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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

President Harding's letter in which he said a general sales tax would be the only feasible method of raising sums for a soldier bonus created a mild storm in congress. Congressional leaders are to be bleeding inwardly. Should they pass the bonus bill they fear the vengeance of farmers and business men who are opposed to a sales tax; should they defeat the bonus bill they fear the vengeance at the polls of the former service men. Why not a sales tax? Former service men fought for all the people over there; why shouldn't all the people pay the tax?

Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield will open his campaign for the United States senate in Waxahachie Saturday afternoon, February 22. Mr. Mayfield is ultra champion of state rights. He is of the opinion that the existence or life of the state railway commission is threatened and the power of the state to fix freight and passenger rates about to be destroyed. Mr. Mayfield was an ardent advocate of the eighteenth amendment. He was an ardent advocate of the nineteenth amendment. While the fight was on for those measures he forgot all about the sacred dogma of state rights. Southern senators made the success of these amendments possible. Mississippi senators led off. Now why should Mr. Mayfield or any other Southern Democrat invade the cemetery for an issue? Southern Democrats were in at the death of state rights. They were the pallbearers and the gravediggers of state rights. A very popular and companionable chap is Railway Commissioner Mayfield, but he should be reminded that Southern Democrats declared that the nation should be spelled with a cap "N" and all power centralized in the city of Washington, the capital of the nation. Why not keep the record straight?

Former Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson of Hall county is on the road again, a candidate for his old job, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. This is the Johnson viewpoint: "As far as I am personally concerned, I will say that I am not now and never was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and never expect to be. Just let it go that Johnson is not alarmed at the Ku Klux Klan. With me this by no means is a paramount issue, but the penitentiary, law enforcement, highways, schools and lightening the burdens of the tax payers by economical administration of the government are the things upon which this campaign should be pitched. The government should be for the protection and in the interest of the masses and not in the interest of the wealthy class, as it has sometimes been administered. The rich are able to take care of themselves. If the Ku Klux Klan simply get in the way, it will have to be considered on its merits." To quote from the irrepressible and exhaustive vocabulary of R. E. More, "God pity the rich; the poor can beg." It is up to the Hon. Lynch Davidson. Is he a candidate for re-election to the office of lieutenant-governor or is he going to chase a senatorial toga?

KANSAS FLOUR MILL BURNS WITH LOSS OF NEAR $400,000

By Associated Press.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 18.—The Blair mill, one of the largest flour mills in Kansas, was destroyed by fire here this afternoon with an estimated loss of $400,000. A fireman and two men assisting them were taken to a hospital following injuries suffered when a wall collapsed. The mill was established in 1868.

The Weather

West Texas: Sunday, fair, colder in north portion: Monday, fair, colder.

Oklahoma: Sunday, cloudy, colder in west portion; Monday, fair, colder.

UNION MINERS PLAN TO STRIKE ON APRIL FIRST

Suspension of Work Ordered Unless New Wage Agreements Are Adjusted Before That Time.

Order for Strike Is Issued at Indianapolis Convention Subject to Referendum Vote.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—General suspension of work by union coal miners on April 1st., subject to a referendum vote of the union membership was ordered late today by the convention of the mine workers of America unless new wage agreements are re-adjusted before that date in both the bituminous and anthracite coal fields.

Before going on record in favor of a strike, the convention approved demands for the retention of present basic wages for soft coal miners and increases for the hard coal miners.

The convention orders that all new wage agreements should be for two years and date from next April 1.

After announcing that the official vote in the Kansas controversy stood 2,073 for the administration to 1,955 for Howat, a majority of 118 for the administration, the convention adjourned sine die.

GUNMEN FIRE BULLETS INTO STREET CROWD

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Pouring a hail of bullets into a crowd waiting for a street car tonight, five unidentified men killed one man and seriously wounded two women. The dead man was believed to have been the victim sought by the assailants, the woman having been accidentally hit by the flying bullets.

As the panic stricken spectators fled in all directions, the gunmen ran to a waiting automobile and escaped, leaving their three victims lying in the street. The only clew to the identity of the dead man was a card found in his pocket bearing the name "B. Coffard, Benton Harbor, Mich."

The attack occurred on an outlying street during the evening rush hour and the police were unable to find any possible motive, although expressing the opinion that the murder resulted from a vendetta or feud in one of the city's foreign districts.

TEXTILE STRIKERS CHEER FOR POLICE AT DEMONSTRATION

By Associated Press.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 18.—Hearty cheers for the police from the thousands of textile strikers and sympathizers who had tramped over the snowy streets gave a novel turn to the brief open air meeting that followed the so-called "silent parade" here today. "I want to thank the Pawtucket police," said John T. Burns of the carmen's union, marshal of the parade. "We got our permit without difficulty. They managed the traffic arrangements efficiently."

The parade if not precisely silent, was unusual. There were no bands, no uniforms, no decorations, no placards, although a few of the men wore yellow tags on which was scribbled, "Don't be yellow."

The sidewalks were lined with onlookers who gave frequent cheers, especially for the girl paraders.

BONUS BATTLE HAS CONGRESS TEARING HAIR

If Members Pass Measure They Will Estrange Elements That the G. O. P. Has Promised Most.

If the Bill Is Not Passed They Will Incur Enmity of Ex-Service Men, With Election Impending.

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Record News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Texas congressmen who have been besieged by letters from constituents favoring and disapproving the soldiers' bonus now have begun to receive communications from all over the country on the matter.

The organized farmers and organized manufacturers have lined up against the bonus and are lobbying against it. The American Legion lobby, headed by John Thomas Taylor, however, seems to be much better organized than either the farmers or the manufacturers.

So sure is the war department that the bonus measure will go through that it is preparing for the huge undertaking of figuring out the amount to which each man is entitled. The war department estimates that it will require 2,000 clerks to handle the payment of the bonus.

Landlords Happy

Boarding house keepers were the happiest persons in Washington today. The retrenchment policy sent thousands of clerks home, but the bonus payment will put at least 2,000 back on Uncle Sam's payroll.

It has been proposed that the finance department of the army make the disbursement to those electing to take cash benefits. In anticipation of that event, Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, chief of finance, is in possession of an estimate of what this means in the way of clerks and funds. It is calculated that it will be necessary to make payment to 3,500,000 persons, and the expense of keeping the records, making out the checks, and doing the other work connected with the huge transactions will amount to at least $4,000,000. This estimate is based on the experience of the finance officers in disbursing the $60 bonus paid at the end of the war. At that time as many as 100,000 letters a day were received, and there was a day's record of 32,000 checks issued.

Fight In Prospect

The organized farmers and manufacturers will not agree to the soldiers' bonus and a big fight is in prospect. The manufacturers go further than the farmers in opposition, according to President Edgerton of the National Association of Manufacturers, for the agriculturists confine their objections to the various taxes that have been suggested as a means of meeting the cost of the bonus, while the manufacturers oppose the whole project.

Congress is figuratively tearing its hair over the dilemma. If the members pass the bonus they will estrange the elements that have always been the backbone of the republican party and the elements to which they promised the most in their campaign pledges. If they fail to pass it they will line up against them the tremendous block of votes represented by the ex-service men, and here is an election impending on which the re-election of a large number of the national legislators depends and that in turn involves, in all probability, the continued control of the house of representatives by the republicans.

Position of "Antis"

"The industries of the county are not opposing the most generous and liberal care for all those who were disabled," said President Edgerton, in a statement issued tody. "Or the

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TO EFFECT PERMANENT FAIR ORGANIZATION ON FRIDAY; SIX DAY FAIR

The first annual Texas-Oklahoma fair will be held on the last three days of April and the first three days of May, it was announced Saturday by W. F. Weeks, chairman of the fair and exposition bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, together with the announcement that permanent organization of the fair will be effected at a meeting at the Wichita club at 6:30 Friday evening. Invitations to be present at this meeting have been mailed to those selected as workers in the forming of the permanent organization.

Fair plans for the coming year, in addition to those of a livestock show, with a premium list of around $10,000 and three-day rodeo, include plans for a three-day race meet; an opening with a society pageant; and a style show each night of the fair.

Final plans for the securing of the 160 acres of ground and the buildings thereon at Call Field will be developed at the Friday meeting, together with the building of a stadium and race track for the rodeo and race events in time for this year's fair, Mr. Weeks said.

A wide interest in this year's fair is already evidenced by the number of requests being received for entry blanks for stock, Mr. Weeks said. The rodeo, which will be staged by Tom Burnett, is expected to surpass any of his previous exhibitions. The program is to be of such a varied character that an interest will be provided for all who attend the fair and for each day of its existence. Encouragement in the offering of supplementary premiums by associations interested in various livestock breeds has already been secured, according to Mr. Weeks.

"I believe that this fair will be a great success, and will draw well and repay the attendance of tremendous crowds from all over Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma," Mr. Weeks said. "I confidently expect it to be marked throughout by the largest crowds which have ever been assembled in Wichita Falls.

"With the building of the irrigation project and the adding of agricultural exhibits, the scope of the fair will acquire another distinct impetus to its growth."

KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS



Judge LANDIS

MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT FOWLKES

Magnolia Teamster Dies From Injuries When Car Hits Timber and Knocks Him Off Top of Load.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 18.—Thrown from the top of his wagon-load of lumber when a Ford car ran into a long timber projecting from the rear of the load and dashed to the concrete pavement, G. C. Alexander, 40, a teamster for the Magnolia Petroleum company, sustained injuries early Saturday from which he died about 30 minutes later.

The accident happened near Fowlkes station, the car hitting the timber as the driver turned his wagon to go from the county highway to the new oil pool near Fowlkes. The driver of the car stopped and assisted in putting the injured man in another car bound for Electra, where he was taken in an effort to reach surgical attention.

Although the driver of the car hitting the timber stopped his car, a new Ford roadster with the curtains up, and assisted in giving attention to the injured man, his name nor the number of his car was obtained by any of the other witnesses in the excitement. The car was bound toward Wichita Falls. The account of the accident came from another teamster who was following Alexander's wagon. His account did not indicate blame to the driver of the car.

Alexander, who had lived about six months in Electra, and who had worked for the Magnolia for about a month preceding the accident, leaves a wife and five children. His body has been shipped to Durant, Okla., for burial.

An early rumor that the car had been driven by an employe of the Wichita Falls Electric company, led to an immediate investigation at Electra by P. A. Rodgers, manager of the company. Mr. Rodgers' investigation established that the car did not belong to the company, aided by the fact that the car did not bear the red body stripe which identifies company cars.

CLOSE SEVEN OF THEATERS IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Seven theaters, including the New National and Poli's two of the principal playhouses in the national capitol, were ordered closed tonight by the board of commissioners, the governing body of the District of Columbia.

The order was issued after an inspection of playhouses in the district had been completed by a board of five engineers. The inspection grew out of the recent collapse of the Knickerbocker theater which cost the lives of 98 persons.

Other theaters closed were Metropolitan, Columbia, Maryland and Forsaker, motion picture houses, and the Cosmos, vaudeville and motion picture. The Metropolitan and the Columbia are two of the larger downtown theaters. The former is owned by the Crandall company which also owned the Knickerbocker.

SIX CHARGED WITH HOLDUPS IN FORT WORTH

Police Believe Ring of "Suburban Store Bandits" Active for Months, Is Now Broken Up.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—Charges of robbery with forearms were filed against six persons here late today, in connection with the two hold-ups of stores in the residential section of the city last night, which preceded a battle between motorcycle officers, detectives and bandits, in which Arthur Bell, alleged highwayman, was killed; John Cornish Miller probably fatally wounded, and Motorcycle Officer A. J. Mitchell shot through the right hand.

Assistant District Attorney Tolbert filed twelve complaints, in two cases, against John Cornish Miller, his son, Joe Loughry, former police captain of Fort Worth, and hotel proprietor; Gus Seaholm, Francis Kennedy and Nellie Ogle.

Police said tonight they believe the six arrests and the killing of Bell has broken up a ring of "suburban store" bandits, following a series of robberies during the last six months, which has been terrorizing storekeepers in the residential districts of the city.

ALABAMA FIRM WOULD SUPPLY REGION POWER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Supply of hydro-electric power for municipal and industrial purposes throughout the region within transmission distance of Muscle Shoals, Ala., estimated by engineer experts at 400 miles was promised tonight by Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power company, in the event congress accepts the offer of that company for purchase and lease of the shoals projects.

Mr. Martin issued a formal statement in which he pointed out that the offer to operate at Muscle Shoals under the federal power act obligated the company to function as a public utility "bound to serve every one without discrimination, either in rates or in service.

Confidence was expressed by Mr. Martin that the entire power output would be promptly absorbed. He also declared that the company's policy would be if the offer was accepted, "to make as wide a use as possible of this great resource," at Muscle Shoals.

Progress was made by the house military committee today in its consideration of the Ford offer for purchase and lease of the shoals project, although the committee's hearings were suspended yesterday until Monday. Members of that body individually summed up testimony taken in the last two weeks and conferred with Mr. Ford's representatives.

JUDGE LANDIS HAS RESIGNED BENCH POSITION

Resignation States His Seventeen Years Service on the Federal Bench Will End on March 1.

"Landis Delayed Resignation Because He Would Not Quit Under Fire," Is Stated by Friends.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will end his 17 years' service on the federal bench on March 1, to devote his entire time to his duties as national commissioner of baseball, he announced today when he forwarded his resignation to President Harding.

For the past 15 months Judge Landis has held both positions drawing $50,000 a year from organized baseball, less the $7500 salary he received as federal judge.

At the time he took up his duties as baseball's dictator, he was offered a contract for $50,000 a year but insisted that as long as he remained on the bench the amount of his salary as judge be deducted from the total paid him by baseball. The contract was for seven years.

"There are not enough hours in the day for these activities," Judge Landis declared in announcing his resignation.

"There isn't time enough to do everything. I've worked hard, I've been getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning and have had to go without lunch for two weeks."

Informed that it had been rumored that he had been advised by his physician to go south for a rest, he snapped out: "I will take no vacation. I will continue at the bat. I am not going south." He added that he would hold night sessions of his court to clear his docket before his resignation takes effect.

According to his friends, Judge Landis intended to resign the judgeship shortly after he accepted the post as dictator of organized baseball, but delayed because of criticism of his actions at that time. He was quoted as saying that he would not resign under fire.

Judge Landis accepted the chairmanship of professional baseball after it had been tendered him by a unanimous vote of the 16 major league clubs on November 12, 1920, following the 1919 world series scandal and the trial of several members of the Chicago American league club on charges of taking part in it. His acceptance of the post was sought on the plea that it was necessary to restore public confidence in the game.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS IN CAREER OF LANDIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Judge Landis' resignation was the chief topic at scores of downtown gatherings today and many interesting incidents in the judge's judicial life were recalled.

Last winter a score of baseball magnates, whose total salaries ran up to several hundred thousand dollrs, had an appointment with Judge Landis at a hotel. After waiting an hour and a half and sending half a dozen messengers for the judge, one of the magnates noticed a tall figure in a flowing cape watching a kid's ball game in a vacnt lot ccross the street. A messenger was dispatched.

Sorry, gentlemen," eplained the judge—for it was Judge Landis—"but that's the first ball game of the season, and I couldn't get away from those kids."

Judge Landis was holding court when the baseball magnates came to offer the $50,000 a year job as baseball commissioner.

"Tell them I'm too busy to talk about such things now," the judge told his bailiff. "If they want to, they can wait."

The baseball men waited two hours to offer Judge Landis $50,000 a year.

Some time ago a reporter asked Judge Landis about one of the numerous rumors that he had resigned. "Doesn't it beat the devil," the judge replied. "Soon as a man gets somewhere, they want him to resign. Then if he resigns, they raise the dickens and want to know the real reason for it. I guess when I do resign they'll figure up 10,000 reasons for it, and none of them will be right."

BANDITS SHOOT MESSENGER ON DENVER TRAIN

By Associated Press.

ALAMOSA, Colo., Feb. 18.—Two masked men robbed the express car of an eastbound Denver & Rio Grande train about two miles east of here tonight, shot Express Messenger Gomez when he resisted and escaped. Gomez is believed to be fatally wounded.

The amount of the loot taken by the robbers is unknown. The bandits after shooting Gomez, hurriedly filled their arms with packages, pulled the bell rope, jumped off when the train slowed down and disappeared.

A posse started in pursuit.

The two robbers are thought to have boarded the train here. When the train had proceeded about two miles from town, the robbers broke through the end of the express car. When Gomez attempted to resist, they shot him. The train, No. 116 consisted of two express and mail cars and three passenger coaches.

WAUGH IS GOOD; WALLACE BETTER BUT BEST IS BEST

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18.—Bobby Waugh, Fort Worth boxer, and traffic policeman, and William Best, this afternoon were charged with disorderly conduct, which followed a fist fight which resulted in medical attention being given Waugh. The encounter, it was said, was the result of a recent contest between Waugh and Young Wallace, in which Best, who was referee, gave the latter the decision.

G. O. P. HOUSE LEADERS STAND PAT ON BONUS

No Slackening of Determination to Pass Measure at Present Session Has Become Apparent.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The soldiers' bonus situation has simmered down today perceptibly following the first reaction from President Harding's suggestion that the adjusted compensation be financed by a sales tax or the enactment of the legislation be postponed. There was, however, no apparent slackening of the determination of republican house leaders to pass the measure at this session.

Majority members of the house ways and means committee were called to meet Monday to tackle the whole problem again. They were expected to pass upon the legislative provisions of the measure before going into the question of ways and means of raising funds.

Proponents of a sales tax appeared to be confident that the republican committeemen would decide on that form of taxation as a means of raising the approximately $800,000,000 that would be needed to cover the cash payments as now provided for in the measure. It was certain, however, that the sales tax would not be voted on without a sharp fight.

It was said that any sales tax adopted would not be a general one. A manufacturers' tax, similar to that proposed by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, and rejected by the senate during consideration of the tax revision bill, was one of the suggestions advanced. It was claimed that this tax at a rate of one per cent would raise the amount of money required.

Several other forms of a sales tax are known to be under consideration and it is not expected that there will be a hasty decision as to any of them. It was learned that treasury experts had prepared a form of sales tax, which its framers contend can be easily administered and cannot be evaded.

"SANE DRY" ELDER CONDEMNS METHODS OF PRO OFFICERS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Irving Mitchell, elder in a church, which champions prohibition, resigned today as a United States commissioner after sixteen years service "because of the overzealous manner in which prohibition agents and police raided private dwellings and homes in search of liquor law violators."

Mr. Mitchell, who says he is a "sane dry" has refused to issue warrants in a number of prohibition cases and this caused some criticism among prohibitionists.

NEFF DEMANDS LAW ENFORCED IN LIMESTONE

Governor Gives Citizens Committee to Friday Night to Show Law Can and Will Be Enforced.

"When Officers Cease to Enforce the Law They Should Cease to Be Officers," Says Governor.

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 18.—Martial law will be extended in Limestone county to give the military full authority, a provost marshal will replace the sheriff and other military authorities replace other civil authorities, unless citizens' committees are able to carry out the drastic suggestions for improvement of conditions here. Governor Pat M. Neff declared at a mass meeting of Mexia citizens today.

The citizens' committees must "positively convince" the governor that the laws can and will be enforced here by next Friday midnight, according to the governor's position.

The governor made it plain that he desires "to keep within the law in enforcing the law," and that he wishes the people to work out their own salvation as far as possible. However, he declared, he was prepared to see that all laws are enforced by strict martial law if necessary.

General Wolters, the first speaker expressed regret that he had not received co-operation of the county attorney and sheriff, although he complimented co-operation from the city authorities.

Military judge advocate, Major Machen, presented results of investigations, describing open lawlessness that existed here with heavily armed outposts at leading disreputable resorts. All evidence presented, he said, was backed by sworn statements with the exception of a statement from a former hotel manager, charged with operating a gambling house and saloon who alleged he paid officers $250 a day for protection. This statement, Machen said, would be in writing by Sunday.

Governor Neff, following charges of General Wolters and expose of Major Machen, deplored conditions and declared that "when officers cease to serve the people they represent in enforcement of the law, they should cease to be officers. You have heard facts. These officers knew of conditions and visited these places. When an officer fails to enforce the law it is either because he lacks the ability or doesn't want to enforce the law. Crime is cowardly and it is only necessary for the people and their officers to take a strong stand for law enforcement."

Governor Neff explained steps leading to martial law, the work that has been done here and declared he doesn't wish to turn the situation back to locally constituted officers until he has been assured that conditions will not revert back to what they were.

"There is no local self-government as far as law violation is concerned," he said. "State and not county laws were being violated, a condition I, as a public servant, will not permit to exist. I have no apology to make for declaring martial law. If it becomes necessary, martial law will be enforced on every square foot of Limestone county."

HERBERT COREY

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MEXICO

—The Record News starts today the publication of a series of articles on *MEXICO by HERBERT COREY* famous war correspondent and leading writer of human interest stories.

—Mr. Corey is now covering the adventurous and romantic west coast of Mexico and is uncovering a wealth of interesting material.

—Herbert Corey's articles appear exclusively in The Record News.

PROMPT ARMS TREATY ACTION NOT EXPECTED

Controversies Developing in Committee Room That Threaten to Lead to Extended Discussions.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Despite the pressure of both republicans and democrats for prompt action, controversies are developing within the foreign relations committee which may lead to a lang committee discussion of the arms conference treaties before any of them is brought to the senate floor for ratification.

Some members of the committee predicted today that the efort to obtain a detailed explanation of the negotiations leading up to the four power Pacific treaty would in itself become an element of considerable delay. Afterward at least four proposed reservations to this treaty, which is first on the list, seem likely to come before the committee before it goes on to the other seven conference agreements that await senate approval.

The party leaders on both sides of the chamber are satisfied that the disagreements and delays encountered will in no way endanger ratification of any of the treaties, but they are watching with manifest interest the attempt now in progress to consolidate into a fighting machine all the senate elements who are dissatisfied with the results of the Washington negotiations. Thus far there is no evidence that any closely knit anti-treaty "bloc" has been attained.

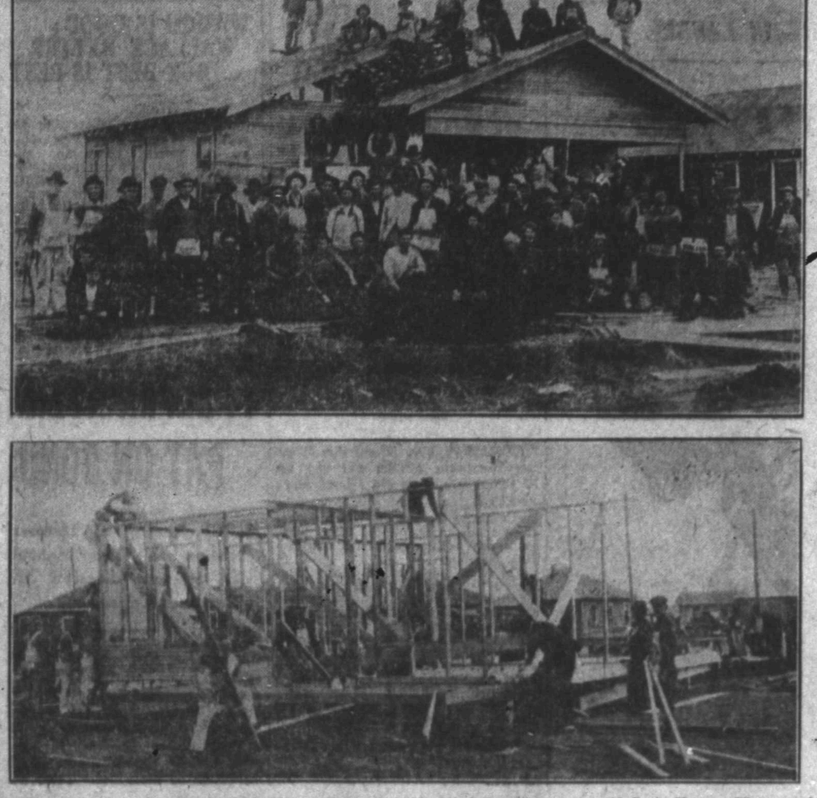
The first test of strength in the committee may come during the coming week over a proposal to further pursue the request for detailed information regarding the four-power treaty negotiations.

President Harding is expected to inform the senate Monday, in response to its resolution of inquiry, that no minutes of the negotiations were kept, but it is indicated tonight that such a reply might not be acceptable to some committee members and that an effort might be made to summon Secretary Hughes, the American delegation head, home from Bermuda, where he has gone for a rest.

Both Senators Lodge and Underwood, who were members of the delegation, have told their colleagues that virtually all the four power negotiations were carried on in the "informal" meetings of the "big four" delegation heads and those who want information argue that the man who can give it should be brought before the committee.

The exact purpose of the democrats, still is a matter of conjecture. Senator Underwood, as democratic leader, is confident that some democratic votes will be recorded against the treaty, and that even Senator Hitchcock has indicated that he would vote for it after supporting reservations. The attitude of the democratic senators classed as dyed in the wool supporters of Woodrow Wilson remains a waiting one and all of them declare that so far the former president has shown no desire to take a hand in the ratification discussions.

HOW HOME GIVEN FINGER FAMILY BY THE CITIZENS OF WICHITA FALLS WAS BUILT IN A SINGLE DAY'S WORK



The top picture shows the Finger home, nearing completion, with the workmen who made its record construction possible, gathered around the front.

The lower picture was taken early in the morning, shortly after the lumber had been delivered. Not a stick of the lumber was on the ground at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The home was completed, except for painting and papering, including electric lights, by 6 o'clock in the evening. The painting was done the next day.

All of the labor on the work was contributed by the workmen taking part in the construction. The workmanship throughout was of a high class, and when the work stopped in the afternoon it was a complete job, down to the sandpapering of the inside of the woodwork for the painters.

The lot for the house, located near the Sam Houston school on Grant street, was donated by R. M. Waggoner and J. A. Kemp. The materials were all sold at cost. The money for materials was obtained in local church congregations under the leadership of Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker and Rev. J. Lem Keevil. The Finger family consists of Mrs. Finger and four children. The husband and father lost his life when the house in which they were living burned at an early hour, dying as a result of injuries sustained in a fruitless effort to rescue an infant son.

The larger photo was by Fuhs.

NORTH SIDE IS PROTESTING ON MASS MEETINGS

Declare That Agitation on Irrigation Work Coming From Residents on This Side of River.

Another of Meetings to Be Held at North Side Dance Hall Monday Evening at 8:00 Notices Say.

Representative residents of the North Side appeared at the Record News office Saturday night and lodged a vigorous protest against reference to those holding the mass meetings in protest to scale of wages and working conditions on the irrigation project as residents of that section of the city.

"The people who are holding these meetings are not residents of the North Side, nor are the North Side residents in sympathy with their views and statements," a North Side business man told a representative of the Record News. "They all live on the east side of the river and meet at the North Side dance hall because it is convenient to them."

"Furthermore," he said, "the men with families on the North Side are all employed either at the various refineries, or at the Katy shops. There is no unemployment there."

The protest was lodged following the posting of notices Saturday for another of the series of meetings to be given at the dance hall, this one to be held Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. The call for the meeting is addressed to "Taxpayers of Water Improvement District No. 1."

Bonus Battle Has Congress Tearing Hair

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dependants of those who were killed or suffered casualties in the world war. We do, however, seriously oppose all propositions for cash appropriations from the federal treasury to pay bonuses, or so-called 'adjusted compensation,' as being severely unwise.

"That the millions of young men who rallied to their country's call in time of its threatened peril can have their votes at the November election, 1922, bought by a paltry dole of five or six hundred dollars, payable $50 a quarter, beginning sometime in 1923, is such an insult to their intelligence, and outrage upon their sense of decency, that in my opinion it will defeat for re-election every member of congress, house or senate, who supports this iniquitous measure.

"But Drop in Bucket."

"These soldiers know that all sums would be quickly dissipated; that $16 a month, or 50c a day would not be enough to prove of substantial pecuniary benefit, and they must realize that billions so expended will have to be repaid by them and the members of their families in increased taxes and increased cost of living. These funds must be at first taken from the business interests of the country. Business recovery and opportunities for employment will thereby be materially delayed."

Mr. Edgerton also made the point that all but three of the states had voted appropriations for soldier bonuses, and these states are the ones that pay the bulk of the federal taxes, so the award of a federal bonus would penalize them for their generosity.

Despite Mr. Edgerton's prophecy of political disaster to the congressmen who vote for the bonus, there seems no prospect of its defeat. The circumstance that the newspaper organs of the veterans are displaying prominently the names of the senators who have announced themselves as being opposed to the bonus indicates that the example of the Anti-Saloon League in its campaign for the dry amendment has not been lost on those who are conducting the fight for the bill. Such tactics worked then and there is every prospect that they will work now. A possible difficulty in getting the merchants and manufacturers to supply a campaign fund for a presidential election two years hence does not weigh heavily against the danger of estranging a lot of votes with an election approaching.

Burkburnett Business Men Organize to Put Down Test to 4,000 Ft.

Burkburnett business men are organizing a company to put down a rea deep test, to go to 3,500 or 4,000 feet, and have sufficient encouragement in their plans to make it possible to announce that drilling will start by April 1.

The location is to be not more than two miles from the city limits of Burkburnett, it is stated, the exact location to be decided upon later. Some acreage has already been secured, and more is being negotiated for.

The capitalization of this company, to be known as the Burkburnett Deep Test Oil & Gas company, is $150,000, with the following officers: W. F. Billingslea, editor of the Burkburnett Star, president; Ed Heine, Burkburnett Pharmacy, vice-president; Floyd Covington of the firm of Staley & Covington, second vice-president; Sam B. Spence, manager of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, secretary; R. D. Lacey, mayor of Burkburnett, treasurer.

H. H. Fitzpatrick, former representative of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission for Burkburnett, will be the field superintendent, it is announced.

A deep test for the Burkburnett section has been discussed at intervals ever since the townsite development, which reached its crest three years ago. There was considerable agitation for the deepening of a townsite well to 3,500 or 4,000 feet, but no action was taken.

The deepest test in this vicinity is believed to be that drilled by the Gulf Production company on the Walling farm, north of Burkburnett and nearly on Red river. This well was drilled to a depth of around 2,900 feet before being abandoned.

Eastern Star Official at Burk Is Dead

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Edith Freemon Godwin, wife of R. L. Godwin, died Friday night, following a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church, with the Burkburnett chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in charge of the services and burial will be in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Mrs. Godwin, who organized the local chaptr of the Eastern Star, was one of the most prominent workers both in this order, and in all civic and charitable undertakings in the city, and in the church as well.

Mrs. Godwin was 38 years of age, and was a native of Tennessee where hes father and mother and other relatives still reside. A number of relatives will arrive Sunday for the services.

She is survived by her husband, who is with the Magnolia Petroleum company of this place, and two little girls 10 and 12 years of age, and her parents, and brothers and sisters.

Special to The Record News.

A. E. GAMBLE.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 18.—A. E. Gamble, aged 59, died Saturday from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Miller Undertaking parlors. Burial in Burkburnett cemetery.

A son, E. O. Gamble, also resides in Burkburnett, where the deceased is well known. Other relatives will be here for the funeral.

FORT WORTH AND AUSTIN ALLOWED NEW FIRE CREDITS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—On account of a good fire record for the past three years the state fire insurance commission has allowed Fort Worth a good fire record credit of 6 per cent on fire insurance policies written there. Austin was allowed the maximum credit of 15 per cent and Niles City, adjoining Fort Worth, was also allowed the maximum of 15 per cent. The credits are to be deductetd from the final rates.



"FIRST PICK COFFEE"—

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SEA SCENES OF OLYMPIC PLAY HARD TO FILM

After Location Was Reached Dorothy Dalton Delayed Proceedings by Getting Sea-Sick.

Many difficulties of an unforseen nature were encountered by George Melford, Paramount producer, and his cast of players in filming the sea scenes in "Moran of the Lady Letty," featuring Dorothy Dalton, which will be presented at the Olympic theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The company left the Lasky studio in Hollywood, for San Francisco, the original locale of the novel by Frank Norris, epecting to return within three weeks. Instead, they were in the Bay City for more than five weeks making the exteriors.

Many of the scenes were taken aboard two sailing schooners—a three-master and a four-masted ship. These had to be towed from port every morning to the open sea and towed back in the evening. These operations required from four to five hours each day, leaving about four hours' shooting time daily.

In the morning, when the vessel was being towed out, the tide was coming in and in the evening when the company turned the nose of the ship homeward, the tide was ebbing out to sea. Thus it was necessary to "buck" the tide both going and coming, which accounts for the time required to get to and from the outer-sea location.

Then, when the location was reached, if Dorothy Dalton or William Marshall, the cameraman, weren't seasick, a few of the highly dramatic scenes of the picture were made.

There are many interesting viewpoints in the domestic relations of man and wife, but one of the strangest is provided in "Under the Lash," the new Paramount picture starring Gloria Swanson, which comes to the Olympic theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Miss Swanson plays the beautiful Shulamite wife of a wealthy, aged Boer farmer of the South African veldt, married to him by her relatives who wished to be rid of her. While loving his wife in his own way, Krillet, the Boer, forces her to wait upon him as a slave. This unusual story unfolds some highly dramatic complications, brimming over with love interest and melodramatic action when Krillet brings a young Englishman home with him to learn farming. The young wife falls in love with him and he with her and the drama reaches a high tension when the old farmer discovers evidences of their intrigue.

Russell Simpson, noted character artist, plays Krillet, while the young Englishman is portrayed by Mahlon Hamilton. Others in the cast who did good work are Lillian Leighton, Lincoln Steadman, Thena Jasper and Clarence Ford.

POLICE SEEK INFORMATION OF CONVERSE

Search for Thomas P. Converse, oil geologist, from whom it is expected to obtain information which may lead to establishing the truth of the identity of the woman killed in Mississippi and whose partly burned body was found there lead through three states, according to information obtained by local police, without his being located.

Police here were queried Saturday by Mississippi officers as to the owner of the car bearing Texas license No. 25834. What connection that might have with the case is not shown. The license is registered for a Hudson car, while the car in which the party, to which Mrs. Converse was attached was described as a Haynes. The car was registered in the license guide as belonging to a Dallas man.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Police today expressed confidence that the charred body of a young woman found near Hazelhurst, Miss., last week, was that of Mrs. Thomas P. Converse, wife of a wealthy oil man, known in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi oil fields. Before her marriage Mrs. Converse was Miss Ada Drury of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The woman's skull was crushed and her body was badly burned. Nearby was found a key ring stamped with the name of "Ada Drury."

Mr. Converse is sought in an effort to establish the woman's identity. Mr. and Mrs. Converse were married two years ago in Wichita Falls and later resided in Durant, Okla., police were told.

The woman is believed to have been with a party of magazine solicitors which passed through Hazelhurst section shortly before the body was found. Mrs. Herman L. Wombacher of this city is believed to have been a member of the party. She has not been heard from for several weeks and police are searching for her.

Earl Hearn of Chicago also is believed to have been in the party.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 18.—Chief of Police Keirsey of Durant, Okla., received a telegram this morning from Hazelhurst, Miss., asking information regarding Thomas P. Converse, whose wife's body has been found at Hazelhurst. Keirsey replied that Converse, who had not been in Durant for nearly a year, had left a forwarding address in Augusta, Ga. Converse was said to have been prominent as a geologist. Little was known of Mrs. Converse, although it was confirmed that she had not lived with her husband in Durant for several months.

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MOTOR OFFICIAL PROTESTS MORE TAX ON CARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"All should be called upon to share the cost of any soldiers' relief measure which the government may decide upon," comments the statement of Alfred Reeves, general manager national automobile chamber of commerce, concerning the proposed measures of raising revenue for a soldier bonus, as tentatively submitted by a special tax section of the house ways and means committee.

Asks Third on Motors

"The proposed measures," continues the statement, "would raise $120,000,000, or one-third the total amount needed, from car and truck owners and other users of gasoline.

Hits Farmer Several Ways

"Three millioin farmers using cars and trucks will feel the burden of the proposed 25 cents per horse power tax on motor vehicles and of the proposed 1 cent per gallon tax on gasoline. The farmers will be hit again by the gasoline tax in their use of stationary engines for pumping, lighting, and other farm uses.

"Motor car and truck owners already pay more than $300,000,000 in special taxes annually. A very small proportion of motor vehicles are used chiefly for recreation, and the proposed burdens, therefore, would fall chiefly on essential transportation."

HEYSER CASE TO BE CALLED FIRST MONDAY

The case against Shields Heyser, local attorney charged with conspiracy to bribe and offer of bribe to Sheriff Fred Smith will be the first case called for trial in the 30th District court Monday.

It is understood that both state and defense attorneys are ready for trial. Heyser is alleged to have been connected with an attempt to bribe Sheriff Smith to secure protection for the operation of a gambling house at Burkburnett.

The case of M. S. Saulter, charged with forgery is also set for trial during the week as are several cases now pending on the criminal docket of the 30th District court.

Saulter was arrested several weeks ago, alleged to have forged the name of W. F. George to a check for several thousand dollars.

Obituary

C. L. BRADLEY.

C. L. Bradley of Grandbury, Texas, died Saturday morning after a brief illness at a local hospital. Mr. Bradley had been at Electra on business when he was taken ill necessitating his removal here.

The body will be taken this morning to Grandbury for burial. The deceased is survived by his wife and two small children.

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WHEELER COUNTY SOLON WOULD BE SPEAKER OF HOUSE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Representative H. R. Hill of Wheeler county, while at the capitol today, said that he will announce for speaker of the house in the thirty-eighth legislature directly following the primaries next July.

Mr. Hill was at the cipitol in connection with a project of using the waters of Bronco Spring in Wheeler county to supply the town of Shamrock.

He also said that in conference yesterday, Governor Neff told him emphatically that there will not be a special session of the legislature this year.

The governor said that the prison system will get along without a special session," Mr. Hill said. "He did not say where the money was coming from but was emphatic about there being no special session."

McCormick and Daughter Declare "Armistice" in Regard to Taking Swiss Riding Master Into Family

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Miss Mathilde McCormick, 16-year old daughter of Harold F. McCormick, millionaire president of the International Harvester company, may know tomorrow whether she is to have her father's consent to marry Max Oser, 48-year old proprietor of a Zurich, Switzerland, riding academy.

Tonight an "armistice" is in effect between father and daughter at the old Cyrus McCormick residence, where Mr. McCormick has lived since he sold his town and country homes to Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, following their recent divorce.

"We haven't talked it over yet," McCormick said this evening. "In fact we have agreed on a sort of armistice for the present. I thought it would be a good thing to have my daughter's picture taken and the photographer is here now. We have just been gossiping over coffee and cigarettes. The other matter can wait."

To reporters who boarded the train in the suberbs, Mr. McCormick said: "Anything I have to say I will say through my daughter, when the time comes. I don't know how much authority fathers have nowadays in these matters. Of course she has spent half of her life in Switzerland and they handle these things differently over there."

