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RACE RIOT THREATENS MISSOURI TOWN

Largest Rodeo Crowd On Record Watches Final Stunts

5,000 THRONG TO TRIANGLE RANCH FOR LAST SHOW

Warm Day Brings Capacity Crowd To Burnett Stands

GRIFFITH RIDES AGAIN

Injured Cowboy On Hand When Bronks Start To Kick

Tom L. Burnett's rodeo and pageant of progress closed yesterday afternoon, with the largest crowd of the four days jamming the entire space give over to the rodeo and carnival. More than 10,000 people visited Triangle Ranch, where the gigantic production was staged, packing the grounds so closely that walking was difficult at all times.

In the rodeo enclosure the crowd was even more tightly packed than outside. The 5,000 seats were filled long before the opening. Filing steadily through the one entrance for hours, the throng filled the space surrounding the arena in such a manner that one getting in was there to stay.

All Contented

The hot sun beat down on the thousands in the open seats, but no one seemed to mind. Possibly because of the contrast with the cooler and damper days, the heat caused little complaint. Gay bonnets and brightly colored dresses were much in evidence, and some of the more daring of the masculine sex appeared adorned in white flannels. From Tom Burnett, in green shirt and white flannels tucked in his boots, to the sweltering spectator, all seemed well contented. Even Red Sublett, wild cowboy comedian, redoubled his efforts, and brought many laughs from the crowd.

The rodeo was the largest ever staged in Wichita county both from the point of attendance and from the number of contestants entered. It is estimated that more than 25,000 people visited the grounds during the four days, the largest crowd ever to attend such a production in this part of Texas.

Every Sport Shown

The program for the last day included every feature of cowboy sport, including the dangerous maverick steer bulldogging. The cowboys showed all the pep in the world and rode, bulldogged and roped in better form than ever.

Curley Griffith was the hero of the day. After sustaining a broken arm Saturday in the maverick steer bulldogging contest, he refused to forfeit his place in the steer riding contest, and rode with his arm strapped to his body. In spite of his handicap he rode well, sticking to his steer until given the signal to dismount by the judges. In jumping from the animal's back he fell on the injured arm causing new fractures, but rose and walked from the field alone, amid the cheers of the spectators. He won second place in the contest, with Bryan Roach first. Guy Shultz was third and Oklahoma Curley fourth.

Dave Whyte won the bronc riding contest with Tommy Tegland second, and Bryan Rosch third.

Robinson Cops

Lee Robinson took first money in calf roping, Barton Carter second, Ike Rude third and Richard Merchant fourth.

Mike Hastings took the money in bulldogging, with Slim Casky and Rube Roberts second and third respectively.

As the half dozen cowgirl trick riders finished their riding each was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Tom Burnett, producer.

The maverick bulldogging contest was slower yesterday than Saturday, and no injuries were sustained by the riders. Rube Roberts, Colorado bulldogger, won the contest.

France Willing To Reduce Debt

Associated Press Dispatch

LONDON, April, 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says it has been learned on what the correspondent believed to be excellent authority, that France is willing now to agree to a reduction of Germany's debt to somewhere between 40,000,000,000 and 50,000,000,000 gold marks, provided in the settlement of the interallied debt all of France's indebtedness is extinguished otherwise, it is asserted, France is disposed to hold out for her original figure of 132,000,0000,000 gold marks.

France believes, according to the correspondent, that the greatest hindrance to such a settlement arises from American sentiment.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Monday generally fair, colder, much colder in the Panhandle. Tuesday fair, rising temperature in north portion.

BRITISHERS EAGER FOR ROYAL WEDDING

Associated Press Dispatch

LONDON, April 22. — Not since the days 30 years ago when King George V., as the Duke of York, led his royal bride to the altar, has England prepared herself for such a gala wedding fete as will be celebrated on Thursday next, when Prince Albert, Duke of York—next in succession to the British throne after the Prince of Wales—weds Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon in Westminister Abbey.

All plans for the great occasion are completed and it remains only to put the finishing touches to the scenery for staging this royal pageant.

MEXICAN ISSUE MORE HOPEFUL

Diplomats Believe Better Feelnigs Prevail In America

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 22.—While administration officials maintained silence today regarding the Mexican situation, a feeling of hopefulness that the United States and Mexico shortly would reach an accord prevailed in official and diplomatic circles. A public announcement on the subject within a few days is considered probable.

Not Settled Yet

The hopes of those in touch with the situation have been buoyed up by recent exchanges between Washington and Mexico City. With negotiations still in progress, it was admitted, however, that some factor might be injected which would prevent solution of the problem.

In its efforts to obtain satisfactory assurances from the Obregon government that American lives and property in Mexico will be protected, the Washington government has been conducting negotiations both here and in Mexico City. The Mexican embassy has laid before the state department a re-statement of its government's attitude, with the explanation that legislation, recently drafted by Mexican officials, was designed to insure American interests against any policy of confiscation under Article 17 of the Mexican constiution.

FORMER NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN DEAD

Associated Press Dispatch

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 7. Jesse M. Littleton, former national republican committeeman from Tennessee, and former mayor of Chattanooga, died at his home here at an early hour this morning after an extended illness. He was one of the most prominent republican leaders in the south, and had been the party's candidate for governor on two occasions.

Bandit Identified

Associated Press Dispatch

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., April 22. Johnny "Nick" Lemar was identified here today as the member of a gang of bandits who held a pistol pointing at officers of the institution while his confederates looted the vault and cash drawers of the First National bank of Gentry, Ark., more than a month ago. The identification was made by Marion Wasson, president, and J. Nap Covey, cashier of the bank.

Debs Praises Lenine

MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—"Lenine is the greatest thing that has come of the world war," Eugene Debs, nationally known socialist leader and erst-while candidate for the presidency, declared at a meeting in the Kenwood armory, Minneapolis, this afternoon, under the auspices of the socialist party of America.

POINCARE TELLS CROWDS FRANCE WILL COLLECT

Says "Reparations And Security" French Conditions

GERMAN OFFER FALSE

Parellells French Efforts In 1871 And Germany's Now

Associated Press Dispatch

TOURMEUS, France, April 22.—Premier Poincare, speaking before thousands of residents of the Meuse department assembled in the town of Void at the unveiling of a monument to the war dead, reiterated emphatically that France's essential conditions to a reapproachment with Germany are now, as always, "reparations and security."

The premier, in a speech which was remarkable because it contained only a few casual references to the Ruhr, drew a parrilel between the earnest and successful efforts of the french to pay indemnity and liberate their territory after 1871, and Gedrany's apathy, refusal and resistance in the matter of paying of 1918. Replying to the speech recently delivered in the reichstag by Baron von Rosenberg, M. Poincare said:

Assails Rosenberg

"Germany's minister of foreign affairs pretended that we entered the Ruhr without sufficient cause, and that we rejected in January, 1923, an offer of thirty billion marks made to the allies jointly. This offer was invented for the occasion; it was never made, and if the figure thirty billions is named now, it is doubtless an attempt to please the German socialists who suggested it.

Admits Indebtedness

"But let us admit for the sake of argument that Baron von Rosenberg told the truth. What would follow? That Germany, after formally admitting her indebtedness of 132,000,000,000 marks in May, 1921, and after having obtained in return for this admission the concession that the Ruhr should not be occupied, designed in January, 1923, to offer the allies less than a quarter of the sum promised by her and fixed by the reparations commission. And at what price would she have us pay for this strange concession? She asked us for a moratorium of three or four years, and consented to give neither tangible security nor guarantee."

New Orleans Has Through Service Northeast Texas

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—Inaugurating through service over the newly acquired railroad, a special train having on board approximately 50 of the most prominent business and professional men of New Orleans, left here today over the Louisiana Railway and Navagation lines for points in Northwest Texas, over the Shreveport-McKinney railroad, formerly owned by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, and now a part of the Edinborn lines.

William Edinborn, president of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation railroad, accompanied the party.

Among the larger cities where stops will be made are Greenville, Sulphur Springs, Pittsburg, Winnsboro and McKinney.

The special is expected to return Thursday.

"CONVICT LABOR MUST BE ENDED"



SENATOR FLETCHER

Florida will soon abolish the convict labor system, in the belief of Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of that state. The recent revelations incident to the death of a young prisoner at a Florida lumber camp have stirred up much feeling against this situation.

LEAGUE FAILS TO CURB DRUGS

Solon Says Traffic In Narcotics Still Continues

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April, 22.—The League of Nations "Instead of supressing the traffic in habit forming drugs, did quite the contrary?" Chairman Porter of the house of foreign affairs committee declared in a letter to Lord Robert Cecil, leading British proponent of the league who is now in Wishington, declining an appointment to discuss the activities of the league's opium committee.

Mr. Porter took issue with a statement in article signed by Lord Robert that the league had "struck vigorous blows at world evils like the sale of opium, cocaine, and other noxious drugs," and enclosed with his letter copies of his committee's hearings and its report on the resolution adopted in the concluding of the last session of congress calling for the limitation of production of opiums and cocaine, to the quantity "needed only for medicinal and scientific purposes."

BELIEVE ARREST OF MURDERESS NEARS

Associated Press Dispatch

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Telegrams concerning plans to arrest a woman in Tegucigalpo, Honduras, as Mrs. Robert Young, but believed to be Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess" were exchanged today between the governor's office in Sacramento and the sheriff's office, this message:

"Prepare five sets of extradition papers in Phillips case. Wire charges against traveling companions, if you desire their provisional arrests."

The sheriff's office replied:

"Order provisional arrest of Jesse C. Carson, traveling companion of Clara Phillips, o narson charge; also on charge of aiding murderess to escape. Five sets of extradition papers being prepared to send to you at once."

Railroad Men In Ft. Worth Monday

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 22.—More than 300 men, including railroad executives from all parts of the country, are here tonight preparatory to the hearing to be held tomorrow morning before Commissioner John Hall, of the interstate commerce commission, relative to the merging of railroads in West Texas.

The delegation is divided into two factions, those favoring and those opposing the rail mergers. Those who oppose the merger have two lines of attack. First, they may go into the courts; and second, they may ask congress to repeal the paragraphs of the act which regulates commerce.

