considerably Friday when but eight permits for a bare $16,500 were taken out at the city hall. A $3,000 residence was the largest item represented in the lot. The figure brings the week's total to date to about $125,000.

Paving in the first section of the new Westmoreland addition to the city by the West Texas Construction company has been finished, it is reported and work of laying out and starting on the next portion of the addition has begun. The paving just completed totals ten Westmoreland blocks, or about two miles altogether.


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