He indicated Miss Mathilde's regard for her riding master was not news to the family, but the publicity had taken him by surprise.

"If Miss McCormick wins the consent of her father and paternal grandmother at the family conference tomorrow, family friends say her task will be only one-third accomplished. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller, McCormick and her grand father, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., are still to be seen.

"SEASON OF COLOR," PREDICTS BUYER RETURNING FROM TRIP TO MARKET

Miss Rose Murphy, head of the millinery department of Baum-Gardner's has returned from New York, preceding Mrs. Louise Salm, the women's wear department head home from the least by a few days. Mrs. Salm is to arrive on Monday.

A season of high color, particularly in millinery, with the whole family of yellows in the lead for popularity, is forecast by the eastern fashion experts, and Miss Murphy's purchases, which are already on display, are in keeping with the demands of fashion.

Sport hats are full of color, Miss Murphy says, with many fascinating combinations. Hats for wear with tailored suits are as colorful as the more festive bonnets have been in past seasons, and all are lavishly trimmed, in keeping with the gaiety of colors.

The fuschia shades, introduced this winter, continue popular, but it is the yellows that are the newest, the tangerine, orange, citron, tomato, and every other shade that owes any of its make up to the basic yellow.

POSE AS OFFICERS; ROB NEGRO

Two white men posing as officers relieved Sam Pennell, negro, of $12 early Saturday night according to the report made to the police by the victim. According to his story the two men drove up in front of a cafe in the negro section in an automobile, telling him that they were officers and wanted him to accompany them to search for two other negroes.

After driving across the tracks the two men forced him to part with the money and let him out of the machine at the corner of Twelfth and Indiana streets. Pennell gave a description of the two men to the police.

MOTOR COPS ARREST 50

Fifty arrests for violations of the traffic rules were made during the last week by Captain Eyerly and other members of the motorcycle squad of the city police force. Twenty-three of the arrests were for too much speed on the part of drivers. Six had too much light in front or none in the rear. Five drivers were reckless in driving while three cut corners and two drove over fire hose. Eleven arrests were made for offenses classed as miscellaneous.

Attention was called again by Captain Eyerly to the tags which are being left by officers on cars when found violating traffic rules. Failure to report immediately to the police department upon return to car will result in a warrant being issued for arrest it stated.

SANDS HAS NOT RESPONDED TO PRESS OFFERS

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—The failure of Edward F. Sands, missing secretary of William Desmond Taylor slain film director, to respond to any offer of immunity from District Attorney Woolvine, left the investigation where it was when it started, that official said late today. Mr. Woolvine last night, in response to a letter purporting to have been dictated by Sands, issued a letter to the press stating Sands would not be prosecuted on an old charge of embezzlement if he surrenders and tells what he knows of the Taylor slaying.

The district attorney said he had no reason to believe the supposed Sands was genuine but declared his offer of immunity stood, irrespective of this consideration. Police investigators and the district attorney have insisted from the start that Sands could furnish the key to the mystery.

Mable Normand, film actress, one of the last persons who saw Taylor before he was shot to death, moved her residence in the Wilshire district to an unnamed address today. Friends of the actress said she was seeking seclusion to get some rest, made necessary by the stress of repeated interviews concerning the case.

Official investigators said Miss Normand had given satisfactory responses to all questions put to her and expressed no interest concerning her removal today.

THE WRONG SIREN.



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REVOLUTION OR JURY TRIAL IS PASTOR'S THEME

Rev. T. S. Pittenger Announces "Methods of Reforming a Community" as Sunday Night Subject.

Announcement Has Added Interest in Connection With Subject Announced by Dr. Knickerbocker.

"Methods of Reforming a Community" in which he will discuss the alternatives of revolution, or well established law with jury trial and court procedure "along the lines of established democracy" will be the subject of tonight's sermon by Rev. T. S. Pittenger, pastor of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, according to a Saturday announcement.

The announcement of the sermon subject is regarded as particularly significant at this time in connection with the statement by Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, south, corner Tenth and Lamar, that he will advocate the use of tar and feathers and the horsewhip on certain criminals and in certain circumstances at a "men's only" service at his church Sunday night.

HALF MILE OF PAVING LAST WEEK

Approximately 2600 feet of paving was completed on the Burkburnett road during the last week according to reports Saturday from the office of Potts and Prentice, contractors. The paving was about equally divided between two mixers working on the south end of the road and at a point midway between this city and Burkburnett.

At the south end of the road approximately 2,000 feet of the paving on the Frieberg cut-off has been completed. The cut off is a mile and a quarter in length. Decision in the injunction suit to restrain the commissioners court from paving the cut-off has been expected for several days. The appeal from the decision of a local district court was heard by the court of civil appeals two weeks ago.

Charge Two With Tapping Oil Pipeline

Charged by complaint with felony theft, S. F. Rollins and G. F. Hursh were brought to this city from Burkburnett Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Bradford and lodged in the county jail.

The two men, according to information from officers, were arrested at Burkburnett by officers there. They are alleged to have stolen oil by means of a tap line from the Charles F. Noble Oil & Gas company. The two men are being held at the county jail pending a preliminary hearing.

STUDIO PLAYERS POSTPONE SHOW

The Studio Players' February production has been postponed from Friday of this week to Friday, March 3, according to announcement made Saturday. The program will be given at the Palace Theatre, as previously announced, but for one night only, instead of two as originally planned.

This program will comprise two numbers, "Will O' the Wisp," and "Belinda." The cast will be announced later.

GRASS FIRE IS CAUSE OF RUN

The members of the firm of George Ostsen & Co., demon fire truck drivers, than whom there is no thalicher, whatever that means, worked up a violent perspiration, and likewise suffered severely from asthmatism in their desperate efforts to avoid hitting traffic guide posts, in the mad rush to answer a fire alarm yesterday noon. And all they received was exercise; no excitement whatsoever—for the fire proved to be naught but a grass blaz in front of 704 Holliday.

But George and "Red" Phillips later in the day met Walter Salm, pilot of the Spudders, and were informed that the skipper had signed up Ray O'Brien, a beautiful outfielder, for 1922—and so the city hall station of the fire department called it a pretty nice day after all.

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Non-Partisans Plan Senate Contests in Western States

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—(Special) — National Non-Partisan league activities in senatorial fights this year will be centered largely on four states, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington. In other agricultural states, due to insufficient membership and ineffective organization, the league will not attempt to exercise any great influence.

Drives for increased membership are under way now in the states where the major battles are to be fought. The membership fee has been reduced from $18 for two years to $12, or $6 a year. Conditions in agriculture throughout the country have resulted in widespread discontent, but many of the farmers, who might otherwise join, feel they cannot afford even the reduced membership charge.

Representatives of the league, now in Washington, state that so far only one senatorial candidate in the four states is certain to have the support of their organization. He is Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, whose term will expire March 4 next, and who must stand for re-election this fall.

In other states there are candidates who are certain to have the opposition of the league, but the ones to be supported have not been selected.

La Follette's Views.

La Follette does not agree with all the views of the league, but his opinions are much more generally in line with the desires of that organization than any other member of the senate with the exception of Senator E. F. Ladd of North Dakota, who was elected two years ago with the indorsement of the league.

Right now La Follete is alienating some of the agricultural support by declaring that the wages of railway employes proportionately are not as high as they were before the war and should not be reduced further. Many farmers believe that railroad rates on agricultural products cannot be lowered until wages of railway employes are further reduced.

Perhaps the most interesting fight from the league standpoint is developing in North Dakota, where that organization at one time controlled all the major state offices, but lost them last year in a recall election. Many persons, who pronounced the recall a death sentence, failed to realize that the recall succeeded by an average of only 4,500 votes out of 200,000 cast.



Leading figures in non-partisan senatorial activities. Above, Sen. E. E. Ladd, elected to senate two years ago by North Dakota non-partisans, left, and Lynn J. Frazier, recalled governor of that state, who may run. Center, P. J. McCumber, whom league may support in Washington. Below, Gov. J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota, who may run, left, and Sen. Robt. La Follette, who will have support of Wisconsin league.

Advices received in Washington are to the effect the league is likely to support there one of the most conservative Republicans in the entire United States senate, Porter J. McCumber, who is seeking re-election. A combination of circumstances has brought this strange situation about. McCumber's views and those of the league are understood to be about as far apart as they possibly could be, yet McCumber has refused to go back home and fight the league whenever it became an issue in any campaign.

Has Kept "Hands Off."

The fact that he has consistently maintained a "hands off" policy when the league was under fire from many sides is regarded as practically his sole attraction for the league members. On the other hand, former Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota, who was chairman of the important agriculture committee of the senate, and consistently voted with his seat mate, La Follette, has the active opposition of the league. Gronna was deeply offended two years ago when the league turned him down for Senator Ladd.

Since that time, so it is understood here, Gronna has been definitely aligned with the stalwarts of North Dakota, who have been seeking to beat the league at every turn of the road.

Chief Justice A. M. Christiansen of the North Dakota supreme court is looked upon as a likely contender with Senator McCumber and former Senator Gronna for the Republican senatorial nomination in that state this year.

If the league does not definitely line up for McCumber, it is believed by many Republican politicians in North Dakota that Christiansen would stand a better show than either Gronna or McCumber.

May Back Frazier.

Christiansen was a candidate for the chief justiceship in the same primary in which Gronna was defeated by 5,000 votes two years ago. Christiansen won his fight that year by 12,000, which is taken as an indication that even then, before Gronna began his open fights on the league, he was much stronger with the voters of his state.

There is a possibility that the Non-Partisan league will ignore the three Republican aspirants for the senatorship and bring out the recalled governor, Lynn Frazier. Because of the plight of the North Dakota farmers and their inability to sell their farm products at any price, radicalism is on the increase.

In Minnesota, as in North Dakota and Washington, the only thing certain is who the league will not support. It will not support Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, who is seeking re-election. Kellogg is an old line organization Republican, one of the wheel horses of the Harding administration.

Governor Preus of Minnesota, who is being urged by his many friends to go into the pre-primary designating convention as an opponent of Kellogg's, may receive the support of the Non-Partisan league if he does so.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington is certain to be fought by the league in his campaign for re-election. The league in Washington state is expected to co-operate there with the Farmer-Labor organization, as it has in recent years. Poindexter, especially since his vote against the ousting of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, is regarded by the league as definitely aligned with the standpatters against progressivism in any form.

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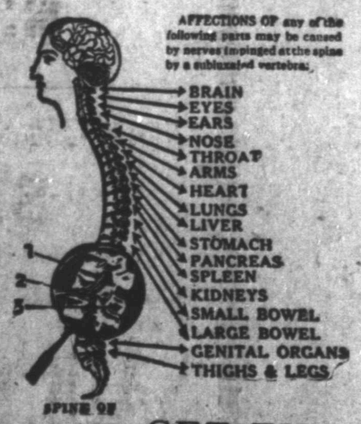
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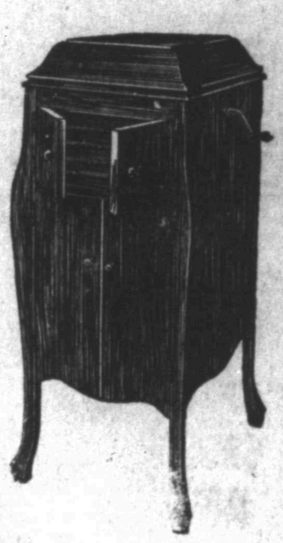
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SOCIETY

T. E. L. CIRCLE TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Circle No. 2 of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will entertain from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Carter, 1107 Fifteenth street, Thursday afternoon.

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TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES AS A MAN THINKS

Thomas "As a Man Thinks" formed the subject for an interesting lesson for the Travel club at the regular meeting held Friday afternoon at the library when papers were given as follows: "The Skillful Construction of "As a Man Thinks," Mrs. W. W. Cook; "The Faith of a Man in His Wife," Mrs. G. L. Sheppard; "The Law in Various States in Regard to the Rights of Parents in Their Children," Mrs. Guy Rogers.

Following the papers, a round table discussion was held on the drama, As a Man Thinks, and on the old question of the double moral standards.

Those present were Mesdames Ben G. O'Neal, Ola Hamlin, C. N. Alexander, Everett Jones, Leslie Stringer, Will Pagan, W. W. Cook, John W. Thomas, Grady England, E. T. Duff, G. L. Sheppard, J. W. Akin, F. J. Elbert, Guy Rogers and Miss Blanche Potter.

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NATIONAL SONG WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

National Song week will be observed with a community singing at the First Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Henrietta Pyle, supervisor of music in the local schools. Those taking part will include pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, Junior high and high schools and members of the Glee clubs of both schools.

Standard community songs from the music included in the Music Memory contest now being given in the schools will be used, and the pupils will be assisted by Mesdames Walter S. Robertson, Fred Barron, John W. King, Bruce Greenwood, Lee Clark, Louella Thompson, J. W. Akin and Misses Annette Walsh, Teresa Veale, Cecelia Adickes and Ernest Katz, members of the Melicians and Music Study clubs.

Prominent business men, representatives of various local clubs will make short talks boosting the children in their music work, and on the refining and uplifting influence music has on a community.

The public is invited to attend.

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LOCAL HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Mesdames Claud Young and Paul Barnett entertained at the home of Mrs. Young on Ninth street with a pretty George Washington party Friday afternoon, when the living room was attractively decorated with hatchets and other motifs suggestive of the season, which was further carried out in the decorations for the score cards, markers and refreshment course.

The guests were received by Master Paul Barnett, Jr., and little Miss Corine Young dressed in Colonial costumes, and features of the afternoon was a reading on George Washington by Master Paul.

Bridge furnished diversion, in which at the close of the games, Mrs. Tayton won the high score a pair of hand-painted candle sticks and Mrs. Jim Young the low score a set of lingerie pins.

At a late hour, a dainty refreshments course was served to Mesdames Mack Taylor, Charles Preston, Claud Gillerist of Fort Worth, W. P. McCurdy, Lloyd Weaver, W. F. Roberts, J. J. Hill, J. M. Kenney, Claud Clark, W. L. Fisher, Studor of Waco, C. P. Flater, A. L. Gibson, Jess Morgan and G. C. Biggs.

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POLLYANNA CLASS ENJOYS PARTY.

Members of the Pollyanna Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, enjoyed a delightful valentine party at the home of Miss Mildred Day, 1110 Alma street Tuesday evening.

The house was attractively decorated in the red and white colors and valentine motifs, and the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and contests.

At the close of the evening, a refreshment course consisting of pink and white ice cream and angel food cake was served to Misses Lois Duncan, Effie Davis, Mildred Day, Hazel Dunlap, Era Lee Lewis, Ita Barksdale, Ruth Cullen, Emma Carter, Jewel Reeves, Mary Colquitt, Maud Taylor, Grace Rubottom, Stella Smith, Gladys Price, Wilma and Helen Dickson, Margaret Holland, Rosa Belle McGinnis, Ruby Shepherd, Ruth Morgan, Irene Horry, Navada Houston, Pearl Dawson and Messrs. McWhirter, Cullen, Anderson, McCoy, Burnett, Rogan, Rainey, Tate, Shaw, Pettit, Hughes, Covington, Ross, Enlowe, Rose, Berry and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Farris and Mrs. Monroe.

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MUSICIAN'S CLUB MEETS THURSDAY.

The Musician's club met in regular session at the Wichita club Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., leader of the lesson. The program was opened with a paper by Mrs. Akin on "Guilmant and History of the Organ." After which the numbers were given as follows:

Cello solo, (selected) A. M. Ellis.

Reading, "An Afternoon on the Beach," Mrs. Beulah Buck Fogleman.

Vocal solo, "Crucifix," (Faure) Mrs. Jerry Schaffer.

Paper, "Leading Musical Institutions and Virtuosi of France" Mrs. R. E. Shepherd.

Vocal solo, (selected) Charles Angle.

Following the program, a short and interesting business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. F. Spencer.

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HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

An interesting meeting of the Health and Efficency club was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin Friday morning, when a feature of the program was an instructive lecture on "Diet" was given by Mrs. Akin. The proper diet for young children was discussed, and some splendid menus for them given.

Following the lecture, refreshments consisting of a fruit desert containing figs which came from Turkey, brown bread fingers and cheese were served to 12 members.

It was announced at this meeting that next Tuesday morning the last meeting of the organization would be held, and that a demonstration of food cooked on the steam cooker would be given.

TO APPEAR IN RECITAL



Little Miss Anita Mingon Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sanford, 1645 Huff avenue, will take a leading part in the Colonial recital to be given at the Kemp hotel, Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker.

METHODIST SOCIETY TO MEET IN CIRCLES

The Floral Heights Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in circles as follows:

Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Davidson, 1312 Filmore.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. John Tancred, 1717 Elizabeth street.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Merle Waggoner, 1925 Ninth street.

Circle No. 4 with Mrs. W. C. Southerland, 1900 Lucile.

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BAPTIST AUXILIARY TO MEET IN CIRCLES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Floral Heights Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the lesson will be on "Stewardship and Missions."

Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Ward, Kemp boulevard and Avenue O.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. H. A. Overall, 2303 Ninth.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. John L. Gibbs, 1303 Taylor.

Circle No. 4 with Mrs. Temple, 1812 Polk street.

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EUZELAND CLASS GIVES WASHINGTON PARTY

About thirty members of the Euzelan class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a delightful George Washington party at the home of Miss Georgia Maxwell, Friday evening, with Miss Inez King, hostess. The house was attractively decorated in patriotic colors for the occasion, and the dining table was pretty with a miniature cherry tree filled with the fruit, forming the center.

Games and contests furnished diversion, Miss King winning the prize in the popularity contest, which she presented to Miss Maxwell.

At a late hour refreshments consisting of a salad plate and hot chocolate were served.

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MRS. FORD HOSTESS TO J. O. C. CLASS.

Mrs. H. S. Ford was hostess to members of the J. O. C Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, south, and their friends at her home on Alma street, Monday evening, when games and victrola music furnished diversion

A feature of the afternoon was an informal program in which little Miss Marjorie Foster, dressed as Dan Cupid, gave several readings, and a playlet entitled "The Introduction of Solomon Grim and Mary Ann Mirth," in which those taking part included: Misses Helen Snider, Bessie Rowland, Roberta Pool, Davis Ragland, played Bobn's Military Galop, and Thelma Cain read "Changing Colors."

Steve Ford favored the guests with several selections on his drums, accompanied by the victrola.

After the program Mrs. Ford, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Foster, served delicious refreshments to Misses Zona Bachman, Lily Clark, Virginia Walters, Helen Snider, Thelma Cain, Louise Deaton, Mafel Gwinn, Beeneice Gatlin, Bessie Rowland, Lorraine Russell, Alma Lee Joiner, Alice Copeland, Ella Marie Henderson, Margaret Akin, Doris Ragland, Eunice Hines, Evelyn Barker, Olivia Harrison, Roberta Pool, and Frank Wallace, Leo Haner, Louie Burns, Bill Dinkle, Hugh McDowell, Steve Ford, Harold Ward and Herchel Roberts.

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KEN MAIRE CORPS MEETS FRIDAY.

A basket ball team was planned to be organized by the Ken Maire Corps of Girl Reserves at the regular meeting held Friday afternoon at the regular session held at the Y. W. C. A.

A request is made for all the members to be present for the George Washington program to be given next Friday.

JUNIOR HIGH MOTHER'S CLUB TO MEET

The Junior High Mother's club will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A splendid program has been prepared and it is requested that a full attendance of the members will be present.

The program follows:

Devotionals, Mrs. E. S. Goodner.

Song, Junior High Glee club.

Talk, "Morals of Our Boys and Girls," Miss Morgan.

Song, Gertrude Ray.

Talk, "Spiritual Training of Our Young People," Rev. J. H. Groseclose.

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MRS. BOOTH HOSTESS TO UNITY JUNIOR CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Booth was hostess to the Unity Junior club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Speegle director of the lesson, who gave an interesting synopsis of the last act of the play, Cyrano de Bergerac. Miss Thelma Kahn gave a character sketch of the play and Mrs. Fred Elbert gave a character sketch of Roxanne.

Following the lesson program, a dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Jouette Bonner, Landon H. Cullum, Fred Elbert, Jack Speegle, Leslie Stringer and Misses Louise Frieze, Thelma Kahn, Marion Maer, Agnes Reid, Florence Simmons, Lucille Tancred and Annette Walsh.

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MRS. GEE HOSTESS TO HOMECRAFT CLUB.

Mrs. J. L. Gee, 1609 Burnett, was hostess to the Homecraft club at her home Thursday afternoon when three tables were arranged for the "42". The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with pot plants, and the high score favor in the final count, a hand-painted crumb tray was awarded to Mrs. A. W. West. Mrs. Fred Goss won the low score and was presented with a pretty hand-painted powder puff.

The score cards and decorations were suggestive of Washington's birthday, the scheme being further carried out in the refreshment course.

Mesdames D. M. Jones, J. H. Johnson, W. French and C. W. Ramsey were guests of the afternoon.

Following the games, a dainty refreshment course consisting of cherry salad, sandwiches, tea and coffee was served to Mesdames O. P. Maricle, G. T Drinkard, Fred Goss, A. W. West, T. Kelly, Frank G. Lewis, W. P. Wilson and C. L. Baum.

The hostess was assisted by little Joe Katheryn Gee and Estenr French in distributing the score cards and in serving.

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COMUS CLUB TO GIVE COLONIAL DANCE.

A delightful Colonial informal dance in celebration of Washington's birthday will be given at the Kemp hotel Thursday evening by the Comus club. The ballroom will be prettily decorated in patriotic colors for the affair and music will be furnished by the Johnny Youngberg orchestra from Kansas City.

Flags and Washington caps will be as favors and patrons and patronesses will include; Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Hanes, Leslie Stringer, Jouette Bonner, H. F. Weldon, H. J. Fenton, P. F. Gwynn, J. T. Carter, T. H. Aldrich and Mrs. Alex Kahn.

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MRS. KREBS HOSTESS TO BOMAN CLUB

Mrs. H. R. Krebs was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Bowman Social club at her home Thursday afternoon when fancy work furnished the diversion.

Two members, Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Miss Beatrice Thomas of Holiday, were enrolled at this meeting.

At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to Mesdames R. A. Crowell, W. Mahler, P. Pechneck, C. W. Schreiweis and Miss Emma Mahler, members, and a guest Mrs. Fitzgerald of Holiday.

MRS. HESTER HOSTESS TO MERRY MATRONS

Mrs. B. M. Hester, 1613 Filmore, entertained members of the Merry Matrons' club with a pretty valentine party Tuesday afternoon. The guests were greeted in the living room by the hostess, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Cupid's peeping from every nook and corner, a red and white color scheme being carried out throughout the house.

The afternoon was spent in the study of parliamentary law and in the discusstoin of educational subjects which the club expects to take up later.

At a late hour, the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Luna Hitchcock, served a delicious refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, olives fruit salad, stuffed dates, fruit salad, angel food cake and coffee to Mesdames J. T. Abbott, Ray Wilhite, E. W. Enos, E. M. McCullough, A. W. West, T. A. McMurdy, E. J. Bartels, C. H. Featherstone, J. E. Ward, H. D. Biles and J. C. Walker, members and J. M. Hobbs, E. L. Patton, Noble Gray, W. L. Hawkins, G. A. Lider of Floydada and Miss Luna Hitchcock, guests.

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SOCIETY ENTERTAINS CHOIR MEMBERS

A social event of the week which proved enjoyable to a large group of the First Methodist church south members, was the affair given the choir of the church by members of the Home Missionary society Thursday evening. A short informal program in charge of Ben Neal was given in which a delightful musical number rendered by Misses Beulah and Julius Ross, violins; Roland Knickerbocker, saxophon and Miss Byrl Knickerbocker at the piano, was a feature. Dr. Knickerbocker gave a humorous talk which was very much enjoyed; Mrs. D. J. Carithers, president of the Missionary society, gave the welcome address which was graciously responded to by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, the choir leader, and Mrs. C. Y. Tully, the choir president. Mrs. Carithers expressed in her talk, the great work the choir did in the church work.

A quartet composed of Grover Bullington, bass; Paul Von Allmen, tenor, and Misses Glenore and Tillie Mae Schaffer, gave a number, and the choir rendered the chorus, "The Old Road."

An exceptionally pleasant evening was spent by all, at the close of which a dainty refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, coffee, sandwiches and Eskmo pie was served.

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COMUS CLUB GIVES INFORMAL DANCE

Members of the Comus club and their friends enjoyed a delightful informal dance at the Kemp hotel Friday evening when music was furnished by the Doc Ross Jazz Bandits. Those present include: Misses Suda Willis Bell Hollinger, Louise Pickle, Mary Smith, Ruth Nolen, Louise Jenkins, Arlie Thames, Florence Deavers, Lucile Haynes, Jena Pickle, Margaret Wheeler, Ruby Hancock, Ted Ferguson, Polly Taylor, Betty Hull, Gertrude Datson, Ethel Mae Martin, Bernice Pross, Temple Bray, Josephine Cummings, Jewel Cummings, Lucile Tancard, Ethel Owens.

Messrs. Jack L. P. Loten, Jack Lee Haney, Bob Hollinger, D. Whitman, Lloyd Taylor, B. Bannerman, Goyne Blackman, H. W. Weldon, Jarrell E. Gose, Milburn Nutt, C. E. Mayfield, Sam V. Navarra, Dr. H. T. Green, Raymond Douglas, G. D. Keith, Jr., Frank Wood, Lee Wilmeth, Jr., J. V. Allred, C. B. Toney, Jr., Bob Rose, L. C. Cole, Jack Yates, H. V. Joyner, Geo. A. Mobley, Red Rodgers, J. F. Riggs, Jr., Charles Cook, E. T. Barker, Jr., Roger Macecachern, Frank C. Patton, B. J. Manning, John Albritton, J. Moran, A. L. Gerock, Jerome S. Stone, Frank Cullum.

The chaperones included, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanes and Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

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WORD RECEIVED OF YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. W. P. Bolding's sister in Mississippi. Mrs. Bolding left for there several days ago called by her serious illness. She will be remembered by friends here as Miss Celeste Hall who was the charming guest of Mrs. Bolding about two years ago.

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GOLF CLUB HOTESSES FOR TUESDAY .....

Mesdames Ben G. O'Neal, P. S. Richardson and T. W. Roberts will serve as hostesses at the Golf and Country club Tuesday afternoon. Games will begin at the usual hour.

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PLAYERS' CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Players' club will meet at the library Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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MR. AND MRS. WALKER ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker were hosts to a pleasant meeting of the Kill Care club at their home Friday evening when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing "42," and various other games.

The house was attractively decorated for the affair with colors and motifs suggestive of the valentine season, and at a late hour, dainty refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee, with plate favors of cupids, were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ivy, E. L. Smith, John Meader, A. W. West and P. A. McMurdy.

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NEW STUDY CLUB ORGANIZED MONDAY.

Organization of the "Order of the Eastern Star Study club" was perfected at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. I. H. Karrenbrock, 2204 Ninth street Monday evening, and officers elected and installed as follows: Mrs. E. E. Scannell, president; Mrs. W. E. Rutledge, vice-president; Mrs. M. R. Benson, secretary and Mrs. J. E. Sheibe, treasurer.

All members of the local chapter are eligible to the Study club, according to the announcement.

After a beneficial and instructive afternoon was spent, dainty refreshments with valentine favors were served to Mesdames Rutledge, J. E. Sheibe, Hardy, W. F. Spitzner, Davenport, Frisberg, Vermillion, Wafford, E. E. Scannell, Bunnenberg, Harvard and Benson.

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GUILD TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet in special session at the parish house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon instead of at 3, the usual hour.

Members are requested to be present and bring their thimbles and scissors with them.

DAN CUPID HAS REPEATEDLY PILED UP BIG POINT LEAD ONLY TO BE KAY-OHED JUST BEFORE THE FINAL GONG SOUNDS



Miss Louise Chenier Francis, left; Miss Geraldine Graham, center, and Miss Mary Landon Baker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (Special)—The frequency with which society has been startled by the news of engagements broken by members of the fair sex when apparently all was serene has given rise to the query:

What is the matter with the flappers that they decline to tolerate the yoke of pre-emption as in other days?

Students of the situation advance two leading theories. One has it that the spirit of unrest that makes the ultimate divorce easy and frequent has communicated its germ to the children, and the other asserts that the real reason is to be found in the advance of femininism which has led girls to examine the associations and the actions of their future husbands and to demand a single standard of conduct that was not possible in other days.

One of the most notable instances of the engagement ring that will not stay on is that of Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, favored granddaughter of the late Henry H. Rogers of Standard Oil fame, and James Thompson of New York. Miss Rogers was sure that Mr. Thompson was the man of her heart, in the face of the insistence on the part of her mother that she bide her time and defer marriage.

Clash of Two Wills

Miss Millicent has a will all her own, and her grandfather also had a will of his own. Under the latter he left some $20,000,000 to the use of the young woman, and under the former she exhibited an independence of the previous guess of his grandthat did not promise well for any who sought to interfere with her plans for marriage.

Mrs. Rogers tried persuasion at first and then used the kind of diplomacy that No. 26 Broadway uses when a man will not sell an oil company and cannot be made to do so. She appeared to accept the situation and started over to Paris with her eighteen-year-old daughter to purchase the trousseau, Mrs. Rogers strung out the tour so long that she had a free and full chance to change the daughter's mind by seeming to agree with it.

A Prince's Tribute

And Geraldine Graham, daughter of the beautiful Mrs. William Miller Graham, had a rapid breaking of her troth to Whitney Warner, Jr., a young member of one of the oldest and best known families in New York and Paris. Mother and daughter enjoyed the unusual distinction of each having been picked by a Prince of Wales as "the prettiest woman in America."

Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, bestowed the title upon the mother, and the present Prince Charming of the British empire, with no knowledge father respecting the Graham family, selected Miss Geraldine as his favored dancing partner when he visited the Pacific coast and enthusiastically said she was not only a lovely dancer, but "the prettiest woman in America."

No Reason Given

There was never any public reason for the breaking of the engagement of young Warren, but the announcement followed immediately upon the heels of the revelation that Mrs. Graham had procured a divorce from her husband, who won millions in western oil fields, and the gossips linked the divorce and the broken engagement automatically, whether with or without reason.

It was only last month when the country sat up and wondered over the news that Mary Landon Baker, member of one of the best known Chicago families, had failed to appear at the church, whereat young Allister McCormick, members of both families and most of the elite of Chicago were waiting for her to marry Mr. McCormick. The church began to fill early in the afternoon, and the Hamilton McCormicks were in a front pew to see their son wed.

A long list of notables had journeyed all the way to the coast—some of them from New York and New England—for the event, and when the appointed time came the bridegroom was not to be found. It was stated that he was located later in a sanitarium, after his fiance and her mother had departed. Some of the gossips declared that the real reson for his failure to appear would be found in a money question that had followed the visit of Miss Francis' visit to the prospective son-in-law.

LOCAL FRATERNITY GIVES DINNER

Local embers of the Phi Kappa fraternity observed Founders Day by entertaining a group of friends with a dinner at the Kemp hotel Saturday evening. It has been a custom of this fraternity for many years to give such a dinner annually in every college and city where a chapter is located, in memory of its founding in Virginia in the year of 1852.

A five course dinner was served to the following members and guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Wendell C. Merritt, T. E. Hill, J. W. Akin, Jr., A. B. Duncan and G. H. Wilson and Misses Sadie Adickes, Mavis Graham, Mora Lindley and Helen Haynes and Messrs. Joe L. Hill and John B. Wilson.

A short program was a feature in which a number of college songs were sung, toasts given and several classical piano numbers by Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr.

Telegrams were received from chapters at the Universities of Texas and Oklahoma.

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MRS. SHERROD HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod was hostess to the Unity club Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. D. Anderson leader of the lesson, which was on Clyde Fitch's play, "The Truth." Mrs. Sherrod gave an interesting talk on "General Characteristics of Fitch's Art," and sketches of the various characters in the play were given by Mesdames O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. C. Hunt and Claud Woods. A round table discussion followed.

At the close of the afternoon a salad and ice course was served to Mesdames O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. C. Hunt, Anderson, Kemp, Langford, J. T. Montgomery, Hunt, Woods and Jolne.

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MRS. WHITNEY HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. D. G. Whitney of the Floral apartments was hostess to the weekly meeting of the New Century club Friday afternoon when an interesting lesson was studied on Bernard Shaw, with Mrs. S. H. Burnside, leader. Mrs. Martin Rowe gave the paper for the afternoon on "Shaw's Short Stories and Criticisms." The weekly review was given by Mrs. N. H. Martin who discussed Shaw's following short stories, "You Never Can Tell;" "The Man," and "The Devil's Disciples." A round table discussion on Shaw followed.

After the lesson program, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames W. W. Gardner, S. H. Burnside, Joe E. Daniel, C. R. Hartsook, Martin Rowe, R. E. Shepherd and Mack Thomas.

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MISS MAER HOSTESS TO GIRL'S BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Marion Maer was hostess to the weekly meeting of the Girl's Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon when three tables were arranged for the players. Mrs. Harold Hanes won the high score favor and Mrs. Henry Welch the low, in the final count.

At the close of the games, a dainty salad plate was served.

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MR. AND MRS. RHODES HOSTS THURSDAY.

A social event of the week which proved entertaining to a group of young people was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes Thursday evening when the hours were pleasantly spent in dancing and playing games. In the bridge games, C. B. Turner and Miss Elizabeth Turner won the first prize, and D. C. Bennett and Miss Ethel Creighton, the second.

At a late hour, a dainty refreshment course was served to Misses Catherine McDowell, Cora Lee Booth, Grace Kimball, Vera Cheshel, Helen Morton, Hazel Taggard, Ethel Creighton and Elizabeth and Elizabeth Turner and Messrs. C. B. McClure, D. C. Bennett, Albert Phillips, Fred Hull, T. H. Bates, C. W. Booher, C. L. Hammond and Kay Caddell of Mexia and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips.

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MRS. R. B. PARKER HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. R. B. Parker was hostess to the Culture club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Malone, 2305 Seventh street, when those present enjoyed a very interesting study of the play of Cyrano de Bergerac, with Mrs. W. W. Anderson as leader.

Mrs. F. D. Stout gave an interesting paper on the original Cyrano de Bergerac, followed by a paper on the life of the author, Edmond Rostand by Mrs. J. W. Stone.

Mrs. I. G. Craig gave a review of the Shakesperian play Macbeth, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The hostess served a dainty salad plate at the close of the lesson to the following members:: Mesdames Gose, Bright, Craig, Sheegog, Balkely, Pope, Anderson, Shepherd, Stone, Stout and Malone.

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ALAMO CAFETERIA FINANCIAL REPORT.

Mothers and patrons of the Alamo school will be interested in a detailed report of the receipts of the Alamo lunch room conducted under the auspices of the Mothers for the club, ten weeks ending Friday, February 17.

Total receipts $1,343.21; expenditures $1,308.59; net gain above cost of operation, $34.62 for the ten weeks. The small profit to be used in giving better service in the lunch room and not to be used for any other part of the club's activities.

Average daily receipts, $27; average number of children served daily, 180. No article of food sold for more than five cents. The menu varies each day, but some of the standard articles of food are, milk, pies, cinnamon rolls, ham, pimento, fruit and nut sandwiches, apples, bananas and Herschey's.

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COUNCIL STUDY CIRCLE TO MEET.

The Study Circle of the Council of Jewish Women will meet at the Temple Israel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Sewing Circle will meet, and after the work refreshments will be served.

Wednesday evening, the weekly dance will be given in the basement of the temple.

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YOUNG BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE DANCE.

"Blow yourself for a good time at the Young Business Men's dance to be given at the hall Tuesday evening." are invitations received by friends of the club.

The affair will be a Whistle dance informal, and promised to be unusually enjoyable.

Music will be furnished by the Doc Ross orchestra.

MISS HAYNIE LEADER FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

With Miss Ruth Haynie, leader, the Epworth league of the First Methodist Church, South, will render an interesting program Sunday evening on "Source of Happiness."

Every one is requested to be in the league room by 6:15 o'clock as an unusually interesting program is promised. Musical numbers will be supplied according to the announcement.

The program follows:

Why Do People Desire Happiness?

What Makes People Unhappy?

Why is Science a Source of Happiness?

How is Music a Source of Happiness?

How is Philanthropy a Source of Happiness?

What Happiness Can We Get Out of Money?

What Happiness Can We Get Out of Kindness.

What Happiness Comes From the Right Use of Talents?

How Is Nature a Source of Happiness?

How Is Home a Source of Happiness?

How Can We Get Happiness From Friendship?

What Happiness Have We Gotten From Books?

What Is Your Chief Source of Happiness?

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GOLF WINNERS GIVEN EXQUISITE BANQUET.

As a result of defeat in the mixed foursome played in the one-day tournament Wednesday at the Golf and University club, the team captained by Mrs. George Hampshire and composed of Dudley Golding and Mrs. Hampshire, W. E. Norton and Mrs. I. A. Kendall, I. A. Kendall and Mrs. C. E. Thames, C. E. Thames and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, A. H. Britain and Mrs. Jackson H. Price, Mr. Burleson and Mrs. Garrett, were hosts at a delightful four-course dinner at the club Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock to the winning team captained by Mrs. Fred Couper and composed of Tom Cochran and Mrs. Couper, Judge and Mrs. F. H. Weldon, Fred Couper and Mrs. Julian Bobo, Charles Reid and Mrs. W. W. Silk, G. F. Remy and Mrs. W. C. Witcher and Julian Bobo and Mrs. Hatchitt.

The table was beautifully decorated with a center imitating miniature links, and the delicious menu was worded in golf terms.

The tournament was arranged by members of the Woman's Golf association and guests at the dinner other than the losers and winners in the mixed foursome were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Jackson, McDermott, A. L. Nelson, Daughaday, Charles Norton, T. R. Adawis, R. S. McDowell, Charles Reid, Fred Gates, A. H. Britain, Mrs. Yielding, Dr. and Mrs. Bass and Senator Bailey.

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FANNIN MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS

The Fannin Mother's club will meet at the building at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

All members are urged to be present.

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BACHELORS' CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Bachelors' club will give an informal dance at the American Legion hall Monday evening. Music will be furnished by the Johnny Youngberg orchestra.

Social Calendar

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Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

Truth Seekers Bible class meets in the basement of the First Baptist church, evening.

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Tuesday

Health and Efficiency club meets with Mrs. J. W. Akin, morning.

Young Business Men's dance at the hall, evening.

Business Women's club meets at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Golf and Country club, afternoon.

The University Study club and class in parliamentary law will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Berney, morning.

Comus club Colonial dance at Kemp hotel, evening.

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Wednesday

The Delphian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Pierin-Delphians will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoover, 2106 Eighth street, afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons, 1206 Travis, will be hostess to the Smart Set Bridge club, afternoon.

The Lotus Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Claud Williams on Harrison street, afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley McGregor will be hostess to the Soresis club, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, morning.

The Unity Junior club will meet with Mrs. Landon H. Cullum, 1704 Buchanan street, and the Unity club will attend as guests, afternoon.