The railroad commission of Texas has sent Walter Splawn to attend the hearing as a representative of the commission. Splawn intimated that the state would oppose any consolidation.

A preliminary conference was held here Saturday, at which time representatives from a majority of the towns in West Texas mapped out the program which they will present to the interstate commerce commission in an effort to prevent the merger.

Fire Threatens Towns

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April, 22.—Two villages are threatened, 8,000 acres of woodland have been destroyed and church, houses and farm buildings wined out by a forest fire which swept through Ocean county tonight.

LAUSANNE PEACE CONFERENCE TO REOPEN TODAY

Peace Or War Hinges On Results Of Near East Session

U. S. PLAYING PART

Railroad Construction In Turkey Big Issue At Stake

Associated Press Dispatch

LAUSANNE, April, 22—The stage is all set for a resumption today of the near eastern peace conference, which was so dramaticaly ended last February, and conference circles anticipate that the United States may play the leading role before the curtain falls on the final scene in either the signing of a peace compact or the renewal of war.

In the public mind the prospective importance of the United States in the present crisis is ascribed to the Turkish parliament's recent ratification of the Chester concession, granting extensive rights for the construction of railroads throughout Turkey and the exploitation of mineral properties in a zone wirthin twenty kilometers on either of the projected railway lines. France and Great Britain both are looking at this concession with questioning eyes and, as economic subjects will form one of the chief issues in the dispute between the Turks and the allies, both these countries may opose it here.

Conflicting Ideas.

France contends that the Chester grant conflicts with the railroad concessions received from the old Ottoman government in 1916, on which France already has advanced 17,000,000 Turkish pounds. And Great Britain says frankly that if the Chester concessions affects the mandated territory of Mosul as the newspaper accounts say it does, then Grefat Britain will regard this concession as non-existent, so far as it affects Mosul or any part of the Irak territory, which is under the British mandate.

The American official attitude, it is understood here,, will be to continue to back the traditional policy of the open door and equal opportunity for all nations, and if the American government finds after examination that the Chester concession is a legitimate one and does not violate the American concession of equal privileges to all ,then it is predicted in Allied quarters that Joseph P. Grew, the American minister to Switzerland, who will head the delegation, America

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Seaplane With 5 Men Aboard Drifts Off Coney Islands

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 22.—A police boat has gone to the assistance of a seaplane reported adrift with five men aboard off Coney Island. The plane is believed to be one of three navy seaplanes that left Hampton Roads for New York today. None of the planes has reached the Rock-Away station, although due there late this afternoon, officials said.

At the naval air station at Rock-Away Point, it was said that the three planes left for New York at 11 o'clock this morning. Nothing has been heard from them since that time. They were due to arrive at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Each plane carried three men, it was said.

Priest Refuses To Reveal Information

NEW YORK, April 22.—Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, demanded Saturday that the Rev. Father John L. Belford of Brooklyn, who said recently he had heard that a United States senator had received $150,000 for voting for the eighteenth amendment, furnish the proper authorities with the name of the senator.

"Mr. Wheeler needs no information from me." Father Bedford declared. "He can get it from his own people. I believe they know more than I do about the members of congress whom they induced to vote for prohibition and if money was used to induce them."

23,400 Driven Out Of Ruhr By France

BERLIN, April 22.—The French have expelled 23,400 Germans from the occupied districts since the beginning of the Ruhr invasion, according to the official figures published Saturday.

The list includes 23 editors, 16 publishers, five Catholic priests, 11 protestant ministers, 30 physicians and 150 teachers. The great majority of those deported were railway workers, and next in number were customs and postal officials and employes.

Ousley At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American legion, Sunday was the guest of Kansas City legionnaires. He arrived here Saturday to dedicate the new legion home for ex-service men.

Rail Warning Is Ignored 4 Die In Crossing Crash

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 22.—Paying no attention to the warning whistle of a speeding Big Four express train and apparently trying to beat the limited to the crossing, four young men in an automobile, met instant death at Elmwood, near here today. The accident happened five minutes after hte crossing watchman quit work.

The only witness of the crash was a negro, who stated that the driver of the car raced for the crossing just as the limited approached. Warning blasts from the locomotive whistle went unheeded, the negro said. The automobile was struck squarely in the center and the occupants hurled far out to the side of the road. The car was reduced to kindling. The view of the right-of-way at this section is unobstructed.

The identity of one occupant of the automobile was established as Harry Frank, aged 21, a chauffeur. All four men were between 21 and 25 years of age.

Dallas Dancer Is Going Strong After 102 Hours; Seeks 125 Hour Record

Dance Dangerous, Cummings Asserts

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April, 22—Surgeon General Cummings tonight took unofficail cognizance of the endurance dancing craze and, in a symposium of opinions with other celebrated physicians here, warned contestants, that their exesses might cause acmute dilation of the heart and sudden death. At best, he added, the dancers may expect crippled hearts for the remainder of their lives, while the probable shattering of their nervous system will make them easy to disease.

PARTY RESCUED FROM ISLAND

Dozen Persons Marooned On Lake Isle Taken Off By Ferry

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 22.—Eight men and one woman who had been marooned on South Fox island in Lake Michitgan, John Miller, pilot, of an airplane that went to their rescue and was wrecked in landing, and two Chicago newspaper men, were taken off the island this afternoon by a car ferry leased from the Ann Arbor railroad by Thomas E. Wilson, the packer, according to a wireless message from Banistique, Mich. The ferry was to reach Frankfort, Mich., tonight.

The car ferry arrived at Frankfort, Mich., with 12 refugees from Fox island at 10:45 p. m., according to a wireless report received here, which added that all of them were well and were being cared for at a hotel there.

Battles Ice Floes

The car ferry reached the island only after a battle with the ice floes. Leaving Frankfort, 40 miles south of South Fox, the huge steel ice-crusher was forced to put into Manistque for two hours during the morning.

When it started out again it was 10 miles west and 30 miles south of its object. A five-hour battle was had with the floes before it reached its destination. A boat was lowered and the refugees were taken on board.

Wireless reports from Captain Pullege said that all of the islanders were in a pitiable condition as a result of six weeks' subsistance on a fare consisting only of frozen potatoes and beans.

LOAN CANCELLED

Associated Press Dispatch

HONOLULU, T. H., April 22.—The Korean National association received word here today from New York, that the Oriental Development company's loan of $20,000,000 from the National City company has been cancelled through the efforts of the Korean commission. Synghman Rhee, of the Korean commission, has opposed the development plan, alleging its purpose is to colonize Mongolia and Manchuria.

R. J. Newman Still in Good Condition After Cracking All Marathon Gliding Records

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, Texas, April 22.—R. J. Newman, who says he will set a world dancing endurance record, regardless of what it is, was going strong at 11:15 o'clock tonight with 102 and a half hours to his credit. He, with five other contestants started dancing at 4:45 p. m. Wednesday but tonight he is dancing alone, the others having dropped out. Newman told reporters that he will not stop under 125 hours and that should any other marathon dancer beat that figure when he reaches it, he will keep on.

Newman and his fellow and sister contestants were forced to change dance halls Thursday and they quipped six blocks through the main streets to the tune of a single instrument.

Condition Good

Physicians said that Newman's physical condition is good. His pulse tonight was 80, temperature 99 and blood pressure was pronounced as "good."

Newman at times appears to be in mental daze. At times he will almost close his eyes and wander about the floor in an aimless sort of way; while at other times he accepts a dancing partner and spurs around the floor like a fresh dancer. He refused to take one of his 15-minute rest periods today. Friends and admirers put him through a vigorous massage treatment during these rest periods and he goes back on the floor at the sound of a gong, just as if he were a prize fighter.

Crowds Watch

All day Sunday thousnads of persons crowded the hall and were amused by an occasional hand spring or gesture by Newman. He has worn out several orchestras and badly mistreated a cabinet of phonograph records since he started the endurance test.

WASHINGTON COUPLE AFTER 100-HOUR MARK

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Elsie Weber and William T. Farrell, both of Baltimore, contestants for the world endurance record, were still going at midnight after 96 hours of shuffling, with the avowed intention not to stop until they had hung up a mark of 100 hours or more.

YOUTH KILLED WHEN GAS JOINT BURSTS

Associated Press Dispatch

CORSICANA, Texas, April 22.—Driah Kinoskin, aged 19 years, of Keene, Texas, was killed here today when a newly welded joint of the main pipe line of the Lone Star Gas company blew out. Kinoskin was blown from a 20-foot hole against a house, and his clothing was torn from his body. J. H. Boswell, aged 45, of Joshua, was probably fatally injured, and C. O. Justice of Corsicana was slightly injured. The joint had been welded during the day, and blew out when it was tested.

WAREHOUSE BURNS

Associated Press Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, April, 22.—A warehouse belonging to the F. E. Ransom Coal and Grain company here was destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of $110,000.

TROOPS ORDERED READY FOR WORK AT BLOOMFIELD

Shooting Of Negro Leads To Intense Feeling Sheriff Says

SERIOUS CLASH FEARED

Lumber Camp Feuds Cause Of Continuous Trouble

Associated Press Dispatch

BLOOMFIELD, Mo., April 22.—Roscoe F. Walker, sheriff of Stoddard county, Missouri, tonight said there was intense feeling existing between the negro and white population of Parma, a small town in New Madrid county, and that trouble was feared, following the shooting of a negro workman last week. The sheriff asserted that he had asked Governor Arthur M. Hyde to dispatch national guardsmen to the town.

Sheriff Walker declared that no disturbances had been reported at Parma so far, but said that he anticipated trouble. The shooting is said to have taken place Friday, the cause of the names of the participants being unknown. The negro was killed.

INFANTRY READY TO CAMBAT RACE TROUBLE

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—A company of the One Hundred and Fortieth infantry, Missouri national guard, stationed at Bernie, Stoddard county, has been mobilized, and is being held in readiness if needed in the vicinity of Parma, to preserve order, according to Adjutant General Roupp of Missouri, who was here tonight.

May Not Be Needed

The adjutant general said he would get in communciation with the sheriff's of New Madrid and Stoddard counties, and ascertain whether troops actually were necessary to preserve order at Parma befoe sending toops there.