Mesdames H. O. Cravens, J. W. Duval and W. B. Larkin will entertain at the Wichita club, afternoon.

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Thursday

Miss Lucille Tancred, 1717 Elizabeth street, will be hostess to the Girls' Bridge club, afternoon.

The New Century club will present Rev. Herman Knickerbocker in a lecture on Macbeth, at the Kemp hotel, afternoon.

The Golf association will meet at the Golf and Country club, afternoon.

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Friday

Mrs. G. D. Anderson will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

The Culture club will meet with Mrs. Guy Raley, 1304 Broad, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

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Saturday

Mrs. Jouette Bonner will be hostess to the meeting of the Music Study club, afternoon.

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MISS KNICKERBOCKER TO PRESENT PUPILS.

Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Alzada Knickerbockes will present her small pupils ranging in age from three to nine years, in an attractive Colonial recital at the Kemp hotel. The little tots will be in costume and the program promised to be unusually charming.

On the following Friday evening, the older pupils will give two one-act plays at the Kemp under the direction of Miss Knickerbocker.

The program for the Saturday afternoon affair will be rendered as follows:

Comedy sketch, "Good Morning Tommy Tompkins"—Malcolm Ducker, Billy Ducker and David Langford.

Musical monologue, "Oh! Maybe It's a Robber"—Bon Hardy Chambers.

"The Sun Bonnet Twins"—Charlot Maer and Wanda Gale Couvington.

Monologue, "Miss Dorothy Entertains the Minister"—Jonnie Green Hawkins.

Sketch, "The Shoemaker"—Shoemaker, Harrold Herndon Simmons; Workers, Margaret Stahlforth and Sybil Charlot Maer; Marjie Fay Hoenscheidt, Wanda Gale Covington, Mignon Sanford, Elizabeth Turner, Sarah Evelyn Morgan, Bon Hardy Chambers, Mary Tom Morgan, Mary Ann Walker, Constance Clark and Beatrice Hathorn.

A story, "Story of the Cherry Tree"—David Langford.

Reading, "Why"—Thelma McHam.

Reading, "Dolly's Turn" (B) "Doll Pantomime"—Constance Clark.

Reading, "A Naughty Day"—Sybil Charlott Maer.

"A Story of Aches"—Wanda Gale Couvington.

Dialogue, "The Sick Kitten"—Mary Tom Morgan and Sarah Evelyn Morgan.

Sketch, "You Can't Guess What He Wrote on My Slate"—Mignon Sanford.

"The Patch Work Quilt"—Ethlyn Geskin.

Monologue, "Little Johnnie's Visit to the Dime Museum"—Ernest Willis.

Monologue, 'A Christian Soldier"—Harrold Herndon Simmons.

"Guess Who"—Beatrice Hathorn.

Little Martha Washington—Sarah Evelyn Morgan.

One-act play, "Little Grandma's in Grandma Land" — Hostess, Joline Woods; Little Grandmas, Margaret Staniforth, Charlot Maer, Marjie Fay Hoenscheidt, Wanda Hale Couvington, Beatrice Hathorn, Mignon Sanford, Elizabeth Turner, Sarah Evelyn Morgan, Bon Hardy Chambers, Mary Tom Morgan and Mary Ann Walker.

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LARGE CROWD ENJOYS OPEN HOUSE.

An affair of the week enjoyed by about 75 couples composed of the Business Women's club and their friends was the "open house" at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening when games and dancing provided entertainment for several hours.

Hostesses for the evening included: Mesdames Stella Mason, Mary Gross and Miss Bessie May Coger of the social committee. The living room of the Y. W. C. A. was attractively decorated for the affair with streamers of red crepe paper and hearts where tables were arranged for "42." The cafeteria was reserved for the dancers and fruit punch was served throughout the evening.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in regular Missionary session at the chuch Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A feature of the program will be a talk by the Rev. Martineus, the Baptist missionary to the Mexicans here. Others taking part will include Mesdames I. A. Farris, W. H. Davis, J. L. Maxwell and Fred Morris.

CLAY COUNTY SERVICE MEN ORGANIZE POST

Named in Honor of Orrin S. Carlon Who Lost His Life in Action in the Front Line Trenches of France.

Progressive Business Men Organize Cuntry Club; Social Doings of Week, and Personal Mention.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 18.—The American Legion in Clay county reorganized on last Monday night with forty-four charter members. Since that time almost an equal number of members have joined. By unanimous vote, the post was named Orrin S. Carlon Post No. 18, in honor of Clay county's son who lost his life in action in the front line trenches in France. The following officers were elected: Charlie J. Edwards, post commander; R. F. Ingram, vice commander; Jesse Cunningham, adjutant; Frank Henry, post finance officer, and H. L. Reed, historian. The executive committee is composed of J. T. Goggans, Harve Rollins, O. D. Harbin, John Bevering and Edley Cox. Club rooms will be rented and fitted up at once and a live monthly meeting is planned. Commander Edwards has announced that an active effort will be made to secure a membership of two hundred within the next sixty days. The post was divided into two membership teams, captained by F. A. Finley and Frank Suddath, respectively, and a contest for new members was inaugurated, the losing side to treat the victorious team. The first Monday night in each month was designated as regular monthly meeting.

A Country club for Henrietta became a reality last Monday when thirty business men of this city organized the Henrietta Country club and voted to incorporate the company. The properties recently leased from the city by Tom Weldon, one of Henrietta's progressive business men, were taken over by the club. The new reservoir, covering 20 acres, being built by the city, as soon as filled with fish and one of the finest fishing places in this part of the State will be the property of the club under lease. A new club house will be erected with all modern conveniences for the members. The site of the building is about one mile north of the city on the Fort Sill road. The following officers of the club were elected: Tom Weldon, president; R. J. Brown, vice-president; W. L. Mount, secretary-treasurer. The following compose the directorate: Tom Weldon, R. J. Brown, W. L. Mount, Bryant Edwards, Fred Oheim and Brad Staggs.

Mrs. J. J. Roberson passed away at her home in this city Sunday evening, February 12, at 8:15 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours. Her death was a distinct shock to the community in which she had taken an active part in all matters pertaining to the religious, civic and social activities. She is survived by her husband and four children besides her mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Guy Jones at the Methodist church. Many beautiful floral offerings were indicative of the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. A. B. Staggs was hostess to the "Thursday Bridge club" Thursday afternoon. The prizes on games and high score, beautiful hand-made aprons went to Mrs. F. O. Moore and Mrs. A. B. Edwards. Dainty refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, tea, olives, pickles and date pudding were served to the following guests: Mesdames E. C. Carter, A. B. Edwards, Luther Kelley, W. S. Culwell, J. O. Gililland, Staten Allen, Fred Donley, P. H. Neville, F. O. Moore, P. H. Boddy, M. M. Alexander, Alvis Fuller, R. J. Brown, Carl Barker and Miss Jessie Chesnutt.

The "Maids' and Matrons' Bridge club" met with Miss Lou Mae McGlasson, Friday afternoon. The substitutes were Mrs. Marvin Smith of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Cecil Friedlander of Greenville. The table accessories were suggestive of Washington's birthday. A plate lunch of chicken canapes, grape fruit salad, cheese straws, coffee, ripe olives, charlotte russe and pineapple angle food was served to the following: Mesdames M. M. Alexander, C. O. Taylor, R. R. Hodge, Carl Green, Misses Sara Dale, Dorothy Bear, Cora Neville, Mabel Edwards, Margaret Holly and Anna Frank Bridges.

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Brown, as leader. The subject was "Early Greek Tragedy." The following program was given:

"Prometheus".....Mrs. Zoe Smith
"Prometheus Bound".....
.....Mrs. W. J. Neville
"Agamemnon"..Mrs. T. H. Marberry
"Antigone".....Mrs. J. E. Moffett
"King O'Edipus"..Mrs. F. E. Murrell
"Iphigenia".....Mrs. E. C. Carter

Friday evening Henrietta celebrated the 25th anniversary of the "Parent-Teachers' association" at the high school building. The association will be signally honored by the presence of Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, who comes as the principal speaker. Mrs. Warner is state chairman of the Federated clubs and is a contributor to the Star-Telegram. The following program was given: Invocation, Rev. Jones; "Sweet and Low," quartet, Miss Hall, Mrs. Dickey, Messrs Kelley and Liles; address, Mrs. St. Anthony Myers; solo, Miss Hale; lecture, Mrs. Warner; duet, Misses Hall and Bridges; closing remarks, Mr. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Staggs entertained at "bridge" Wednesday evening. Mrs. Carl Green won high score, and Mr. Alvis Fuller on games. Substantial refreshments were served. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Staggs' hospitality were: Mesdames and Messrs Carl Barker, R. J. Brown, Alvis Fuller, J. O. Gilliland, Carl Green, E. L. Ikard, R. R. Hodge, W. H. Chilson; Mesdames Luther Kelley, E. C. Carter, H. Boddy, Miss Cora Neville and H. M. Muse.

A delightful dance was enjoyed by some of the young people of the town Thursday evening. The music was furnished by the Doc Ross orchestra. Among those present were: Misses Katherine Hall, Sara Dale, Anna Frank Bridges, Bennie McGlasson, Dorothy Bear, Cora Neville, Grace McConnell, Lydia Cook, Louise Allen, Caton Graham, Katherine Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor, Bryant Edwards, Charlie Walker, Kirk Edwards, H. M. Muse, T. G. Abraham, Charlie Edwards, Sam B. Cook, T. H. Morris, Jack Bear. Out of town guests: Miss Pauline Taylor, Messrs Raymond Jasper, Harry Viner, R. W. McEacheran, A. F. Bowden, William Viner, Bob Nolan of Wichita Falls, Howard Major of Ryan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy, Mrs. Ed Archer of Bowie and Bill Morris of Ringgold.

There was an error in this column last week. This is the way that the correspondent sent it in: "The Unity club voted to ask the local picture shows not to book the Clara Hammon pictures." This is the way it appeared, "The Unity club voted to ask the local picture shows to book the Clara Hammon picture." The NOT was left out by the linotyper and the club of twenty members found themselves in an embarrassing attitude on account of the error.

Personals and Minor Mention.

Joseph Edwards left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cecil Friedlander will leave the first of the week for her home at Greenville after visiting relatives and friends here.

Kirk and Bryant Edwards returned Monday from Sherman.

Mrs. C. O. Taylor was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers have returned from a month's stay in California.

Jack Wyatt of Fort Worth was here Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Edwards entertained with a table of bridge Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Cecil Friedlander.

Mesdames G. C. Hilburn and Vessie Maxwell spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

W. J. Green, one of the leading oil operators of Wichita Falls, was in town Thursday.

E. L. Ikard returned Monday from a business trip to Archer county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Mesdames Willie Carrow and E. L. Ikard were the guests of Mrs. Marvin Smith in Wichita Falls last Sunday.

Roy Spradling of Waurika, Oklahoma, was here on business Thursday.

C. G. McKinney returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ikard returned Thursday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Smith, at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Smith and little son and daughter accompanied them home.

The pupils of Miss Payne, the expression teacher, are soon to give a play.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hembree are receiving congratulations over a son, G. A., Jr., who came Wednesday.

The following were the out-of-town people who were called here by the death of Mrs. J. J. Roberson: Linwood Roberson, who attends State university; Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Ellis, Wichita Falls; Mr. J. W. Jackson, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKiernan, Fort Worth; Mr. E. W. Jackson, Oakdale; Mesdames S. M. Black, Charles Crowell, F. C. Elkins and Brown Hopkins of Wichita Falls.

Messrs A. F. Bowden, Harry and William Viner of Wichita Falls were the dinner guests of Miss Sara Dale Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Jarrett of Electra visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent, looked after school affairs here this week.

Mrs. W. J. Mangum returned Wednesday from Ranger.

The smaller the income the greater the need for systematic thrift. The larger the income, the greater the opportunity which it brings. People of both small and large income, find the Savings Service of the City National Bank of the utmost value in making the most of their money.—Adv.

THE MARK IS LOW, THE BREADLINE LONG IN GERMANY

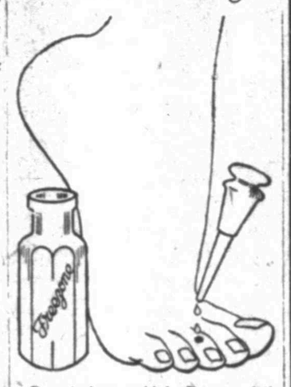


One of the daily bread lines in Berlin.

The low value of the mark and the unemployment situation make t' e bread line in Germany long these winter days. Above is shown a line of idle workmen getting their bowl of hot soup at one of the stations conducted in Berlin by private subscription.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. (Adv.)

WOMEN! DYE THINGS NEW IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Adv.

ACID STOMACH

In five minutes "Pape's Diapepsin" ends

Indigestion	Gases	Heartburn
Sourness	Flatulence	Palpitation

"Pape's Diapepsin" "really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes — that — just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world.

If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing — almost marvelous—and the joy is its harmlessness. A large sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the most efficient antacid and stomach regulator in the world.—Adv.

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FOR SMART STYLES

OFFERS A COMPLETE SHOWING

Of the New Spring Modes



Stylish Spring Dresses

Latest Authoritative Models

There is an air of refinement to the new Dresses for Spring we now have on display which adds materially to their winsomeness. The crisp, rustling Taffetas and charming Canton Crepes are deservedly popular.

The Spring models chiefly feature the fashionable new effects in neck lines, sleeves, trimmings; and the combinations of colors are particularly bewitching. The styles are refreshingly different, while the values are unmistakably of a kind that will quickly instill confidence.

ALL LATE NEW YORK STYLES

Fashionable New Suits

Latest Spring Models



We call attention at this time to our facinating display of Spring's newest Suits. It presents the new box, tailored and semi-tailored creations with trimmings of self straps, stitching and embroidery. The workmanship, tailoring and quality of the materials in these charming Suits are of that character customarily found in Parisian garments. We are particularly fortunate in being able to provide these extraordinary values and are confident they will be eagerly welcomed.

ALL LATE NEW YORK STYLES



Hats **Hats**

Are strikingly different than previous seasons, and we believe, you will agree, much prettier. Though there are a host of different modes, flower and fruit decorations predominate.

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF

SILKS

In Whose Radiant Lengths Lurks a Wonderfully Charming Picture of Springtime Modes

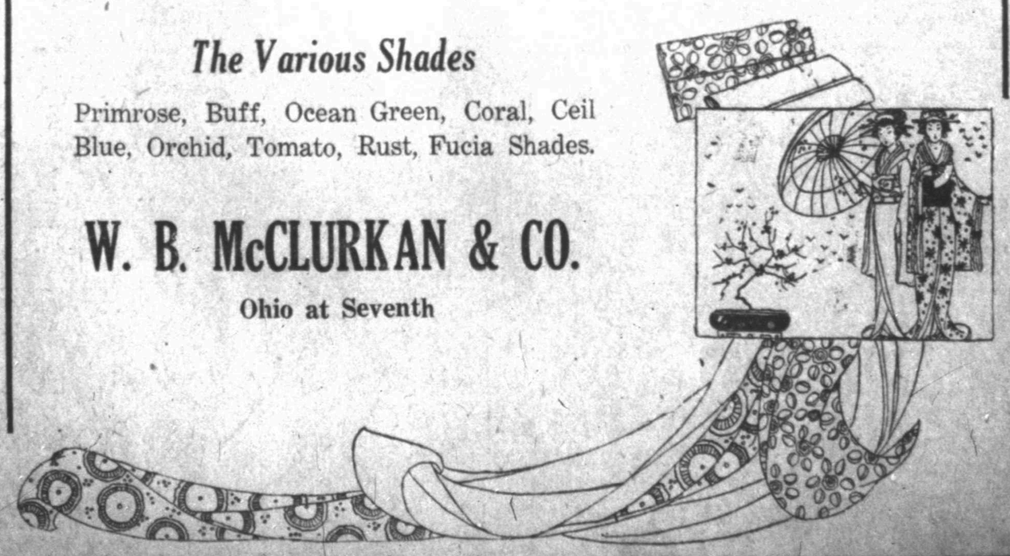
—Delightful harbingers of the new modes, these silks. And there could be no more advantageous opportunity for securing materials for the silk frocks so essential to this spring's smartness.

These Silks Are in Every Favored Weave

New Crepe Knit Materials—Brocaded Baronette Paisley Canton Crepes —Rhapsode Ramacrepe—Crepe Caress Crepe Voinnett—Drappella Crepe E Ponge.

The Various Shades

Primrose, Buff, Ocean Green, Coral, Ceil Blue, Orchid, Tomato, Rust, Fucia Shades.



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You may depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Best Gasoline—Oil
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—Exquisitely dainty gloves in the softest of shades—with Paris point stitching.



—Blouses exceedingly smart boast Paisley trimmings and stunning lantern sleeves.

Spring Suits

Whose Slender Lines Spell Joyous Youth



Pricings are so notably low that they fail to convey an idea of the superior style, facinating fabrics and excellent tailoring.

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—Beaded bags disguise their utilitarian purpose beneath gayly colorful exteriors.



—Fascinating new veils are skilfully woven to ensure My Lady's fancy.

BURK BUDGET OF NEWS AND SOCIAL DOINGS

Jolly Birthday Party for the Little Folk and the Cutting of a Wonderful Birthday Cake.

Club News, Church and Missionary Activities, Marriages, Births and Deaths and Minor Mention.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 18.—On Saturday afternoon Master Texas Logan celebrated his tenth birthday, entertaining with a jolly afternoon party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Logan, 501 East Sixth street. There were nineteen little guests, boys and girls, who will long remember the fun and frolic, the music, and the good eats of this birthday party. The weather was unusually fine and the pleasant games kept the young folks in a happy stir, directed by Tex's sisters and mother. There was a wonderful big birthday cake, containing button, ring and a silver dime and they fell as follows in the cutting: L. T. Tinker drew the button; Thalia Smith, the ring, and Jack Alexander, the dime. The guests were: Thalia and Gladys Smith, Edith Hulsey, Ada Dennis, Ruby Lowry, Paul Barrett, Harold Barrett, W. S. Box, Russell Young, Arnold Bost, Mike Maloney, Urphel and Percy Ward, Clarence Lowry, L. T. and Elmer Tinker, Grady and Albert Ragsdale, and Orin Smith.

In keeping with the contest that the losing side should entertain the winner in the Senior League rally-month, which closed last week, the "Greens" were host to the "White" section Friday night at the Methodist church. A good crowd was in attendance and jolly social time reported. The amusements included music, games and a good picnic-type lunch with the following menu: Frankforts, pickles, buns, bananas and marshmellows. The captains report many new members added to the league membership roll during the contest.

Among the recent exchanges of real estate in this city was the purchased of five acres of land, just west of the depot on the paved street by the Bradford Supply company from J. G. Hardin, where the company will build a large structure for all kinds of oil-field supplies. On the opposite lots across the street, the Shamberger Lumber company is building an extensive lumber yard.

The infant daughter, a twin child of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fuller, of Stringtown, that died Wednesday and was interred Thursday afternoon in the Clara cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Ward, wife of John Ward, age 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, and family, at Stringtown, Tuesday night. Deceased was born in Arkansas, her maiden name being Bradshaw. She is survived by her husband and nine children. Burial arrangements to be made later on the arrival of other children from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson, who was taken from her home near the Texas old production warehouse to the Wichita hospital Sunday afternoon following a violent attack of appendicitis, died there early Thursday morning, survived by her husband and three small children. She was about twenty-five years of age.

Mrs. S. A. Phillips, who was reported very ill last week at the Call Field hospital to which he had been taken for treatment, is rapidly recovering and will soon return to her home near Stringtown.

Dr. W. L. Rhodes, formerly of this city, but now of Wichita Falls, was called to his old home in Kansas on account of the serious illness of his father.

On Thursday afternoon the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church, held its study class at the home of Miss Nina Freeze, where the first half of the book of exodus was studied under the direction of the leaders, Mrs. M. L. Ueban and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery. The meeting was closed with a social hour during which the young hostess and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Freeze, favored their guests with a treat of hot chocolate and cake.

The ladies of the Wednesday Needle club met in their weekly session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Urban, 501 East Main street. The hours were given over to the work in hand, much of which was declared on this occasion. A good social session was reported which was concluded with dainty refreshment course served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Florence Urban.

Miss Margaret White of the Junior High school class has returned to her studies after an absence from school with influenza.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, secretary of the Burk-Tex refinery, was a business visitor in the city Thursday morning. Mrs. Smith will be recalled as Mrs. Maude Lee, who recently became the bride of her business associate, Mr. Smith, president of the company. Both have many friends in Burkburnett who extend congratulations and good wishes for their happiness. The marriage, which occurred a few weeks ago was a very quiet affair in the home of the bride's parents in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Personal and Minor Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Denham spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls on a shopping expedition.

Homer Thrift, who has been in Houston for some time in the interest of his business establishment in that city, is spending a few days with his family in Burkburnett this week.

Jasper Majors, an ex-student of the Burkburnett high school, but now attending the Agricultural and Mechanical college, made a splendid talk before the high school students here this week in the interest of his work in the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The Missionary Study class of the Methodist church met at the home of J. M. Pogue on Fourth street Monday afternoon. A most interesting study hour is under the direction of Rev. C. D. Montgomery is reported. During the social session the hostess favors her guests with a course and hot chocolate.

Mrs. R. B. Melet of Wichita Falls and daughter, Mrs. Helen Baker, and Virgie Williams of Grand Bayou, La., were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoffman of this city.

Mrs. Nate Ensor, who has been visiting for some time in her former home in Dallas, returned home this week.

The Baptist church rally of Wichita county held at the First Baptist church on Monday and Tuesday of this week are reported to have been a grand success in every particular, full of interest and of great spiritual uplift.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker and family have moved this week from their home on East Second street to the northwest section of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of the Caro garage are occupying the home recently vacated by Geo. Tucker and family on Second street.

A daring holdup is reported to have taken place Saturday night, when two masked men entered "Dad" Robinson's store, opposite the Nortex refinery, and made a getaway with $57, taken from Mr. Robinson and two other men, customers in the store at the time. The police was called but no trace could be found of the highwaymen.

Dr. Hargraves was in the city one day this week on professional interests.

Claude Phillips is reported to have moved this week to Nocona.

Wid Phillips has moved to the Rexford farm, and is reported to be getting the ranch in shape for motion picture scenes to be taken there at an early date by the Burkburnett Oasis company.

John Seber of Wichita Falls was in the city on business matters this week.

Misses Georgia Page, Hayes, Floyd and Mrs. Loe, all of the city school faculty, formed a shopping party in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Paxton and Bess Grey were shopping visitors in Wichita Falls, Saturday.

R. D. Owens of Wichita Falls was in the city Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wardell of the Tydal Western lease, on Friday, a girl.

Eugene Reef of Woodville, Ohio, was a visitor in this city this week, a guest in the home of Fred Measley. Mr. Reef formerly lived here and contemplates returning to make a permanent home in Burkburnett.

M. Mitchem, formerly of this city but now of Fort Worth, was a business visitor here Monday.

P. J. McNamara is among the Burkburnett citizens serving on the jury in Wichita Falls this week.

Roy Anderson, a prominent farmer of this district, has been assisting his father this week in the harvesting of wheat on the latter's farm, near Perryton, Texas.

Ed Black received a message this week of the sudden death of his brother in Knox City, and left immediately for that city, motoring overland with San Warren.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Mainord (nee Vivian Jones) will regret to learn that she is reported very ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones, of this city.

Andy Ford is reported to have purchased two acres of land and house from W. D. Duke, just east of the school building, near the Tidal Western refinery. Mr. Ford will establish a nice home on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Best of Helena, Montana, and Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Hukkee of Oklahoma, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haynes. They are relatives of Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Jules Vogel of the Vogel Millinery returned from Dallas Tuesday where she has been spending several days selecting spring goods.

John T. Haynes, president of the American State bank, and I. T. Harwell spent a few days in Austin this week on business.

Gus Heine is serving on the jury in Wichita Falls in the trial of a noted oil case where Joseph W. Bailey is one of the attorneys.

The friends of Mrs. H. D. Prichard regret to learn that she is reported quite sick in her new home in Wichita Falls.

Among the recent visitors to the city none were more welcome than J. P. Roodhouse who was greeting many friends on the city streets.

Mrs. Cleda Morris and father, Mr. Johnson, left Saturday night for Mexia, where they will spend a while, the other members of the family joining them in Mexia later in the season.

Captain Ellis of the Salvation Army Post returned Saturday from Saint Jo, Missouri, where he had been called by the sudden death of his brother.

Loren Ellis of Saint Jo, Missouri, returned with his brother, Captain Ellis, and will make his home in this city where he will be joined by his wife the latter part of the week.

Miss Cludie West has returned to Burkburnett and is assisting in the case of Mrs. Lulu Majors, who continues quite ill in her home on Avenue C.

Melton White, a former citizen of Burkburnett, came over from Wichita Falls on business Thursday.

Jack Hamilton of the Burkburnett Anderson store, attended the Shoe Merchants' convention which convened in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton left Monday for a visit in Dallas.

The Salvation Army reports good meetings in their quarters on Avenue C, in fact, the small room will scarcely accommodate the congregation. In the four months of his stay here the officers report 68 conversions, 17 enrolled as members and $1,200 dispursed among the poor and needy.

The final meeting of the free Red Cross class under the county Red Cross nurse, Miss Dorpat, will be held Friday at the Y. M. C. A. It is urged that all attend that possible can do so, whether you have attended all meeting of the class or not. The examination will contain nothing technical, but ten questions on practical, every-day duties of home nursing, sick bed-room care and family health and hygeine.

Owing to illness in many families in the city, the Krowelden club and other organization of Burkburnett social circles will not hold their regular sessions this week.

Miss Pauline Gill was the guest of Miss Durathea Dorpat in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday.

Dr. O. T. Kimbrough has been reported on the sick list this week, a victim of influenza.

Mrs. Woods has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Judd Exley is reported on the sick list this week suffering with an attack of influenza.

Lenard Vardell is attending the business college in Wichita Falls, taking a special course in bookkeeping.

Owens Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of the Invader refinery, is reported quite sick with pneumonia.

The ladies of the Methodist church announce a box supper at the church building Friday night. Every one is invited and a good time guaranteed. The funds from the enterprise will go to the new pulpit furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren have been entertaining his sister from Duncan, Oklahoma, during the past week-end.

Dr. Fillmore of Stringtown was a visitor in the city Thursday on professional matters. He reports much sickness in his community.

The friends of Miss Alice Vaughn, one of Burkburnett's popular teachers, regret to hear of her illness this week in her home at Mrs. Kinkaid's on East Main street.

Most men could retire at 60 and live in comfort on the money they have spent needlessly. It pays to think before you spend and to build up a Savings Account with the City National Bank of Commerce. The 4% interest which the bank pays helps to stimulate the growth of your account.—Adv.

Consider the Sports Suit and The First Day of Spring



SPRING, of all the seasons of the year, is the one for which one ought to prepare weeks ahead. For it is one of life's most dreadful tragedies to be caught out during the first shining days of spring in one's old winter clothes. It makes one feel so bedraggled and orphan-like and out of key with the universal spring symphony. One should have at least one smart suit and hat to meet the first balmy day whether it should fall before the official twenty-first of March, or many weeks after.

The little mandarin jacket sketched at the right is a good model to have on hand for such emergencies. It is of brush wool with inserts of crocheted woolen flowers bordering the coat and sleeves, and forming the collar. It is loose and smart, and bisque color. It should be worn over a matching skirt in wool or knitted skirt. Brush wool comes in a variety of colors, perhaps the newest and most popular being periwinkle blue. This model would be most attractive in that color.

The hat with this jacket is of hand-woven visca and wool, a very good sports combination of materials. It is being done in all colors, but the pepper and salt and tweed color combinations are the most unusual.

For early season week-end motor trips when one simply must have a smart spring motor bonnet and a warm one as well, a practical suggestion is shown in the photograph above. It is worn by Lila Lee in "Is Matrimony a Failure?" a Paramount picture, and is of emerald green duvetyn trimmed in matching wool and faced in a light spring green. At each side on the inside of the hatband there is a narrow scarf snapped on—these can be wound under the chin and once around the neck, improvising a scarf and a hood. And again, they can be drawn up over the brim and passed around the crown turban fashion. And again, they can be unsnapped at milady's will and tucked into her coat pocket. The practicality of this model is evident.

The sketch at the left shows another short jacket of checked serge trimmed in perlaine and worn with a perlaine skirt. It is in blue and grey, and is worn with a cherry silk faille hat.

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN HANDS

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft clear, rosy, white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Adv.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's—Adv.

9th and Indiana Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES 9th and Indiana

A Presentation of Spring's Newest Fabrics Ready for You Tomorrow In The Dress Goods Section



56-inch wool piquetine in color of men's blue. Price per yard $6.50

36-inch silk Krepe-Knit—the newest fabric—exquisite soft shades. Colors of white, bengal, cornflower and purple. Yard .$3.95

33-inch silk pongee, per yd., $1.50 and $1.75

56-inch newest woolen skirtings—wide range of stripes and plaids. Yard $3.50 to $6.50

56-inch tweeds. Excellent for skirts and suits. Plains and plaids to match. Colors of periwinkle, brown sugar, grey and other shades.

TISSUE GINGHAM—32-inch width in dainty stripes, checks, plaids and combination effects in new spring shades of pink, butterfly, maize, nile, sunburst, jade, peach, orchid and other colors. Specially priced, yard 75c

JAPANESE CREPE—30-inch width oriental Jap crepe—colors medium pink, rose, old rose, tangerine, lavender, burnt orange, tomato, copen, green and other colors. Per yard 49c



"EVERFAST" WASH FABRIC—36 inches wide, absolutely fast colors. Shown in spring's newest shades—blue, rose, jade, nile, champagne, orchid, lavender, etc. Per yard, ... 49c

IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS—31-inch material. Colors of red with white, rose with white, brown with white, navy with red, tangerine with white and other lovely color combinations. This fabric specially priced, yard, $1.95

(Main Floor)

"Spongeen" a New Popular Woolen Fabric

It is a fabric that will not crush, stretch, catch, pull or grow shiney and is delightfully cool—"Spongeen" is equally good for the smart youthful type of suit—the dress—the separate cape or the trim utility coat.

56-inch wool "Spongeen" in colors of Dardanella, Mandarin, Pine Cone, Lady Bird and white. Priced per yard ..... $5.50 and $6.50

(Dress Goods Section—Main Floor)

Special in the Drapery Section

36-inch printed madras drapery, lovely patterns. Special Monday, yd. ..39c

27-inch bordered scrim drapery—an excellent value—special Monday yard 8 1-3

Palm Olive Soap

Special Sale Monday

89c

Per Dozen

No Phone Orders

(Toilet Goods Section—Main Floor)

Special Table of Wonderful Values —Priced at 60c

Children's Knitted Pants—Knee Length.
Pink and White Muslin Goods Hemstitch Trimmed.
Fleece Lined Shirts and Pants—Size 36 to 42.
Pink and White Brassiers and Confiners—Back and Front Fasten.
Sanitary Belts—Pink and White.
Children's Outing Gowns, white and Colors—Sizes 4 to 10 Years.
White Knit Bloomers—Sizes 34 to 40.
Women's Lisle Vests—with and without Shoulder Straps.

Choice of This Table.....69c

(Second Floor)

Kayser Marvelfit Knit Union Suits

An excellent garment of cotton lisle reinforced in legs and under arms—neck and arms finished in French binding—shaped to fit the body.

STYLES:—Low neck, no sleeve and tight knee. Low neck, no sleeve and ankle length. Low neck, no sleeve and envelope.

COLORS:—Pink and white bodice and regular tops.
SIZES:—34 to 44.

Special Price $1.98

(Second Floor)

Perkins-Timberlake Co. Phone 4343 Perkins-Timberlake Co.

ARE YOU A GOOD SPELLER?

The Kiwanis Club held an old time "Spelling Bee" at their last luncheon, Monday, February 13th. Though the members of the Kiwanis Club stand ace-high in the business world, as exponents of good spelling we cannot hand them much. We are wondering how well you can spell.

On this page are twelve advertisements from prominent business firms of Wichita Falls. These advertisements contain mis-spelled words. The object of the contest is to locate these mis-spelled words without the use of a dictionary. When this is done, you are to select what you consider to be the best advertisement on the page and state the reason for your belief in a criticism not to exceed fifty words in length. The best answers will be selected by a committee from a local civic club and the following prizes awarded: First prize, $10.00; Second prize, $5.00; Third prize, $2.50; Fourth prize, $2.50; Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth prizes, $1.00 each.

This page will appear again Tuesday, February 21st. The winning answers will be published in these spaces on Tuesday, February 28th. All replies must be in the Record-News office before six o'clock Saturday, February 25th. Write your answers plainly—typewritten preferred—with your name and address. Mail them to the "Spelling Bee" Editor, Record-News. Dozens of answers were received from the Record-News telegram contest last week. We are expecting twice as many from the "Spelling Bee." Send in yours today.

—If it's a home you want, call at 416 Bob Waggoner Bldg, and you will receive courtious and prompt attention.

BEN NEAL, Real Estate

Telephone 3333

$543.20

delivers a HUPMOBILE to you completely equipped, ballance in twelve equal monthly payments of $89.29 notes, bear no interest, fire and theft insurance for one year, front and rear spring bumpers, extra Goodyear cord casing and tube, tire cover, state license, oil and gas.

ECKMAN & VON ALLMEN

908 Ohio Avenue. Phone 5828

YOU CAN'T BEAT A

Ford

FOR SERVECE
FOR UTILITY
FOR ECONOMY
FOR VALUE
FOR DESIRIBILITY

—Why be without one now when you are able to buy one on such easy terms?

—Think it over and tell us the answer.

MOTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

Authorized Ford and Fordson Dealers
W. S. LANGFORD, Owner

Sixth and Indiana Phone 5857

WE ARE SPECIALISTS IN THE FIXING OF WIRE WHEELS

Auto wire wheels of any size and of any kind repaired to your complete satisfaction. We are specialists in this particular line of work and have all the necessary equipment to do the work as it should be done. We can save you the cost of a new wheel by repairing your old one.

Grover Bullington Co.
"BICYCLES" ACCESSORIES
Wichita Falls, Texas

701 Tenth Street Phone 6942

THE RISING SAP ANNOUNCES THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING

—Hurry or you'll be late in preparring that garden. And remember this—that the success of that garden of yours depends on how well you prepare your ground.

—We have everything which you might need in the way of equipment and tools. Come down and talk it over with us. We want to help you raise a good crop.

—Garden and lawn hose at the right price.

NOBLE-LITTLE HARDWARE CO.,

609-11 Seventh Street Phone 5364

WHILE YOU ARE READING THIS AD To Find Mis-Spelled Words—Think!

—We are telling you a story worth your while. It has to do with the Chandler and Cleveland Automobiles. It is simply this—you can get either one of these cars on the liberal basis of

33 1-3% DOWN

Balance in 10 Equal Monthly Payments

—If this apeals to you—call us by phone and we will arrange a demanstration to suit your convenience.

WILHELM-MOULDER AUTO CO.,

608 Indiana Avenue Phone 2427

From All Quarters of the World We Bring Daintyes for Your Table.

From many countries of the world come the foodstuffs used on your table each day. You have become so accostomed to having them that you do not stop and think what a real service is being rendered by your wholesale grocer.

We can risk our repetation upon the following lines: Del Monte, Sugar Loaf and Sweet Violet Canned Goods; Lippincott's Jam, Jellies, Apple Butter and Olives; Maxwell House Coffee; Lipton's Tea; "Nigger in de Cane Patch" Syrup; Van Camp Products; Dainty Lunch Jam, Jellyes and Preserves.

If you cannot find them at your grocer's—call us and we will tell you where you can find them.

GOODNER WHOLESALE GROCER CO.

SPRING IS HERE AND WE ARE FULY PREPARED FOR IT

—Never before have we collected in our store such atractive assortments of New Spring Merchandise as we have on hand right at this time.

—Our Piece-Goods Department is particularly rich in New Spring Fabrics. To see them is to want them. Get those matereals now for your Spring and Summer clothes.

—Spring Footwear also awaits your inspection. Come in at any time, we want you to see these beautiful new things.

FINE'S DRY GOODS STORE

724 Indiana Avenue

Why Worry?

—Why worry when it comes to drug shoping?

—The many conveneinces provided by a store like ours makes it ideal for the person who comes down town and also for the one who wishes to shop by phone.

—The fact that we feature well-known brands of goods assures satisfaction in every case.

—In addition to handling a class of goods which the people in this community want we always give them prices which are consistent with those asked by any other dealer.

PALACE DRUG STORE

Eighth Street Phone 3126

Every Service That Any Drug Store Can Offer Is Rendered Here

This little business is founded on service. Service was the plan and specefications upon which it was builded.

Every wakeing hour is spent in a close study and a sincere effort to improve this service.

AN EXCILLENT PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT
A SANITARY FOUNTAIN
COMPLETE STOCKS OF DRUGS AND SUNDRIES

—These combined with a sincere desire to render honest, effecient service, make this a good drug store.

TENTH STREET DRUG STORE

Tenth at Scott Phone 3103

How Are These for Prices

30x3 Non Skid $6.95
30x3½ Non Skid $8.95
6000 Miles Guarantee

Cut-Rate Tire Co.

616 OHIO AVENUE



THE SUPER-STANDARD WOODSTOCK

Excelles in: Ease of Operation, Simplicity, Quiet Action, Quality of Work, Desegn and Finish and Duribility. Besides its many other advantages, the Woodstock now is equipped with a carriage taking wider paper and writing a longer line than any other standard typewriter of the regular office size. This affords the buyer a distinct advantage in the makeing of forms, statements, statictics, policyes, etc., without a difference in cost.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THIS MACHINE TO YOU

AMERICAN PRINTING CO.

708 Seventh Street Phone 5148
Typewriters and Typewriter Supplies

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Local Sportsmen Step On Gas, and Head for Bowie To Watch Big Field Trials

Pick of Wichita Falls Bird Dogs Are Entered in Brilliant Field of Champions and Ribbon Winners from Other Sections of United States; North Texas Well Represented.

By "NICK" CARTER

The humble "Flivver" and the lordly "Rolls-Rough" are speeding today over the roads that stretch between Wichita Falls and Bowie—and the men in these cars are talking dog; setter against setter, pointer against pointer, for ground-covering ability, for intelligence, for staunchness on point, the men in these cars are telling the world each in his own style of argument and oratory that he owns the greatest dog that ever flushed a bird.

I don't know much about bird dogs. I'm strong for homeless pups that give me a friendly eye and a tail-wag when I meet 'em on the street, but I've numbered few friends among great bird dogs with college educations. Still, I know the value that other men place on these wonderfully sensitive animals, and I've felt the enthusiasm that local sportsmen feel over the running of the bird dog field trials that open tomorrow morning at Bowie, Texas.

Watch 'Em Work

Wichita Falls has entered the pick of its bird dogs in these trials of the Oil Belt Field Trial association; entered many of them with the absolute conviction that the dogs will command the respect of the judges and that there is better than a fighting chance for several pointers and setters to "get in the money." Bird dogs from all over the country will be in competition, including national champions and ribbon winners from every section of the United States. Bowie citizens have turned their city over to sportsmen. The Chamber of Commerce has made elaborate plans for entertaining the hundreds of visitors. One of the biggest theaters of the city even has been rented, and is being remodelled for kennels to contain the puppies entered in the selling stakes. It will be a big week for Bowie; a big week for Texas; a big week for the bird dog lovers of Wichita Falls.

It is almost impossible to list all the men from this city who will visit Bowie for the trials, as there is no local organization of bird dog owners and every man who owns a good dog is entering him direct with the secretary of the Oil Belt association. But here are a few, at least, of the prominent local citizens who will be "on deck" when the trials start:

"Doc" E. P. Bass, E. V. Leslie, J. L. Nabb, Claude Woods, "Doc" L. O. Landon, Ollie Rahl, Dr. F. E. Thornbrugh, Joe Henson, Fred C. Andrew, Hunter W. Dempsey, Fred Andrews.

And among the dogs owned here that are expected to furnish stiff competition can be listed Tom Hall, winner of the amateur all-age stake at Vinita, Oklahoma, in 1921, and runner up in the chicken championship last year; Billy Free Lance, winner of second place last season in the all-age at the Houston trials; Concho Dan, winner of second place in the open puppy trials at Vinita, 1921, at the age of seven months; Eugene M., Jr., judge the best dog in a field of 80 pointers and setters at the bench show held in connection with the Houston trials last year; Comanche Dick, Altas Opal, Minimax, Llewellyn Mabel, Plain Lou, Judge Hall, Plain Joe, and a host of other splendid bird dogs.

Good Men Gone Wrong

Claude Woods, of this city, is vice president of the Oil Belt Field Trials association, and this fact has stirred local sportment to do their best to make a fine showing in the Bowie events. "Doc" Landon, of the Coller & Landon sporting goods store, also has donated a silver loving cup from Wichita Falls as an additional prize to the winner of the amateur all-age stakes.

Fred Andrews, who likewise claims Wichita Falls as "home sweet home," will be field marshal of the Bowie trials. That sounds, I admit, as though Fred had served under Napoleon at Waterloo, but the inside dope in this particular connection is that Fred is the gink elected to select the territory over which each brace of dogs will range—and that, as we bird dog men know (did you get that "we" stuff?), means considerable responsibility and no little honor.

This is the first time that a major circuit trial has ever been held in North Texas, and the result will be an unusually large gallery of Wichita Falls, Gainesville Fort Worth, Dallas and Amarillo sportsmen. Dogs have been entered from St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield, Memphis, Peoria, Chicago, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Haynesville, Ala., and from many other cities famed for the pure-blood strain of their pointers and setters.

The trials will be held over grounds six miles from Bowie containing more than 25,000 acres of posted territory. Birds are reported plentiful, following recent rains and the competition on that account should be unusually keen. The drawings will be held this evening, and the first event, the amateur derby, will start early Monday morning. It is expected with such a big field entered that the final event, the open all-age stake, will not be completed before next Friday noon at the earliest.

It's going to be a blue-ribbon affair in the dog world of North Texas, and I'm certainly glad I'm going to be there. I can't say I look forward with wild enthusiasm to placing my 150 pounds on top of a raw-boned nag, and pursuing the bird dogs across field and stream, for Oh! the lameness that will follow! But if I lived through the recent Gaines-University club basketball fracas, I reckon no horse can kill me!

COMMANCHE DICK



Crack Pointer entered by E. V. Leslie of this city in Bowie field trials.

TROOP 15 CAGE TEAM FINALLY IS DEFEATED

After winning 10 straight games this season, the basketball team of troop 15, Boy Scouts, finally suffered a 26 to 32 set-back Saturday morning at the hands of Troop 2 in one of the regular scheduled games of the Scout league. Troop 4 also decisively trimmed Troop 1, by a score of 30 to 8.

In the first minute of play, Brown, captain of Troop 15, was forced out of the game by a badly sprained arm. This weakened the team badly, as Brown is one of the real stars of his quintet. The game was hard-fought, and at times more resembled football than basketball. Dick Gordon starred for the losers, with Jenkins and Cameron dividing honors for Troop 2.

Thurmon, left forward for Troop 1, was the only player on his team able to solve Troop 4's defense. Thurmon scored 3 goals from the field, and played a nice all-around game.

As far as the league race is concerned, the defeat of Troop 15 yesterday gives practically every team another chance at the championship, depending to a large extent on the result of the coming battle between the quintets of Troop 2 and 6.

The scores, first game:

TROOP 4	FG.	FT.	F.	P'ts.
Caskey, rf	4	0	2	8
Williams, lf	6	0	0	12
D. Skeen, c	5	0	0	10
Steed, rg	0	0	0	0
C. Skeen, lg	0	0	1	0
Huring, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	0	3	30

TROOP 1	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Nichols, rf	0	2	0	2
Thurmon, lf	3	0	0	6
Bolin, c	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, rg	0	0	0	0
Timmons, lg	0	0	0	0
Smith, lg	0	0	0	0
Dodgen, rg	0	0	0	0

Referee, Ivey; Scorer, Thurmon.

Second game:

TROOP 2	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Beck, rf	4	0	0	8
Jenkins, lg	7	0	0	14
Walker, c	5	0	2	10
Woodson, rg	0	0	1	0
Cameron, lg	0	0	2	0
Totals	16	0	5	32

TROOP 15	FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Gordon, rf	4	4	0	12
Ross, lf	6	0	0	12
Brown, c	0	0	0	0
Patterson, c	0	0	1	0
Tally, rg	0	0	0	0
Ivey, lg	1	0	1	2
Marlowe, lg	0	0	0	0
Beer, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	2	26

Referee, Howell; Scorer, Thurmon.

JIMMY O'CONNELL STICKS FIST ON 'FRICSO CONTRACT

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Jimmy O'Connell, young San Francisco baseball player, for whom the New York Giants recently paid $75,000 for 1923 delivery, signed today his 1922 contracts with the local club of the Pacific coast league, Secretary George Putnam announced.

"O'Connell, under the contract signed today, will receive the largest salary ever given a minor league baseball player," Putnam said. The amount was not made public, but it was said to be around $10,000. The $75,000 paid for the player was said to have been the greatest amount ever given for a minor leaguer.

Basketball

At Austin.—University of Texas, 28; Oklahoma A. & M. college, 2.

At Dallas.—Southern Methodist University, 19; Baylor, 18.

O'BRIEN SIGNS AS OUTFIELDER WITH SPUDDERS

Youthful Star Who Figured in Fort Worth 'Cover-Up' Deal Is Landed at Last by Skipper Walter Salm.

Ray O'Brien, one of the sweetest outfielders in the minor leagues today, has come to terms with the Wichita Falls Baseball association and will wear a Spudder uniform in 1922.

The glad news was handed out out yesterday by R. O. Harvey, and it should make a big hit with the local fans. Ray O'Brien is the one player needed to give the Spudders a whirlwind outfield; he's good and you can't get around the fact.

O'Brien last pastimed in the Texas league with Fort Worth in 1920. As a fielder he was a curly wolf. Ray could go back to center field fence, take one off the boards and drive it on a line to the plate. He was a southpaw pegger with a whipcord wing, and he wasn't far removed from the ranks of the .300 hitters, either. Moreover, O'Brien could hit in the pinches; he had the courage and the sand.

Ray was only 22 years old, and he didn't get along any too well with the Fort Worth management, which was unwilling to pay the youthful star what he felt he was worth. Then another "cover-up" deal was pulled in Tarrant county, whereby O'Brien, without the other Texas league clubs having a chance to exercise their waiver rights, was sent to the Omaha club of the Western league. Ray bit for .338 with Omaha last season, and fielded like a fiend. And so Fort Worth arranged to have O'Brien sent to Galveston, the latter club in exchange to turn twirler Bill Fincher over to the Panthers—then Judge Landis stepped in and spilled the beans, stopping the deal, making O'Brien a free agent and prohibiting him from signing with Fort Worth, Galveston or Omaha.

Skipper Walter Salm got busy pronto, with the result that O'Brien and the local management came to terms—and a wire stating that fact was immediately sent to Secretary Farrell in order to bind the deal.

O'Brien has the reputation of being a beautiful sun-fielder. With him in right pasture, Jake Miller in center and Bob Bescher in left, the Spudders should have the greatest outfielder in the league, bar none.

A Sport Editorial

BY C. F. C.

I bumped into Referee McClain, arbiter of the City Basketball league battles, Saturday afternoon, and found him feeling rather low in spirits over the general turmoil that accompanied last Friday evening's tangle between the University club and the Gaines teams;

"I don't mind the players riding me," said Mac, "but when the fans get on my neck as hard as they did Friday night, well, it just makes a fellow wonder whether he's fit for the job, after all. If the fans really believe I'm calling the plays wrong, or if the fans or players think I'm showing favoritism, I'm anxious to stop refereeing. There isn't any game harder on an official than a fast, rough basketball contest, and it's especially tough on the referee when he feels it his duty to call fouls on a team that a majority of the fans want to see win. Perhaps I do call many plays wrong; I know I can't be the best judge of that. I do know that I try my level best to be impartial and honest. But I'm ready to quit if the boys are not satisfied."

And I told Mac to shut up and come out of it; and I apologized for the "crabbing" I did myself during Friday's battle. We older players hate to lose, and we get "crotchety" sometimes in the heat of battle—but I want to go on record with the statement that McClain is as fair and as honest an official as I ever have known over a long stretch of years connected off and on with many branches of athletics. And moreover McClain DOES call 'em right in a mighty big majority of cases. No man is infallible, but the referee has my respect who is straight as a string; who does not hesitate to use his whistle on every infraction of the rules he sees, and who has the courage to call every play as he sees it regardless of where the sympathies of the fans lie.

The City Basketball league cannot afford to lose McClain. He's a square shooter, and as capable as you'll find in a search covering considerable territory. He's got a testimonial of some kind coming from the basketball fans of this city. I don't know offhand what form it should take, but I'd suggest gang, that at least you slip Mac a little applause this week when he appears on the floor—and less criticism while he's out there working like Ned to keep ten men from committing murder, mayhem and assault and battery on one another.

APPLEBY DEFEATS EUROPEAN CHAMPS AT 18.2 BALKLINE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Edgar T. Appleby, national champion, of New York, tonight defeated Ary Bos, of Holland, European champion, in the 18.2 balkline amateur billiard tournament, 300 to 218. The American showed better form throughout the match. Appleby's average was 10 2-28 and his high runs 83, 60 and 24. Bos finished with an average of 8 2-27 and had high runs of 52, 42 and 23.

Sport Kings Meet Queen



Rogers Hornsby, left; Miss Patsy Miller, and George Sisler.

Rogers Hornsby, champion batter of the National league, and George Sisler, American league slugger, have been wintering on the Pacific coast, waiting for the 1922 bell to ring. "We're all set for a big year," say both. The photographer snapped them while they were chatting with Miss Patsy Miller, a movie queen, at a gathering of notables.

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

Well, well, just look who's here! Darn my hide, if it ain't our long-lost friend, the Texas League schedule for 1922! And sure the old boy's a sight for sore eyes! Let's get together, gang, and figure him out, huh?

So the Sluggin' Spudders open at home on April 13 with a four-game series against the Dallas "Sabloskys"; well, that sure is nice, and after the boys have won these four games, they will take four more in a row from the Shreveport Gassers, and following that three straight from Jakey Atz's Fort Worth Cats—and then the Spuds will drift away on a road trip.

Sunday is a nice day to see a ball game, isn't it? Sure is, brother. Well, the Spudders have drawn 11 Sundays at home, with a couple of double-headers to give the home folks a total of 13 Sunday battles during the season. Altogether, unless I counted the beautiful schedule with my customary mathematical idiocy, the Spudders will play 75 games at Athletic park in 1922—that's not counting the spring exhibition battles before the league season opens.

The first road trip the boys will make will be a series of battles with the northern clubs. The opening southern invasion, with Galveston, San Antonio, Beaumont and Houston on the card, will start on June 20, and the Spuds will be gone 20 days before making another home stand.

But the really tough part of that schedule will be faced near the season's close, and I'm here to state it's a ring-tailed test, Agnes. On August 14 the Spudders hit the trail and will play 29 games on foreign soil, meeting every team in the loop, finally returning home to face the Cats here in the four wind-up games of the season, Sept. 11-12-13-14. Boy, howdy, but it behooveth the Spuds to keep their heads up and their war clubs swinging wickedly during that jaunt! That's what I call a mean test— 29 games on the road at the end of the season.

But all we're asking, gang, is that the bally old season start, are we not? Let's worry about those road trips later; bring on April 13th, and let's see if it isn't unlucky for Dallas.

The Beaumont Exporters have sold "Cutie" Breaux to Evansville, of the Three-I League. Personally, that rather surprised me, as I've always been rather strong for Breaux. Cutie played 77 games in left field for Beaumont last year, and over that stretch made one lone error, and hit for an average of .281. He was always a hustling, live little ball player and mighty popular with the fans. Near the middle of the season Beaumont began to use Ripperton in left field when the Exporters faced southpaw hurling—and Cutie became peeved with the management. But it still seems to me there are Texas League clubs that could have used Breaux to good advantage in their 1922 line-ups.

Billy Smith, Shreveport skipper, has landed a good twirler, it seems, in Paul Johnson, who led the South Atlantic league last season. Johnson had a trial with the Boston Braves in 1920, and with the Giants last season, but was sent back to the minors each time. Many shrewd baseball men, however, believe Billy Smith grabbed a flinger who will win a majority of his games in the Texas league this year.

Got a letter from E. Z. Jackson of Bridgetown, who declares he is "fleeweight champion of Southern California;" that he weighs 50 pounds, and wants a match with any body in Texas. "E. Z." adds that he'll give half his share of the gate receipts "as a benefit to the old fathers and mothers of Wichita county."

Fair enough, E. Z., boy. Stay there and pitch. I don't know any boxers weighing only 50 pounds, but if I run across one, I'll send him 'round.

The same mail brought a postcard from George Knorr, of Denver, manager of Johnny Stopper, who "meets 'em all, 135 to 140 pounds," and who is further advertised as the "fastest one-eyed battler in the United States." I saw Johnny Stopper win the 125-pound Rocky Mountain amateur championship at the Denver Athletic club tournament in 1916, but he had two good eyes then, if I remember correctly. But you never can tell; perhaps Johnny is a better fighter with only one eye because he sees less flying fists to confuse him.

See where Pete Lapan and Joe Horan have been reinstated by Galveston; also Harry Lee. Not digging up anything unpleasant, but don't it make you think of that Galveston-Spudder series here last summer, when Pete Lapan and Joe Horan, following one another in the batting order, slammed that amazing collection of home runs over the left field wall? I get a chuckle out of that every time it's mentioned.

"Red" Phillips is sore; pretty dadblamed sore, if anyone should ask you. Red coined that famous fighting phrase, "Pour It On 'Em," which became the official war cry of Wichita Falls fans last summer; and now Red wants it copyrighted exclusively for use in this city and by Wichita Falls citizens. The battling slogan of the Spudders has spread not only over Texas, but even to far-distant New York—and Red rightly declares that it's a Spudderism and nothing else. It sure is a good one and many a hard-fought game at Athletic park has been enlivened by that mighty roar from the stands: "POUR IT ON 'EM! POUR IT ON 'EM!"

New Wildcat in Collingsworth Drilling at 750

C. C. Campbell, formerly of this city, and John R. Funk of Duncan, are drilling around 750 feet this week end in their Collingsworth county test, near McLean, Texas, according to reports from Mr. Campbell who spent the week end in this city. This test is on the Y. O. U. Ranch, located in Section 97, block 22.

The location was made at what geologists declared was one of the most favorable points on a large and well sealed in anticline, running through the block 10,080 acres held by Campbell and Funk. At 500 feet, the log shows, a five foot vein of asphalt was drilled through.

This test is sharing the interest of the oil fraternity that is being extended to the Panhandle country at present.

CYPHER BARN DANCE
FRIDAY, FEB. 24

The Cypher Club will have a country Barn Dance on Friday, Feb. 24, at the Kemp. The club members and their girl guests will dress in overalls and ginghams, and other appropriate attire. Music is announced to be by Doc Ross' "Hoosier Hicks."

Members are advised they may secure their cards from the secretary.

JOIE RAY SHATTERS WORLD'S RECORD FOR 300 METERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Joie Ray, star middle distance runner of the Illinois Athletic club, tonight broke the world's indoor record for 3,000 meters by running the distance in 8 minutes, 31 1-2 seconds at the annual games of the Wilco Athletic association in Brooklyn. The old record, 8 minutes and 35 seconds, was made by George Bonhag, at the same games on December 16, 1911.

ADVANCE GUARD OF ST. LOUIS CARDINALS HEADS FOR TEXAS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Six members of the local Nationals, led by Burt Shotton, acting manager, tonight departed for the training camp at Orange, Texas. The advance squad was composed of Jess Haines, Jeff Pfeffer, Lou North and Bill Barnes, pitchers, and Roy Thomas and Joe Sugden, coaches. Others are expected to join this squad during the week.

WIDELY KNOWN ROOKIES WITH DETROIT SQUAD

Johnny Mohardt and "Slicker" Parks Will Fight for Places on Tiger Pitching Staff.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—Fighting for places on the Detroit Tigers' pitching staff this season will be two men who unconsciously were among the causes of the collegiate athletic scandal which already has resulted in disqualification of more than a score of university stars. These two men are Vernon "Slicker" Parks, the Western Conference's best pitcher when with the University of Michigan nine, and Johnny Mohardt, Notre Dame's All American halfback and baseball star.

Exposure of the football scandal over the Taylorvite, Ill.-Carlinville, Ill. football game in which Illinois and Notre Dame players were pitted against each other in the efforts of small towns to put over a big town betting coup, really dates back to the disqualification of "Slicker" Parks a year ago, according to several conference coaches.

For years there nas been a gentleman's agreement among the baseball coaches, it is said, that they would not protest players who took part in summer semi-pro games inviolation of the conference rules. Most of the coaches favored summer ball and consequently were willing to close their eyes to violations of the rule against it, so the story goes.

Parks, however, was not satisfied with playing on small town semi-pro teams. Instead, he pitched with a team in the Pacific Coast League, a class AA organization, and even had a tryout with the Detroit Tigers. A certain coach decided that this was carrying the matter too far, protested, and Parks was disqualified.

This was, at the time, the biggest athletic scandal in many years. It caused a feeling among some coaches it is said, that while minor violations of the rule were all right, it should not be broken too brazenly. They began to look around for other brazen violations of the rules.

Then Carlinville, Ill. decided to clean up Taylorville, Ill. by importing college players and betting heavily on them against the Taylorville home town team. Johnny Mohardt was the first man sought. Carlinville could not get Mohardt, but they did get a number of other Notre Dame stars.

The story of how Taylorville learned of the plan and defeated Carlinville at its own game by importing Illinois players is history, but it was because Carlinville wanted Mohardt that the affair was started and so Mohardt, even though innocent of any implication in the matter, was indirectly mixed up in the causes of the game which brought all the scandal.

Mohardt later admitted playing in other professional games, although denying that he received money, and then signed with Detroit. Now, the two stars whose names a short time ago were headlines in the papers, are obscure rookies fighting for a berth on a big league baseball team.

PUEBLO JIM AND BREMAN BOX TUESDAY

Many fans from this city who a few weeks ago got all kinds of kick out of the battle between Abe Breman and "Husky" Williams are planning to trek again to Burkburnett next Tuesday night, to enjoy the fireworks on the program of the Liberty Athlete club.

Abe is slated to tangle in the main event with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo, Colo., fireman. The bout should be a hair-raiser, as Breman is young, strong and as game as they make 'em while Pueblo Jim over a stretch of many years in the prize ring has met at various times in his picturesque career, every good heavyweight in the United States. He is a veteran at the game, and a rugged and willing boxer.

Speedy Sparks, the Cincinnati flash is down on the program to swap hooks and jabs with Battling Chestain, of Denver, Colo., and this bout also should be a nifty one from every angle.

The preliminaries include bouts between Sailor Williams of Lawton, Okla., and Sailor Grissom, of Wichita Falls; Kid Snyder and Battling Crawford, both of Lawton and two other events that will be announced later.

MAJOR M'CLURE OFFERED TRY-OUT WITH AMARILLO

Major McClure, hard-hitting local catcher who put up a pretty game back of the plate with the University Club baseball team in the Twilight league race last season, has received a letter from Rankin Johnson, boss of the Amarillo club of the West Texas league, offering him a try-out.

Johnson's letter expresses the hope that McClure can fill the berth of first string catcher for the Grays, and asks for a return letter stating the local player's terms.

There isn't an amateur player in this city more popular than Major, and his many friends here will certainly pull for him to make good, if he decides to try out with the Amarillo club.

WHO IS THIS GUY, HUNTER W. DEMPSEY, HUH?

By ADAM MISSER

You know that guy Hunter Dempsey? Yes, I know him, too. He made a gun stock for R. A. King once, and ever since he's been a-living on his reputation—stays up late nights in the lobby of the "Bill-Mag" hotel and never says a word, but just lets the impression circulate that he's a better trapshooter perhaps than either of the Fain brothers.

But what happened this week at the shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun club? Haw, haw! Why that doggone genial little tramp he fires and fires and fires, and the best he can do is to cripple, maim and mutilate 36 clay pigeons out of 50—one feller tied Hunter for second place (from the bottom) and another feller beat him out for the cellar championship.

Aw, well, it was a good shoot, anyway, and there was a raft of new members present a-trying out their guns. The secretary turned in only the scores of the veterans. I dunno why, but if you want the answer go stick your head in the door of the Little Sporting Goods Store and ask: 't 'ain't none o' my business':

The scores, as reported:

Adams	45
Pate	41
Rhodes	40
Burt	40
Deatherage	40
Rigsby	37
McConnel	36
Dempsey	36
Colburn	35



by Norman E. Brown.

BURKETT STARS!

That heading may well be used again over a story about Jess Burkett, once leading hitter of 'em all. For Burkett has proved a shining light in a new role—that of scout and coach for McGraw.

Burkett has passed up a good offer from Boston college to sign another contract with the Giants.

Burkett's first service as a Giant dates back to 1890, when he joined the club as a pitcher, only to be converted into an outfielder because of his inability to locate the plate. Two years later he went to Cleveland. For eleven seasons in his big league career Burkett batted better than .300. In 1895 he batted .423. Hugh Duffy's record of .438 in 1894 was the only mark to beat it. He hit over 400 three seasons, the only man to accomplish that feat in the game's history.

Burkett was a member of the famous Cleveland Spider team of 1895 which defeated the famous Baltimore Orioles in the Temple cup series. McGraw, now Burkett's chief, and Hugh Jennings, also associated with McGraw of late in the role of assistant, were in the Oriole lineup. The Spiders won four out of the five games played. The next year, however, the Orioles licked the Spiders four straight. The last defeat was a 5 to 0 shutout at Cleveland.

Since his playing days Burkett has shone as a coach of college baseball teams. His work with the Holy Cross team won the attention of the collegiate world.

CARDINAL AND BROWN BOSSES LIKE PROSPECT

"Everything's Rosy," Say Presiding Geniuses of Missouri's Big League Representatives.

(By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Unquenchable optimism is the spirit that animates the managers of the two St. Louis major league teams as spring training time draws near. With the commencement of active work scheduled for the end of the month, everything, according to the presiding geniuses of the two clubs is "rosy."

About the biggest job ahead of Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals, is cutting down his team to the legal limit of twenty-five players from the wealth of promising material on his reserve roster this year. According to present indications, it looks as if Rickey might have to drop two or three veteran "fixtures" in order to make room for such men as "Del" Gainer, utility man purchased from Milwaukee, and Vick, the star University of Michigan catcher.

If Rickey sticks to his announced determination to keep seven outfielders, three catchers and six infielders throughout the season he will have to be content with only eight or nine hurlers. Doak, Pertica, Haines, Sherdel, Walker, Bailey and North seem certain of retention. That means that the rest of the pitching squad will have to battle for the remaining one or two openings.

Start For Utility Jobs.

Another keen fight will be the one between Gainer and Schultz for one of the utility jobs with the team. Irwin Weimer, farmed out to the Lansing club, and H. ("Specs") Toporcer, who covered himself with glory playing with Syracuse, will have to fight for the other berth.

The catching staff will start off with the same trio who finished last season—Clemons, Ainsmith and Dilhofer. After June 1, Ainsmith or Dilhofer will have to make way for Vick, if the newcomer makes good.

The outfield combination for the cards this year looks as if it would shape up as Smith, Mueller and Heathcote, left handers; Mann, McHenry and Gainer or Schultz as right handers, with Shotten, a left-hander, in reserve.

The Cardinals will train again at Orange, Texas, where, it is hoped, they will do as well as last year, the recent oil boom notwithstanding.

Over at the office of the Browns local American league protagonist, sits Bob Quinn, vice-president and business manager, watching the mail for signed contracts. So far the signatures have been arriving in style, and Quinn is confident that there will be no holdouts when the team starts for Mobile.

Browns Seek Pennant.

Quinn is confident that the Browns are going to be a pennant contender this trip. Having studied the dope sheets, analyzed the batting and fielding averages and consulted the crystal ball, he has made up his mind that with only a fair proportion of the breaks, Manager Lee Fohl's team is bound to come out on top.

With Dave Danforth, formerly of Columbus; Wayne Wright, of Louisville; Jim Elliott and "Dutch" Henry from Orlando, Florida, added to the pitching staff, Quinn figures he has a set of hurlers second to none. He doesn't figure that the Yanks or Indians will be able to outclass the new Brown pitching aggregation, and consequently he can't see anything but Brown.

Last year, despite all sorts of hard luck—injuries to Sisler, Gerber, Shocker and Severeid—the Fohlites finished third in their race. Given any kind of luck this season, Quinn cannot "envisage" anything short of a pennant for the Browns.

Fohl will have considerably more reserve margin this year than last. There will be Bayne and Vanglider, whom Fohl developed into high-class pitchers last season, while Chick Shorten and Cedric Duerst, from Houston look good on paper.



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BABE RUTH MAY GET MORE COIN, SAYS RUPPERT

Yankee Owner Declares, However, That Carl Mays and Aaron Ward Will Sign at Old Figures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Babe Ruth has requested a salary "close to $50,000 for 1022" Colonel Jacob Ruppert, one of the owners of the Yankees, declared tonight in announcing that the home run star was coming east next week to talk things over. Ruth, who is now on a vaudeville tour in the middle west, is reported to have received $25,000 last year.

Colonel Ruppert indicated that "there was a chance" of Ruth getting more money as he considered him "a reasonable man."

There is no chance, however, he added, of Carl Mays, steller pitcher, receiving more money this year. Mays signed a three-year contract at $10,000 a season last year. Colonel Ruppert also indicated that the demands of Aaron Ward, second baseman for the higher salary, would not be complied with.

"We are through with them," he said, "they must either sign or stay out."

ROW FORECAST OVER WRITING OF NEW TARIFF

Kid House and Battling Senate Are Expected to Fight to a Finish on American Valuation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A row between house and senate over American valuation was forecast today after it became known that republican members of the senate finance committee, in re-writing the so-called permanent tariff bill, had agreed tentatively on continuing the present policy of basing duties on foreign market value.

Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee, declared that if this kind of a tariff measure was passed by the senate, the house would write a new bill with an American valuation clause and "let the senate try again." If this should happen, it was said, there would be little prospect of a tariff bill at this session, unless congress remained on the job throughout most of the congressional election campaign.

"I'll never agree to any foreign valuation," Mr. Fordney said. "And I don't know of any republican member of the house who will or who wants foreign valuation."

The valution plan as framed in the house bill, was abandoned some time ago by majority members of the senate committee, who have been considering two plans, based largely on the recommendations of President Harding in his annual message to congress last December. The executive then said regarding American valuation that there could not be ignored "the danger of such valuation" making American tariffs prohibitive.

SOLONS THINK DENBY WOULD SAVE FLEETS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Members of congress have gained an impression at the navy department, it was learned today, that Under Secretary Denby's announced policy of the navy afloat, the shore establishments, particularly along the Atlantic coast, would be first to feel the effect of reductions of naval appropriations for next year, to $250,000,000, or less, as has been suggested in the house naval committee hearings.

Mr. Denby asked for $300,000,000 to keep the fleet at the five-five-three ratio strength provided for under the naval limitation treaty. The secretary's purpose to make the fleet his first consideration caught the attention of members of both senate and house from navy yard states and districts. They have inquired at the department just what yards might be abandoned if the indicated slash in funds be made. They were told no definite plans had been laid. It was said to be obious, from a military view, however, that only two Atlantic yards, New York and Norfolk, would be regarded as vitally essential to the present Atlantic fleet and that even at these, reductions of a radical nature would be made, if necessary for the sake of keeping the maximum force afloat.

The congressional callers are understood to feel that Mr. Denby would recommend the closing of all other Atlantic yards and the lease, or possibly even the sale of the shore plants rather than sacrifice any important fleet unit, although no such plan has actually been formulated.

The question of personnel figures in the problem because, roughly, two men can be maintained afloat for every man held ashore.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

WHEREAS, on January 31st, 1922, the spirit of Miss Cadie Bailey, sister of our beloved brother, Dr. C. E. Bailey, departed this life to dwell in the realms of perfect peace and happiness with her Lord and Savior, leaving behind her sorrowful and broken-hearted loved ones and friends.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, by this lodge in session, that we extend to him and his loved ones our profound sympathy and expressions of consolation and assure them, that we share with them the bereavement in the loss of their loved one.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we spread upon the minutes of this lodge this resolution, and the Keeper of Record and Seal be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to Dr. Bailey.

W. T. HARRIS,
J. D. SIMMS,
J. W. DU VAL.

TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1922

	AT GALVESTON.	AT HOUSTON.	AT BEAUMONT.	AT SAN ANTONIO.	Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29	AT DALLAS.	AT FORT WORTH.	AT WICHITA FALLS
GALVESTON	READ THE	April 13, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 May 20 July 2, 4-4, 5 Sept. 12, 13, 14	April 26, 27, 28, 29 June 2, 3, 4, 5 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	April 30, May 1, 2, 3 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Aug. 30, 31, Sep. 1, 2	May 14, 15, 16 June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 30, 31	May 17, 18, 19 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4	May 11, 12, 13 June 17, 18, 19 July 25, 26, 27, 28	May 8, 9, 10 June 13, 14, 15, 16 July 22, 23, 24
HOUSTON	April 14, 15, 16 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	RECORD	April 30, May 1, 2, 3 July, 6, 7, 8, 9 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2	May 4, 5, 6, 7 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 3, 4-4, 5, 6	May 17, 18, 19 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4	May 14, 15, 16 June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 30, 31	May 8, 9, 10 June 13, 14, 15, 16 July 22, 23, 24	May 11, 12, 13 June 17, 18-18 July 25, 26, 27, 28
BEAUMONT	May 4, 5, 6, 7 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 3-4-4, 5, 6	April 18, 19, 20 July 14, 15, 16, 17 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	NEWS	Apr. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 July 10, 11, 12, 13 Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13	May 8, 9, 10 June 13, 14, 15, 16 July 22, 23, 24	May 11, 12, 13 June 17, 18, 19 July 25, 26, 27, 28	May 17, 18, 19 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4	May 14, 15, 16 June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 29, 30, 31
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The Texas league schedule is released for publication, and "Red" Phillips and 'Gene Leopold smell spring in the balmy air. Within a short time now, the 1922 Spudders will be dipping the tin cup into the cool depths of the water bucket; wiping the sweat from their anned foreheads and toting their wicked war-clubs to the plate. Hot dawg! Let's go!

As a vest-pocket substitute for the complicated schedule above The Record-News is publishing below a table showing the battling dates of the Spudders, at home and abroad. Cut it out, gang, and keep it handy for reference:

AT HOME.
April 13-14-15-16, versus Dallas.
April 18-19-20-21, versus Shreveport.
April 22-23-24, versus Fort Worth.

ABROAD.
April 25, at Fort Worth.
April 26-27-28-29, at Shreveport.
April 30, at Dallas.
May 1-2-3, at Dallas.
May 4-5-6-7 at Fort Worth.

AT HOME.
May 8-9-10, versus Galveston.
May 11-12-13 versus Houston.
May 14-15-16, versus Beaumont.
May 17-18-19, versus San Antonio.

ABROAD.
May 21-22-23, at Galveston.
May 24-25-26, at San Antonio.
May 27-28-29, at Beaumont.
May 30-31, at Houston.
June 1, at Houston.

AT HOME.
June 2-3-4-5, versus Shreveport.
June 6-7-8-9, versus Beaumont.
June 10-11-12, versus San Antonio.
June 13-14-15-16, versus Galveston.
June 17-18-19, versus Houston.

ABROAD.
June 20-21-22, at Galveston.
June 23-24-25, at San Antonio.
June 26-27-28, at Beaumont.
June 29-30, at Houston.
July 1, at Houston.
July 2-3-4-5, at Fort Worth.
July 6-7-8-9, at Shreveport.

AT HOME.
July 10-11-12, versus Dallas.
July 14-15-16-17, versus Fort Worth.

ABROAD.
July 18-19-20-21, at Dallas.

AT HOME.
July 22-23-24, versus Galveston.
July 25-26-27-28, versus Houston.
July 29-30-31, versus Beaumont.
August 1-2-3-4, versus San Antonio.
August 5-6-7-8, versus Shreveport.
August 9-10-11-12-13, versus Dallas.

ABROAD.
August 14, at Dallas.
August 15-16-17, at San Antonio.
August 18-19-20-21, at Houston.
August 22-23-24-25, at Beaumont.
August 26-27-28-29, at Galveston.
August 30-31, at Fort Worth.
September 1-2, at Fort Worth.
September 3-4-5-6, at Dallas.
September 7-8-9-10, at Shreveport.

AT HOME.
September 11-12-13-14, versus Fort Worth.

Home Town Stuff

Mrs. J. T. Woodfin, who makes her home with her son, W. T. Woodfin, here, and who has been an invalid for many years, was taken to Fort Worth Saturday for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucy Woodfin.

Mrs. R. H. Tucker of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Duff, on Ninth street.

Mrs. C. P. Parks is the guest of relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Charles H. Dent of Cisco, Texas, will arrive today to be the guest of Mrs. H. O. Stevens at 1708 Huff avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Jones of Haskell, Texas, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Naylor, on Monroe, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Lois Martin, who is a student at Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. A. Martin, for a few days.

E. Duval returned Wednesday night from Austin, where he went to appear before the Texas Railroad Commission to oppose the petition of the Wichita Valley to discontinue the two night trains now operated between Wichita Falls and Abilene. While the Commission has not yet handed down a decision in the matter, Mr. Duval feels confident from the facts brought out in the hearing that the petition of the railroad will be denied, as they failed dismally to show any just cause for the discontinuance of the trains. While in conference with officials of the road in Austin Mr. Duval also secured the assurance that additional sidetrack and cotton loading facilities will be built in Munday in due time to care for the next cotton crop if conditions are favorable for anything like a normal production.—Munday Times.

A. L. Osborn of Burkburnett, Oscar Osborn of Seymour and Guy P'Pool of Wichita Falls were here Sunday visiting old friends and relatives.—Munday Times.

Miss Joe Moore of Wichita Falls, is the guest this week of Mrs. A. M. Huskinson.—Munday Times.

Mrs. W. C. Andrews and baby daughter, Sue, have returned to their home in Oklahoma City, after a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Bell. They went home by Snyder, Okla., where they were joined by Mr. Andrews for a few days stay with his parents at that place.

Miss Nell Lynn of Shreveport, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, 1805 Elizabeth, this week, returned home Saturday. Miss Lynn was called here by the illness of Mr. Gardner, who underwent an appendicitis operation on Monday, and who is reported to show continued improvement.

Mrs. John Gurley and son and daughter, of Bryan, Texas, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fraser, sister and brother of Mrs. Gurley, 1515 Hays.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, Miss Eva Stratton has been called to her reward;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That in her death the school board has lost one of its most efficient and faithful principals and teachers, and the city of Wichita Falls one of its most valuable and useful citizens.

Be it further resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and assure them that while we share in their great sorrow, we also rejoice in the hope of a happy reunion in the Great Beyond.

A. H. CARRIGAN, President.
W. W. BROWN, Secretary.

MARQUARD AND KOPF TRADED BY CINCINNATI

Pitcher "Rube" and Infielder Larry to Go to the Boston Braves in Exchange for Pitcher John Scott.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—John Scott, pitcher for the Boston Natfonals has been traded to Cincinnati for Pitcher "Rube" Marquard and Infielder Larry Kopf, according to a telegram received here tonight from George W. Grant, owner of the Braves, who is now in New York.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Official announcement was made tonight that the Cincinnati National club has traded Pitcher "Rube" Marquard and Shortstop Kopf to the Boston Nationals for Pitcher Scott. President Grant of the Boston club closed a contract with Kopf here late today. Scott has agreed to terms with the Reds and will go south with the team. Scott formerly played with the Nashville team of the Southern association.

KNIFE BATTLE LIKELY COSTS LIVES OF TWO

By Associated Press.

WINNFIELD, La., Feb. 18—Charlie Hatten, merchant, is dead and Homer Myers is probably fatally wounded as the result of a knife duel between the two men at Chester, La., this afternoon, according to a telephone report received at the sheriff's office tonight.

The sheriff and coroner will go to Chester to investigate the affair in the morning.

The men have lived at Chester and known each other several years. Hatten was 50 years old. He is survived by a wife and son and three daughters, Myers is 26 years old and unmarried.

Chester is a small town in the extreme northwest section of Winn parish.

Light Heavyweights Who Will Meet in Fifteen-round Battle in New York



Fight fans are looking forward to the fifteen round decision bout at Madison Square Garden in New York on March 13 between Tom Gibbons, the light heavyweight, and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh. They have met twice and each is credited with a victory, so that the coming battle is looked upon as a rubber match. This is how they shape up. Gibbons is shown at the right.

AIRY GARMENTS HELPED HER DEVELOP PERFECT HEALTH AND FIGURE, SHE AVERS



Miss Olive Ann Alcorn in one of her striking garments.

Chief McClure On Trail of Boy Vandals

The old-fashioned, small-town boy who with slightly contemptuous aim for such a conspicuous target could shatter to bits an old-style carbon street light with a pebble from his sling-shot has been displaced by the youth of a later generation who delights in breaking the glass windows in fire alarm boxes. At least, that is the conclusion reached by Fire Marshal McClure after an exhaustive study of the favorite outdoor sports of the boys of today.