Parma is 190 milesg south of St. Louis. The town is located in a community where many negroes are employed in lumber camps.

The guardsmen at Bernie are equipped with modern weapons and with automobiles for the speedy transportation to Parma, should the necessity arise, Raupp added. Bernie is four miles from Parma.

Crisis Averted

A few weeks ago a threatened crisis in regard to the race question was reported from Southeast Missouri, but it was said to have been straightened out by the local authorities of the counties concerned.

Many negroes have immigrated to the southeastern part of the state recently to work in the cotton fields, the acreage of which has been doubled owing to prosperity attending the crops.

Russian Patriarch Faces Trial For Being Soviet Foe

Associated Press Dispatch

MOSCOW, April 22. — On the eve of the commencement on Tuesday of the trial of the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, former patriarch of all Russia, on a charge of treason and hindering the carrying out of soviet orders, the soviet press today is filled with a reputed confession of the prelate.

"The "confession" indicate that Dr. Tikhon must have undergone numerous preliminary examinations. Not one word in his defense is found in the newspapers. On the contrary the dispatches of the official government agency from the provinces tend to show that meetings of working men are demanding Tikhon's execution as a counter revolutionary.

PENNSY RAILROAD INCREASES WAGES

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 22.—Wage increases ranging from 1½c to 3½c an hour for all grades of common labor employed by the northwestern region of the Pennsylvania railroad were announced here today, following negotiations between representatives of the employes and the road.

The increase, which will all about $300,000 to the pay roll in the northwestern region, will affect about 4,000 men, including all track laborers, maintenance of way employes, common labor in shop and engine houses, and assigned labor about shops.

FRENCH FLAG FLIES OVER RUHR BASE

Associated Press Dispatch

ESSEN, April 22.—The French flag flies today over Essen for the first time. A battalion of French troops today presented arms while curious crowds of Germans watched the tri-colors hoisted to the top of the flagstaff over the Kohlensyndikat, where the Ruhr coal barons once centralized a business of 100,000,000 tons. The bands of the French played the "Marseillaise." The ceremony was short.

At French headquarters, it was said, the ceremony was only a matter of form, in order to have the French flag flying in the heart of the Ruhr,

Shriner's Big Circus To Open Gates Tonight; Carnival Here For Frolic

"Hi, Skinnay, let's go down and see the show come in!"

The big carnival for the Shrine circus is in town. Got in this morning at 3 o'clock, and workmen are busy putting it in condition for the grand opening this evening at 6. The carnival is one of the largest ever brough here and contains practicvally every amusement device that is in line with the type of entertainment planned by Maskat temple here.

Soon after the arrival of the carnival, which came all the way from New Orleans, a crew of workmen started putting up the tents and completeing the work of installing the booths, and by noon everything will be in place. The carnival will be one of the leading features of the circus, and will line one double street through the site at the corner of Ninth and Indiana. With the gaily colored tents up and sawdust scattered along the paths one can almost hear the shouting of the "barkers"and the laughter of the crowd.

The circus has moved to a new site since its first appearance last year at the ball park, and has brought a larger number of attractions. Preliminary work and the building of the wall and entrance was finished last week. The Shrine emblem with the crescent and scimitar adorns the entrance, which is lighted electrically, and the shrine idea is carried out throughout the place. Tonight it will be even more so with the Shriners calling from their booths, all wearing the well known red fez.

The big circus stunts in the main tent include some of the best that can be found. Acrobats, clown, and actors of every kind will be presented, in addition to several features planned by the Shriners. Seats are prepared for a large number and the tent is expected to be filled throughout the week. The circus will start this evening at six and close at midnight Saturday.

Southern Negro Farmers Deserting Cotton Belts For High Northern Wages

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April, 22.—A general movement of southern negro farmers to northern industrial centers, where high wages are obtainable, is indicated in a special survey of farming districts in the south made by the department of agriculture. Unprofitable cotton growing due to boll weevil conditions, unrest among returned negro troops who exxperienced more attractive living conditions away from farms during and after the war, and the breakdown of the contract labor system, are cited in the report, made public today, as contributory causes of the migration.

Approximately 13 per cent or 32,000 of the total number of negro farm hands in Georgia is estimated to have moved north during the last 12 months and the movement continues although crops for the present season are already started.

Arkansas shows a movement of about 15,000 negro farmers, or about 3½ per cent of the negro farming population.

Texas does not seem to have been affected by the movement of this class of farm labor to as great an extent as the eastern cotton growing belt.

Comic Base Running Fatal For Spudders

FINCHER HURLS WINNING GAME BUT HIS MATES KILL SCORING CHANCES BY WEIRD BASE WORK

Bryan Bumped Hard in Early Rounds But Five Successive Singles Fail to Score Counter; Bescher Turns in Feature With Circus Catch

By "DINK" ADDINGTON
Record News Sport Editor

DALLAS, April 22.—The Dallas Steers, who have been making life pessimistic for the Fort Worth Cats, stamped their hoofs on the Spudders this afternoon by taking the first game of the series 4 to 2. The Spudders have nobody to fuss at but themselves, for they gave the Steers all the encouragement needed during the game. Base running of the wierdest sort killed off more than one Spudder run when a winning rally was in sight.

The game was played under the protest of Manager Saim in the fourth inning after a play which caused all sorts of chin music and debates among the players and umpires. Elliott and Whiteman were on base with none out when Cotter lifted one near the foul line between home and first. He and Wano bumped on the line and the latter dropped the ball. Umpire Sweeney ruled it no catch and waived Cotter to the plate to bat over, the ball being a foul. The Steers set up a wail and Acting Manager Jack Adams entered protest. After much argument Sweeney consulted with Umpire Daley and Cotter was called out.

Local Base Running

The first bit of loose base running followed, for White lifted a short fly into center and Elliott ducked for home, never stopping until he arrived there. He was doubled off second without any effort. The steal was on and Ace was not far wrong but it looked bad from the stands.

Bill Fincher pitched a grand game from the whole and did not deserve the fate he received. One bad inning marred the performance and that was helped by a wild throw.

Spuds Start Early

Bescher started the game with a triple and Berger hit the first ball on a line to center for a base, scoring Bob. Fincher whiffed the first two Steers to face him and Donahue popped a dinky hit over Berger's head and scored on Vache's double to center.

Segrist singled to open the second and Massey bunted to Tanner who threw into center trying for Segrist at second. Segrist went to third and tallied on Allen's single to right, Massey making third. Lingle grounded out but Bryan singled through White and Massey and Allen raced across the rubber.

More Comedy

The Spudders got back a run in the third when Fincher led off with a double to the left field fence, took third on Bescher's out and scored as Berger was being thrown out by Hamilton on a difficult chance.

More faulty base running cost the Spudders heavily in the seventh. Starting with one out and running over into the eighth inning, Salm's men connected for five successive singles but failed to get a man past second. Cotter singled and so did White but Cotter over ran second and was nabbed on a throw from the outfield, Bischoff singled cleanly and White followed in Cotter's footsteps, taking a lead off second and being picked off, Vache to Massey. There was three singles and no runs.

Fincher continued the bombardment by opening the eighth with a single and Bescher followed suit. Berger rapped to Bryan who tossed to third, forcing Fincher and Segrist made a nice throw to first to complete a double play.

Bryan Bumped Hard

The Spudders were bumping Bryan harshly at the start of the game. Four of their first five hits being for extra bases. But as has been their lot all this trip, the long blows came when the bases were empty and the follow-up punch was lacking to drive them over. Bescher drew one of the big noises of the afternoon when he made a spectacular catch over his shoulder, taking Bryan's long drive in the fourth.

Bryan pitched a nice game for the Steers and was given fine support but the Spudders helped him almost as much as did his mates with their peculiar work on the paths.

A crowd of 4,300 which exceeded the opening day attendance here, witnessed the conflict. A small gathering of Wichita Fans were here for the game.

W-K Spark Plugs Fire When Others Fail.—Adv.

TOO MUCH SPEED

WICHITA F—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher lf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Berger ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Tanner 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Elliott 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Whiteman rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cotter cf	4	0	2	1	1	0
White 2b	3	0	1	4	2	0
Bischoff c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Fincher p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	10	24	12	1

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Wano 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Donohue rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Vache cf	3	0	1	3	2	0
Segrist 2b	3	1	2	3	2	0
Massey 2b	2	1	0	4	2	0
Allen lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Lingle c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bryan p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	4	8	27	14	0

Score by innings: R.
Dallas ..... 130 000 00*— 4
Wichita Falls ..... 101 000 000— 2

Summary: Two-base hits, Cotter, Vache, Fincher, Elliott, Segrist. Three-base hit, Bescher. Sacrifice hit, Massey. Struck out, by Fincher 4. Bases on balls, off Bryan 1. Hit, by Fincher (Vache). Left on bases, Dallas 3, Wichita Falls 4. Double plays, Vache to Massey, Bryan, Segrist to Wano. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Sweeney and Daly.

CATS HAVE EASY TIME WITH GASSERS

Shreveport Infield Boots Pill To Tune Of 5 Errors

Associated Press Dispatch

SHREVEPORT, La., April 22.—The champion Cats had an easy victory today, outclassing the Gassers in every position and accepted the game by the tune of 7 to 8. The Gassers tried hard to make the error column equal their hit column, but Pate conserved his energy for future contests, allowing nine scattered hits. Score:

FORT WORTH:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs cf-1b	4	2	1	11	0	0
Sears lf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Stellbauer rf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Kraft 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Calvo cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hoffman 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Haley 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Tavener ss	4	1	1	0	9	0
Haworth c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Pate p	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	9	27	14	1

SHREVEPORT:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey cf	4	0	1	5	0	1
Sargent 3b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Jackson rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Simmons lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Standaert 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Shay 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Riley 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Gaffney ss	4	0	1	1	4	3
Burns c	4	1	1	4	2	0
Brewer p	1	1	0	0	2	0
Ellison p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	2	9	27	13	5

Score by innings: R.
Fort Worth ..... 100 024 000— 7
Shreveport ..... 000 020 000— 2

Summary: Two-base hits, Stellbauer, Simmons, Standaert, Storey, Calvo. Home run, Stellbauer. Sacrifice hits, Haley 2, Haworth. Double play, Coombs, unassisted. Passed ball, Haworth. Stolen base, Tavener. Hit, by Pate (Brewer). Bases on balls, off Brewer 5, off Ellison 1. Struck out, by Brewer 3, by Ellison 1, by Pate 3. Hits, off Brewer, 8 with 7 runs in 6 innings. Left on bases, Fort Worth 11, Shreveport 6. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Brashear and Price.