Having reached that conclusion, Chief McClure has decided to alienate the relationship between the small boy and the fire alarm box. In the future any small boy, big boy, medium sized boy or grown-up boy who is nabbed by firemen, policemen or by anyone else armed with brass buttons and the authority that accompanies the taking of an oath to enforce the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city, will have a dreary, dreary outlook on a dim and clouded future.

A fine of $25 or 90 days in jail—that's what is waiting for the individual, big or small, young or old, who "busts" a fire alarm box window and leaves the door swinging open as a monument of vandalism.

JUDGE NAPIER RULES GRAND JURY LEGAL

Attack on Legality of Indictment Now Shifts to Court of Criminal Appeals; Argued Saturday.

After hearing lengthy arguments by both state and defense attorneys, Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court Saturday announced from the bench that he would overrule the motion to quash the indictment against Hunter Russell, indicted at a recent session of the grand jury for forgery.

Judge Napier entered no formal order in the case, declaring that he would wait before doing so until a district attorney had been appointed to succeed H. R. Wilson, resigned.

The action is taken to mean that as far as local district courts are concerned all of the 98 indictments returned by the grand jury two weeks ago will stand, and any court action to the contrary will come from the court of criminal appeals.

Ralph Mathis, local attorney representing Russell, based his argument on the evidence presented the fore part of the week which, he said, showed that Judge H. F. Weldon failed to empanel the jury according to statutory requirements. He declared that failure to carry out the statute requirements served to void the indictments returned.

C. C. McDonald, special attorney representing the state in his argument conceded that if the irregularities alleged occurred they would serve to make voidable the actions of the grand jury provided the objection had been raised before the indictments were returned. He contended that the failure to contest the validity of the manner in which the grand jury was empaneled until after it had made its final report served to estop any indicted party from quashing the indictments on the grounds alleged. He pointed out in this connection that no charge was made against the individual members of the grand jury by declaring them unfit to serve.

Attorney Mathis announced that the decision would be appealed.

Dr. Goldberg Speaker for Varsity Club

Dr. David Goldberg, local rabbi will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the University club to be held Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel.

Dr. Goldberg has chosen as his subject "Is There Room For Improvement in Our Present System of Education?" The speaker recently completed an article which is to appear in the Forum, a national publication in which he discusses the same subject.

Dr. Goldberg has made a special study of educational conditions for several years and it is expected that his talk Tuesday will be one of the most interesting which has been made before the club this year.

Several musical numbers will be an added feature of the luncheon.

Maskat Temple Patrol Meeting

Tuesday Night 7:30—Masonic Temple
—All members must be present.

HORRACE ROBBINS, Captain.

Here's How Trial Is Conducted by A Bunch of Experts

Infractions of Jail Discipline Lead Wrong Doer Before Tribunal Which Works Swiftly and Surely; Inspires Wholesome Respect.

How would you like to be tried in a court of which all the members and spectators were men accused or convicted of some crime ranging from petty theft to murder? With what grace in case of conviction would you work out a fine by scrubbing out the corridors of a jail at the rate of 10 cents a day?

Recently a grand judy which found fault with practically everything else in the county and indicted 90 odd individuals for alleged wrong doing, did commend the sanitary condition of the county bastile, the temporary dwelling place of men varying in numbers, who are in bad with the law.

There is a reason for the commendation of the grand jury. Sheriff Smith and assistants frankly conceded that is primarily due to the co-operation of the prisoners and their much discussed "Kangaroo Courts" which have been given publicity before and not always in a favorable light.

Suppose you were so unfortunate as to be sent to the county jail and confined in what is termed the "state side" of the bastile. Suppose still further that after you had been there a few days you forgot where you were, possibly thinking you were at home or the club, and threw some trash on the floor.

The court convenes at once. There are no clubs, offices or homes to call to get the court together. Judge Wiley Smith under sentence to fifteen years in the penitentiary for hi-jacking walks out of his cell into court room located in the corridor. The judge sits down, the remainder of the court standing as there are no other chairs.

Sewell Fields, awaiting appeal decision on his twenty year sentence for robbery with firearms, as sheriff, brings you before the bar of the court. From force of habit you plead not guilty. H. T. "Scotty" Scott, under a twelve year sentence, as Sewell's alleged partner in crime starts the prosecution of the case.

There are no defense attorneys. Most of the prisoners are located where they are, due to the futile efforts of outside defense attorneys and consequently any attempt to prove innocence has little standing with the court. Hearsay and any other kind of evidence is permissible.

The evidence in, you are declared guilty and there is no appeal. You will clean up the trash you threw on the floor and there will additional penalties. It may be a fine or it may be work of some kind. If these fail to bring about the desired results the jail statute book provides other penalties. They need not be mentioned but it will be recalled that the grand jury said the jail is sanitary and it follows that the sentences are effective.

The personnel of the courts change at frequent intervals. Just at present Scotty is not district attorney. He resigned in disgust a few days ago because he felt the court was becoming too lenient.

The jail is divided into four divisions. Beside the "state side" on the second floor there is the "county side." O. Z. Gentry, federal prisoner, presides as judge there with Doc Snow, widely known prisoner, acting as prosecuting attorney. In the "monkey cage" on the third floor Speck O'Mary is prosecuting attorney. Speck a couple of weeks ago was transferred from the city jail where he became unpopular after sawing himself to freedom twice within two days. Bill Millburn, who plead guilty to a felony last week and was given two years in the penitentiary, is the sheriff. Sandy Harwell is the judge.

Ben Little, negro, presides over the "bear cage," also on the third floor. A new judge will be needed shortly, as Little was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary last week for assault with a prohibitive weapon. George Bradshaw, to be tried next for murder, is prosecutor. Only negroes are confined there in this row of cells.

With several eliminations by the board of censors, following are the rules of the "state side" over which the "Honorable Wiley Smith" presides:

Rule 3—Those who have not enough money to pay their fines shall make an honest effort to secure the said money, and shall work on the corridor at the rate of ten cents per day until their fines are paid, subject to the orders of the corridor boss. Penalty for refusal—any punishment the court may direct.

Rule 4—Anyone entering this jail must take a bath and wash their clothes unless excused by the sheriff of this court. Penalty for refusal.

Rule 5—All inmates must take a bath and wash their clothes unless excused by the judge of this court.

Rule 6—The floor must be mopped every day and scrubbed all over once a week subject to the orders of the corridor boss and all members must help on scrub days.

Rule 11—No one will be allowed to spit or throw matches or trash of any kind on the floors or any part of this jail, and all inmates must observe the common sanitary rules.

Rule 12—All inmates must attend court when called and help uphold the rules and punishments assigned by the judge of this court.

Loew Concert To Be Given Next Tuesday

Tuesday, February 28, Frank Frederick Loew, concert pianist, and several local artists assisting artists will be presented in recital at the Kemp hotel, according to announcement Saturday. The University club will be in a manner "host" for this affair, sponsoring the recital as a testimonial of their appreciation of Mr. Loew's activity in assisting in the entertainment of the University club, as well as other clubs and social organizations of the city.

Mr. Loew, although a comparatively recent addition to the musical life of the city, is well known, being at all times active and enthusiastic in matters that are of civic interest, and generous with his services. He is known as an orchestra director as well as a concert entertainer.

Several other prominent local musicians will take part in the program. Mr. Loew announces. These and the program in detail will be announced later.



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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Choir meeting Friday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.
Phone 2328.

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(Corner Lamar and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
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Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p. m.
H. D. KNICKERBOCKER, Pastor.
Phone 6084.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
(Corner Polk and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
J. H. GROSECLOSE, Pastor.
Phone 2203.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
Choir meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.
Phone 6065.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
(Corner Ninth and Holliday.)
Mass at the church every morning at 8 o'clock except Saturday when it is held at the chapel at the Academy of Saint Mary Immaculate. Mass Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock and benediction in the evening at 8 o'clock.
P. BONIFACE, Pastor.
Phone 5288.

NEW THOUGHT TRUTH CENTER
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Talks on practical christianity, every Thursday and Sunday at 7:45 p.m.
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m and 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
(No. Synod, Corner Holliday and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Corner Broad and Fifteenth Sts.)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.
(Labor Temple, 703 Travis.)
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Study hours 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

East Side Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Preaching services at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.
C. C. DOOLEY, Pastor.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
(Fourteenth and Bluff)
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Morning services at 10:30 o'clock conducte' in the German language.
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Wichita Mission.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Parsonage, 502 Bridge street, north Wichita. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. First Sunday, Midway church. Second Sunday, Factory church. Third Sunday, Marion church. Fourth Sunday, Northside church. Each Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. W. A. Betts, phone 2318.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Corner Kemp Boulevard and Ave. G.
Bible Study on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Services at 3:30 p. m.
George W. Spies, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
(Corner Travis and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Junior Boy Scouts Friday 4 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor.
Phone 2213.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.)
Church edifice, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 11, Jones-Kennedy building, 619 Seventh street, is open from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays. The pub-

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James Pershing, Jr., nephew of General Pershing, has been recommended for the position of assistant to Prohibition agent Day of New York. Young Pershing rose from private to first lieutenant in the World war, but did not see service abroad.

lic is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Floral Heights Presbyterian.
(1701 Kemp Blvd. and Ave. C.)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
C. C. DOOLEY, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST.
(Tenth and Kemp Boulevard.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeam 4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m. Senior Union 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts Friday evening.
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeams at 3 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:20 p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
(Corner Eleventh and Huff.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. James E. Green of Danville, Ky., will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. J. L. Bowlin, of Waxahachie, superintendent of Home Mission in Dallas Presbytery, will preach at both hours Sunday.
Dr. Bowlin has visited the church a number of times and always brings a message that is full of the gospel.

WICHITA MISSION
At Factory church, Rev. Pinkerton will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor, W. A. Betts, at Marion.

To women who are in business or have the management of their own affairs, a connection with the City National Bank of Commerce is of especial value as it places at their command the advice and counsel of the bank's officers who are experienced and successful business executives as well as bankers.—Adv.

Fashion Designers Seem to Favor Women of South, Miss Fountain Declares on Return From New York

Fashion designers this season seem to have the women of the south and west in mind particularly, when they were outlining "what to wear" for spring, according to Miss Fountain, head of the women's wear department of P. B. M.'s, who has just returned from her spring buying trip in New York. Sports clothes, the favorite for general wear among the well dressed women of Wichita Falls, are quite the best thing that can be selected for streets and all "good times" occasions, New York and other eastern fashion experts say this spring.

Sweaters and sport skirts offer a perfect riot of color, with the more vivid and gorgeous colorings the most preferred. The skirts this season are to be plain, rather than the pleated models that have been in favor for so long.

Tweed is to be the accepted material for spring suits, though for the more conservative taste, either of older or the younger women, there will be ubiquitous dark blue.

The question as to whether they are wearing them longer or still short can be answered both ways, Miss Fountain found. For street and sport wear the accepted length is from 10 to 12 inches from the ground, and afternoon and evening wear lengths range from 4 to six inches, or from ankle length to a trifle shorter.

The high colorings which are so much liked in sport things are also favored in the separate frocks and gowns, according to those which Miss Fountain has already received, or on the way for her department. The henna tones, the pumpkin yellows, and the bright blues, corn flower and periwinkle, are among the most highly favored.

Linens and ginghams, in lovely colorings and clever cut, will be even better in a style sense, than last year. Gingham blouses and gingham trimmed blouses will be a distinct style innovation.

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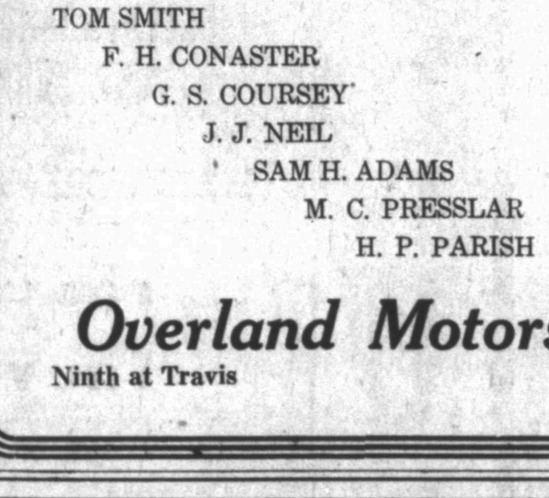
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ROTARIANS TO OBSERVE 15TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Local Club and Wives Will Participate in Birthday Dinner Next Thursday Evening.

Wichita Falls Rotarians and their wives and friends will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the founding of the first Rotary club Thursda. evening in the ballroom at the Kemp hotel, the dinner starting at 7 o'clock. The noon luncheon will be omitted Thursday.

A roll call of charter members of the local club, formed in 1913, and a talk by each of the past presidents will be among the features of the program. Judge P. A. Martin will deliver the principal address.

The program follows:

Orchestra selection; song by club, "The Eyes of Texas"; invocation, E. S. Goodner; roll call o. charter members; vocal solo, John W. Bradley; talks by past presidents, George Keith, Tom B. Smock, Q. B. Lee, J. M. McFall, D. R. Hartsook, I. H. Roberts; song by club; vocal solo, Ivan Murchison; address, P. A. Martin.

From its first club of four members, organized in Chicago in February, 1907, by Paul P. Harris, a young attorney, the Rotary movement has had a remarkable growth throughout the civilized world, now having 76,000 members in over 1,100 clubs scattered throughout the civilized world. With the exception of Russia, Germany and the Balkans there is hardly a country peopled or ruled by the white race where the Rotary movement has not spread. In addition to this, its members point with pride to its having served as the inspiration for the organization of a number of similar movements, founded on the same principles of service and ethical conduct.

Frank Queisser Is Secretary of Kiwanis Club

Frank Queisser, invariably recognized with cursed cunning by President Ben Neal as "Mister Queezer," has been named temporary secretary of the Kiwanis club since Pat Jarrett fled town sighing, like Alexander, for more worlds to conquer. One of Friendly Frank's first duties, as laid down to him by a hard-boiled board of directors, was to issue a letter to the club telling 'em what to expect at tomorrow's weekly luncheon.

Did the duly qualified Queisser quake and quit? He did not. He bulldogged his typewriter and hog-tied it in 40 seconds, with the following results:

"At the meeting of the board of directors this week I was appointed temporary secretary. If I understand my duties, they are: First, I've got to get the money; second, I must seem to have a greater flow of effervescence through the weekly letter than is natural with me.

"The program committee for this week, consisting of S. Bemrod, Julian Bobo, Jouette Bonner and Dinty Booth, decided they wanted another program that varied from the usual weekly luncheon program and they decided to have the same thing that was given last week except that it is different! The official umpire of this contest will not be concerned about whether or not those on the opposing sides can spell the words given

"THIS IS GOING TO BE A DEFINITION CONTEST!

"Mr. Lee Clark, superintendent of public schools, will give out the words and decide whether or not the definition is correct. If any man thinks that he has been turned down unjustly, he can appeal to Mr. Webster, who will be with us in the capacity of silent arbiter.

"In looking over the records I find the following have missed three meetings without excuse and will be automatically dropped unless they attend this week's luncheon: Joe Art, Ad Bowden, Alfred Fine, Syd Gaines, Bill Gardner, Dr. Lowry, C. W. Reid, Frank Stout. Following have two unexcused absences: Bill Beeman, Henry Ehlert, B. B. Greever, Ray Howard, Monroe Huey, Dr. McClory.

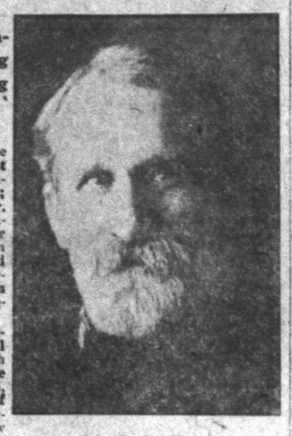
"I am sending out these notices of delinquents not to establish a precedent but to see if something can't be done to make our attendace approach 100 per cent at each meeting. I don't want to be acting secretary for a club where a lot of good men fail to do their duty. If a man is going to get any good of our organization, he has to put something into it. He should at least attend the luncheons regularly.

"It is a pleasure to announce Norris H. Martin and C. W. Snider as new members. A. M. McPherson, who was dropped for non-attendance, has filed a letter with the board of directors explaining his absence, and has been reinstated.

"Jim Moulder gives the attendance prize, and Judge Joe Akin the silent boost. I don't expect to make it a habit to write such lengthy letters but this is the first chance I've had at it and I don't know how to whittle the length down. After I get a few business burdens off my chest I promise a little less lengthy epistle."

NOTED EVANGELIST TO HOLD SALVATION ARMY MEETING

Col. S. L. Brengle Will Conduct Meeting Beginning Tuesday and Lasting Through Next Sunday.



Col. S. L. Brengle

"Ma" and "Pa" Burdick will be hosts this week to one of the most widely known and best loved Salvation Army men in the United States; Col. S. L. Brengle, noted author, traveler and preacher, whose Salvation Army service has extended over a period of years from the days when officers of the Army were saluted with bricks to today when every Army citadel houses men and women who command and merit public respect.

Colonel Brengle is coming to Wichita Falls to conduct special revival services from Tuesday next through Sunday, February 26. He will be assisted by Lieut.-Col. George Wood, of Fort Worth, who is in charge of the southwestern district of the Army, and by Capt. Earl Ford, of New York, an unusually fine singer.

Colonel Brengle was born in Indiana in 1860. His father was an officer in the Union army, and lost his life at the siege of Vicksburg. The Colonel graduated from Depaw university, Greencastle, Indiana, in 1883. It was while studying theology in Boston university that he met the Salvation Army, which he joined in 1887.

He spent six months in England, passing through the famous London Training College. On returning to the United States he was stationed at a number of Corps in New England; was almost killed in Boston during the persecution of the Army in early days; was district officer of Maine, New Hampshire, West Massachusetts and Rhode Island district; general secretary of northwestern chief division, and also of the central, with headquarters in New York.

Since receiving his present appointment he has conducted vast campaigns in this country and abroad. He has girdled the globe with gospel services so successfully that today his help is eagerly sought from all parts of the world. The colonel is one of the Army's best known writers on spiritual subjects, the author of such interesting books as "Helps to Holiness," "Soul Winner's Secret," "The Way of Holiness," "When the Holy Ghost is Come," etc.

HOUSTON MAN SHOOTS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Cleo Michael and Nick Kristes, the former husband, are in a local hospital in a serious condition as the result of a shooting on the street here today. Kristes admitted shooting the woman and then himself. There were no witnesses. Three shots entered Kristes' breast. Doctors express little hope for his recovery. Mrs. Machael was shot twice in the left breast. It is believed that she may recover. The couple was divorced some time ago. She married again a few weeks ago.

ROY TAYLOR AND WIFE SUE RECORD NEWS FOR DAMAGES

Damages totaling $50,000 are asked of the Record News in a suit filed Saturday in the 78th district court by Roy Taylor and wife, owners of the Westland hotel. The suit is based on an article appearing in the Record News last week regarding Mrs. Taylor who plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was fined $200 by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court-at-law.

According to the plaintiff's petition the article has damaged the character of the plaintiffs and the hotel with which they are connected.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

It Is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

AUCTION SALE

—at—

SHAIN LOAN & JEWELRY CO.

Our $50,000 Stock of

UNREDEEMED

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry Are Now Being Given Away at Your Own Price

We Are Not Going Out of Business

—You must be satisfied or your money refunded. Every article sold is backed up by our personal guarantee.

Two Sales Daily 2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

Sale being conducted by

Robinson & Sachs

Americas Foremost Auctioneers

FREE Presents At Each Sale

Shain Loan & Jewelry Co.

725 OHIO AVENUE

BANKRUPT SALE

Who Said There Was No Money In Wichita Falls?

Over ten thousand people attended our sale in the last three days

They Came They Saw *and* They Bought

They came back again and are still coming —and are still BUYING!

We Wonder What Brings Them Back

—?—

WINSTON'S

Department Store

Cor. 7th and Indiana Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sale Conducted by Advertising Sales Co.,

FREEMAN BLACK

Hard Luck of Mexico's West Coast And Bats Rob Yankee of Gold Mine

American Considered Himself a Made Man When He Acquired Rights of Luckless Friar of Long Ago, But Little Flying Beasts Have Vanished All His Dreams.

By HERBERT COREY.

(Article No. 1.)

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 18.—This series of stories of Mexico's west coast might as well begin with a hard luck yarn. Most of them are hard luck stories, anyhow. For nine hundred miles and more south of Nogales stretches the richest country that ever lay outdoors. This isn't an exaggeration. It has everything, from pearls to tomatoes, and from silver mines from which the native metal has been taken in hunks that two men could not lift to a silty soil forty feet deep that only needs a tickle and a little water to grow anything. Yet there is almost no business on the coast. No one has any money.

Everything has got in the road of progress from Nogales to Tenic. Sonora has had revolutions and politicians. Now she has Yaquis, which are a combination of the two. Bolshevism has gummed the wheels here and there. European disturbances have reacted upon the United States, which is Mexico's natural money purveyor. Bridges have been burned and tracks torn up and people killed. Yet if the west coast ever does get started—and people down here are as sure of the ultimate start as they are of tomorrow's sunrise—it will turn into the United States more money annually than is produced by our present trade with Europe.

Thought Himself a Made Man.

That may sound like raving. But when you think of a strip of intensely fertile land 900-odd miles long and from 50 to 200 miles deep, fringed with mountains that produce in quantities almost every known metal, and which needs everything in the way of machinery and development, and can only buy economically from the United States, it doesn't sound so queer. But this is getting away from the hard luck story. It is given as an instance of what has happened to the whole coast the last few years. The only thing that hasn't come this land's way has been prosperity.

Not long ago an American got the papers to one of the veritable, name blown-in-the-bottle, warranted sure fire friars' mines. A friar mine down here is one that was worked by the priest-conquistadores in the early days of Spanish rule. They could pick and choose in those days and they were good pickers and choosers. No one has ever heard of a rascally Indian sawing off a salted mine on a friar. They not only got the best of the mines, but they got such good ones that some of these mines are being worked even yet. There is one down at Alamos which was so rich that when its owner—who wasn't a friar—decided to give his daughter in marriage he paved the street from his home to the altar with pale white silver bars. That's history. Many a church had its more private and ostentatious reception rooms plated as to the walls with golden scales. Not washed with gold. Not a mere, thin, stingy dusting on of gold, but plated with gold. So that when this American got the papers to the friar's mine he looked upon himself as a made man. He wouldn't have taken the National City Bank for a dog house.

Mine Dump High in Values

"What has happened to the friar?" I asked.

It seems that what had happened to the friar often happened to friars in those days. Like the colored lady in the divorce suit of which some entertainers tell, the Indians just naturally lost their taste for friars. The particular friar of this particular mine got away with his life and the map showing its location, and died in Spain with the odor of sanctity, and eventually the Yank got the papers. He investigated.

"There was the mine, all right," they told me at Guaymas. "A fine big hole. The dump ran so high in values that it was evident the mine was just as rich as it used to be in the holy friar's days."

So the American raked up all the money he could and began to unwater the mine, for in the course of years it had become filled up. And it is right at this point that the hard luck lights down on that American and the friar's mine. It is typical, as I have said, of the west coast. Like the other things that have happened on the coast in the past ten years of hard luck—some one must have smashed a series of mirrors down here—it could not have happened anywhere else.

Here on the west coast there are millions—billions—numerical incredibilities of bats. They live in caves, being so built that they like cave life, and the gathering of the bat guano is one of the important business on the west coast. Scores of men are engaged in it. At dozens of the little towns down the coast you can see the burro trains come in day after day, the tiny animals laden with huge sacks of the feather-light guano. Some of these caves contain guano enough to load an entire freight train. It must be the accumulation of centuries.

How's This for Hard Luck?

Well—and here is the hard luck—the bats had succeeded to the friar, his heirs and assigns in possession of that mine. And for not merely years, but centuries, they had lived there, until the shaft was filled with guano. And then the water ran in, and a light, odorous, quicksilver-like mud was produced. The stuff is too thick to be pumped out with the machines that have been installed, and the water runs in too fast to permit the underwatering and unguanoing of the mine by any system of buckets. So there you are. A perfectly good mine—so far as any one knows—which may have all sorts of value hidden away in its depths, but which seems to have been made impregnable by the patient operations of centuries of bats. How's that for hard luck?

That sort of thing could only happen on the west coast of Mexico.

There is satisfaction in saving money for a home, a start in business, travel, etc., and greater satisfaction in saving in safety. You can do both most conveniently with the City National Bank of Commerce.—Adv.

ARE WE BECOMING BLASE?



IF YOU ARE SICK,

PROFIT BY THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS

Consult Dr. Schultz

THE RELIABLE SPECIALIST

For scientific treatment of chronic, nervous and special diseases of both sexes, catarrh of all mucous membrane, stomach, liver, kidney complaints, blood and skin diseases. Hemorrhoids and prostatis complications treated without the knife, by a safe and humane system of scientific treatment.

If you are sick of experimenting, sick of failures, sick of being sick, come to me. I invite sick people who contemplate taking treatment to come. Special attention given in the combination of curative powers, modern electricity, vibrations, etc., with the scientific administration of selected Specific Medicines. I endeavor to do everything to promote the welfare of my patients.

IF YOU NEED A SPECIALIST WHY NOT THE BEST?

Are you a nervous wreck? Are you worn out and broken down? Are you suffering from vicious Blood and Skin Diseases, that destroy bone tissue, and disfigure for life? Backaches and kidneys give you all-gone feeling? Whether these conditions were caused by early excesses, or contracted by inoculation, it does not matter, for they will all respond to my treatment. Consult Dr. Schultz, the Reliable Specialist, who is well equipped by long experience that enables him to offer his service on a basis that no other can; his charges are lower for cures than the average physician generally charges for failure.

Those who have wasted time and money, and failed to get rid of their ailments, are especially invited to consult FREE. I am giving the benefit of over 30 years' honorable experience; some of my cures are truly wonderful, yet I do not work magic; I do not make the old younger, nor the blind see; I simply apply the knowledge my years of honorable experience have given me, and I do this honestly and intelligently.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO DISEASES OF WOMEN

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FORD RUNS 57 MILES ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

A new automatic Vaporizer and Decarbonizer, which in actual test has increased the power and mileage of Fords from 25 to 50 per cent and at the same time removed every particle of carbon from the cylinders, is the proud achievement of John A. Stransky, 218 South Main street, Pukwana, South Dakota. A remarkable feature of this simple and inexpensive device is that its action is governed entirely by the motor. It is slipped between the carburetor and intake manifold and can be installed by anyone in five minutes without drilling or tapping. With it attached, Ford cars have made from 49 to 57 miles on one gallon of gasoline. Mr. Stransky wants to place a few of these devices on cars in this territory and has a very liberal offer to make to anyone who is able to handle the business which is sure to be created wherever this marvelous little device is demonstrated. If you want to try one entirely at his risk send him your name and address today.—Adv.



Monday Begins Our Annual Carnival of Cottons

Those white clouds you saw in the sunlight were the new Spring cottons that recently arrived:—

Display Days for the Cotton Tissues Starts Tomorrow in Springtime Bower

The unfolding of the new Cotton Fabrics filled our store with the atmosphere of Spring, and we have endeavored to create here a setting worthy of the beautiful tissues that have come from the world's great looms.
Our store is filled with glorious new Spring Pot Plants and Blooms—Palms, Ferns and Primrose.
The store atmosphere is filled with the fragrance of Spring flowers and throughout the birds are singing happily.

It Is the First Glorious Picture of Spring

How beauty-loving women and girls do love the season of Cotton Apparel, with its warm days out-of-doors, and its filmy, colorful youthful frocks!
Those wonderful days are just around the corner and already the time is here for making up the Springtime Frocks.
And ALL THE NEW COTTON TISSUES ARE HERE—many, too, that will not be found later on when assortments are less prodigal than they are now for this elaborate presentation.

—Crisp Organdies,
—Fresh New Swisses,
—Clever Check Ginghams
—"Snowy" White Materials,
—Beautiful Tissue Ginghams
—Artistic French Voiles,

Come and see them all in their first glow of newness and freshness. Come and see the display of flowers—smell the gracious fragrance and hear the bird-songs. You'll enjoy the visit, whether you want to buy cottons or not, and are equally welcome.

SEE WINDOWS TODAY

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE



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"The Satisfactory Store"

MARKET REPORTS

Local Market

The following quotations were obtained Saturday from local jobbers wholesalers, and, although liable to the market fluctuations, can be relied on as official

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Lettuce $1.50 a dozen; turnips 85c a dozen bunches; cabbage 5@5 1-2c a lb.; yams $1.75 a bushel omons 6@8c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches, tomatoes $3.50 a lug; new potatoes $3.00 a hundred pounds; string beans 10 cents per pound; beets 5 cent per pound; celery $8.00 a crate; turnips 3 cents and 4 cents; green peppers 35c a pound; Cucumbers 12c a pound; Mustard 85 cents a dozen; artichokes $2.50 a dozen; spinach 10 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; cauliflower 15 cents a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8 cents a pound; limes $1.00 a basket; lemons $5.50 a box; grape fruit $5.50 a box; delicious apples $2.75 to $4.75 a box; cranberries $25.00 a barrel; persimmons $3.00 a box; California naval oranges $4 and $6.00 a box; peaches $2.75 a crate; casaba melons $3.50 a crate; ag acuts at $6.00 a dozen, and satsup $4.00@$7.50; walnuts 22 cents a pound; pears $4.50 a box; cocoanuts $10 per 100; grapes $7 a drum; pineapples $10 per 3 dozen.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $7.70, basis 190 pounds; bakers $7.20; high patent $7.20, 196 pounds; meal 50c and 55c a 28-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No 1, round, white $3.35; stringless beans, 6 cents; No. 2 fancy $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.75; corn, extra fancy No. 2, standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard No. 2, $1.35; No. 2 1-2 $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Tomatoes, standard, $1.30 a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $5.70 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $5.90 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 76 cans, $6.50 Georgia pure cane, $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans, $5.00.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets $1.50 a bushel; seed potatoes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy, Alaska sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.25; 1-2 pound, $1.40 dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.35 a dozen; sardines, California oval cans, 1 pound $9.00 a case; 1-2 pound $4.75 a case; Maine quarters in oil keyless 1-2 pound cans a case $5.15; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian 1-4 pound in olive oil $17.00@$19.50 a case; Tuna white meat, 1 pound $4.35 a dozen; 1-2 pound $2.25 a dozen; 1-4 pound $2.10 a dozen; 1-2 pound alfocors tuna 1 pound $1.75 dozen; 1-4 pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery, 44 to 46c a pound; milk, 65c a gallon; buttermilk 50@65c a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 14c a pound; roosters, 5c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; turkeys 30c a pound; ducks, $4.80 dozen, geese 15c a pound, candied eggs, $9.00 a crate; packing butter. 16c a pound.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers; Choice recleaned baby limas $8.00 per 100 pounds; limas, choice, recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.00 per 100 pounds; pintos $6.50 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $8.00 per 100 pounds; rice, fancy Honduras $6.50 per 100 pounds; fancy head $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2 1-2 $3.50; No. 1 tall $2.25; standards No. 2 1-2 $4.00; cherries, Royal Anne, special $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.64 standards, No. 2 1-2 $4.75; pears; Bartlett special extras, No. 2½ $8.00; No. 1 tall $2.50; extras No. 2 1-2 $5; raspberries, No. 2s; $4.75; No. 2, $3.45; No. 10 solid pack $21.00.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples California extra, 60-pound boxes, 18c a pound; apricots, choice 21c a pound; California peaches, 25-pound box, choice 18c; fancy, 24c; extra fancy, 25c; raisins, 15-ounce, choice, 20 cents a pound; 1-pound floated muscatels, nearly seedless, 25-pound bulk, 20c; prunes 40-50s, 17 1-2c a pound; 50-60s, 15 1-2c a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated milk, baby size, 8 dozen to the case, $5.50 per case; 4 dozen to the case tall, $5.85; sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen to a case, $5 a 10, confectioners milk, 1-2 dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13c; 100-pound metal drums, 13 1-2c; white oil tanks 6c; peanut oil tanks, per pound, case; 4 dozen to the case $9.50; No.

CHICAGO PRODUCT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Butter higher; creamery extras 36 1-2. Eggs lower, receipts 14,721 cases. Firsts 32@32 1-2.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton goods were steadier today and trading in gray goods. Sheetings for the bag trading sold more freely. Finished goods were slow and yarns barely steady. All lines of over coatings and suitings in one of the largest departments of men's wear offered for fall were withdrawn. It is understood that the production of 30 mills has been sold up to October 1.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cottonseed oil was sharply higher in consequence of the strength displayed in crude, good buying by the south and urgent demand from shorts. Closing bid were 27 to 29 points net higher. Sales 11,660 barrels. Price crude 9.00 bid. Prime summer yellow spot 10.10; March 10.24; May 10.36; July 10.64, all bid.

ELDORADO, Ark., Feb. 18.—The Guaranty Bank & Trust company did not open for business today following a run, said to have been started by an "unwarranted rumor." The institution probably will re-open shortly. Depsits are approximately $450,000, it was said.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Shorts had an uncomfortable time in the two hours of today's trading on the stock exchange, the market suddenly turning active and strong under the lead of favorite industrials and rails.

American and Baldwin locomotives, American Car, Westinghouse, Bethlehem Steel and the prominent motors featured the rebound. These were supplemented by oils, including the foreign group, also by shippings and sugars, the latter straightening on higher prices for the refined product.

Rock Island was the most conspicuous of rails, rising 3 1-4 points on heavy buying. Moderate advances among investment rails gave way to realizing sales before the close, but local tractions were in steady demand.

The few issues to show reactionary tendencies included American Sumatra tobacco, common and preferred, due mainly to yesterday's omission of the preferred dividend, American writing paper preferred and textile specialties, notably Philip Jones. Sales amounted to 335,000 shares.

Among the factors in the stock market was the recurrent strength of foreign exchanges. Sterling rose almost 2 cents over yesterday's high. Allied remittances were eight to about 20 points better and Dutch and Scandinavian rates extended recent substantial gains.

The clearing house statement disclosed another large decrease of actual loans and discounts and yet another moderate cash loss, increasing the deficit in excess reserves to almost $2,200,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	6	57⅞
*Amer. Beet Sugar		35½
American Can	25	39¾
Am. Car & Fdy.	4	147¼
Am. Hide & Leath. Pfd.	4	66½
Amer. International Corp.	10	43
American Locomotive	85	109¾
American Linseed	6	32⅞
Am. Smel. & Refin.	4	46
American Sugar	2	66¾
Am. Sumatra Tob.	52	25⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	38	119
American Woolen	5	83⅜
Anaconda Copper	27	48½
Atchison	5	96⅞
*Atlantic Coast Line		88
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	2	26½
Baldwin Locomotive	162	105⅝
Balt. & Ohio	14	36¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62	63½
Canadian Pacific	8	129⅞
Central Leather	12	32⅜
Chandler Motors	15	63
*Ches. & Ohio		57⅝
C. M. & St. P.	3	20
C. R. I. & P.	192	38
Coca Cola	15	45
Corn Products	90	103
Crucible Steel	7	61¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	18	10
Endicott-Johnson	5	79½
Erie	4	10⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	32	81⅝
General Asphalt	27	62⅛
General Electric	1	150⅛
General Motors	23	85⅝
Great Northern Pfd.	3	75½
Gulf State Steel	24	73
*Illinois Central		98¼
*Inspiration Copper		38
International Harvester	1	85
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	27	71⅜
International Paper	6	48
Invincible Oil	17	14¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire	11	37
Kennecott Copper	2	27½
Louisville & Nashville	2	112⅝
Mexican Petroleum	197	120¼
Middle States Oil	69	13¼
Midvale Steel	4	30⅜
Missouri Pacific	10	18⅞
N. Y. Central	4	76⅝
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	29	17⅝
Norfolk & Western	2	100¼
Northern Pacific	4	79½
Okla. Prod. & Refin.	2	2½
Pacific Oil	51	47
Pan. Am. Petroleum	33	54¼
Pennsylvania	12	34⅜
Pure Oil	2	33⅛
Reading	17	74⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	6	52
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	4	50¾
St. L. & San Fran.	2	24
Seaboard Air Line	4	4
Seaboard Air Line Pfd.	5	7¾
Sears Roebuck	5	63¾
Shell Trans. & Trad.	1	30⅜
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	4	19⅛
Sloss- Shef. Steel & Iron	2	41
Southern Pacific	27	84¼
Southern Railway	12	18⅝
South. Ry. Pfd.	4	50½
*Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd.		115⅛
Studebaker Corporation	57	94⅜
*Tennessee Copper		10¾
Texas Co.	29	45
Texas & Pacific	110	30⅝
Tobacco Products	6	83
Transcontinental Oil	14	9⅜
Union Pacific	7	131
United Fruit	2	138½
U. S. Food Products	5	3⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	9	44⅞
United Retail Stores	26	53⅜
U. S. Rubber	14	54⅛
U. S. Steel	17	90⅞
U. S. Steel Pfd.	5	165⅝
Utah Copper	3	61⅜
Vanadium Corp.	5	34⅛
*Virginia Caro. Chem.		31⅛
Western Union	1	91⅝
Westinghouse Electric	69	54¾
Willys-Overland	4	5

* Bid.

Total sales, 323,900.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Foreign exchange strong. Great Britain demand 4.37 1-4; cables 4.37 5-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.34 3-8. France, demand 8.93 1-2c; cables 8.94c. Italy demand, 4.93 1-8c cables 4.93 5-8c. Belgium, demand, 8.56 1-2c; cables 8.57c. Germany demand, 0.48 1-4c; cables, 0.48 3-4c. Holland, demand, 37.74c; cables 37.80c. Norway, demand, 17.05c. Sweden, demand 26.60c. Denmark demand, 20.80c. Switzerland demand, 19.49c. Spain demand, 15.80c. Greece demand, 4.55c; Poland demand, 0.03 1-8c. Czecho-Slovakia demand, 1.90c; Argentina demand, 36.87c. Brazil demand, 13.62c. Montreal, 99 1-2c.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 96.96; first 4s 97.00 bid; second 4s 96.90 bid; first 4 1-4s 96.90; second 4 1-4s 96.76; third 4 1-4s 97.32; fourth 4 1-4s 97.06; Victory 3 3-4s 100.02; Victory 4 3-4s 100.26.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Word that Governor Nathan L. Miller of New York had accepted a challenge of Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas for a debate on the St. Lawrence canal project was received here today. The debate, it was said, would take place at Washington on March 1.

NEW YORK BONDS

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Metals

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A further slight improvement was apparent in the demand for steel products during the week, although on the whole the buying was a gain of a sporadic character. Competition was very keen and the tone of the market was barely steady, as producers were inclined to shade prices to effect sales. Railroad requirements furnished a sustaining factor while a feature in the export situation was a sale of 10,000 tons of rails to Japan.

Pig iron was steady with a fairly good demand in as cattered way and the trade was anticipating the placing of the contract for the vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river.

Copper was unsettled, owing to a continued absence of any general demand. There has been further price cutting by secondhands and small producers. Such interests have accepted orders at 13 1-8 cents delivered for electrolytic and it is reported that a few small lots have been sold for spot or prompt shipment at the 13 cent basis. The large producers have not fully met this decline, but are said to have accepted orders for the second quarter at 13 1-4. A little more inquiry has developed at the lower prices for both domestic consumption and export.

Tin has been lower owing to cheap import offers of Banca tin and the continued sag in London, where selling has been heavy on account of the big arrivals.

Lead is unchanged. Large producers are fully booked for February and well into March.

Zinc has been a little firmer as producers are not offering freely at present levels and the demand is about equal to the offerings. There has been some inquiry from Japan.

Antimony continues quiet. Consumers appear well supplied, however, and stocks are ample.

Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. — Foreign markets were again the paramount influence on the Chicago board of trade today. With Argentine reported 3 cents higher on wheat, an exactly similar net gain was recorded here. Corn finished unchanged to ¼c higher. Oats ½c to ¼c higher and provisions 5c lower to 7½c higher although cured products made a new high mark for the season.

Wheat started higher in sympathy with Liverpool's bulletin action on the Argentine crop estimate of 15,000,000 less bushels this year than last. Profit taking operations forced prices downward and absence of decided support encouraged shorts to indulge in their favorite trades. As a result the Buenos Aires close at a 3c advance came when the pit was oversold. The longs made the most of the chance and the bulge was continued right up to the final bell.

Corn was weak in the early trading but a falling off in country offerings coupled with a fair export business and advices that the seaboard interests were coming to terminal markets for grain, gave ground for good support. The close was strong.

Oats were about steady but trade in them was light.

Provisions were moderately active. The higher prices for live hogs had the usual effect but locals and cash houses were good buyers of lard and only scattered commission houses were making offerings in the pit. The top of $10.45 for live hogs was a new high for the season.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.38½	1.40½	1.37½	1.40⅛
July	1.21¼	1.23⅝	1.20⅝	1.23⅝
Corn—				
May	62¼	62¾	62½	62½
July	64	64⅝	63⅜	64½
Oats—				
May	41¼	41½	40½	41½
July	42½	42⅝	41⅞	42¾
Pork—				
May	21.15	21.20	21.05	21.05
Lard—				
May	11.65	11.72	11.57	11.62
July	11.20	11.92	11.72	11.82
Ribs—				
May	11.40	11.42	11.40	11.42
July	....	....	....	11.25

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard, 1.26@1.39; No. 2 red, 1.32@1.34.

Corn, No. 2, white, 53 1-2; No. 2, yellow, 54c.

Oats, No. 2, white, 37 1-2; No. 2 mixed, 36 1-2@37.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Harry Woodruff of Des Moines, is held at the county jail for the killing of Lawrence Tracy who, according to Woodruff, attacked his 14 year-old daughter, Dorothy, yesterday.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Traders who have been anticipating a setback in the cotton market had rather a stormy time of it today when the market jumped to new high levels on the present bull movement and closed practically at highest prices of the day, representing an advance of 38 to 40 points over the final prices of Friday.

While the market appeared to have a good undertone throughout the entire session, it was not until the last half hour that bear traders realized the futility of opposing the upward trend of prices, and began to cover shorts on a big scale. Most of the advance came at this time. The opening was firm and 11 to 19 points higher, based on local and outside support resulting from sales of about 140,000 pieces in the Fall River cloth market with curtailment of only 60,0000 pieces together with some improvement in the local goods market yesterday and a growing belief that the New England wage situation will soon be adjusted satisfactorily.

Other factors which attracted favorable attention were the intimations from Washington that no action would be taken on the bonus bill at this session and President Harding's statement to the effect that the United States has passed "low tide" in financial affairs and is on the upturn and that a general improvement in agricultural conditions is evident. Aside from considerable selling in the middle of the forenoon attributed to Wall street and Japanese account mostly in the way of profit taking, the selling pressure was light all day.

March contracts were taken in considerable volume by spot houses, some of whom were selling later deliveries, and the opinion was expressed around the ring that the March premium would show a still further appreciation later in the month. There were a number of favorable spot advices received during the day and talk of acreage did not suggest the increase which many believe is essential if the world is to avoid a cotton shortage next season.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Decided strength was displayed by cotton today, especially in the late trading. The market reached its highest levels toward the close when it stood 39 to 40 points up. The close was 35 to 41 points up. March traded up to 16.97 and closed at 16.93; October rose to 16.37 and closed at 16.32.

The opening was higher, spot interests being buyers and claiming much more business in their department. Early gains amounted to about a dollar a bale after which the market hesitated for a while but finally strengthened again on the gain in foreign exchange rates and reports over private wires, predicting that the New England strike shortly would be settled. As the market rose, shorts began to get nervous and finally a belated rush to cover on their part caused an active and exceedingly firm period on which the best price of the day were made.

Spot brokers reported that they were meeting the best demand for actual cotton in two months while offerings were said to be anything but liberal. Tuesday is first notice day for March interests market and while there was much talk about tenders that did not have any advance effect on values. The certificated stock in this market is now counted at 36,335 bales.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—Not enough cattle and calves were here today to make a market quotable. Receipts were 250 head, about 100 of that number being calves.

Hogs moved scalleward with freedom at an advance of 5 cents. One car sold at 9.50 and most of the run brought 9.00@9.45. Receipts were 1,000 head. Demand for pigs was broad and the market was steady. Most of the good kinds brought 7.75.

In the sheep house a blank was drawn. Quote:

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

Hogs, light 9.40@9.50; medium 9.25@9.40; mixed 8.75@9.25; common 7.50@8.50; heavy 9.25@9.40; rough 6.50@8.50; pigs 7.00@7.75.

Sheep, lambs 9.00@13.00; yearlings 7.00@10.50; wethers 6.00@7.75; ewes 5.75@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.00@6.00; feeder lambs 7.50@9.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cattle, receipts, 550; for week: Beef steers mostly strong to 25c higher; top 8.25; fat she stock 15@40c higher; canners and cutters strong to 15c higher; bulls steady to 25c lower; calves 50c@$1.00 higher; steckers and feeders mostly 15@25c higher; stock cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; stock calves fully 50c higher.

Hogs, receipts 1,000; steady to strong; 10@20c higher; choice medium weights to packers 7.85; mixed loads 9.80; heavier weights 9.50@9.70.

Sheep, receipts 500; for week: Sheep 25@50c higher; lambs 50@75c higher; top 14.75.

Wire Flashes

TEXAS

QUITMAN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Fire of unexplained origin early today destroyed four brick buildings here, including the F. and M. Bank and the Crawford stables. Loss is estimated at $50,000.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—O. A. Cates, brakeman on the Fort Worth and Denver, was probably fatally burned this morning near Vernon while pouring coal oil into a caboose stove. The oil exploded.

TEXARKANA, Tex. Feb. 18.—The jury in John Ing murder trial at New Boston, Texas, this afternoon returned a verdict of acquittal. Ing was charged with first degree murder for the killing of O. L. Russell, a prominent citizen of Maud, Texas, on Christmas eve, 1920.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 18.—Clarence Biggers, oil driller, who late yesterday shot and killed Lottie Mills and then turned the gun upon himself, died in a hospital early today. Relatives of the dead woman were here today from the Ranger oil fields making funeral arrangements. The cause of Biggers' act has not been determined.

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UNITED STATES.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—A man can now get both shoes shined in Topeka for a nickel. Until today it has cost 5 cents per shoe since the war.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Charles Segrist won a verdict for $2,500 against the trustees of St. Raymond's cemetery today for the loss of the body of his wife, who died in the influenza epidemic of 1918.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, former teacher in the schools of Grand Rapids, Mich., is being held there by the police, according to advices received here, as the writer of a threatening letter recently received by Mary Garden, Grand Rapids police believe the young woman is mentally unbalanced, the reports say.

DENVER, Feb. 18.—One thousand women today invaded all sections of Denver in a "have a heast" tag day campaign to secure funds to assist 2,700 needy ex-service men of the city. The drive was launched shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and will continue during the day until 130,000 tags, specially printed, have been sold.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—A. Fields, 47, convicted of the murder of J. R. Price, was electrocuted at the state prison early today. Fields was charged with luring Price into the woods, crushing his skull with a hammer and after robbing him of over $1,500, leaving him to die. Fields denied guilt.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Russian soviet delegates who have been in Berlin for the past few days are said to have succeeded in negotiating an economic agreement with the German government. The delegation left for Moscow yesterday evening.

ROME, Feb. 18.—As a result of yesterday's adverse vote in the chamber of deputies, the cabinet of Premier Bonomi decided to present its resignation to King Victor Emanuel and the resignation of the ministers will be announced in the chamber today, according to a semi-official note issued this morning.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Pershing stadium was turned over by the city of Paris today to the French committee in charge of the arrangements for the 1924 Olympic games. The stadium will be used exclusively in the training of the athletes who will compete in the games.

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Gen. Pershing recently made a brief visit in Chicago primarily to witness the soldier play, "A Buck on Leave," staged there for the benefit of the American Legion. The general was late in arriving and, according to word from Chicago, Private Kelly, who impersonated the general in the play, entered the general's box as the play began, and because of his marked resemblance to the war leader was given a big ovetion. Later the two met and posed for their photos.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene.	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene.	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:50 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p. m
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER.

Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth		7:15 a. m
2. To Ft. Worth		3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth		3:10 a. m

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	
1. From Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	
7. From Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver		3:30 a. m
1. To Childress and Denver		3:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress.	2:50 a. m.	
2. From Denver and Childress.	3:10 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

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

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p. m
— Frm Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Entered Apprentice degree Monday, February 20, at 6:00 p. m.
Work in the Fellowcraft degree Friday, February 24th, at 6.00 p. m.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59. —Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each fonth.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.
Commandery drill Tuesday, February 21st, at 7:00 p. m.
Commandery drill Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 p. m. All members of the drill team please be present.

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

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

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
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LET US REPAIR YOUR SHOES Competent service, honest work and most gratifying results. If we do your repair work, we call for and deliver.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
904-A Eighth-st. Phone 6358

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

HAIR cut 30c, shave 20c. E—Z Barber shop. 615 Indiana Ave.

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

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Old mattresses made new, new ones made too. We do all kinds of mattress work, including Feather Mattresses and Pillows. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. We call for and return same day. We also retail new mattresses and goose feather pillows. New mattresses made of new material only.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930.

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

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

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

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

DIXON SIGNS moved to 708 Wall street. Phone 5998.

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

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

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

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

NOT HOW CHEAP
But how quick and how good a service rendered. Phone 3863.
STANFIL TRANSFER
922 Ohio.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5094

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

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

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

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WILL trade good player piano with 100 player rolls and cabinet for good automobile or truck. J. N. Swanson, P. O. Box 426, Iowa Park, Texas.

BUICK 7-passenger D-55, only $175.00.
BUICK, 5-passenger D-45, only $150.00.
19 MODEL BUICK roadster, $475.
FORD truck; Dodge truck and good two-ton truck.
Several others with terms to suit. L. & M. AUTO MKT., 911 Scott St.

FORDS wanted, will pay cash, and make terms. L. & M. AUTO MKT., 911 Scott St.

4—AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one Dodge commercial car in first class condition; one 1920 Ford sedan; one Maxwell roadster; one Paige Touring, one King 8, touring; and other bargains. Phone 6277 or Scotland Garage.

USED CAR OFFERINGS THIS WEEK

1921 Foard Touring equipped with Hassler shock absorbers, demountable rims, tire carrier, foot accelerator, large steering wheel and cord tires. This Ford in A-1 condition. Price $425.000.

Late Model Hudson Speedster with new paint and top. Has good casings. Car has been put in the very best of condition, and will give the best of service. Price is $1250.00.

Model M. Hudson Speedster equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs, new top and newly painted. In excellent condition and looks like new. Priced at $1,000. A good buy for some one desiring a Hudson at a reasonable price.

Hudson 7 passenger—late model—and in first-class condition both mechanically and as to appearance. Price $850.00. An unusually good buy.

Ford Roadster, not much for looks but plenty of service in it. Price 150.00.

Ford Touring with starter and lights. This car has to be taken back by us account of party sold to not being able to pay for same. Will sell it for $200.00.

Have several Overlands that can be sold right, ranging in price from $100.00 to $250.00.

Will be glad to have you call and let us show you our line of used cars. They are priced right. Terms if desired.
LLOYD WEAVER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY
"We Never Close."
Ninth at Travis Phone 4301

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

IMPERIAL Car for sale for a song, at 2900 Tenth st.

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

1922 FORD coupe, $200 worth of extras. Cost $890, will take $550. 1921 Ford sedan, $475; 1920 Ford coupe, $365. Ford touring, 1920 model, $185. Ford touring, $125. Chalmers six $350. Terms. DEAN'S MOTOR CO, 706 Tenth st.

WARNING
Don't violate law. Get a parking lamp that won't burn up battery. The Tiffany Parking Lamp has imported ground jeweled lens; small; ornamental. Only $1.50.
Ask Your Dealer
Distributed by
TEXAS MOTOR SPECIALTIES CO
Phone 2410 Wichita Falls, Tex.

I PAY cash for Fords. See me before you sell. H. K. Barron, Stout's Garage.

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

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
OFFERS

1921 Oldsmobile Eight, Sport Model, excellent mechanical condition, good tires. See it and drive it home for only $485.00.

1921 Overland Four Roadster, nearly new, equipped with oversize tires, perfect mechanical condition. A snap for $270.00.

1920 Columbia Six Touring, good tires, fine motor. This car is worth more but we need the room and will sell it for only $360.00.

57 Cadillac Roadster, Royal Cord tire equipment, two extras. Ask to see it. A pick up for $1,200.00.

Other good second hand cars.
OVERLAND MOTORS COMPANY,
Phone 6616. Ninth and Travis.
OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 9 P. M.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE
Maxwell 18 Touring car in very good condition. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Phone 2538, 1619 Elizabeth-st.

HAVE your work done right, where the price is right.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
909 Lamar Phone 6859

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

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

FORD OWNERS ATTENTION!
Put a Blublaze Timer on your Ford. Easy starting; smooth running; requires no oiling. Guaranteed. Ask your dealer.
TEXAS MOTOR SPECIALTIES COMPANY.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Distributors.

6—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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

7 HELP WANTED—MALE.

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

7—HELP WANTED—MALE

BE A DETECTIVE—$50-$100 weekly; travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 628 Lucas, St. Louis, Mo.

DETECTIVES needed everywhere. Good pay, interesting work. Send for free information covering our system of educational advancement. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE EXCHANGE, 112 W. Adams, Chicago, Ill.

FREE—Electrical book. Tells how to earn $12 to $30 daily. Learn at home; earn while you learn. Chief Engineer, 2144-B Lawrence, Chicago, Ill.

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor former government detective. St. Louis, Mo.

MEN wanted to qualify for Firemen Brakemen, experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write W. Boggess, St. Louis, Mo.

GOVERNMENT positions open, men and women. Honesty required; good pay to start. Write T. McCaffrey, St. Louis, Mo.

8—HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE

UNEMPLOYED stenographers and bookkeepers are invited to file applications with our free employment bureau. This service is free. Phone 4583. Draughon Business College, 710 1-2 Seventh st.

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government position $130 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 1292 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C.

9—SITUATIONS WANTED Female

WANTED—Position as office girl, cashier or saleslady; several years experience, good reference. Phone 5380.

WANTED—Position as governess by refined young lady. Phone 5392.

When in need of a nurse call 5648. Mattie Pryor.

11—SALESMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED

WE PAY $36.00 weekly full time or 75c hour selling guaranteed hosiery. Agents making $75.00 to $125.00 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Mills, Darby, Pa.

AGENTS—Establish permanent business with our big line of strictly guaranteed products. Wonderful opportunity for advancement to real workers. Write Pitkin Co., Vanita, Okla.

"CUTEESUITS" for children. Sweeping country like wildfire. Nothing like 'em. No Competition. Every general store buys. Big commissions. Write today. "CUTEESUITS" FACTORIES, Cincinnati, Ohio.

57 MILES per gallon made with new patented gasoline vaporizer. Stransky Vaporizer Co., Pukwana, S. D.

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

SPIRITUALIST for appointment call 6095.

WANTED—Salesman with car. Must be willing to earn $150.00 per week by hard work. Call on dealers with lowest priced guaranteed tires. THE C. L. SMITH COMPANY(South Bend, Indiana.

LIVE agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine J. R. Watkins Products. Write quick for free sample and particulars. The J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 73, Memphis, Tenn.

DEPENDO STOP SIGNALS, double system with added feature of light on steering column, $20.00 in Cleveland; entirely different. DEPENDO STOP SIGNAL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED — Advertising salesman. Must be experienced. Man that qualifies will make $50 per week or better. Apply at 8:30 a. m., Room 12, 710 1-2 Indiana.

12—DRESSMAKING

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

WANTED—Common sewing and washing. 1318 3rd St.

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

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

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

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

DRESSMAKING at 2114 Ninth-st. Phone 5836.

Sewing done by the day or by the piece. Phone 2757.

13—PERSONAL

MRS. OLA RISHEL, is prepared to do Clairvoyant reading. Also Phrenology, Astrology and Palmistry readings at $1.00 each. 206 Lamar St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

$5,000 TO $20,000 YEARLY
Own and operate an Associated Tire Store in your community. Strictly cash business, build big success, experience not essential. We show you how. Small investment required. Fully protected. Exclusive proposition. Write immediately.
ASSOCIATED TIRE STORES
New Centre Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY
For sale: One half of confectionery and domino parlor, doing nice business. Party selling is disabled exsoldier leaving for government hospital. Partner will also sell if party buying wants all. Will sell at a bargain. Call at Wilkins Confectionery, Burkburnett, Texas.

CAPITAL SEEKERS
PUT YOUR PROJECT BEFORE 650 LIVE WIRE BROKERS. COST TRIFLING UNDER MY SYSTEM. DETAILS FREE. AMSTER LEONARD, FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG., CHICAGO, ILL.

Transfer business for sale: between 25 and 30 regular customers. $50 down will handle same. Apply 901½ 7th, or phone 6110.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALEE—Large independent paper route, to responsible party. Cash only. See Overton at Record News.

15—FINANCIAL

FARM LOANS—I am making loans on farms and ranches in Wichita and adjoining counties. JAMES T. CUMLEY, 312 First Nat. Bank.

WANTED—A loan of $750 for six months, $1,500 vendor lien notes as security. Box 250 care Record News.

READY MONEY—Have a client who will buy vendor lien notes on city property. If you have ready money I can get you a good loan.
JAMES T. CUMBY,
312 First Natl. Bank.

WANTED—A No. 1 vendor's lien notes. Will make loans on well-located city property. Phone 2945, 801 City National Bank Bldg.

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

First vendors' lein notes bought. S. B. Daniel. 618 Am. Nat'l.

SMALL PAYING business for sale or trade for Ford coupe. Box 240 care Record News.

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

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

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—14-room hotel, well located. Will trade for car or lot. Phone 2196.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED—To board boy or girl, 11 or 12 yrs. old. 606 Travis. phone 3304.

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

ROOM AND BOARD—$8 per week, 1200 Ohio, phone 2394. Under new management.

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

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WORKING girl desires nice clean room in private family. Not over $15 per month. Phone 3265.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

COMFORTABLE room; modern; $3.00 per week. 408 Adams.

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

LARGE front bedroom; nicely furnished; reasonable; 902 Austin.

—ROOMS—A married couple or two men will find one or two rooms in desirable home on pavement; with garage; near car line. Room 312 First Nat. Bank.

BEDROOM with all conveniences at 904 Austin.

FRONT bedroom light housekeeping privileges. Phone 6367.

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

Nice front bedroom to couple of gentlemen. Phone 2317.

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

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

FOR RENT—Front bedroom adjoining bath; gentlemen only. 1705 11th st. Phone 2340.

WELL FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. Phone 6505.

FOR RENT—Bedroom next to bath, rent very reasonable. 702 Austin avenue; phone 6633.

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

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

21—SALEMEN AND AGENTS — WANTED.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, two large rooms, front and back entrance, lights, gas and water, good walks, quiet place, built-in wardrobe, rent reasonable, 1405 1-2 Bluff.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Five-room house unfurnished, and fgour room house, modern, furnished. Both good location and cheap. W. E. Friese, 906 8th St., Phone 5618.

TWO NICELY furnished rooms, front and back entrances; for man and wife, 1505 17th-st.

FOR RENT—3 Nicely furnished rooms in 4-room modern home; $30 mo. Apply at 1011 5th street.

Furnished housekeeping rooms, 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

ONE OR TWO desirable furnished housekeeeping rooms. 1407½ Lamar.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED little house all by itself suitable for woman who cooks or man who batches. In rear 606 Travis. Phone 3304.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Phone 6095.

TWO room house only $10, free water use of bath room. 1308 5th St. Phone 2612.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—8 room residence on Burnett street near car line, For appointment call phone 6651.

FOR RENT by owner, two five-room, strictly modern houses, furnished or unfurnished, 700, 702 Holiday. C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished 2 room apartment. 1009 9th St.

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

FOR RENT—Trackage warehouse. M. D. Walzer, phone 6900, 901 City Natl.

HOUSES FOR RENT
700 Harrison, five rooms, $40.00.
1102 Eighth, 5 rooms, $40.00
1104 Eighth, five rooms, $40.00
807 Eleventh, five rooms, $40.00
1002 Eighth, seven rooms, $60.00.
806 Twelfth, four rooms, $30.00.
706 Burnett, four rooms, $25.00.
804 Lamar, three rooms, $30.00.
411 Austin, four rooms, $25.00.
1216 20th Street, six rooms, $20.00.
1213 North Fifth, four rooms, $15.00.
Beautiful six-room home on Tenth, completely furnished, $75.00.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate & Rentals
Basement City National Bank
Phone 2573 Residence 2393

FOR RENT—One 2-room and one 3-room apartment. 1158 Tenth st.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—Three, four or five-room house; rent $15, $17.50 and $20 per month. Sell cheap, $25 down, $25 per month. See Owner at 1919 Eighth-st.

LOVELY upstairs front room, with two south windows and three closets, furnished very neatly for light housekeeping. Very convenient and home like. Also one down stairs room, furnished in mahogany; also kitchen privileges, 1310 13th-st. Phone 5309.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished three and four-room houses, modern; also new store building with three living rooms, store with permit, 2200 block on Holiday. Phone 5594.

FOR RENT—Four-room duplex, newly paper, well furnished. For one or two families, close to school. Phone 5940.

FOR RENT—Three and five-room house, also will share half of home, four unfurnished rooms. Phone 4240.

TWO large rooms, extra nicely furnished, 1310 8th-st. Phone 6689.

25—BUSINESS LOCATIONS—FOR RENT

OFFICE for rent in the Anderson Walker Bldg. Phone 6000. M. D. Walker.

27.—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—One registered female Boston bull screwtail terrier. Phone 3840 or 709 Travis St.

FOR SALE—Two Shetland ponies. Phone 2647.

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

FOR SALE—Full-blooded fox hounds pups, color black and tan, and red; 10 weeks old, males and females, for $8 each. Express paid; guaranteed. J. J. Humphrey, Kansas City, Mo.

GOOD MILCH cow for sale. Phone 5183.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY an ideal place to buy your baby chicks and get your eggs hatched. Visitors welcome. 2610 Grant St. E. H. Carnes. Phone 4638, Box 648. Annual capacity 250,000.

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

29 WANTED TO BUY

FORD WANTED—Will pay cash and make terms.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott-st.

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

WANTED To Buy—Five or six rooms of good furniture quick. If your prices are right phone 2070.

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

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment, works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price $2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

MY BOOK "Six Years With the Texas Rangers," 332 pages, handsomely bound and illustrated. Price $2.50. Address author: J. B. Gillet, Marfa, Texas.

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

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds at the very lowest price. Carlton Furniture Co. Phone 2606. 819 10th St.

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

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

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

DISCOUNT sale, closing out new stock; big discount; restocking with used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio. Phone 4219.

FOR SALE—1 bed, spring and mattress; 1 dresser; one 2 burner cook stove; refrigerator and other articles. Call at 803 Austin or phone 3672.

THREE ROOMS of furniture left. Want to sell at once, will sell all or any part, 3 piece walnut bedroom suit, duofold, 2 rugs, cabinet, 2 dressers, gas range, refrigerator, 2 beds, 2 springs, 2 mattresses, phonographs with records. 1419 13th St.

FURNITURE BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED
February markets have brought prices on furniture to the lowest level in many months.
Our forehanded buying of new and used furniture and stoves has supplied Wichita Falls thrifty shoppers the opportunity to supply their needs at lowest prices. The knowing furniture shopper looks about but comes finally to the
PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.
607 Indiana. Phone 3223.

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

32.—MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

Any Suit or Overcoat in house made to measure.
$29.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.,
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

DRILLING RIGS—Have clients who offer good trade for first class Rotary Rig and Fort Worth Spudder.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First National Bank.

FOR SALE—One extra good rotary rig complete in first class condition, sixty horse oil well boiler 1921 Lucy special rotary, mudhog pumps, ajax engine, Louisiana draw works, about two thousand feet National drill pipe cheap for cash. Phone 3202 or come to Ward Bldg.

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

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

ARCHER OIL—
The Markley-Johnson well in Archer County is producing oil. The T. & P. Canal company and other Big companies are going in. I have a 500 acre block with derrick up near this well. Will you give the entire acreage and derrick for a well.
JAMES T. CUMLEY,
312 First National Bank

PRODUCTION—Two wells, 10 barrels, 40 acres, Archer county; 15 barrels, 40 acres, Clay county; 30 barrels, two wells, 30 acres, Wichita county.
JAMES T. CUMLEY.
312 First National Bank.

SOUTH ELECTRA—Have a well located lease, near production; will give you 20 acres for a well.
JAMES T. CUMLEY.
312 First National Bank.

4 PER CENT MONTHLY DIVIDENDS, COMMENCING MARCH FIRST, OKLAHOMA-MEXIA OIL & GAS COMPANY.
Shares for a short time 10 cents par ten cents, 4 producing wells on 50 acres, Stephens Co., Okla.; and a 22 million feet actual gas well, line surveyed to connect with big gas company, complete power plant, storage tanks, drilling rigs, oil and gas lines laid to neighboring properties. Also 4½ acres Amy Bluitt tract Mexia, only 700 feet from Thomson gusher making 500 barrels per hour. Information free, but to make sure of the March 1st dividend, better send remittance at once. C. W. Wilson, Suite 10, 716 7th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—Small production; must be cheap for cash. No brokers. Entire proposition first letter. M. N. Cartile, 920 St. Joseph, Dallas, Texas.

WILL LET 50-50 on 60 acres in Section 22, near Magnolia well. Has shallow production already on lease.
C. A. PARKER
419 American National Bank.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

EAST TEXAS OIL LEASES, Smith county, now being rapidly developed, promises if new Mexia. For full information, address P. O. Box 591, Tyler, Texas.

36—FARMS AND RANCHES

WANTED to hear from owner having farm or unimproved land for sale. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

GOOD LAND LOW PRICE
160 acres of the best level land in the state of Oklahoma. This land is a heavy black sand, fine alfalfa land in fact it will grow anything, has 20 acres of alfalfa, 140 acres in cultivation and every foot of it will grow alfalfa. Has good fences, plenty of good water, five room house and lots of barn room. This property is five miles from Altus, Oklahoma. Can be bought at a low price or will trade for anything equivalent to money. Welch and Richardson, 205 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 5367 or 5346.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

HAVE $1,000.00 and nice clear lot on pavement to apply on four or five room house well located.
HAGER REALTY CO.
Ward Bldg.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dandy five-room bungalow and garage, corner location close in, parties buying same few months ago forfeited first payment, will give you the benefit of that payment, balance easy. Phone owner, 4236.

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room bungalow and garage, French doors, built in features, hard wood floors, large lot, small cash payment, balance like rent. Owner 1317 Giddings St.

FOR SALE—Brand new, modern, east front, 5-room house, hardwood floors, garage and servants' house. Located 1704 Tilden street. Phone 2701 or 2289.

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

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

A HOME—With living room 14x28. Large sleping room. Tiled bath; other good features; you'll enjoy and appreciate it; on the pavement in Floral Heights. You can deal with the owner. A small payment. JAMES T. CUMLEY, 312 First Nat'l. Bank.

WE have several people with small homes will trade for larger ones. What have you to offer? D. O. JOHNSON, Real Estate and Investments.

DANDY Five Room house on Tenth St. Price $4,750. Small cash payment, balance monthly.
D. O. JOHNSON,
Phone 2945.

SMALL Brick Cottage on pavement. $5250. Small cash payment, balance monthly.
D. O. JOHNSON
Phone 2945.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
5 room modern house will take light car as part pay, little cash, balance $50.00 month. Call at 1305 Kemp Blvd. Sunday or phone 5101 Monday. J. H. Moore.

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41—REAL ESTATE—EXCHANGED

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TRADE east front to Highland addition for furniture, car or groceries. Phone 5193, 707 Austin.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

The following animals are now located at the City Pound: One rhone horse, 6 mules, and 2 burros.
These animals will be sold to the highest bidder 10 days from February 12th, unless they are identified by owners and costs paid.
W. J. DUNCAN.
City Pound Officer.

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

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
No. 646.
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Beaver Creek Water Company, the postoffice address of which is Wichita Falls, Texas, did on the 13th day of February A. D. 1922, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from Beaver Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Wichita County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears N. 27 degrees 55 minutes W. 2481 feet from the Southeast corner of S. O. Fowler Survey No. A-78, on the South bank of the Beaver Creek, in Wichita County, Texas, and is distant in a Southwesterly direction from Wichita Falls, Texas, twenty-five miles.
You are hereby further notified that the said Beaver Creek Water Company is to install a pumping plant, to consist of one 5x6 Triplex Worthington and one 5¼x10 Duplex, having a lift of 40 or 50 H. P. Crude Oil engine, and to divert therewith not to exceed 300 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.
A hearing on the application of the said Beaver Creek Water Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 27th, A. D.

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—A full width and full depth lot, $900. This lot is situated between the 1600 block and 10th street, is a nice high level lot.

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—75x150 foot lot with an east front, modern six-room house, has also servant house and garage and one of the most desirable locations on this street, $9500. This buy can not be duplicated in the city in an attractive little home of this size and with such a location.

—100x150 foot corner in the restricted district of Floral Heights with one of the most desirable and best constructed eight-room, two story homes to be had in the city. This home has hardwood floors throughout the house and every built in feature that could be desired, exceptionally nice electrical fixtures and finished hardwood, double garage with servant house above and can be bought within $17,000.00, and will handle a smaller home in on this property if priced worth the money.

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I—am a Community Server, a City Builder and a Force for Good.
I—am YOUR DOLLAR deposited as SAVINGS in the

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Association

44—LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on February 23rd at two o'clock p. m. in the offices of Whitehurst and Read at 903 Live Building, Dallas, Texas, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all properties of the Texas Consolidated Oil Company, real and personal. All sales subject to confirmation by E. M. Barker, Referee in Bankruptcy, and reserving the right to reject any and all bids. A full description of all this property can be secured by writing Whitehurst and Read, Live Building, Dallas, Texas.

PERCY C. LOCKETT.
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENIT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Mary Ruth Longino and Roy Eleanor Longino, aged respectively 8 and 3 years, Minors.

Know ye that Mrs. Ruth Longino was by the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1922, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estates of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Hereon fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL) W. T. HARRIS, Clerk,
County Court Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

Hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of original citation.

FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

SHERIFF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WICHITA

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable (78th) District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, by A. F. Kerr Clerk of the District Court of Wichita County, Texas, against J. J. Hardin for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars ($2875.00) and cost of suit in cause No. 9894 in said court, styled G. H. Clopper versus J. J. Hardin, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 11th day of February, 1922, levy on certain Oil and Gas Lease on the following described property, being Block 25 of the Evans Greenwood Division of the Lucinda Meadows survey a part of the Elizabeth Stanley survey and a part of the T. E. & L. Survey No. 818 as shown by the records of said subdivision now on file in the deed record of Wichita County, Texas, in Book 2 Page 62 thereof, and levied upon as the property of said J. J. Hardin. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1922, at the Court House door of Wichita county in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell said Oil and gas lease together with said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. J. Hardin by virtue of said Execution.

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

Witness my hand this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1922.

FRED K. SMITH.
Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas.
By F. E. Johnson, Deputy.

—Next to gasoline, Tires are your greatest car expense. If you can double your mileage at a nominal expense, you will make a great saving.

—We offer you the benefit of our generous service and skilled labor, and you are assured of gratifying results. Our charges are reasonable, bring your tire to us, today.

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LACK OF COUNTY SCHOOL UNIT WIDELY VARIES OPPORTUNITY OF CHILD FOR SCHOOL TRAINING

Children do not have the same opportunity for scholastic training even within the confines of the same county or state according to the comment of a nationally known educator in urging that the support for schools be obtained with the county or state as a unit rather than the rural or independent school district.

Figures from the office of Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools would seem to support the contention of the educator. The latter says that due to the unequal distribution of wealth and population with the several districts of this county it was impossible to secure the per capita appropriation for the education of each child of school age without working a hardship on the taxpayers of certain districts.

In brief, the present system means, according to the educator, that children living in a district with small population and having large property valuations for taxations will have an advantage over children living in thickly populated districts, with comparitively low property tax assessment.

Figures on rural districts in Wichita county sustain this contention. Based on data for the present school year the wealth of the 28 school districts in the county for each scholastic varies $17,127 to $2700.

To support each scholastic in district No. 16, commonly known as Rocky Point, trustees have $17,127 worth of taxable property. There are only 18 children in the district which is located in the southwest part of the county.

In the northwest part of the county which is much more densely populated district No. 24, known as County Line, has a $2700 tax valuation for each scholastic. The result according to school officials is obvious. Rocky Point secures more funds by a 20 cent per $100 property valuation than does County Line by a $1 rate.

The remaining districts of the county also show a large variation in wealth for each scholastic. Next to Rock Point, District No. 2, known as Fairview has the largest wealth for each child of school age. The district is thickly populated but has the advantage of the large tax valuation of the Northwest oil pool. The oil centers of Bridgetown, Newton and Bradley's Corner are included in the district.

Ranking next to County Line at the other extreme is Enterprise, District No. 23, which is a comparatively thickly settled farming section. The wealth per scholastic is $3627.

Those who seek a change in the present system urge that the state be made the unit, if possible, and if that is not feasible the county. By creating one county or state fund it is pointed out each scholastic would have the same amount appropriated for his training.

Following is the wealth per scholastic enumerated in the common school districts of Wichita county:—No. 1 Bacon, $6284; No. 2, Fairview $13,525; No. 3 Deep Creek, $9157; No. 5 Beaver Creek, $13,003; No. 6 Valley View, $8179; No. 7 Pleasant Valley $6966; No. 8 City View $7399; No. 9 Clara, $5321; No. 10 Sunshine $7272; No. 11 Fowlkes, $7706; No. 12 Lake View $4649; No. 13 Weeth, $11,626; No. 14 Allendale, $4548; No. 15 Harmony, $13,415; No. 16 Rocky Point, $17,127; No. 17 Prairie Cootage, $6425; No. 19 Howard, $6938; No. 20 Friberg $5536; No. 21 Cashion $10,965; No. 22 Evert, $8410; No. 23 Enterprise $3627; No. 24 County Line, $2700; No. 25 Barwise, $6852; No. 26 Cobb, $7436; No. 27 Pond Creek $5380; No. 28 Cooper, $6102.

TO CELEBRATE BEGINNING OF WORK ON DAM

Barbecue to Mark Real Start of Work on the Big Storage Dam at Noon on Saturday of This Week.

Occasion Will Also Be in Honor of Men Devoting Their Time and Energies to Irrigation Work.

The real beginning of the work on the big storage dam of the irrigation project will be observed by a barbecue and general celebration in honor of J. A. Kemp, the pioneer of the project, and his co-workers on the board of directors for the irrigation district, it became known Saturday. Those present on that occasion will be the guests of the Callahan Construction company, general contractors on the work.

The time will be the coming Saturday at noon.

Invitations to those in this and other communities and districts near the project will be mailed out during the coming week. This occasion will be similar to the ceremonial which usually marks the beginning of big projects, as the construction of a railroad and similar undertakings, together with the taking advantage of the occasion to do honor to the men who are, without recompense, devoting a large part of their time and energy to a work which is distinctly in the community interest.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.
78th District Court.

J. C. Jopling vs Sam P. Sprowles, debt.

F. N. Ammann vs Prime Oil corporation et al, application for receivership.

Roy Taylor and wife vs Wichita Falls Record News, damages.

County Court-at-Law.

Richard Thompson company vs G. R. Dayton, debt.

Producers Supply & Tool company vs Erneing Oil company, debt.

E. E. Dosch vs M. A. Moore, appeal from precinct court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Otis Daniel Roberts and Eva Duren, city.

H. W. Roberts and Mrs. Alice Morris, Frederick, Okla.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lester Jones to the Wichita State bank, lot 3, in block 36, of the Southland addition; blocks A and B, of the Fairview addition; $10 and other considerations.

Lester Jones to Wichita State bank 94 acres out of the M. B. Tatum survey; 80 acres of the Tatum & James Collingsworth survey; $10 and other considerations.

Leases and Assignments.

W. N. Dodson to O. R. Jefferset et al, 30 acres out of the C. Winters; $10 and other considerations.

T. E. Hunter to T. E. Butler, tract out of block 96 of the Red river valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

E. L. Smith to Pathfinder Syndicate, part of block 88 of the Red river valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

Max Hober et al to Oakland Oil company, block 3 of the oil and gas subdivision of the Roller estate; $10 and other considerations.

C. E. Basham to E. L. Smith, tract out of block 88; $10 and other considerations.

W. T. Waggoner to Texhoma Oil & Refining company, part of section 34, of block 5 of the H. & T. C. Ry. company; $10 and other considerations.

GOOD EVIDENCE.



Jack—I notice Bob's valet has been acting nutty of late.
Tom—Yes, the poor fish tries to copy Bob in everything.

L. E. COWLING

TWO SNAPS—A five room modern home on an east front lot in the 1900 block in Floral Heights that is worth the money. Nice bath and light fixtures for only $2900. A small cash payment and the balance less than rent.

—In the Southland addition on the car line, we have a dandy five room modern home for $3250 only $600 cash the balance $35 per month. May we show you?

—These two homes will sell this week.

L. E. COWLING

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"THIS PECK OF TROUBLES"
—DON QUIXOTE



UNAPPRECIATIVE.

Mr. Pester—You promised to mee me here at 5 and I've been waiting more than an hour for you.

His Wife—Oh, dear! Nothing I do seems to suit you. I knew I couldn't get here by 5, but I promised to do so just to please you.

CHEESE IT!

Blake—What is the principal animal of Wales?

Drake—The rarebit, I suppose.

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Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, large	78c
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RAZOR BLADES

Gillette sixes	39c
Durham Duplex	39c
Enders	28c
Gem	39c
Ever-Ready	31c

Reductions on Everything.