GRAHAM STOPS BUFF RALLIES

Associated Press Dispatch

Houston, April, 22.—Galveston defeated the Houston team here today in the second game of the series, 5 to 3. Lefty Graham hurled in mid-season form and checked Houston rallies three times. Feorle's fielding was a feature of the game. Score:

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distell ss	2	0	0	5	1	0
D. M. Brown 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Connally 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
J. D. Brown cf	3	2	2	5	0	0
Munson rf	1	0	1	3	0	0
Bittle lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kearns 1b	4	1	2	5	0	1
Wendel c	3	1	2	4	0	1
Graham p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	5	10	27	7	2

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baggan lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sperber cf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Monroe rf	5	1	0	1	1	0
Schmidt 1b	3	1	2	14	1	0
Handley 3b	4	0	0	2	5	2
Stanbury 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Feori ss	4	0	2	3	4	0
Vick s	4	0	2	3	4	0
Kircher p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Berly p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	7	27	22	2

x batted for Berly in 9th.

Galveston ..... 010 100 210—5
Houston ..... 001 000 020—3

Two base hit Schmandt, Kearns, Bittle. Three base hit Wendel. Sacrifice hits Munson 2. Double plays Handley to Schmandt; Stanbury, Feori to Schmandt. Bases on balls off Kircherd 4, Graham 3, Berly 3. Struck out by Graham 5. Innings pitched by Kircher 7, by Berly 2. Hits off Kircher 3, 4 runs; off Berly 2, 1 run. Passed balls, Wendel, Vick. Left on bases Houston 9, Galveston 8. Umpires Weir and O'Hearn. Time 2:10.

BARGAIN PRICES.

The mother too little Edna down town the other day, and as they walked slowly along they saw the sign in an entrance, "Children half price."

"Oh, mama," cried Edna "doo let's go in and buy a baby now that they are so cheap."—BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

YOU KNOW ME AL— He Sleeps at the Top Anyway —Words by Ring Lardner



$100,000 IN FIELDER "PLAYS ONE"



Willie Kamm fielding a bounder to third. Note the ease and grace with which he handles the play.

COLDERA SILENCES BEARS' WAR CHIEFS

Associated Press Dispatch

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 22.—Caldera was in fine form today, and the Exporters evened the series count with San Antonio with a 5-2 win. Manager Coleman of the Bears retired in the first inning with a badly lacerated finger, which will keep him from the game indefinitely. The largest crowd of three seasons witnessed the play. Score:

SAN ANTONE:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Gross ss	4	0	1	2	1	1
Boone lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Galloway 1b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Meyers cf	4	0	1	9	0	0
Booe rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Simon 3b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Coleman c	0	0	0	0	0	1
McKee c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Couchman p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	2	7	24	8	3

BEAUMONT:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunn 2b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Turgeon ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Demaggio lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Kirkham rf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Edington cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Strong 1b	4	1	1	13	3	0
Huber 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Banner c	2	0	2	1	0	0
Caldera p	4	0	1	3	3	1
Totals	34	5	11	27	13	1

Score by Innings: R.
San Antonio ..... 000 110 000— 2
Beaumont ..... 201 000 20*— 5

Summary: Two-base hits, Galloway, Kirkham, Edington. Sacrifice hits, Turgean, Huber. Stolen base, Edington. Bases on balls, off Couchman 5, off Caldera 2. Struck out, by Souchman 2, by Caldera 1. Left on bases, San Antonio 6, Beaumont 13. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Fannin and Kane.

Western League

Omaha	12	16	0
St. Joseph	1	4	5
Denver	8	13	2
Wichita	10	12	2
Sioux City	14	14	2
Tulsa	9	9	1
Des Moines	10	13	2
Oklahoma City	8	10	2

Use W-K Spark Plug—"The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

Most of the baseball flowers that bloom in the spring only to wither away have wilted and died. It is reasonable to suppose that most of those which were found hardy enough to live through the training season will thrive for a time at least in the big show.

One of the season's most prominent "beatties," as the society scribettes would say, Willie Kamm, is apparently one of those rare spring buds who will continue to bloom now that the chill northern winds have hit him. From all appearences he is worth the 100,000 smackers the White Sox paid for him.

He has, first of all, the unlimited confidence (tempered with earnestness and modesty) which a youngster must have. This same trait enabled young Joie Sewell to step from college into the shotstopping job on the Cleveland team in 1920 and help them win a penant and the world's series.

He has, in addition on to this fundamental trait, real playing instinct. He handles himself well on hardhit grounders and plays the slow rollers well. One look at him is enough to convince anyone that he is a comer.

UTILITIE BEATEN

The American Legion baseball team won its fourth consecutive game Sunday afternoon when it rode rough shod over the Public Utilities crew an the Holiday street diamond. The final score was 15 to 0.

Wofford, twirling for the Legionaires, allowed only three bingles, while Blue and Campbell of the Utilities were bumped for 17 safeties.

Every man on the Legion team got at least one hit and scored at least one run.

Trade Day Held By Burkburnett Stores

Burkburnett, Texas, April 21.—The first Trades Day of the season in Burkburnett, was observed today. No special program was put on by the community many fine and interesting attractions and bargains. One of the most unique was the gift of a little gold ring to each baby, under 9 months old, brought to the Wyatt Jewelery store. About a hundred babies received the rings.

Notwithstanding the closed banks, the streets were filled with shoppers from far and near.

The third Saturday of each month will be observed throughout the summer in Burkburnett as Trade's Day when special municipal programs will be rendered.

PIRATES AND REDS WHALE SIX HURLERS

Associated Press Dispatch

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Pittsburgh won a ragged slugging match from the Cincinnati Reds today by a score of 15 to 9. Six pitchers were used, four by the home team and two by the visitors. Score:

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maranville, ss	4	2	1	3	1	0
Carey, cf	5	3	3	3	0	0
Bigbee, lf	6	0	1	3	0	0
Barnhart, rf	4	3	2	3	0	0
Tierney, 2b	6	1	2	4	6	0
Traynor, 3b	6	1	2	0	4	0
Grimm, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	0
Sevhmidt, c	3	2	2	3	1	0
Adams, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gooch, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Bagby, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	45	15	17	27	14	0

xRan for Schmidt in 8th.

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burns, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Bohne, 2b	6	1	2	6	5	0
Duncan, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Roush, cf	5	1	3	2	0	1
Bressler, 1b	2	2	0	10	1	0
Pinelli, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Caveney, ss	4	1	3	2	3	0
Wingo, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rixey, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keck, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Hargrave, z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hock zz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harper, 3z	1	0	1	0	0	0
Harris, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimmick, 4z	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	14	27	15	1

xBatted for Keck in 6th.
zzRan for Hargrave in 6th.
3zBatted for Benton in 7th.
4zBatted for Harris in 9th.

Pittsburgh ..... 150 002 322—15
Cincinnati ..... 300 000 402— 9

Two base hits, Carey, Barnhart. Three base hits, Bohne, Caveney, Grimm. Home run Barnhart. Left on bases Pittsburgh 10; Cincinnati 11. Bases on balls off Rixey 2, Keck 1, Benton 2, Harris 2, Morrison 7, Bagby 1. Struck out by Keck 2, Morrison 2.

EXACTLY!

May—(superstitious girlie) Do you believee in signs?

Ray—It depends on what they advertise.—"TOPICS OF THE DAY" FILMS

CARDS DROP FIVE IN ROW TO CUBS

37,000 Overflow Field As St. Louis Goes Down In Defeat

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 22.—Close to 37,000 persons, surpassing the crowd of opening day, saw Chicago win its fifth consecutive game today by defeating St. Louis, 8 to 7. The crowd overflowed into the outfield, making a hit into this territory good for only two bases. Sensational catches by Statz and Blades were features. The score:

ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blades lf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Smith rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hornsby 2b	5	1	2	1	1	1
Bottomly 1b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Stock 3b	4	1	0	3	2	0
Mueller cf	5	1	1	4	1	1
Freigau ss	4	1	2	3	2	1
Clemons c	4	0	1	6	5	0
Sherdel p	2	0	1	0	1	0
*Torporcer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiginton p	0	0	0	0	0	0
North p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xFlack	0	0	0	0	0	0
xDyer	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doak p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	12	v26	11	3

*Batted for Sherdel in seventh.
xBatted for North in ninth.
xRan for Flack in ninth.
vTwo out when winning run was scored.

CHICAGO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Statz cf	4	1	1	7	0	0
Kelleher ss	3	1	2	4	4	0
Grantham 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Grimes 1b	5	0	1	6	0	0
Friberg 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Miller lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Heathcote rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hartnett c	2	1	1	4	2	0
Osborne p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufman p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	11	27	9	0

Score by innings: R.
St. Louis ..... 000 300 004— 7
Chicago ..... 200 203 001— 8

Summary: Two-base hits, Blades, Freigau, Miller, Hornsby, Bottomly. Home run, Blades. Left on bases, St. Louis 8, Chicago 6. Bases on balls, off Osborne 5, off Sherdel 1, off Wiginton 2, off Doak 2. Struck out, by Sherdel 5, by Osborne 2, by Kaufman 1.