Vicks Salve, large	59c
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Wine Cardui	89c
Tanlac	89c
Adlerika	89c

We Want to Reduce Our Stock

Extra Special Box Stationery

50c Values Yours for 29c

Other Good Values

Don't Forget that Goodrich Fountain Syringe, a real bargain. Guaranteed. Yours for 99c

Special for This Week

School Tablets, 5c value, 2 for	5c
School Tablets, 10c value, 2 for	10c
Crayola No. 8, 10c value, 2 for	15c
Kingfisher School Crayons, 10c value, 2 for	10c
Loose Leaf Note Paper, 10c value, 2 for	10c

Reductions on Everything in the Store

Watkins Mulsified Cocoanut Oil	44c
Hines Honey and Almond Cream	39c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste	39c
Pebeco Tooth Paste	39c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic	84c
Oriental Cream, large	$1.19

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GENUINE IVORY PYRALIN
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Now is the time to complete your set.

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Santox Anti-Acid Tooth Paste	39c

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704 Indiana Avenue Wichita Falls, Texas.

TO INSTITUTE HOPE CHAPTER OF DE MOLAY

Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, Distinguished as Masonic Leader, to Have Charge of Institution March 1.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay, the junior Masonic fraternity, will be formally instituted in this city on March 1 by Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, deputy for Texas. The order is being sponsored by the Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, with an advisory board consisting of Walter D. Cline, Charles R. Hartsook, Frank Collier, J. D. Avis, William W. Gardner, N. F. Grafton and C. O. Fritz

Those eligible to membership are boys between the ages of 16 and 21 who are either sons of Master Masons or their chums The teachings which they receive in the Order of De Molay are such as to encourage development of the highest type of manhood.

Following the institution ceremonial and the installation of officers, the initiatory and De Molay degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates. A rehearsal of the De Molay degree will be held in the Masonic temple at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The regular meetings of the chapter will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Hope Chapter has announced a subscription dance to be held at Call Field on March 15 for all Masons and De Molay members. The proceeds from the dance will be used for the purchasing of equipment and paraphernalia.

IN THE MAIL BAG

A VOICE FROM HOBOLAND

To the Record News:
A man's possession is a
Very small mite;
But don't try to starve him
Or you will have him to fight
In a country where there is plenty
to eat
A man is tramping around
With very cold feet.
It is very sad even to know
Where there is any employment
For us Hobos to go.
I have been to San Francisco,
Also to Maine
And I tramped this country over
But nothing have gained.
While traveling through Death Valley
The flowers did smell so sweet,
But not a living human
Did this poor hobo meet.
I was traveling through
Just to see the views and, to my
Surprise, I found a Record News.
While reading through the ads
I said, "Oh Help Me God,
If you are a negro or a
Mexican go to Dundee and
Get a job."
I have tramped and tramped
Until my feet are sore
But will promise my Maker
I will not do it any more.

M. M. T. RICHARDSON.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

To The Record-News.

The increase of knowledge along all lines should make everybody happy, but it does not. Thirst for knowledge is always commendable and its acquirement is to be encouraged if, in the application of it to our daily lives, enduring happiness to one or more is produced. Since perfection of knowledge is future, proper efforts put forth to obtain it should, therefore, mean progress to those thus busying themselves.

Recently, Wichita Falls was "treated" to a little bit of "Dark Age" shamefulness—the wheels of progress were turned backward—not because any one wanted to do wrong, especially, for nearly everybody wants to do right. A chiropractor, a human being in all appearances like the rest of us, was compelled to serve a thirty-day jail sentence in the Wichita county jail due to misapplied zeal on the part of medical men for their profession.

All must admit that good is done by the chiropractic and osteopathic professions in a way which can not be accomplished by the medical profession unless all physicians and surgeons should become chiropractors and osteopaths and combine the three methods of healing, which would mean a three-fold benefit to the public.

Everybody knows that medicine, when rightly used, is a blessing to humankind; however, as we advance in knowledge gradually we are forced to recognize that drugless healing along the lines of chiropractic and osteopathy are remedying conditions which can not be touched by medicine.

It is contrary to the spirit of kindness and generosity embodied in the Golden Rule for one company of people who practice healing in a way different from another company of people, to persecute and slander others because they do not agree with them. It is folly. It impedes progress in human uplift and happiness. This applies to physicians, osteopaths and chiropractors, equally.

During the past many erroneous theories were entertained, but they have been, in many cases, swept away by increasing knowledge and experience as hindrances to true usefulness. The following is an extract from an article on the brain, written by a well-known physician and alienist, which illustrates this point:

"To illustrate how effectually such conceptions served to block all progress in the science of life we may quote one instance from a ponderous volume in my library with the date 1618 on Physiology and Anatomy and Chirugery to his majesty, James I. Speaking of the origin and growth of hair, he says, 'The immediate matter of the haires is a sooty, thicke, and earthly vapour, which in the time of the third concoction (distillation) is elevated by the strength of the action of natural heate, and passeth through the pores of the skin, which heate exicenteth or drieth this moysture of these sootie and thicke vapours, for the vapour being thicke in his passage leaveth some part of it selfe, to-wit, the grossest, in the very outlet, where it is impacted by a succeeding vapour arising where the former did, is protruded and thrust forward, so that they are wrought together in one body. The straightness of the passages of the skin were through the matter of the haires is avoyded, formeth them into a small roundness, even as a wyre receyeth that proportion whereof the whole is, where through it is drawne.' One great office of the hairs of the head, therefore, Crooke perceived to be to lead off 'the vapours which otherwise would choke and make smoaky the braine,' though how hopelessly choked the brains of all bald heads hence would be he does not mention."

Recognizing the advance of light upon every subject, let all the enterprising citizens of Texas insist upon legislation which will eliminate occurrences like that cited above in the imprisoning of a man who is an asset to our community, and aid us in our painstaking efforts to co-operate with every worthy work as we are able. Let us not disgrace the light of our getter day with narrow-mindedness, but seek to encourage the acquisition of knowledge to be applied for the general welfare of all, and our progress toward true, unselfish happiness is sure.

P. O. R. A. K.

Twenty-Five-Year-Old "Ponzi" Owes $4,500,000; Assets $1000



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Value received with interest at the rate of Six per cent per an

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Raymond J. Bischoff, the office where he received customers and their money (and guarded by police after Bischoff was taken into custody) and one of the notes Bischoff issued to one of his customers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Investigators are busily engaged in delving into every nook and crevice of the gigantic financial deals of Raymond J. Bischoff Chicago's "Ponzi" in their search for possible hidden assets.

According to Attorney Felix J. Streyckmans, who represents the creditors, if $500,000 is realized from the wreckage developed following filing of involuntary petitions in bankruptcy Saturday, it will be surprising.

Bischoff Still in Custody.

The financial "wizard" who was taken into custody on a ne exeat warrant issued by the government, has admitted his liabilities may exceed $4,500,000.

After the case came to light scores of alleged victims milled around the building where Bischoff's office is located. They were practically without exception, hard working people from "back o' the yards," Lithuanians, who had invested their all with the "wizard" in hope of immense returns.

There were work hardened women with shawls over their heads and babies in their arms able to talk but little English, but with dread in their hearts that savings of a lifetime were swept away. There were men in work attire who gesticulated as they held converse in their native tongues.

"We heard this Bischoff is coming here and we want to see him. We want our money back," they told R. G. Gond, representative of the Central Trust company, receiver, in charge of the office as custodian.

Maintain Their Vigil.

From inside the suite of offices on the second floor of the building Gond tried to explain that Bischoff couldn't see them, that there was no creditors' meeting going on, that Bischoff was in custody. Nevertheless dozens stood in the cold, outside the building all day in hope of something, they knew not exactly what.

"We're working hard to uncover every nickel of assets," says Streyckmans. "From the present outlook, however, I think we'll be immensely lucky if we can find as much as $500,000 in real money. The situation is not encouraging considering Bischoff's pile of admitted liabilities.

"We find Bischoff apparently sunk vast sums in the Y Oil & Gas company. The par value of this stock is $1 a share, but its present market value is only 22 cents. Bischoff has claimed he owns a controlling interest in this company. There are many other oil concerns and other companies that Bischoff bought stock in with his clients' money. It is impossible to say yet just what value these investments have. It may take weeks to uncover all his deals."

Others trying to get at the bottom of the mass of "get rich quick" schemes employed by the "whirlwind financier" who airily handed out—upon occasion—huge profits to his investors" are F. E. Hummell and Attorney Edward R. Tiedebohl of the bankruptcy division of the Central Trust company.

Remains in Seclusion.

Bischoff is being held at a loop hotel on orders of United States Marshal Robert Levy. He insistently refuses to see callers.

"It will all be straightened out sooner or later," he declares. "Right now it suits me fine to be a 'prisoner.' Not that I'm afraid of violence from anybody, but I want to show I'm on the square with my creditors and when the truth is known I won't be called a thief."

Bischoff has been living in a pretentious $100,000 residence on Hyde Park boulevard. He is twenty-five years old, single, and was once scout master of the troop of Boy Scouts attached to the University of Chicago settlement.

Attorney James J. Kelly of counsel for "the financier," declared Bischoff had violated no law, but had simply lost money speculating.

"He gave only promissory notes to his clients, and no man can be imprisoned for failure to pay such a note if he hasn't the money," said Mr. Kelly.

Bischoff says his operations started when he invested $200 for the father of a Boy Scout friend which netted the father $500. Others hearing of this he says, gave him money to invest.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITION REPORT

By Associated Press.

NEW WYORK, Feb. 18.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit of $2,198,740 below legal requirements. This is a decrease of $335,850 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition:

Loans, discounts, etc., $4,378,298,000; decrease $46,760,000.

Cash in own vaults members federal reserve banks $62,375,000, decrease $1,530,000.

Reserve in fedreal resreve bank of member banks $488,465,000; increase $21,290,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies $7,535,000; decrease $185,000.

Reserve in depositories, state banks and trust companies $9,178,000; increase $473,000.

X-net demand deposits $3,826,124,000; increase $20,893,000.

Time deposits $263,359,000; increase $6,541,000.

Circulation $33,564,000; increase $114,000.

X-U. S. deposits deducted $90,783,000.

Aggregate reserve $505,178,000.

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Down on the Farm

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qualified as experts when it came to diagnosing Maud's reactions and intentions. They knew their stuff. They advised Ed that it was not the proper time to laugh. Ed laughed anyway. Ed came to grief.

Strange Fields

should not be ventured into without the counsel of those who have been that way before.

—It is dangerous to try doctoring yourself unless you have studied the science of Medicine. It is folly to pass upon the title of a piece of land unless you have some knowledge of that jealous mistress, the Law. It is suicide to jump into the lake unless you can swim.

You Lose

if you try to accomplish for yourself tasks you are not trained to accomplish. It will save you money in the long run if you consult an expert before deciding important matters, whether your proposed activity has to do with the health of your body, with legal problems, with geology, with engineering or with the acquisition or disposal of real estate.

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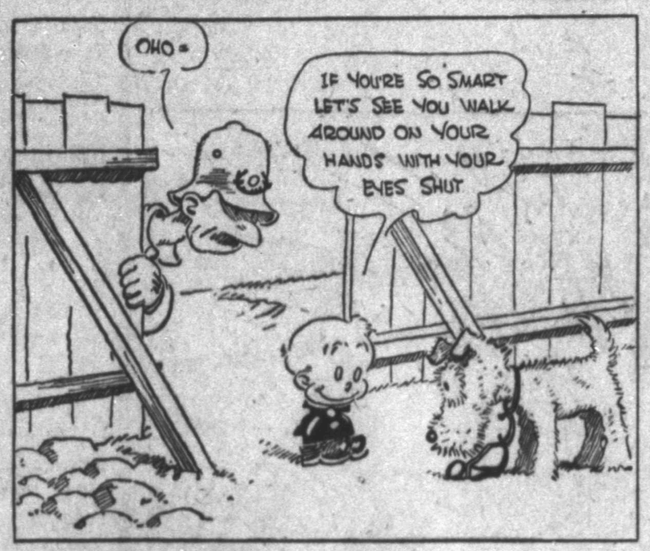
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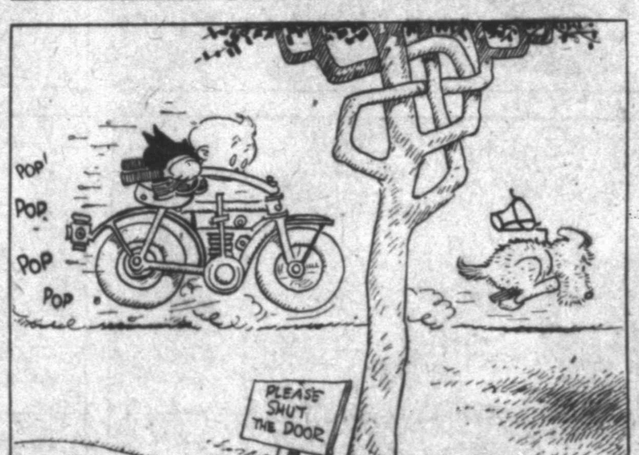
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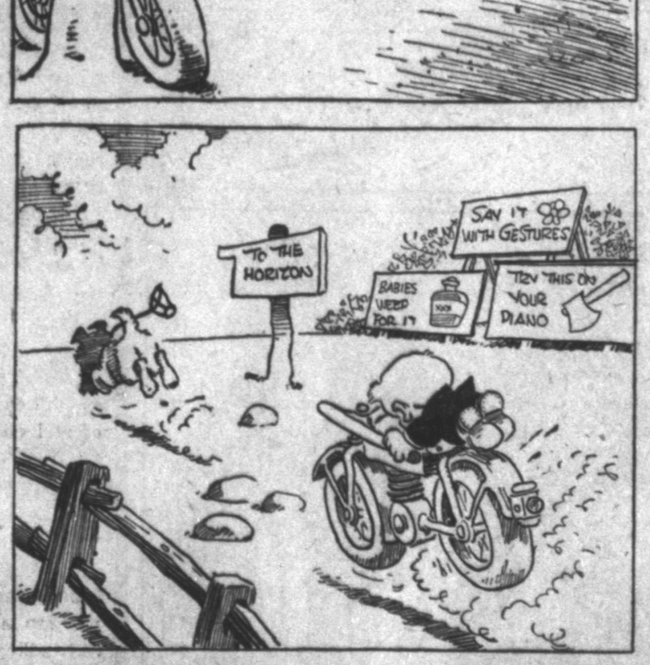


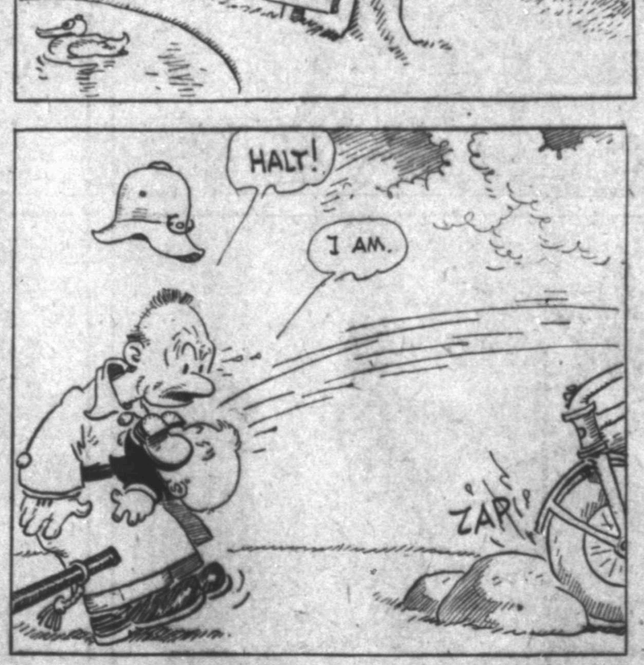






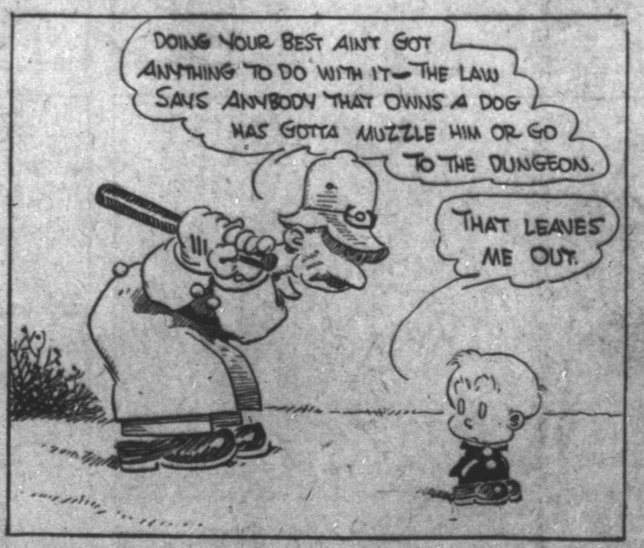














GRIFFITH'S 'WAY DOWN EAST' IS FILM TRIUMPH

Production Will Be Presented at the Olympic Theater for Three Days, Beginning Monday.

The special engagement of D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "Way Down East," opens Monday at the Empress theater for a stay of three days.

This is the outstanding achievement of the theatrical year and to miss it is to pass by the event of the current season.

"Way Down East" is a new art form combining drama, motion picture and music into a combination of stirring appeal, passing through the four seasons in New England and bringing back those quaint and delightful folks who made stage history when Lottie Blair Parker and Jos. R. Grismer introduced this familiar drama to stageland. D. W. Griffith picks up the well known tale where the original dramatists were content to climax it and carries the action forward so intensely that it culminates in the most thrilling scene ever revealed in a theater in the world. For sheer beauty of landscape and for its realism of atmospheric surroundings "Way Down East" in Griffith's hands becomes a classic and its engagement is sure to arouse the same wonderful interest that has attached to it in every quarter where it is now being presented with a measure of success that is not short of astounding.

BRIDGE AND FIVE HUNDRED FURNISH SPORT

Seymour Society Women Entertain Visitors From Other Cities and Handsome Prizes Given.

Valentine Party for Wichita Falls Favorite; Sunday Schools and Their Featured Programs.

SEYMOUR, Texas, Feb. 18.—Friday evening Miss Jessie England received in honor of Miss Louise Hamlin, Beulah May Cook, Henrietta Dickson and Georgia Lou England. The above mentioned with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England formed the receiving line. The house was beautifully decorated for valentine in hearts, streamers of red and white, sweet peas and narcissus in profusion and red candles burned in crystal candlesticks. After the formalities of receiving "500" was played. High score prizes were won by Miss Grace Porter and J. E. Culver. The honorees also received gifts fromw the hostess. Napery and favors reflecting the season were passed and Eskimo pie with whipped cream and cherries and cake were served to Misses Beulah May Cook, Louise Hamlin, Henrietta Dickson, Mary Dell Smith, Georgia Lou England, Grace Porter, Lucy Britton, Grace Faucher, Neva Merrick, Cecelia Cooper, Anna Briggs, Daisy Baskin, Anita Weis, Ethel Britain, Gladys England; Messers F. E. Rigsby, Seth Cockerell, J. M. Snoddy, John Croft, Clyde Grossman, Lee Morris, J. E. Culver, Durward Montgomery, Guy Whitesides, Ted Alexander, R. K. Lowery, Cordas Bray, Dutton Bailes, Lincoln Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daugherty.

Saturday afternoon Mrs W. E. England was greatly surprised when a number of her friends came rushing in she was informed by her daughters that "she" was having a party. After the surprise and excitement calmed, tables were placed for progressive hearts, after which pineapple nut sundae and cake was served with napkins and favors appropriate for the season. Then all had a surprise when a lot of beautiful gifts were presented to the honores. It had leaked out that the girls were giving their mother a birthday party. Misses Buelah May Cook, Louise Hamlin and Mrs. H. C. Lankford assisted Misses Georgia Lou, Jessie and Gladys England in entertaining their mother, and Mesdames E. P. Croft, J. E. Murrie, Joe Dickson, D. L. Kenan, L. Stallings, J. F. Kemp, Ira Davis, W. E. Bailes, A. J. Cooper, W. A. Baker, H. H. Fancher, E. A. Fancher, J. F. Bunkley, O. C. Harrison, Alva Hill, L. B. Donahoe, S. W. Pistole, C. T. Porter, Ed. Tucker, Frank Davis, Yarbrough, W. T. Britton, A. E. Richmond and R. L. George.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lankford entertained five tables at bridge Tuesday evening, complimentary to Miss Louise Itamlin, of Wichita Falls, and Mr and Mrs. Raymond Crabb, who were leaving Wednesday for Fort Worth. Valentine decoration prevailed throughout the reception suite. Dainty refreshments were served with napkins and favors carrying out the same decoration scheme, also bon bons. The guests were: Misses Louise Hamlin, Jessie England, Sallie Mae Fancher, Anita Weis, Neva Merrick, Daisy Baskin, Lucy Brittan, Mrs. E. P. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Croft; Messrs Jud Alexander, Dick Finn, Lee Morris, Lincoln Burns, Guy Whitesides, R. K. Lowery, Dutton Bailes, J. E. Culver and Durward Montgomery. Mrs. J. A. Britain entertained the members of the "U. P." club and a number of other guests Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell and Mrs. H. S. Griffin of Dundee were guests of honor. The house was very artistically decorated with hearts and cupids emphasizing the valentine season. Master Krit McDonald as St. Valentine, met the guests at the door and Willie Harris and Leslie conducting them upstairs to remove their wraps, where they received a heart bearing a number which later drew a valentine. Upon coming downstairs they were shown into the living room where Miss Lina Davidson instructed them in the art of using a bow and arrow, each trying to pierce a heart pinned on the wall. Next a contest, given a list of the states, the capitols to be supplied, Mrs. Morris Randall and Mrs. Z. W. Jenkins winning prizes. Vocal numbers by Mrs. L. G. Stagner was very much appreciated. Mrs. Britian was assisted in serving fruit gelatin and angel food cake by Mrs. J. M. Roach, Misses Willie Harris, Leslie, Loise McDonald and Master Krit McDonald to fifty guests.

Mrs. H. R. McDavid entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday evening with a valentine party, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Jones, who had recently returned from their honeymoon trip. The guests come dressed to represent some character of the comic section of the Sunday's papers. In a valentine making contest Clarence Lowery and Florence Cooper won the prize, and J. C. Gowen and Anna Briggs the "booby." In another contest, "The Farmer's Love Letter," Clarence Lowery and Florence Cooper also won the prize. The booby going to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones. Aileen Briggs and Frances Bine in valentine costumes, assisted Mrs. McDavid in entertaining and serving. As good nights were being said Pat and Mildred McDavid came in bringing two large heart-shaped boxes containing gifts from the class to Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The guests were: Misses Cecelia Cooper, Anna Briggs, Voda Gaither, Clara Stevens, Agnes White, Florence Cooper, Lucile and Francis Gray, Ruth Farmer, Grace Fancher, Messrs J. C. Gowen, Ross Easley, John T. McLamore, Sam Currie, Hubert Foster, Orville Belle, Henry Gray and Houston Briggs, Herbert Gray, Clarence Lowery and the honorees.

The Sallie Randall Missionary society gave a valentine tea at Mrs. Randall's home Thursday afternoon. A nice little sum was realized from a free-will offering.

Mrs. J. H. Milans's Sunday school class enjoyed a party at her home Tuesday afternoon. The decorations and favors were cupids and hearts making a very pretty setting for the children's games. Mrs. I. L. Colthurst of Anisworth, Iowa, told them a very interesting story of the personal experiences of a missionary in India, and Mrs. H. L. Albright gave a talk on "The Little Light Bearers," and organized a band in this class. After being served custard with whipped cream and heart-shaped cakes the little tots said goodby and as they passed out the door they reached into the valentine box and drew out one. Those present were: Jenette Plants, Virginia Johnson, Ida Lynn Herrell, Kathleen and Geneva McDonald, Peggy Mollette, Thomas Louis Lively, Walton Newton, Jack Power, Edgar Johnson, James Homen, Sammie Portwood, Foster Sanderson, Chas. Thomas Porter, Mary Grace and Thomas Milam.

Hazel White, Love Farmer, Christine Yarbrough, Elizabeth Bell, Aileen Briggs and Francis Buie, members of Mrs. R. D. Mugg's Sunday school class, were joint hostesses at Mrs. Mugg's home Saturday afternoon, with a surprise party for their mothers. The young ladies served sandwiches, cake and cocoa, which they had prepared themselves. Some very interesting and amusing contests together with an impromptu program afforded entertainment for the afternoon.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Colthurst of Ainsworth, Iowa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Albright.

Mrs. K. F. Hawkins is in Covina, California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sharpe spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haggard.

Mrs. Ensbry Baccus of Breckenridge is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook have moved here from Temple.

Mrs. J. J. Driver and little son have been here from Benjamin.

J. T. Lively has returned from St. Wilder Kenan was here from Haskell Monday.

Miss Harvey Richardson of Stephenville is here to take charge of the millinery department at Lively and Kellmus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haggard of Wichita Falls spent Sunday and Monday here the guests of relatives.

Mrs. I. O. Newton and son, Walton, returned last Sunday afternoon from Wichita Falls.

Will Baskin of Lubbock has been here visiting relatives.

R. E. Baskin went to Austin the past week on business.

Miss Mary Dell Smith of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Rupe, last week-end.

Misses Beulah May Cook of Henrietta, Louise Hamlin, Geogia Lou England and Henrietta Dickson of Wichita Falls, spent last week-end the guests of Miss Jessie England.

Mrs. Tom Irby and little daughter, Burns, returned Sunday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Croft left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. C. Bellow and Leen Bellows went to West, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Francis Bennett.

Judge J. H. Glasgow was here first of the week from Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shultz have gone to Dallas for a visit.

Movie Calendar

OLYMPIC.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Rodolf Vanentino and Dorothy Dalton in "Moran of the Lady Letty."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Gloria Swanson and Mahlon Hamilton in "Under the Lash."

MAJESTIC.

Rosetime Musical Comedy Company and first run pictures. Complete change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

GEM.

Monday—Earle Williams in "Lucky Carson."

Tuesday—Wm. Duncan in "God's Country and the Woman."

Wednesday—Rex Ray in "Dangerous Trails."

Thursday—Buck Jones in "Riding With Death" also Larry Semon Comedy.

Friday—Art Acard in "Winners of the West;" also special comedy drama, Ben Turpin in "Home Talent."

Saturday—Violet Mersereau in "Out of the Depths."

EMPRESS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"Way Down East."

Thursday—Wm. Brady in Special Paramount "Life."

Friday and Saturday—Richard Talmadge in "Taking Chances."

AT THE EMPRESS



WHAT TO DO

For a Cold.—If the system is in good condition one is not likely to take cold. Keep the bowels open and breathe the fresh air. Make the body hardy with cool sponge baths and vigorous rubs. Do not go out into the cold after a warm bath, as it opens the pores. Keep the feet warm and dry. Eating onions is an old-fashioned preventive while onion syrup is an old-fashioned cure.

For a cold in the head snuff up camphor fumes or use the boric acid wash or salt water, or spray the nose with a disinfectant in the atomizer. Gargle with strong salt water. You will probably need a laxative during the life of a cold. Quinine followed by hot lemonade is a good old-fashioned remedy, scarcely improved upon in later years. Accompany this with a hot foot bath and go to a warm bed. When thoroughly tucked in, nightcapped and all, let someone else open the windows that you may breathe your cold out, but you must keep well covered all night and not become chilled. If you can stay abed the next day, all the better. Drink a good deal of water and eat little but oranges.

Petrova Scores Double Triumph In Her Return to Spoken Drama

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special)—In her return from pictures to the speaking stage in "The White Peacock," Madam Petrova has achieved a double triumph. In fact one might say a triple triumph, for not only has she proven herself (as the author of "The White Peacock") capable of writing a powerful play, and given a splendid exhibition that her few years in moving pictures took nothing from her artistry, but she has also realized one of the greatest dreams of her life in presenting through the drama a tremendous appeal for the economic freedom of her sex.

Madam Petrova is essentially a feminist. Of English-Polish extraction, her youth was one succession of struggles for the realization of her own artistic and financial emancipation. Since then her entire life has been spent in injecting her ideas and ideals for her sex into the work she has done. It has been her constant ambition to have the world know the psychology of woman as she is, rather than as she is represented to be. A fiction writer of no small reputation, Madam Petrova's dominating note in all her literary efforts has been one of distinct feminism, so it is not surprising that "The White Peacock" should be saturated with it. The New York press has even gone so far as to hail her as "an Ibsen of the western hemisphere."

Despite the fact that its author has injected into "The White Peacock" a tremendous appeal for the economic freedom of her sex she has preserved a nice sense of dramatic values and so its feministic note is in no way obtrusive.

The story is as frank and daring as the lovely star who portrays her leading feminine character in the drama. And it is set in old Spain, which fact has afforded the Selwyns an exceptional opportunity for picturesque effects in their production of the play. It is the story of an artiste who declines to allow her Spanish husband to impede her self expression in her work, or brow-beat her into obedience concerning her return to his roof which she left because of his infidelities. Also she proves his match when his wit is pitted against her own in a fight on her part for the man she loves Revette is the name of this woman and Madam Petrova has woven into the character all the elements which she believes exist in the intellectually free and financially independent woman.

Mme. Petrova hopes Revette will be an object lesson to every woman in the world who is striving for self-expression and the right to choose her own occupation. When she is played by Madame Petrova all over America, as she will be at the conclusion of the New York engagement of "The White Peacock," she wants every woman who sees the play to feel encouraged to believe that her greatest dreams and highest possibilities can be realized.

Mme. Petrova herself is economically free and continues her artistic career although happily married to a doctor.



Madame Petrova as Revette in her play, "The White Peacock."

RODEO CHAMP HEADS CAST IN GEM PICTURE

Art Acord, Winner of 1921 Championship, Is Featured in Photo - Drama "Winners of the West."

Art Acord, who won the World's Championship at the big "Stampede," the rodeo held in New York City in 1916, and winner of the 1921 Rodeo Championship, held in California last spring, will be featured in the chaptered photodrama, "Winners of the West," to be shown for the first time at the Gem Theater next Friday.

Acord learned how to punch and ride on his father's ranch in Oklahoma and later ran away to Wyoming, becoming a regular cowboy. At twenty he was famous for his riding and his daring.

On a trip to Denver, Col., he met Charles E. Van Loan, who was writing sports on a newspaper in that city, and the two became fast friends. Van Loan was greatly interested in the young cowboy and saw opportunity to place his exploits in story form. Not long afterwards Art Acord was immortalized in contemporary literature as "Buck Parvin."

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Thurs.—Buck Jones in "Riding With Death."
Friday—Special Historical Chapter Play, Art Acord in "Winners of the West," also special comedy feature, Ben Turpin in "Home Talent."
Sat.—Violet Merseran in "Out of the Depths"—special western feature.

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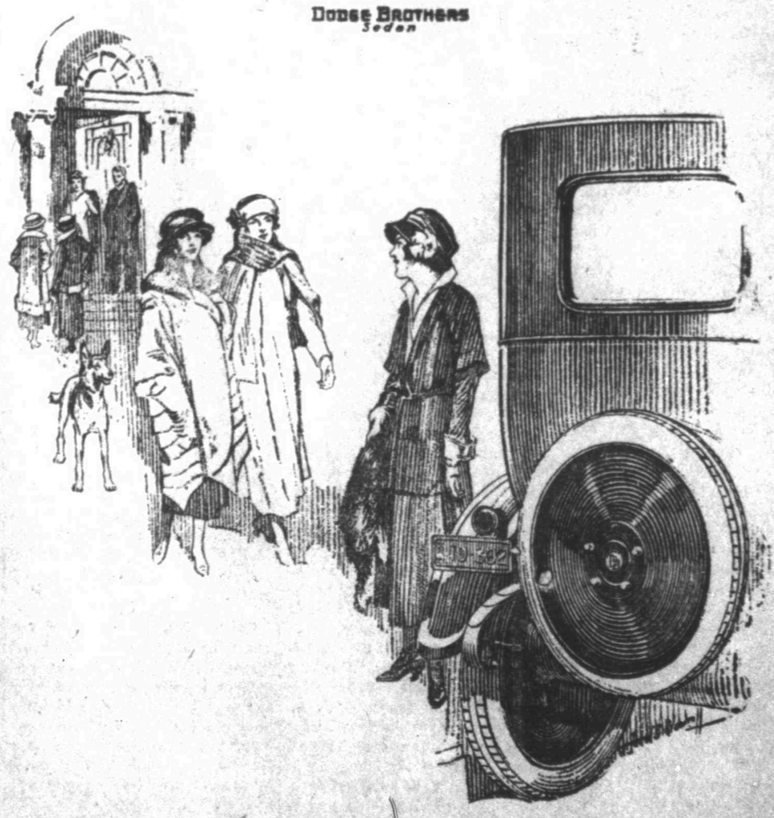
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Rebels are said to be active in Mexico, planning the overthrow of the Obregon government. Noel D. Clark of Mexico City, vice-president of the International Commercial Exposition, is responsible for this viewpoint: "Oil interests are financing the revolution. As long as oil men can keep Mexico in a state of chaos they will not have to pay production taxes which amounts to seventy-five centavos a barrel." Business is business. Isn't the Republican party the party of protection? Why not a high tariff on oil importation? Wouldn't a high tariff settle what is called "The Mexican Question?" All Texas is interested. Texas is one of the three leading petroleum producing states. If protection is a good thing, why not pass it around? If free Mexican crude is a good thing, then why not free trade with all the nations of the earth?

James A. Farrell is president of the United States Steel Corporation and chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council. His latest is that so far as the United States is concerned the turn of the tide is apparently here and despite the sharp decrease in values the volume of our foreign trade is materially greater than before the war and in many lines has increased notably in recent months. A New York correspondent says perhaps the most outstanding fact in the mercantile world during early February was the beginning of active buying on the part of the retail trade. Large number of buyers from out of town stores made a record for such visitors and events showed that they were in New York to obtain goods. Range of articles sought was large with bulk, however, for women's wear goods. Eugene Meyer, Jr., is manager of the War Finance Corporation. A come-back is indicated by the report of field agents on basic farming industries according to the director. Four months ago Nebraska and Iowa farmers were selling corn at 20 cents per bushel. Now they are selling corn at 40 cents per bushel at country elevators. Hogs command a good market and reports indicate that farmers are receiving the equivalent of from 80 to 90 cents for corn if marketed on the hoof. Market for sheep is stabilized. They are selling in large quantities. Wheat is in demand and the price is climbing. Movement of cotton has been larger than last year and the prices are much fairer for the producer. Moreover, the cattle market is no longer demoralized. Breeding herds are being held, the young stock is no longer being sacrificed and the feeding and fattening business is proceeding in good volume and with fairly satisfactory returns. There is a broad market for wool and hides at good prices. Eugene Meyer, Jr., is a optimist. This is his optimistic conclusion: "All this means that the farmer is being put in position to liquidate his debts gradually and that his normal purchasing power—so vital to the commercial, transportation and industrial interest—is being restored." American wheat growers or holders of American wheat are looking on the bright side now. Wheat advanced six and a half cents on the Chicago market Tuesday and those who are familiar with world food conditions say that it will go to $1.50 per bushel before mid-summer. There is a vast difference between 40 and 20-cent corn and the agriculturists of the cotton belt of America are said to have deserted the national anti-buyers league.

During the past twenty-seven years the total trade with Mexico has jumped from $65,326,985 to $341,289,937. Part of this increase is due to inflation but after inflation has been taken into account the trade has grown fully 400%. This time is ripe for the rapid development of commercial relations between the United States and Mexico, according to J. S. Cullinan of Houston, president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has recently returned from a trip to the City of Mexico. Speaking of trade with Mexico Mr. Cullinan says, quoting the above figures, "this is a remarkable showing in view of the condition which has prevailed within Mexico during most of that period. A stable government in Mexico would soon be doing billions of dollars of business largely through Texas ports of entry." J. S. Cullinan is one of the foremost business men of the South. He says the Obregon administration has made surprising progress in restoring confidence by adopting a metalic currency, rehabilitating transportation and aiding to establish sound commercial relations with the United States and other nations. That a stable government has been in existence for more than a year can not be questioned he says. However, the present constitution of Mexico revised and adopted in the year 1917 contains certain provisions that, while they may be sound in theory, are absolutely impractical in meeting immediate needs. These are internal questions according to the president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and whether wise or unwise are not open to change by foreign governments, corporations or individuals and must be settled by the Mexican people themselves. Population of Mexico is now estimated at upwards of 16 million people. Its foreign trade with the United States has grown rapidly. Of the 1921 trade with the United States Mexico purchased to the value of $221,844,304 in gold. Figures upon the commodities exported through the twenty-third district (only one of the four customs districts of Texas) during the first eleven months of 1921 should be of interest to citizens of Texas: Cattle, $3,354,117; hogs, $279,036; horses and mules, $354,116; sheep, $280,809; eggs, $1,259,951; corn, $6,465,476; wheat, $1,463,811; butter, $70,791; wheat flour, $690,747. National debt of Mexico as of June, 30, 1921, is reported by the Mexican minister of finance at $281,763,258 in terms of United States money. This debt, it will be noted, is very moderate as compared with the national debt of the United States and European nations and President Cullinan says under proper laws and administrations Mexico should promptly attain a strong financial position. However, at this time the people are being heavily taxed, prices for necessities are extremely high and a large amount of unemployment exist resulting in considerable discontent. Mexicans appear to be very much like Americans, as the president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce says, "the unsatisfactory situation is accentuated by political graft through irresponsible individuals who look selfishly to their personal welfare rather than the general welfare." This indictment reads like an editorial in the Chicago Tribune dealing directly with the state administration of Governor Len Small or the city administration of Mayor "Big Bill" Thompson. This is the conclusion of the Cullinan report: "Texas, with its extensive Mexican border line of more than one thousand miles, is particularly interested in aiding in the stabilization of Mexico." Now what are the recommendations of President Cullinan and the Texas Chamber of Commerce: First—That the government of Mexico be immediately recognized. Second—That all unnecessary restrictions regarding trade and travel be removed. Third—That as applied to the Republic of Mexico the so-called bargaining tariff be adopted, thus permitting executive changes or adjustments as conditions demand. Fourth—That the International Automobile Highway extending from Austin to Mexico City receive hearty endorsement and support as an additional means of intercourse between Mexico and the state of Texas. Why not give Mexico a chance? Why not extend a helping hand to the Mexicans? Why the big stick for Obregon and his administration?