DODGERS BLANKED IN 19 INNINGS

Associated Press Dispatch

BROOKLYN, April 22.—New York shut out Brooklyn for the second successive time today, 10 to 0. The Dodgers have now gone 19 innings without scoring a run. Score:

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rancroft ss	4	3	2	1	1	0
Jackson ss	1	0	0	3	2	0
Groh 3b	2	1	1	3	1	0
Frisch 2b	5	1	4	1	4	0
Maguire 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meusel lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cunningham cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Young rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shinners rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Stengel cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Snyder c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Scott p	4	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	15	27	9	0

BROOKLYN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olson 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Stewart 2b	2	0	1	0	1	1
Johnston ss	4	0	0	3	6	0
T. Griffith rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat lf	4	0	2	4	0	1
Barber cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Schleibner 1b	4	0	3	9	0	1
High 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Deberry c	3	0	0	6	3	0
Grimes p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Smith p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Neis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schreiber p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	9	27	15	5

*Batted for Smith in eighth.

Score by innings: R.
New York ..... 001 602 100—10
Brooklyn ..... 000 000 000— 0

Summary: Two-base hits, Snyder, Stewart. Home run, Stengel. Stolen base, Scott. Left on bases, New York 6, Brooklyn 7. Bases on balls, off Grimes 2, off Smith 1. Struck out, by Grimes 1, by Schreiber 1, by Scott 4.

GRAND OLD NAME.

Jaspers—Eph Simkins must have some wonderful drink over at his soft drink emporium.

Bubbs—Yeh! Who told yer?

Jaspers—I read his window sign: "Come in, Drink our Cider and be Mary."—"TOPICS OF THE DAY" FILMS.

THE STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 4, Wichita Falls 2.
Galveston 5, Houston 3.
Shreveport 2, Fort Worth 7.
San Antonio 2, Beaumont 5.

Standing of Clubs

Club—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	5	4	1	.800
Beaumont	4	3	1	.750
Houston	5	3	2	.600
Wichita Falls	4	2	2	.500
San Antonio	5	2	3	.400
Fort Worth	5	2	3	.400
Shreveport	4	1	3	.250
Galveston	4	1	3	.250

Where They Play Today

Wichita Falls at Dallas.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
Galveston at Houston.
San Antonio at Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.
Washington 4, New York 3.
Cleveland 1, Detroit 0.

Standing of the Clubs

Club—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	5	5	0	1000
New York	5	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	4	3	1	.750
Detroit	5	3	2	.600
Washington	5	2	3	.400
St. Louis	4	1	4	.250
Chicago	5	1	4	.200
Boston	4	0	4	.000

Where They Play Today

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

New York 10, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburgh 15, Cincinnati 9.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 7.

Standing of Clubs

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	6	1	.857
Chicago	6	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	6	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	6	2	4	.333
St. Louis	6	2	4	.333
Boston	6	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	5	1	4	.200

Where They Play Today

Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

Wichita—King's Knight to Bishop 3.

Well, things are warming up in the chess game by wire with Houston; the Houston King is sitting up and taking notice.

In days of old, when there was a lively little skirmish on in the immediate vicinity of the King's domestic headquarters and the atmosphere warmed up a bit on one side of the castle, the King would hie himself to the other side, where the cool breezes disported themselves and cooled his fevered brow.

The King in the Houston game has pulled up the draw-bridges, filled the moat with water and hied himself to the other side of the castle, following the capture of two of his pawns, a check by Wichita's Bishop and a second check by Wichita's Queen, and now from the front that Houston's Knight, Don Quixote, who galloped boldly across the field to capture the enemy single-handed and alone, is in bad, far from home, and seriously considering beating it back to the stable.

But the King moved in while he was out, and there is no room for him on that side of the castle.

Things are warming up.

Dixie Scres.

Atlanta 2; Nashville 3.
Little Rock 3; Memphis 4.
Mobile 3; New Orleans 2.
Birmingham 5; Chattanooga 6.

45 ARE HITTING 300 OR MORE IN TEXAS

Spudders Rank Fifth In Club Hitting At Start

By WILLIAM B. RUGGLES
Official Statistician, Texas League.

The first three days' batting in the Texas league showed appalling carnage in the figures obtained at the expense of the pitchers. Forty-five batters were hitting .300 or better for the period. The figures for the first weeks' showing follow:

Batters Hitting .300

Player-Club	AB	R	H	Pct
Caldera, Bt	1	0	1	1.000
Simmons, Bt	4	3	3	.750
Edington, Bt	7	3	5	.714
Griffith, Houst	3	1	2	.667
Pate, F W	3	2	2	.667
Stellbauer, F W	6	2	5	.625
Wendell, Galv	5	1	3	.600
Tanner, W F	9	0	5	.556
Adams, Dallas	12	1	6	.500
Vache, Dallas	12	1	6	.500
Huber, Bt	8	2	4	.500
Kirkham, Bt	8	3	4	.500
White, W F	8	2	4	.500
Whiteman, W F	6	2	3	.500
Melne, S A	2	0	1	.500
Glaiser, Galv	2	0	1	.500
Bittle, Galv	9	0	4	.444
J. D. Brown, Gv	9	3	4	.444
Cotter, W F	7	3	3	.429
Wano, Dallas	14	1	6	.429
Eibel, Gv	5	2	2	.400
Monroe, Houst	10	2	4	.400
Kearnes, Gv	5	2	2	.400
Hoffman, F W	13	2	5	.385
Strong, Bt	8	0	3	.375
Distel, Gv	8	0	3	.375
DeMaggio, Bt	8	3	3	.375
Feorl, Hst	8	3	3	.375
Kraft, F W	11	2	4	.364
Sperber, Houst	11	2	4	.364
Coombs, F W	14	5	5	.357
Sears, F W	14	3	5	.357
Schwandt, Hst	9	1	3	.333
Kraft, S A	3	0	1	.333
Townshend, Bt	3	0	1	.333
Haley, F W	12	1	4	.333
Love, Dallas	3	0	1	.333
Phelan, F W	3	2	1	.333
Kitchens, W F	3	0	1	.333
Storey, Sts	6	1	2	.333
Harris, St	6	1	2	.333
J. Burns, Bt	3	2	1	.333
Jolley, Bt	3	0	1	.333
Pieretti, Houst	3	0	1	.333
Bescher, W F	10	2	3	.300

Winning Pitchers

Pitcher-Club	IP	W	L	Pct.
Conley, Dallas	9	1	0	1.000
Wheeler, W F	9	1	0	1.000
Townshend, Bt	7	1	0	1.000
Bryan, Dallas	9	1	0	1.000
Wiltzey, Bt	3	1	0	1.000
Jolly, St	9	1	0	1.000
Ross, F W	9	1	0	1.000
Bailey, Bt	9	1	0	1.000
Goodwin, Houst	9	1	0	1.000
Kraft, S A	7	1	0	1.000

Club Batting.

Club—	AB	R	H	Pct.
Beaumont	73	14	25	.342
Fort Worth	113	21	30	.330
Galveston	98	11	22	.324
Dallas	105	17	33	.315
Wichita Falls	72	10	22	.306
Houston	85	13	23	.271
Shreveport	64	14	16	.250
San Antonio	101	6	19	.188

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FIRST BEATING OF YEAR FOR YANKS

Washington Halts Champs Before Big Sunday Throng

Associated Press Dispatch

New York, April 22.—The New York Americans suffered their first defeat of the season here today, losing to Washington, 4 to 3. The attendance was estimated at over 65,000. The score:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Evans cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Judge cf	4	0	1	10	0	0
Goslin lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Harris 2b	4	0	1	4	5	0
Peckinpaugh ss	4	0	0	4	4	0
Conroy 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ruel c	3	1	2	4	0	0
Johnson p	3	2	1	0	3	0
Mogridge p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	7	13	0

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Dugan 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2	0
Ruth rf	2	0	0	5	0	1
Pipp 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Meusel lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schang c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Ward 2b	3	0	2	0	3	0
Scott ss	3	1	2	0	1	0
Shawkey p	2	0	0	1	6	0
Pennock p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyt x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bush xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	27	16	1

xbatted for Pennock in 8th.
xxbatted for Hoyt in 9th.

Washington .....001 000 300—4
New York .....100 000 020—3

Two base hits Harris, Judge. Three base hit Witt, Conroy. Home run Scott. Left on bases New York 5, Washington 8. Bases on balls off Johnson 3 Shawkey 4. Struck out by Johnson 3, Shawkey 3, Pennock 1.

SOX CAPTURE FIRST OF YEAR

Associated Press Dispatch

St. Louis, April, 22—A squeeze play in the 8th inning enabled Chicago to win its first game of the season by defeating St. Louis 4 to 3 here this afternoon. The contest was a pitchers' battle between T. Blankenship and Cvengros and Shocker. Score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flish lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson ss	5	0	0	3	4	0
W. Collins 2b	5	0	2	2	4	0
Hooper rf	2	1	1	1	1	0
Sheely 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Mostil cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Kamm 3b	3	0	2	0	2	0
Schalk c	3	1	1	6	1	0
T. Blankenship p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cvengroc p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	12	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Robertson 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Gerber ss	3	0	2	1	2	0
Tobin rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Williams lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
McManus 2b	3	0	0	1	7	0
Severeid c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Jacobson cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Durst 1b	3	1	1	13	1	1
Shocker p	1	1	0	1	2	1
E. Collins z	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vangilder zz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ezzel 3z	0		0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	6	27	17	2

zbatted for Durst in 9th.
zz batted for Shocker in 9th.
3z ran for Vangilder in 9th.

Chicago .....000 200 020—4
St. Louis .....000 030 000—3

Two base hit Hooper. Stolen base E. Collins. Left on bases Chicago 8, St. Louis 7. Bases on balls off Shocker 4. T. Blankenship 4, Cvengros 3. Struck out by Shocker 4, T. Blankenship 1, Cvengros 2. Winning pitcher Cvengros.

CLEVELAND CAMPS IN FIRST PLACE

Associated Press Dispatch

CLEVELAND, April 22.—Cleveland defeated Detroit 1 to 0 in 10 innings here today, and won undisputed possession of first place. The game was a pitchers' battle between Covelskie and Rip Collins, the Cleveland hurler allowing five hits, while the Detroit man gave up only six. The game was filled with sensational playing.

Cleveland scored the only run in the tenth when Covelskie was hit with two out, Jamieson walked, Wamby hit to Jones, who threw wild to second, attempting to force Jamieson, and Covelskie scored. The score:

DETROIT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blue 1b	4	0	1	13	2	0
Jones 3b	4	0	2	0	3	1
Cobb cf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Veach lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Heilmann rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Pratt 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Rigney ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Bassler c	4	0	0	0	1	0
Collins p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	35	0	5*29	17	1

*Two out when winning run scored.

CLEVELAND—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jamieson lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Wamby 2b	5	0	1	1	5	0
Spenker cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gulsto 1b	4	0	1	12	2	1
Summa rf	3	0	1	3	1	0
J. Sewell ss	4	0	0	2	4	1
Gardner 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
O'Neill c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Covelskie p	2	1	0	2	3	0
Totals	34	1	6	30	16	2

Score by Innings: R.
Detroit .....000 000 000 0— 0
Cleveland .....000 000 000 1— 1

Summary: Two-base hit, Blue. Three-base hit, Summa. Stolen base, Jamieson. Left on bases, Detroit 5, Cleveland 8. Bases on balls, off Collins 2. Struck out, by Covelskie 1.

FASHIONABLE FOX.

FABLE: Once there was a woman who, when she drooped in on a neighbor and was asked to take off her hat and coat, demurred, saying that she had but a minute to stay, and really did leave in forty-seconds.—LOUISVILLE TIMES.

Stinnes' Man To Succeed Cuno As Cabinet Leader



DR. GUSTAVE STESEMANN

From Berlin comes rumors that the Cuno ministry in Germany is about to fall, and that Dr. Gustave Stresemann, chairman of the reichstag foreign affairs committee and leader of Hugo Stinnes' German people's party, will succeed Cuno as chancellor. The reason given is that the industrialists now want to negotiate with France as soon as possible. Cuno has gone too far to resort to this solution.

OLNEY VOTES ON NEW SCHOOL

$40,000 Issue Will Be Decided At Polls Saturday

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, April 22.—Next Saturday, April 28, Olney will vote on the issuance of $40,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a new high school building, and at the same time will vote on raising the school tax limit from the present 50c to $1. It is freely predicted that both propositions will carry by substantial majorities.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, April 22.—One and one-half inches of rain fell in this section Friday night and Saturday morning, which almost guarantees an excellent grain crop in this section. Green bugs had made an appearance in only a few fields, and damage from them is no longer feared.

TO BUILD STORE

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, April 22.—Announcement is made that Dr. Geo. B. Hamilton will start construction on a 75x140-foot business house on East Main street this week, to be used as an auto storage house. It is to be a fireproof and modern structure.

NEW SUPPLY HOUSE

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, April 22.—J. M. Sheers, district manager of Northwest Texas district for the Oil Well Supply company, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, was here this week, and made a contract with the Wichita Falls & Southern railway for trackage and storage along the right of way for the establishment of a supply house in this city.

WATER FOR FIELD

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, April 22.—The city government has closed a contract with Wichita Falls persons to furnish water from the municipal lake for development of the Swastika oil field. The city is fortunate in having an abundance of water, having an 80-acre lake with an average depth of 10 feet, and it is full and running around the spillway. Citizens of Olney are protected by the contract, a clause being inserted which allows the city to cut off the oil field supply in case it should ever be deemed necessary. City finances will be materially helped by this deal, as it is expected that enough money will be realized in a year's time to pay for the cost of the lake.

HENPECKED HARRY

Fable: Once upon a night time a Mrs. Justwood declared.. "I hope my honey boy is having a good time with the gang at the club. Why, poor dear he hasn't been out since last night." Aesop's Film Fables.

OIL EXPORTS OF POLAND GROW

Petroleum Industry Chief Source Of Nation's Wealth

Special Dispatch to Record News

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Polish exports of petroleum products during the first half of 1922 represented nearly 20 per cent of the value of all Polish exports. With the incorporation into Poland of Polish Silesia in June, 1922, and the greatly increased volume of Polish commerce resulting, the proportion of the value of petroleum exports as compared with total exports declined, but the industry remains, nevertheless, as a primary source of Polish wealth, says H. C. Morris, chief of the petroleum division of the department of commerce.

Domestic Demand Large

While no effort has been made to stimulate the domestic use of petroleum products in Poland, some concern has been shown for the demands of the domestic market, and the consumption during 1922 is estimated at about 50,000 metric tons above the 1921 figure. A noteworthy item is the increase in the amount of asphalt used, owing to a large extent to the greater demands from Warsaw and other cities for the repairing of streets which were in poor condition.

Shipments of crude oil from Poland during 1922 were somewhat less than during 1921, amounting to 56,100 metric tons, as compared with 69,580 tons in the preceding year. Of the 1922 exports, 23,260 tons went to Czecho-Slovakia; 17,640 tons to Hungary; 887 tons to Austria, and the balance chiefly to Jugo-Slavia. A marked increase is noted in the shipments to Hungary, while exports to other countries declined.

LAUSANNE—

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will defend this grant if it is offically protested against at the Lausanne conference.

Soviets Big Question.

The outstanding feature of the conference is the eliminatio nof Soviet Russia. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Moscow diplomantically sought an invitation to attend the conference, but the inviting parties, Great Britain, France and Italy returned a polite negative. Russia has been told, it is said, that she was invited to the first confenence to discuss the Strait convention only, but that the publicly announced a refusal to sign this treaty, on which all the countries, incuding the Turks, were in accord, that if any time before the adjournment of the conference Russi a has changed her mind, the conference hall always will be open, and the allies will be delighted to see her.

Questions To Be Settled.

Economic and financial clauses of the treaty caused the collaspe of the first near eastern conference, and these must now be settled. But the question of judicial guarantees for foreigners probably also will be reopened by the allies. Great uneasiness exists among foreign residents of Constantinople and other Turkish cities because they henceforth may be entirely subject to Ottoman laws, without any privelege protective treatment. In an endeavor to induce the Turks to sign the treaty in February, the French and the Italians made last minute concessions by which foreign legal advisers to be appointed to the Angora government would be informed of all arrests and all domicilary searches affeating foreigners.

Auto Output Grows

WASHINGTON, April, 22.—American automobile production records were broken during March, according to a statement issued today by the department of commerce which showed that during the month 64,006 cars and trucks were turned out in excess of the previous high record of last June. The output of passenger cars in March totalled 318,424, and of trucks 21,815.

To Reinforce Troops

PARIS, April 22.—A Havas dispatch from Brussels says it is announced that the Belgian troops occupying the Ruhr would be reinforced shortly. The decision to augment the troops is due to the necessity to occupy a greater number of mines to keep a closer watch on the railroads and to replace the French effectives who will be withdrawn with the release of the French class of 1921.

MISCHIEVOUS CAT.

FABLE: Once upon a time there was a homely old maid who never gossiped or whispered scandal about the popular young girls in the village.—"AESOP'S FILM FABLES."

BREWING TROUBLE.

FABLE: Once upon a time a women could go intoo a groocery an order a pound of resins without the other women giving her suspicious looks.—DAYTON NEWS.

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Editor Breaks Lisbon Casino



H. A. TALLMADGE

H. A. Tallmadge, editor of a Toledo newspaper, smiles as he tells (friends) how he "broke the bank" of the Lisbon casino and then won 51,000 francs at Monte Carlo. He has just arrived in New York.

TRADERS USING MORE CAUTION

Buying Show Signs of Slackening After Spring Boom

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 22.—With recent buying movements showing further signs of slackening, a somewhat more cautious tone was apparent in financial and commercial circles during the past week. This was attributed partly to the fact that consumers are now covered for some time ahead and partly to the passing of special demands occasioned by the spring season. It also seems to be the case that the numerous wage increases have had a sobering effect in some quarters. In an event the change in sentiment was due not to apprehension lest the business revival may have reached its peak, but to misgivings lest the advance in prices and cost is in danger of being overcome.

Sugar Petition

A specific unsettling factor in the commodity markets was the attorney general's petition for an injunction to restrain trading in sugar futures in New York.

Wheat prices also reacted after recent strength. While both of these commodities moved partly in relation to factors peculiar to themselves, such as weather conditions, it was believed in most quarters that the government's theory in the sugar matter had unsettled sentiment.

It was also felt, however, that this particular action was not to be accepted as setting up a principle to be followed in the case of the other exchanges.

Production Continues

Although buying was slackened, production continues to go on at an undiminished rate. Railroad car loadings for the week ended April 7 were, it is true, materially below recent records, but this was attributed to observance of the Easter Monday holiday in a number of districts.

Steel production also is holding up well, the Steel corporation operating at about 95 per cent of capacity and the Independents recording a slight gain in activity. It is maintained that the steel companies have yet to feel the full effects of the competition for labor that comes with season for outdoor work, but no substantial reduction in operations is anticipated.

WICKED CAT.

FABLE: Once upon a time there was a flapper girl who didn't put her bobbed hair up in a net to catch some of the otter boys for a dance.—TACAMA LEDGER.

MONKEY AND CAT.

FABLE: Once there was a man who didn't think he would be more efficient than his wife as housekeeper.—TACAMA LEDGER.

FARMER AL FALFA'S BRIDE

Fable: Once there was a bride who had no fear that her husband's tough friends would corrupt him.—Winnipeg Free Press.

American Heads World C. of C.



JULIUS BARNES

Julius Barnes, president of the International Chamber of Commerce, in Rome for the annual meeting of the organization.

Drought Hurts Crops

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Insufficient rains and continued drought have seriously affected crops of the Laguna district, of the Torreon consular district in Mexico, containing about 3,000,000 acres of very rich and fertile land, needing only water for abundant production. Cotton, the chief crop, has also been seriously damaged by the widely prevalent boll weevil and pink worm. The 1922 yield was about 23,000 bales, but it is hoped that 50,000 may be raised this year.

German Livestock Figures At Peak

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Hitherto unpublished figures of a livestock census taken in Germany in December, just received by the Department of Commerce, show 10,309,474 cattle, 5,550,095 sheep, 14,135,950 pigs and 4,135,950 goats. All these figures are less than those of the same date in 1921, decreases being as follows: Cattle, 481,224; sheep, 324,144; pigs, 1,135,197; goats, 50,500.

TUG RAMMED

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN PEDRO, Calif., April 22.—The tug Bahada was rammed and sunk by the Standard Oil tanker Richmond late today, when the latter, coming empty from San Francisco, was about to enter the outer harbor.