Klu Klux Klansmen, about 1,800 in number, paraded before a capacity house Thursday night. Fort Worth, Dallas, Denton, Denison, Sherman, Corsicana, Waco and Cleburne contingents were in the robed and hooded line. Two trumpheters blared forth the Klu Klux call as columns of the klansmen moved up Main and Houston streets from the Texas and Pacific station. As a drawing card for street crowds the parade broke Fort Worth records. The side walks were lined with spectators from the station to the court house. An electrically lighted red cross was carried by a horseman at the head of the Main street column. There were 450 ranks of four men each as the klansmen left the park. In addition there were about a dozen drummers and the cross and flag bearers. This count was checked by counts of the smaller columns on Main and Houston streets each of which totaled about 900. The great downtown crowd was orderly and the parade went off without mishap.—Fort Worth Daily Press. It goes with the saying that the Press, a Scripps-McRae newspaper, comes as near to telling the truth as any newspaper published in the city of Fort Worth. This is the proud boast of the Scripps-McRae newspaper, "Scripps editors are not influenced by advertising or the withdrawal of it in formulating editorial policies. They recognize no class distinctions. They are for the people, of the people, by the people." A fast growing afternoon newspaper is the Fort Worth Press.

Senator Park Trammell of Florida will seek renomination at the hands of the Democrats of his state this year and has no intention of stepping aside to let William Jennings Bryan be the nominee. Flowers for Trammel. Why should he step aside for a Nebraska political evangelist who could not be elected to the senate from the state where he spent thirty years of a very explosive and very eventful life? Mr. William Jennings Bryan should get a record in Florida as a voting Democrat before he takes over the leadership of the everglades Democracy. William Jennings Bryan has many reform laws to his credit, he has many worthy achievements to his credit but when he joined hands with Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts to defeat the ratification of the Wilson Treaty he committed political suicide. He had preached the gospel of universal peace for years and when the opportunity came to do something to bring it about he used his dagger on the Wilson administration. Now the Harding administration has given the people an association of nations and if the covenant or league of nations submitted to the senate by Woodrow Wilson was damnable as well as treasonable to the republic and its founders the four-power pact is just as obnoxious as the Versailles treaty rejected by the American senate. H. N. F. was for the ratification of the Versailles Treaty; he is for the ratification of the four-power pact or association of nations. It is a step in the right direction and some day the United States will send its representative to the League of Nations as the spokesman for the peace-loving people of this republic.

Offers of $1.25 per bushel are being made to Kansas farmers who still have their 1921 wheat crop on hand which is practically 25 cents higher than could have been realized for the same wheat a few weeks ago. According to a Kansas correspondent the advance in wheat as well as of corn and nearly all kinds of live stock which the farmers have at this time is making an all together more favorable outlook for the present year. Kansas live stock producers are encouraged with the upturn in prices and now report that certain phases of the industry are profitable. Why groan? Isn't the trend upward?

Press Comment

Republicans Face Crisis.

(From the Denison Daily Herald.)

Republicans are in for a sound drubbing, is the viewpoint of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, veteran editor of the Wichita Falls Record-News. The party faces a crisis whose portentous results will be disclosed when the returns of the November election are all in, thinks Editor Fitzgerald.

Indeed, the signs seem to confirm the statement and it unlikely that his prestige as a political prophet will suffer by reason of the prognostications made in the following review of the situation:

"Representative Arthur B. Rouse of Kentucky, is chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. This is his forecast of the fall election. 'We will make gains in every state in the north, east and west, and will redeem the districts lost in the last election in Tennessee and Texas.' This is the forecast made by Representative Simeon B. Fess, chairman of the Republican committee, 'The Democrats may make a few gains because it would hardly be expected that we could retain our overwhelming majority of 169. But they will not come anywhere near to gaining control.' There is going to be a Republican slump in the congressional elections but a Democratic house and a Republican senate and president would not help matters. Responsibility goes with governmental control. The Republicans control all branches of the government. If they had followed the advice of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, they would have accomplished something. As it is they are floundering as politicians always flounder when they are face to face with a real crisis. Andrew W. Mellon is a business man. Congressional leaders of his party are politicians. Mellon would look for results; congressional leaders are looking or votes. They are determined to put over the Soldier Bonus bill. It will add to the debt the people are carrying from one and a half billions to five billion dollars. Mellon has asked the lawmakers where they expect to get the money. 'Pass the bill and let God take care of the future,' is the slogan of the congressional leaders who promised the people economy in government and a sweeping reduction in federal taxes. Business men handle business problems in a business way. Politicians who are lordly paymasters in handling the money of the people, go about it the easiest way for themselves and the most oppressive for those who are compelled to foot the bills. According to the signs of the time the Republicans are in for a sound threshing next November. They failed to redeem their platform pledges; they declared against a league of nations and now they are attempting to create an association of nations. In addition to this when times are hard, the party in power is cut and slashed by the millions of independent voters who run amuck."

A year and a half ago the people were clamoring for a change. It mattered not what the change was to be they were tired and disgusted, apparently, at the failure of congress and the administration to wipe out the burden of oppressive taxation resulting from the war. The Republicans took advantage of the unrest and dissatisfaction then existing and unconditionally promised immediate relief if returned to power. By an overwhelming majority they captured the presidency, they captured both branches of congress and established a Republican regime. Nearly a year has passed since the party took over the reins of government and taxes have not been reduced, inequalities of the tariff have not been removed, agricultural products have dropped below pre-war prices while manufactured articles that the producers have to buy have suffered but small reduction in value as compared with products of the farm and field.

Instead of lowering taxes as promised, the party in power has camouflaged an effort to redeem its promise through a revision of the revenue law that benefits the plutocrat and increases the burden on the average taxpayer. Not content with that it is now preparing through passage of the bonus bill to add from two to four billions more to the public debt to be given to the ex-soldiers in the form of adjusted compensation when there is not one of them from the president down who does not know it will be done for political reasons. The country is in no position to have its tax burden increased regardless of the worthiness of the cause. But politicians look not to the welfare of the people but rather to the strength and prestige that can be brought to the party in power, or the party that wants to get in power purely for the spoils.

These reflections, however, suggest another thought, and that is what profit results from the alternative drubbings given the two great parties when neither one following such punishment shows the least evidence of reformation. Just as soon as the victors are installed they set out immediately to erect political wire entanglements, behind which they entrench themselves and fight to perpetuate control of the offices "trusting to God to take care of the future."



Folks Back Home

Sketches by J. H. STRIEBEL

By Robert Quillen

UNCLE GUS

An overgrown boy who looked sullen and talked a great deal quit his chair by the stove and walked out. Uncle Gus looked after him and sighed.

"Likely lookin' chap," said he, "but wo'thless. Leastwise folks say he is. He got into trouble las' week on account o' forgin' his dad's name to a check. An' now folks is sayin' as how it's a dirty shame fo' a boy like him to be sorry an' no account when his dad is a rich feller an' a prominent citizen.

"Folks kind o' tickles me with the' talk. They know boys gits the' size an' looks an' way o' talkin' from the' folks; an' they know you can't breed fine hosses from scrubs; an' they know black chickens ain't a-goin' to hatch out no white ones; but when a boy shows up a crooked streak they want to know how come.

"Well, once in a while the best o' folks has one boy what's sorry, an' maybe the' ain't no explainin' that exceptin' by the company he keeps; but this here boy's dad got three children what turned out sorry. That ain't no accident. It can't be. Things don't happen that way. If these chaps had the right blood in 'em, some of 'em would 'o turned out good.

"Thinkin' that way like I do, I don't blame the boy so much as other folks does. He can't help what's in 'im. If the' 's houn' blood in a dog, you can't expect the pups to be full-blooded bulls. An' while I don't know nothin' again' that boy's dad, I'll bet ever'thing I've got that if he was skinned the' would be a crooked streak showin' just under the hide.

"I read a heap o' stuff about the right way to raise boys, but I don't take much stock in it. The right way to raise boys is like the right way to raise hogs; you got to git the right blood to start with, or you needn't expect much."

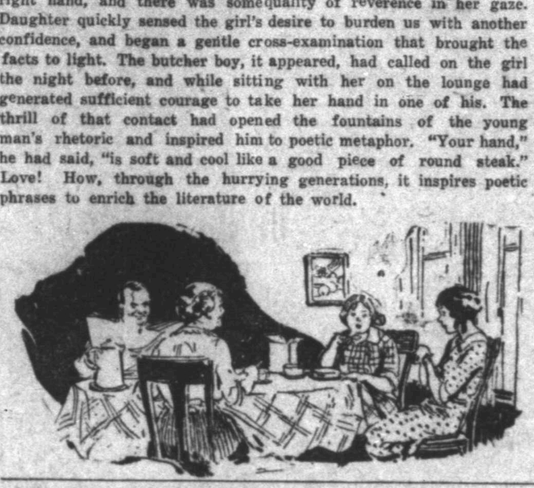
AUNT HET



"I took a basket o' stuff down to that Walker family Tuesday. They're always talkin' about hard luck, but I believe they're just plain no-account. I recognized some o' the dirt I saw on the oldest boy last week."

THE GIRL ACROSS THE STREET

The girl across the street called this morning while we were at breakfast. Usually she perches on the edge of a chair and watches us closely, as though deeply interested in our technic with knife and fork; but this morning she gave the whole of her attention to her right hand, and there was somequality of reverence in her gaze. Daughter quickly sensed the girl's desire to burden us with another confidence, and began a gentle cross-examination that brought the facts to light. The butcher boy, it appeared, had called on the girl the night before, and while sitting with her on the lounge had generated sufficient courage to take her hand in one of his. The thrill of that contact had opened the fountains of the young man's rhetoric and inspired him to poetic metaphor. "Your hand," he had said, "is soft and cool like a good piece of round steak." Love! How, through the hurrying generations, it inspires poetic phrases to enrich the literature of the world.



THE UNACCUSTOMED

In one part of the world people are hungry; in another part farmers complain because there is no market for their crops. This unhappy failure of adjustment chiefly concerns the present generation. Men refer to it as a problem of distribution.

There is another and similar problem of distribution that concerns the future of the race. In every town in Christendom are unmarried men and unmarried women, who, failing to find suitable mates in their immediate neighborhoods, will go unmarried to their graves.

If the girls in Hickville remain unwooed by the boys of Hickville, does it follow that the girls are undesirable? It does not. Other lads, from other towns, come a-courting and carry off the girls to keep their homes. Are the Hickville boys determined upon celibacy? They are not. They woo the girls in other towns, marry them, and bring them home.

Here, then, is a nice problem in psychology. Familiarity breeds indifference. One who has lived all his days at the side of the sea will travel inland and stand in awe at the foot of a mountain. The mountaineer, finding himself for the first time at the edge of the great waters, will thrill to his marrow as the breakers roll in and crash at his feet. Nor are such contracts necessary to test man's love for the unaccustomed. From his doorstep he will cast a careless glance at the moon sailing in clouds above him and feel no thrill. But when he has traveled to a distant land and seen the self-same moon, drifting amid clouds in no way different, he will write a sonnet about it.

Long acquaintance breeds an easy tolerance, but it seldom inspires love. Love is an ardent desire for possession, and men do not yearn for the things to which all their lives they have been accustomed. It is the new toy that attracts the child—the strange road that suggests adventure—the riddle of an unfathomed personality that makes our hearts to beat the faster.

IN THE WILDERNESS

In any town, large or small, young men run in packs. And in any pack of ten or twenty or fifty there will be one who is destined to become an outcast. For the pack has no more serious thought than the relative tensile strength of biceps, the color combinations of the new ties, and the conduct, past and probable, of the girls with which it has acquaintance.

The one who is to become an outcast experiences a new birth. One day he is in full fellowship, and the next he stands aloof. He has selected a goal, and his soul is filled with a spirit of ambition.

This new birth is similar to that experienced by those who are born of the Spirit. As religion in some measure draws men out of the world, so an ambition to amount to something sets a young man apart from his fellows.

He retires into a wilderness his thoughtless comrades will not enter. He dwells in a mental atmosphere that annoys and mystifies his one-time friends. They think him queer. They no longer share their petty secrets with him. They are ill at ease in his presence. He and they feel awkward when they meet; a coolness they do not understand makes their speech stiff and formal. There is no longer fellowship between them for he has become a new creature; the new birth has given him a new understanding of values. He loves his old ffiends still, but he is no longer one of them.

This consciousness of living in a new world remains with him through all the years until his goal is reached. Once he has arrived and stopped to take his ease for a little time, he finds others of his own species and establishes a fellowship with them. He is one with them in spirit, for they, also, experienced the new birth.

Those who hunt with the pack think with the pack. If a younger withdraws, rest assured he has seen a vision. The metal of the soul is tempered in the wilderness.

WILLIE WILLIS



Little Willie Willis was kept after school Monday for spelling "goat" g-o-t-e. He told his father later that he didn't see any sense in learning to spell an animal that was so easy to recognize by the smell.

PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE LOSING CASTE.

(From the National Oil Journal.)

"Pennsylvania crude oil is losing its position as a market factor in oil.

"Lubricating oils from Texas crude compare favorably with Pennsylvania lubricating oils * * *

"Refiners are choosing Texas crude * * * "

This is the way the Wall Street Journal sizes up the crude oil situation at the present time. Operators of Texas and the Mid-Continent fields have long known that they were being discriminated against for tests have shown that there was not the difference between the Mid-Continent crudes and Pennsylvania crudes as the difference in price would indicate. But the producers did not control the selling and marketing and they were powerless. The entrance of the Pure Oil company in Texas and other fast growing big independent companies has helped to lift the veil from the eyes of the big group and if the following article clipped from the columns of the great New York financial daily is worthy of consideration, then we may begin to feel that Mid-Continent prices will remain more staple in the future. Read what the Wall Street Journal has to say:

Pennsylvania crude oil is losing its position as a market factor in oil. For many years it was the base of the crude oil market and other grades responded quickly to changes in its price.

That is no longer the case, as is shown by the failure of Mid-Continent crude to decline in response to the cut of 75 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude in the last few weeks. Mid-Continent crude now is quoted at $2 a barrel, showing no change from the price to which it recovered following the depression of last year.

The situation regarding Pennsylvania crude is weak for a reason peculiar to itself. In the last few years crude oil has been found in the Gulf coast fields which makes excellent lubricating oils as a result of improved methods of refining. Lubricating oils from Texas crude compare favorably with Pennsylvania lubricating oils for most purposes, and in consequence refiners are choosing Texas crude because of the much lower price. Gulf coast crudes are obtainable at $1.25 a barrel, as against $3.25 for Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania crude is the best all around crude in the United States from the point of view of all the products and by-products that can be obtained from it and it is that which makes it the highest priced oil.

But it must meet competition of other grades of crude oil on gasoline and lubricating oils.

Pennsylvania crude is losing its prominence as a market guide also because output is insignificant compared with total production of the country. There are about 7,500,000 barrels of Pennsylvania crude produced annually, compared with 300,000,000 barrels of Mid-Continent crude, which is essentially a gasoline oil.

As gasoline is the backbone of the oil industry Mid-Continent oil should be regarded as the most important factor in the oil market. The refusal of this grade of oil to follow the decline in Pennsylvania reflects the big gasoline demand, and it indicates considerable doubt as to whether there will be a cut or not.

If there is no cut in Mid-Continent crude oil, it will be found that oil security prices are out of line with oil values.

CAN JIM REED WIN?

(From the Amarillo Tribune.)

It is a matter of history that Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, deserted his party and voted with the Republicans, to defeat ratification of the Versailles treaty, and League of Nations pact, and for that reason he is certain to have strong opposition in his race for re-election, but the Wichita Falls Record-News thinks he will win in the Democratic primary.

The Record-News says Reed is just as much opposed to the four-power pact, recently shaped at Washington, and for similar reasons; that Reed is honest and courageous in standing out for his convictions, and that while there are thousands of Wilson Democrats in Missouri, they will vote for Reed because they can always know where to find him.

JUST A REAL 100 PER CENT GRAND JURY—THAT'S ALL.

(From the Iowa Park Herald.)

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says that if conditions are as bad in Wichita Falls as indicated in the report of the Wichita county grand jury the governor ought to send rangers here to enforce the laws.

Not that Wichita county is such a bad county, or any worse than Tarrant and others, but that the grand jury was 100 per cent in its dealings, letting no mischief-maker escape investigation, was the reason that the report showed up as it did. Perhaps if every county in Texas had grand juries of this sort Wichita county would rank way up the list of law-abiding counties. Men, fearless and conscientious, men who hold the laws of the state most sacred, were the type that made up the grand jury of Wichita county and we as citizens of the law-abiding class commend them most heartily. Rangers are not needed in this county and never were. Rangers have been in the county and are still in the county. We have peace officers galore but some of them are prone, very prone in seeing that the laws are enforced.

WATER SITUATION IN SOUTH ELECTRA LOOMS SERIOUSLY; SHALLOW POOL TO BE ACTIVE

With the notification that a water supply could be guaranteed for one week longer, only, unless other sources could be opened up within the meantime, which was reported received by a number of operators who have been able by contracts with the Texas company to secure drilling water, realization of how very acute the drouth has become was an overshadowing development in the Electra field this past week. Beaver Creek, which has been practically the entire source of supply for operations, is reported being rapidly depleted, and companies with water lines are hunting other sources of supply.

There is some surface water, but scarcely enough to make any material difference to any except an occasional individual lease. On the west side there is no water until below 500 feet found in the wells that have been drilled, and water below this depth is salt.

Activity Around Phenomenon.

The strike of the Petroleum Producers company on the Waggoner in the 480-foot sand, has led to a fair amount of new activity to the west of the South Electra pool. The test of Grisham and McCallister, about a quarter of a mile south of the new shallow well, is reported drilling around the depth of the new sand, and due for interesting developments. This test was started before the new well was brought in, and was originally scheduled for a 100-foot test or deeper, if the shallower producing sands are not found. It will of course stop on the 480-foot sand, if it shows up as good as the Petroleum Producers well, which had the phenomenal flush of 100 barrels, and after a week's time is holding up to 75 barrels or better.

Several spudding machines were moving in on nearby locations Thursday and Friday. Three of the new tests are being put down by the Petroleum Producers. The Texas company is waitng developments before starting new tests on their nearby acreage.

New Locations Promised.

A number of additional locations are promised for this territory within the next week or so, if the water situation improves sufficiently to permit drilling, as a number of new leases have been made by various operators, on this hitherto untested portion of the Waggoner pasture.

Striking of a sand at 1930 feet in the McKee Brothers No. 1 Waggoner, south of the Texas company's new 1600-foot producer, No. 212 Waggoner, was reported the latter part of the week. This is said to show up for the same sand that the Gulf has in its Collett deep wells in the south part of the field, and the testing will be the object of much interest.

Show in Hobbs Test.

A sand with oil showing around 820 feet is reported from the No. 1 Waggoner of the Hobbs Oil company, being drilled by Spencer and D'Yarmette. This test is about two miles north of the Petrolcum Producers' new well on the Waggoner. It is now drilling at 850 feet, according to reports from the field.

South of the Hobbs test the Rio Bravo Oil company's No. 1 H. & T. C. is right around the 1600-foot sand level, and expected to be able to make a test on the present water supply, if the expected 1600-foot sand is found. This well is about a mile and a half north of the Petroleum Producers well, and is one of the outside tests that has been of considerable importance.

Bridwell-Heydrick Good Well.

The Bridwell & Heydrick No. 9 Burnett, is reported completed for between 150 and 200 barrels, in the 1800-foot sand. This new well is a short distance to the west of the No. 8, which was completed about three weeks ago in the 1600-foot sand.

Fire Wednesday night on the Griswold lease, resulted in a hold-up in the new test No. 21, which was being rigged up.

On the Gladiolus lease the No. 41 has casing set on the sand, ready to drill in Monday.

The Texas company's No. 213 Waggoner is drilling around 1,300 feet. The No. 214 is drilling around 250 feet and the No. 215 is rigging up to drill.

No other developments of particular interest are reported from other leases, where drilling is continuing. The number of shut downs increases.

In Fowlkes Pool.

The John O'Neil test on the Roberts, and the two Gulf production tests, one on the Roberts and one on the Powell, are the points of interest in the new Fowlkes pool this week. The O'Neil test is reported to have encountered a sand at a shallower depth than that found in the discovery well. The Gulf tests are reported down around 1,500 feet. The Magnolia's two new wells, and the new Mona Marie-Hunter test, make up the other active operations right around the No. 1 Duke.

As soon as the Texhoma's water line, from Red River, is ecmpleted a number of other projected tests will be made possible, and the new pool is expected to take it's place as one of the most active of the county.

Sunshine Hill Producers.

A couple of new shallow producers are reported from the Sunshine Hill pool. The Fort Dearborn Oil company's No. 8 Ward and Todd is reported a 15-barrel producer, from the 600-foot sand. The Scott Petroleum company's No. 2 Ward and Todd, in the 950-foot sand, is reported a 25-barrel well.

The Hobbs Oil company's No. 1 Douglas, which has had a sand below 1,000 feet for some time, is reported ready to test this sand, after a shutdown. This test is an offset to the Gloria No. 1, Douglas, southwest Fowlkes, which made a fair producer in this deep sand.

AT THE OLYMPIC



Dorothy Dalton and Walter Long in the Paramount Picture "Moran of the Lady Letty" A George Melford Production

BUNGER'S THREE PRODUCERS DURING WEEK SUM TOTAL OF NEW SOUTH BEND PRODUCTION

Bunger's best well this past week was the Sun company's No. 8 Owens, a 250-barrel producer in the 1,900-foot sand. Two other fair sized wells complete the list of new producers in the South Bend territory, both of these in the Bunger pool from the 1,900-foot sand. The No. 7 Driver of the Raleo Petroleum company is a 65-barrel producer, and the No. 2-1 Askew of the Cosden Oil and Gas company is reported a 100-barrel producer.

The Cosden well on the Parsons, in the north of the pool, reported decreasing in production, making less than 100 barrels a day at the end of the week. It had a flush flow of around 350 barrels. The Union Oil company is preparing to offset this well, in their No. 1 King.

The Penn Cities No. 1 Herron, the wild cat east of the Bunger pool, which has been producing from a new sand, entered slightly below 2,300 feet, is reported making around 50 barrels a day.

South Bend Proper.

In the South Bend pool, proper, the Panhandle Refinery company's No. 1 Scott furnished the only new development. The bridge has not yet been cleaned out, but representatives of the company the latter part of the week estimated a fair sized well, possibly 250 barrels or better, from the 3,500-foot lime. The well made several flows after being shot, and then bridged over.

There have been no new wells reported from the old part of the field, on the McCluskey and Graham leases.

Several new rigs and locations made by the Cosden company feature the week's news from the Bunger pool. On the Owens tract, M lease, the Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 are new rigs. The No. 3-M Owens is drilling around 300 feet.

The No. 1-D Owens of the Cosden Oil and Gas company is drilling around 550 feet, and the No. 4-E Owens is drilling around 900 feet. On the Owens B lease the No. 3 is spudding and the No. 5 is drilling around 1,240 feet.

The Cosden No. 1-D Grimshaw is reported shut down around 2,600 feet, and the No. 1-J Askew is reported shut down around 3,780 feet.

Misses Shallow Sand.

The Texas company's No. 1 Bunger is drilling below 2,700 feet, having missed all of the shallow sands. The No. 2 Bunger was a completion a couple of weeks ago, as was the No. 1 Stoffer, the latter in the 2,600-foot, the former in the 1,900-foot sand.

The Union Oil company's No. 1 Grimshaw was shot the latter part of the week in the 4,100-foot lime with no result reported as yet. Cleaning out is in progress.

There is some new drilling under way in the McCluskey and neighboring leases, for the new 2,000 foot sand, opened up a few weeks ago by Conner and others. The Roxana has made location for it's No. 11-A Ford, 75 feet from the No. 11 which is a producer in the 2,100-foot sand. The No. 10 on this lease is in process of being deepened to the new sand, and is now down around 2,350 feet.

The Roxana's No. 1 Burgess is reported drilling around 1,740 feet. The No. 2 Payne is drilling around 1,870 feet. The No. 3 Ford is reported drilling around 1,240 feet. The No. 3 Scott is drilling around 340 feet.

The North American Oil and Refining company's No. 5 Scott is reported a new rig. Other operations on this company's leases report little change.

The Panhandle's No. 18 McCluskey is reported drilling around 400 feet. The No. 1 Martin, two miles west of production on the Graham, is reported drilling around 820 feet.

The W. E. Conner and others No. 2 McCluskey, a producer in the 2,100-foot sand, is drilling deeper to the 2,600-foot sand, and the No. 7 is a new drilling test.

The No. 5 Scott of the Hobbs Oil company is reported drilling around 2,575 feet. This is to test for the 3,500-foot lime opened up in the North American's No. 1 Scott-Smith.

The Hemphill-Gulf No. 7 M. V. Kellar is reported a new rig.

Texas Co.'s No. 1 Graham.

The Texas company's No. 1 Graham, one of the first producers in Young county, located ten miles east of the town of Graham, is to be shot in the 3,600-foot lime formation, according to plans of the company. This well has been producing for some time from a lime at 3,970 feet, and making small production. Preparations for the new testing of the shallower lime are now under way.

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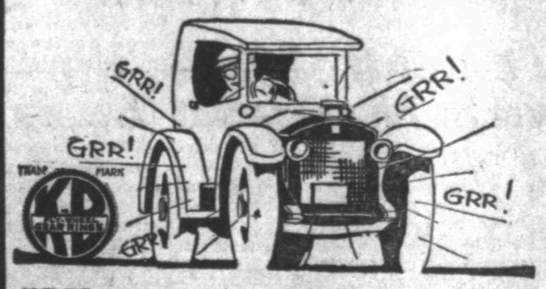
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NEWS FROM ELECTRA AND ITS SUBERBS

Free Mail Delivery for the City to Be Started June First; Rotary Club Organizing.

Oil Production on Increase; City Water Supply; Social Chatter, Personal and Minor Mention.

BY. H. A. STROUD.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 18.—Formal announcement was made this week by the postoffice department that orders had been received from Washington, authorizing the establishment of free mail delivery for the city to be started June 1st. Two city delivery men and one substitute will be employed and eight receiving boxes for mail will be placed in convenient places over the business section of the city.

Electra has been entitled by postal regulations to free mail delivery for several years but in the past the establishment of the service has been delayed on account of breaks in the sidewalks and lack of crossings over the streets. The city has now met the requirements in this respect and all that is necessary now is for the patrons to place suitable boxes in convenient places.

It is felt by the authorities that this will greatly relieve the congestion in the postoffice, which has long been crowded to capacity. It is believed that the residents of the city who are to be served will give up their boxes, which will be available to the people residing in the surrounding oil fields.

Rotary Club Organizing.

A meeting was held in the Jefferson hotel Wednesday night at which time the preliminary organization of a Rotary club took place. The meeting was presided over by Horace Robertson, of the Wichita Falls Rotary club, and the following officers were named to serve until the organization is perfected:

John Brownlee, chairman; Rev. Byron Hester, secretary, and C. P. Engelking, treasurer.

Mr. Robinson made clear the purposes of a Rotary club and stated that it filled many worth purposes in the community. He stated that it was an organization that worked with the Chamber of Commerce and other clubs for the benefits of the community.

It is the plan of the local club to start with twenty members and later increase as conditions change. Following members were present: John Brownlee, banker; Byron Hester, churches; C. P. Engelking, lawyer; C. W. Monroe, physician; W. C. Stewart, newspaper; A. L. Robb, telephone; L. E. Sheldon, groceries; H. M. Tarlton, drugs; Wm. Cross, ice plant; R. E. Schuerer, hardware; B. O. Brown, newspaper; E. E. Brown, newspaper; E. M. Friend, grain; J. A. Brannen, lumber; D. T. Cross, theater, and Wm. Hoffman, nitroglycerine.

New Commissioners Appointed.

M. D. Goldsmith and R. B. Magee have been named city commissioners to fill the offices recently created when amendments to the city charter were adopted, increasing the number of commissioners from two to four. Both men have expressed their willingness to qualify and are expected to take the oath of office at the next meeting of the commission.

After making the appointments the commissioners took up the water situation and decided to place the water business on a meter basis during the year. Previously a flat rate of $1.50 per month has been charged for water connections. The commission believed that a more equitable manner of distribution could be gained through meters. An order was placed for two hundred new meters and all the old ones will be worked over and placed in use in a short time.

An occupation tax of five dollars was assessed against all dealers in cigarettes and the city secretary ordered to serve notices and make collections.

Production On Increase.

The oil fields are brisk with new activity which is starting in most every direction. The past ten days pipe lines runs has shown a marked increase nearly equal to 1,000 barrels a day. The present daily production is around 12,350 barrels as compared to 11,450 barrels two weeks ago. The increase has been caused by the recent completions in the Gladiolus pool and elsewhere in the field. It is predicted that another increase will be shown in thirty days time as many wells are now nearing the production levels in all parts of the fields.

The Petroleum Producers' company's No. 1 Waggoner, on section 33, has been shut down temporarily awaiting line connections. The performance of this well during the first of the week held up during the latter part and 500 barrels of oil was placed in the tanks during a six-day's run. This well is producing from the 480-foot sand and is regarded as a sensation among local oil men. Seven wells have already started in the vicinity of section 33, three of which are being drilled by the Petroleum Producers' company and others by various ones offsetting the section.

Fire Department Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the volunteer fire department was held Tuesday night and officers named for the fiscal year. C. A. Jones was re-elected chief; O. D. Green, assistent chief, and J. M. Brokaw, secretary. The various members of the department expressed their intention of working harder this year than ever and hope to make the local organization one of the best volunteer departments in the State of Texas. Recently a hose cart has been built by the boys who are planning to enter the contests to be held at Brownwood in June.

D. T. Cross, local oil man, sent Chief Jones a check for $25 this week with the specification that it be given the boys for their quick work in putting out a blaze in his residence in the early part of the week.

In the Fowlkes District.

Oil men are carefully watching developments in the Fowlkes field as some of the wells drilling there are nearing the sand. Nothing of particular interest has transpired in this district since the completion of the Magnolia's No. 1 Duke. The outcome of the wells now drilling will spell the destiny of the new pool and will be of benefit to operators in defining the trend of the sand and the limits of the pool.

The water situation in this district is not so serious as in some other sections of the oil fields. The announcement of the Texhoma Refining company that a four-inch line would be run from the river was a welcome one and will furnish water to the independents who will start drilling. The Magnolia and the Gulf have their own lines to the field and will be able to take care of their own demands. A two-inch line was run to the field from a shallow water well south of the track last week which is now supplying one well drilling in that territory. This shallow water well is also furnishing a rig in the Gladiolus pool and it is considered likely that more of these wells will be dug.

City Water Supply.

Persistent rumors have been circulating around the city that the water supply was failing and that the commissioners had the intention of cutting it off. Mayor McDonnald issued a statement the latter part of the week denying these reports and stating that there was sufficient water available in the lake to supply Electra for sixty days without rain. He said that the average depth of the water was five feet and that for the present, at least, no one should worry over the water situation.

Electra Brevities.

The Security National bank held their annual stockholders meeting last Tuesday and re-elected the old board of directors as follows: R. P. Prince, G. F. LeBus, E. B. Prince, G. E. McDavid, D. T. Cross and R. B. Magee. The officers named were: John Brownlee, president; C. R. Miller, cashier; R. P. Prince, vice-president, and A. S. Haaf, assistant cashier.

Buford O. Brown, formerly editor and manager of the Vernon Record, has accepted a position as editor of the Electra News and assumed his new duties this week. Mr. Brown is a well known newspaper man, is president of the Northwest Texas Press association and at one time was an instructor in journalism at the University of Texas.

The residence of I. K. Williams on Waggoner street was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night with a loss of about $10,000. It is not known how the flames started but they had gained such headway when the alarm was turned in that it was impossible to save the building or any of its contents.

The Chamber of Commerce is making preparations for the Trade's day to be held Saturday, March 4th. It has been decided by the Chamber of Commerce to hold a Trade's day the first Saturday in each month.

A contract has been let for the construction of a new casing head plant in the south pool by the Hobbs Oil company. Carter Bros., cement contractors, have already started work on the foundations. The cost of the new plant will be in the neighborhood of $40,000.

A Five-Hundred Party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marchant entertained the Five-Hundred club on Tuesday evening. Ladies' prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Paul Green and G. R. Davidson captured the gentleman's prize. A salad and pastry course was served the following: Messrs and Mesdames Brown, Chaffee, Morgan, Morrow, Green, Turner, Davidson, Marriott, Parr, Schlaffke and Mesdames Cummings, Wilson and E. B. Marchant.

Five-Hundred Club.

Mrs. Sam Cummings was hostess to the Five-Hundred club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. R. Brown won the club prize and Mrs. E. N. Wilson the guest prize. Valentine decorations were carried out through party. A delicious salad and ice course was served the following: Mesdames Brown, Schlaffke, Davidson, Marchant, Parr, Morgan, Miller, Morrow, Wilson, Turner, Chaffee and Green. The club will meet next with Mrs. C. R. Miller.

1922 Bridge Club.

The 1922 Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Frank LeBus, February 2. Four tables of bridge were played. Decorations used for the afternoon were dainty valentines. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Bratton, George LeBus, H. D. Miller, G. Miller, Archie McDavid, Fisher, C. E. McDonnald, A. T. McDonnald, C. P. Engelking, Will Cross, Bledsoe, Richardson and Miss Carrie Cross.

Gives Valentine Party.

Miss Lucia Magee delightfully entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Wagoner street Tuesday evening with a valentine party. The house was appropriately decorated and the evening's entertainment was concluded with refreshments. Those present were: Misses Ava Shaw, Eleanor Frear, Virginia McDonnald, Virginia Douglas, Lola Awtrey, Norma Anderson, Irene LeBus, Mildred Parks, Elva Bledsoe, Bernice Parks, Christine McDonnald, Pauline Waters, Lenna Awtrey, Wilma Donnald, Letha Bichfield, Rosemary Magee, Bina Magee and Lucia Magee. The boys attending were: Elmer Langston, Homer Andrews, Elmo Sanders, George Hawley, George Smith, Valgene Barton, Owen Parr, Howard Harris, Joe Coffey, Cecil Dees, Clyde Keller, Fred Hill and Robert Bates.

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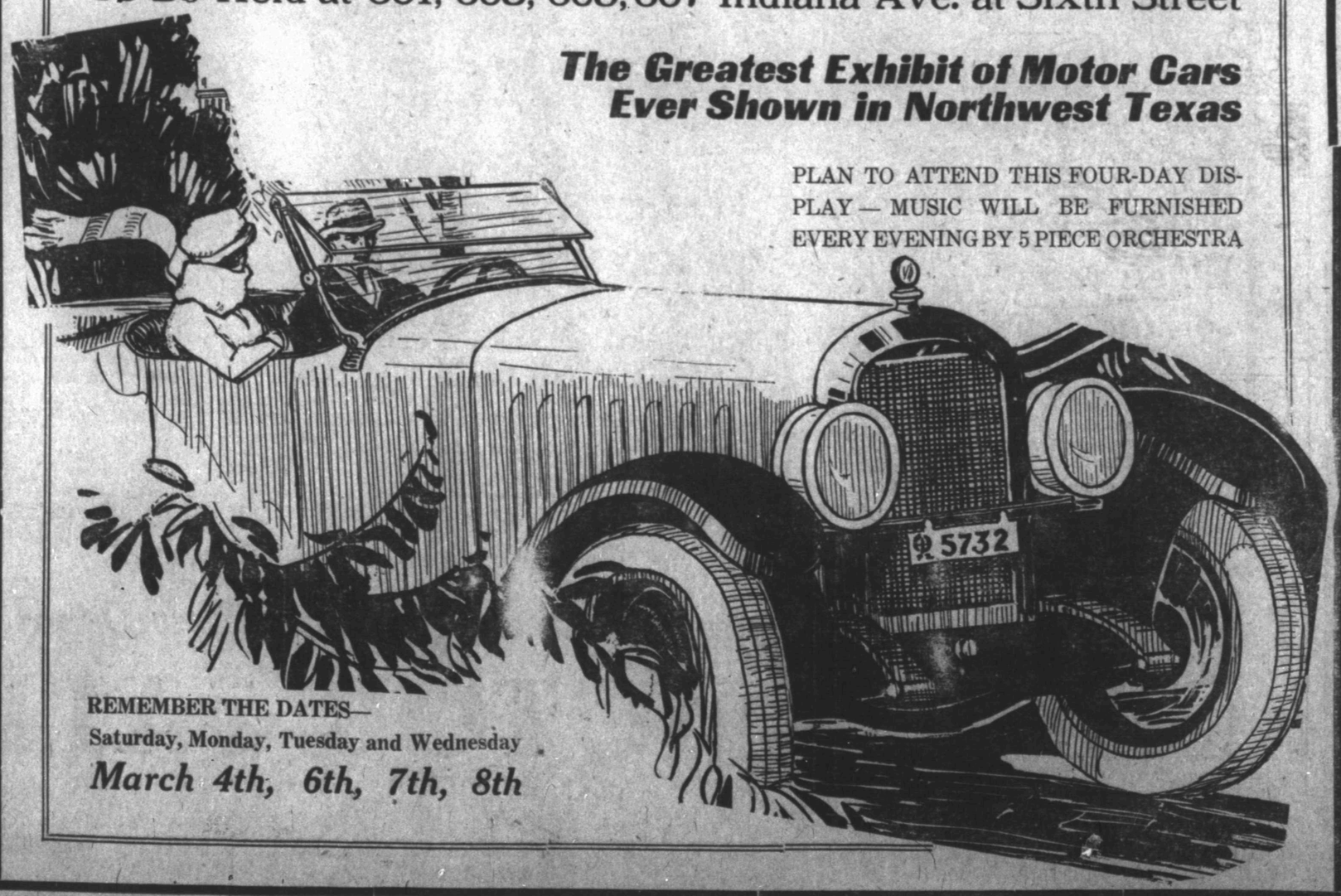
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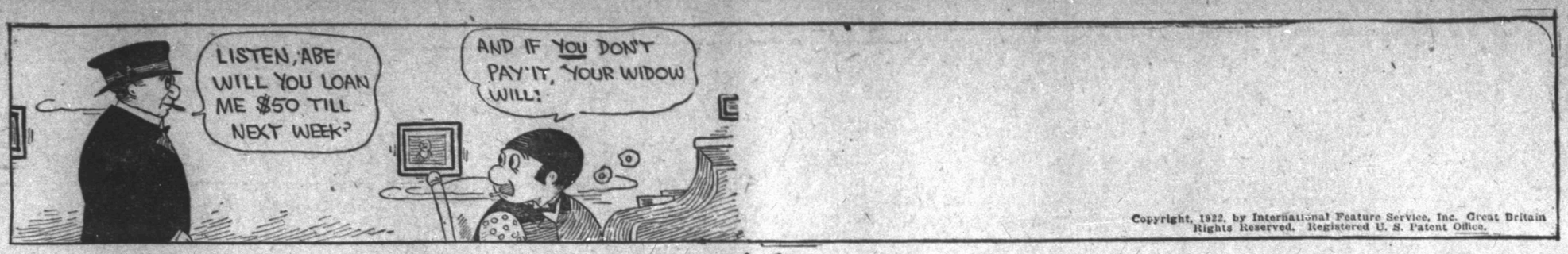
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