The Bahada was trying to take a tow line from the Richmond when the accident occurred. Her crew of five was saved.

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PAYING THE BILL

Any group of men compose a party, as a rule, are good natured and entertaining, but when the time comes to pay the bill, there is often a quarrel. The state of Texas is a pretty big party. It costs better than a million a month. A state legislature first acts as a spender. Generolly there is a quarrel over the spending item. The legislature is now reconvened for the urose of getting the money to pay the bills. The result will be days and days of high blood pressure and blood sweat. Various groups of legislators represent various pocketbooks. Roughly they are the pocketbooks of groups such as merchants, wholesalers, farmers, oil men, capitalists, insurance executives, manufacturers and lumber men. No group really wants to pay the bill if those who constitute the group can get the other group or groups to pay it.

Governor Neff, Monday, in his taxation message, said in measured language, "We've all got to dig up—and some of us twice."

Roughly, he advocates income and inheritance taxes which double up on national taxation already in effect. Also gross production tax on petroleum and intangible taxes. As for the first items, income and inheritance, such taxation now in effect in New York state has resulted in general exodus from Manhattan Island to New Jersey, and now Jersey is ready, through an income tax, to gather in the fugitives. New York is about to retaliate by insisting that anyone working in New York pay a state income tax while New Jersey insists that anyone living in New Jersey pay an income tax. And of course, Uncle Sam is there on March 1 himself. As a consequence the New York city business man is facing triple taxation on his ability to earn.

Of course the oil people desire to keep any direct txation on the general consumer; the lumber people are interested in keeping a very low acreage tax on standing timber. Almost anyone with $1,000 in the bank will be worried about any intangible tax.

The fundamental basis of taxation should be first, simplicity in collection and second, reliability of the source of income.

It may be necessary to plaster a lot of taxes on all phases of Texas business life, but if that sort of thing is done at this session of the legislature, the men who do it should remember such taxes are at the most only a salve and will do little more than temporarily reduce the swelling of the deficit. The real trouble with Texas taxation is that there is no head to it. Texas has more than 248 counties, officials of which determine the valuation after the legislature determines the rate. Naturally these officials, having the last shot, might as well have the first and the last. At least this holds true as far as standard taxation is concerned—that is, taxation on real property.

If just taxes through just valuation were put into effect in each county in Texas, there would be absolutely no need of the multiplicity of special taxes that we are about to be afflicted with. WHAT IS NEEDED IS A STATE TAX BOARD OF REVIEW WITH TEETH IN IT. Then there would not be the escape from taxation which is keeping millions of dollars out of the state treasury through political control of counties by rich men or those who represent large interests. The lumber interest of East Texas and the undivided ranches of the great west and northwest and south would then be taxed upon real value placed by the owner. The net economic result to the state would be the use of such lands by those who desire to use it rather than the idleness of such lands through greed of speculators sitting quietly by in comfortable homes waiting for a million or more people to reach Texas, land hungry, and whose coming tend to swell the fortunes of those who neither plow the soil, sow the seeds, or gather the harvest.

In the days of the Bourbons in France, the king was the state, swollen with the pride of power, but he was not the collector of the taxes. Powerful nobles controlled his provinces. They levied the taxes, they maintained private standing armies more powerful than the king's. They kept the titles for their own use in their own principalities and while the king was the state, his treasury was lean, bankruptcy was his lot, and pauperism and feminine made his lowly subjects beg for bread, and revolt against his throne.

A state tax board of review with teeth in it is the need of the hour and it should be a demand of the hour. It was an issue uppermost at the regular session and a measure creating a state equalization board was defeated in the house by the narrow margin of five votes. Political control of counties by powerful individuals or interests should be broken and the way to break this control is for the law makers to enact a state board of review that will bring about just taxes through just valuations of the taxable wealth which is the property of the commonwealth.

WE DO HOPE THE WILD FLOWERS APPRECIATE HOW ARDENTLY WE LOVE THEM



The Beautiful and Damned
By F. Scott Fitzgerald

Anthony and Gloria marry and settle down to a romantic life in the suburb of Marietta. One day, after Anthony had been drinking at a friend's house, they start, against his objections, for home. He refuses to go by train, and seizes hold of Gloria to prevent her from boarding it.

Love and War

Low, below the flood of steam and the grinding of the brakes, came Gloria's voice:

"Oh, if there was one man here you couldn't do this! You coward!"

Anthony, silent, trembling himself, gripped her rigidly, aware that faces, dozens of them, curiously unmoved, shadows of a dream, were regarding him.

Then the bells distilled metallic crashes, the smoke-stacks volleyed in slow acceleration at the sky, and in a moment of noise the line of faces ran by, moved off, became indistinct—until suddenly there was only a volume of sound decreasing far off like a train made out of tin thunder. He dropped her arms. He had won.

Now, if he wished, he might laugh. The test was done and he had sustained his will with violence. Let leniency walk in the wake of victory.

"We'll hire a car here and drive back to Marietta,' he said with fine reserve.

For answer, Gloria seized his hand with both of hers, and raising it to her mouth bit deeply into his thumb. He scarcely noticed the pain; seeing the blood spurt, he absently-mindedly drew out his handkerchief and wrapped the wound.

That, too, was part of the triumph, he supposed—it was inevitable that defeat should thus be resented—and as such was beneath notice.

She was sobbing, almost without tears, profoundly and bitterly.

"I won't go! I won't go! You—can't—make—me—go! You've— you have killed any love I ever had for you, and any respect. But all that's left in me would die before I'd move from this place. Oh, if I'd thought you'd lay your hands on me—"

"You're going with me,' he said, brutally, "if I have to carry you."

He turned, beckoned to a taxicab, told the driver to go to Marietta. The man dismounted and swung the door open. Anthony faced his wife and said between his clenched teeth:

"Will you get in?—or will I put you in?"

With a subdued cry of infinite pain and despair, she yielded herself up and got into the car.

It was after 1 o'clock in the morning when Gloria, wide-eyed and sleepless, traversed the hall and pushed open the door of his room. He had been too befuddled to open the windows, and the air was stale and thick with whisky.

She stood for a moment by his bed, a slender, exquisitely graceful figure in her boyish silk pajamas—then with abandon she flung herself upon him, half waking him in the frantic emotion of her embrace, dropping her warm tears upon his throat.

"Oh, Anthony!" she cried, passionately, "Oh, my darling, you don't know what you did!"

Yet in the morning, coming early into her room, he knelt down by her bed and cried like a little boy, as though it was his heart that had been broken.

"It seemed last night," she said gravely, her fingers playing in his hair, "that all the part of me you loved, the part that was worth known, all the pride and fire, was gone. I knew that what was left of me would always love you, but never in quite the same way."

Nevertheless, she was aware even then that she would forget in time and that it is the manner of life seldom to strike, but always to wear away. After that morning the incident was never mentioned.

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Adam Patch subsisted on the war news. Pin maps plastered his walls and atlases were piled deep on tables convenient to his hand, together with the "Personal Impressions" of Privates X, Y and Z.

"If you're writing," he said to Anthony during a visit from his grandson, "why don't you go over and write about these Germans?"

"Anybody can't be a war correspondent,' objected Anthony. "You have to have some newspaper willing to buy your stuff."

"I'll send you over," suggested his grandfather, surprisingly. "I'll get you over as an authorized correspondent of any newspaper you pick out."

Anthony recoiled from the idea—almost simultaneously, he bounded toward it.

He saw himself in khaki, leaning, as all war correspondents lean, upon a heavy stick, portfolio at shoulder—trying to look like an Englishman.

"I'd like to think it over," he confessed. "It's certainly very kind of you."

Thinking it over obsorbed him on the journey to New York. He had had one of those sudden flashes of illumination vouchsafed to all men who are dominated by a strong and beloved woman, which show them a world of harder men, more fierce-ly trained and grappling with the abstractions of thought and war.

In that world the arms of Gloria would exist only as the hot embrace of a chance mistress, coolly sought and quickly forgotten.

These unfamiliar phantoms were crowding closely about him when he boarded his train for Marietta and found himself sitting next to Joseph Bloeckman.

Simultaneously, they both half rose, half embarrassed, and exchanged what amounted to a half handshake.

"Well,' remarked Anthonw, "I didn't know you lived out this way."

It seemed to Anthony that during the last year Bloeckman had grown tremendously in dignity. The boiled look was gone, he seemed "done" at last. In addition, he was no longer overdressed.

"You'll have to come and see us," Anthony, surprised at his own courtesy, said as they parted.

Anthony found his wife, deep in the porch hammock, voluptuously engaged with a lemonade and a tomato sandwich.

He told her of his opportunity to go abroad, and that he was almost ashamed to reject it.

"Why, Anthony!" Her eyes were startled. "Do you want to go? Without me?"

His face fell—yet he knew, with his wife's question, that it was too late.

"Gloria," he lied, in a great burst of comprehension, "of course I don't. I was thinking you might go as a nurse or something." He wondered dully if his grandfather would consider this.

As he smiled, he realized again how beautiful she was, a gorgeous girl of miraculous freshness and sheerly honorable eyes. She embraced his suggestion with luxurious intensity, holding it aloft like a sun of her own making and basking in its beams. She strung together an amazing synopsis for an extravaganza of martial adventure.

After supper, sufféited with the subject, she fell asleep. Anthony, after he had carried her romantically up the staire, stayed awake to brood upon the day, vaguely angry with her, vaguely dissatisfied.

"What am I going to do?" he began at breakfast.

"How you've changed," remarked Gloria. "Once you told me you didn't see why an American couldn't loaf gracefully."

"I have worked—some." This by Anthony was an imprudent bringing up of raw reserves. Gloria resented his sophistry as, at the same time, she admired his nonchalance. She would never blame him for being the idler so long as he did it sincerely, from the attitude that nothing much was worth doing.

"Work!" she scoffed. "Oh, you sad bird! You bluffer! Work—that means a great arranging of the desk and the lights, a great sharpening of pencils, and 'Gloria, don't sing' and 'Please keep that damn Tan away from me,' and 'Let me read you my opening sentence,' and 'I won't be through for a long time, Gloria, so don't stay up for me,' and a tremendous consumption of tea or coffee. And that's all. In just about an hour I hear the old pencil stop scratching and look over. You've got out a book and you're 'looking up' something. Then you're reading. Then yawns—then bed and a great tossing about because you're all full of caffeine and can't sleep. Two weeks later, the whole performance over again."

With much difficulty, Anthony retained a scanty breech-clout of dignity.

"Anthony!" she called over the banister one afternoon a week later, "there's someone at the door."

Anthony, who had been lolling in the hammock on the sun-speckled south porch, strolled around to the front of the house. A foreign car, large and impressive, crouched like an immense and saturnine bug at the foot of the path. A man in a soft pongee suit, with cap to match, hailed him.

"Hello there, Patch. Ran over to call on you."

It was Bloeckman; as always, infinitesimally improved, of subtler intonation, of more convincing ease.

"I'm awfully glad you did." Anthony raised his voice to a vine-covered window. "Glori-a! We've got a visitor!"

Gloria appeared, fresh in starched yellow, bringing atmosphere and an increase of vitality.

"I want to be a successful sensation in the movies," she announced. "I hear that Mary Pickford makes a million dollars annually."

"You could, you know," said Bloeckman. "I think you'l film very well."

"Would you let me, Anthony, if I only play unsophisticated roles?"

As the conversation continued in stilted commas, Anthony wondered that to him and Bloeckman both this girl had once been the most stimulating, the most tonic personality they had ever known.

"Any day next week," Bloeckman was saying to Gloria. "Here—take this card. What they do is to give you a test of about 300 feet of film, and they can tell pretty accurately from that."

"How about Wednesday?"

"Wednesday's fine. Just phone me and I'll go around with you—"

He was on his feet, shaking hands briskly—then his car was a wraith of dust down the road. Anthony turned to his wife in bewilderment.

"Why, Gloria!"

"You don't mind if I have a trial, Anthony? I can't see how you'd object to my trying."

"I do, though. I hate actors."

"Oh, you make me tired. Do you imagine I have a very thrilling time dozing on this damn porch?"

"You wouldn't mind, if you loved me."

"Of course I love you," she said impatiently. "It's just because I do that I hate to see you go to pieces by just lying around and saying you ought to work. Perhaps if I did go into this for a while it'd stir you up so you'd do something."

"Well, I'll tell you one thing. If you go to the movies, I'm going to Europe."

"Well, go on then! I'm not stopping you!"

To show she was not stopping him, she melted into melancholy tears. Together they marshalled the armies of sentiment—words, kisses, endearments, self-reproaches. They attained nothing. Finally, in a bust of gargantuan emotion each of them sat down and wrote a letter. Anthony's was to his grandfather; Gloria's was to Joseph Bloeckman. It was a triumph of lethargy.

One day early in July, Anthony returned from an afternoon in New York, called upstairs to Gloria. Receiving no answer, he went into the kitchen and found Tana, the Japanese servant, seated at the table.

"Where's Mrs. Patch?" he asked.

"She's out," Tana said. "She be back 5 o'clock, she say."

"Down in the village?"

"No. Went off before lunch. She go Mr. Bloeckman."

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Another installment tomorrow.

No Announcement On Mexican Issue

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 22.—Fear that a premature announcement concerning the pending negotiations between the United States and Mexican governments might disrupt the program, is given as the reason for the prevention of anything like a definite hint escaping from official quarters with regard to the new status of the recognition exchanges.

It was learned semi-officially tonight, however, that a few minor questions are still unsettled; that these probably will be arranged and an official announcement given out simultaneously in Washington and Mexico City early in the coming week.

THE RIGHT ROAD.

They had lost their way in their new and expensive car.

"There's a sign, dear. Are we on the right road?"

With his flashlight he read, "To the Poorhouse."

"Yes," he answered. "We're on the right road and did'nt know it."—BAPTIST OBSERVER.

SPENDTHRIFT

Fable: Once there was a woman who admitted she had burned every bit of gas she was charged for by the company.—"AESOP'S FILM FABLES."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. P. Alley



Middle States Gets Control Of Peters

Middle States Oil has taken over the management of the Peters Petroleum corporation, with approximately 14,600 acres of oil land leases in Osage and Creek counties, Okla., 94 producing oil and gas wells, 13 drilling wells, and a present gross monthly oil and gas production approximating $90,000. This property was developed under the management of C. B. Peters of Tulsa, as president, one of the most experienced oil men of the Mid-Continent field. At a meeting April 17, P. D. Saklatvana, Scott Ferris, O. J. Hasskell a[illegible] W. E. Allman, all Middle States and Southern States managing officers; David B. Call, 66 Pine Street, New York City, and T. J. Lahey, Pawhuska Okla., were elected directors on behalf of Oil Lease Development, subsidiary of Middle States and Southern States, and constitute a majority of the new board. Middle States plans top push new drilling activies.

Chilocothe Entertains

CHILLICOTHE, April 22.—Many visitors were in Chillicothe last week attending the district meeting of the Methodist Missionary society of the Vernon district. Representatives were present from Quanah, Clarendon, Medicine Mound, Vernon, Paducah, Acme, Kirkland, Childress and Davenport. All report a very successful meeting, and visitors went away with a kind feeling for all the people they met while here.

CLIMBERS.

Hiram (telling his wife about the city)—Yas, they have steple jack climbers making clothes in the city.

Maria (who is unconvinced)—Now, Hiram!

Hiram—Wall I read a sign sayin', "Wanted girls to sew buttons on Moses Schwartz's third floor." "TOPICS OF THE DAY" FILMS.

W-K Spark Plugs Are A Success in Stationery Engines.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry
By James J. Montague



ONE THING IN HIS FAVOR

When little children won't obey,
Or when they cry or pout,
Their knowing elders smile and say:
"The Adam's coming out!"
Poor Adam, for ten thousand years,
Or longer, has been dead;
Yet he is blamed for all the tears
That naughty youngsters shed!

When bad men steal, or beat their wives,
The other folks that read
About them cry: "What wicked lives
These sons of Adam lead!"
Poor Adam! Though a long, long time
Has passed since his disease,
He still is blamed for all the crime
That violates our peace.

And now the cable news affirms
That science has assigned
To Adam all the deadly germs
That prey on human kind.
Poor Adam! Now forgotten clay
On some lone Eden hill!
And yet these base detractors say
He made the whole world ill!
However, though he's been defamed
So often and so long,

oHwever, though he's been defamed
So often and so long,
Our earliest forebear can't be blamed
For everything that's wrong.
We fancy that his spirit smiles,
Within its shadowy vault,
To think that last year's flapper styles
Were all his spouse's fault!

NATURAL OBJECTIONS

African game hunters found it difficult to photograph a wart hog. The wart hog is evidently under no illusion as to what he looks like.

A NEW QUESTION

Some day scientists will discover just what it is a young woman proves by dancing fifty-two hours.

NOT SO GOOD

Nebraska has made Henry Ford her candidate for the presidency. She once did the same thing to William Jennings Bryan.

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Uncommon Sense
By JOHN BLAKE

This is the time of the year when the busy housewife overhauls her domestic establishment.

If she is intelligent as well as thrifty, she carefully goes over the storerooms and the attics, considers whether the junk that has gathered in them can be of any further use. If it cannot, she gets rid of it.

Not long ago, in an establishment with which the present writer is somewhat familiar, it was found that more than 200 bottles, partly filled with medicine, had been carefully packed in boxes, and put away in an attic.

Few of the labels on the bottles could be read. Most of them were prescriptions. Nobody knew what they were for. It would have been highly unsafe to administer them to ill members of the family, even if they had been fresh which they were not.

Some of them had been compounded 10 years ago.

The mistress of the household, discovering these bottles, which had been so carefully safeguarded by an assistant, promptly got rid of them.

She also disposed of a number of old and useless bed springs which had been stored; of a half dozen broken chairs of assorted kinds, and of perhaps 50 leaky kitchen utensils, which were also taking up needed room.

Thereafter, the house was more habitable. And from that day forth things that were not needed were disposed of.

Saving utterly valueless junk with the idea that "it may come in handy some day," is not thrift, but stupidity.

Yet many otherwise excellent housekeepers do it continually, with the result that the family soon becomes practically smothered in its own abode.

Spring housecleaning goes far to mitigate this disease—for such it is, in homes.

But the same sort of malady exists in many mental households.

Old notions, old ideas, old opinions accumulate. Old ways of doing things are clung to when new ones that are better have been found.

Most minds have a corner that is used for a storeroom for worn out theories, and the contents of that corner are never diminished by spring housecleaning.

Mental overhauling is as useful as the rites of the housewife in the spring, but it is not practiced nearly as often.

The man or woman who makes a practice to test long formed opinions now and then, and to get rid of them if they are found to be worn out will have a healthier and more useful mind at the end of the year.

It is those who grow as the world grows, keeping up with modern thought, and keeping their minds free from ancient accumulations of ideas, that do the important work.

And all the rewards of life, whether of money or of inward satisfaction in achievement, come to those who do this important work.

What Today Means To You
By MARY BLAKE

Excellent aspects maintain today until 10 o'clock; good for business, domestic and artistic matters, especially for business relating to land and property, or matters of long standing and slow moving developments.

After this hour conditions change and become somewhat disruptive, discordant and irritating. Ask no favors! Be careful of giving offense.

A child born on this day will possess a good disposition, and in business will be rather fortunate.

The general quality of a person whose birthday it is, is that of a generous nature. There may be a great acquisitiveness but it does not seem to be miserly, and there is a good chance that a reward for service will be gained in the latter part of life.

You are never quite what you give the impression of being. You are extremely hard to know, and your rarest delight will be in wearing a mask to friends and strangers alike. This is a quality which will bring both joy and sorrow, but never an interesting life.

You have a tendency to pretend that you are intensely interested in weighty affairs of state and often discourse on them at great length, but your interest is quite superficial and of much less importance to you than is the effect that you produce on your audience. You can argue on both sides of a question on the same day, and frequently to the same person, just "to have your say."

You have a natural talent for administration. This faculty, of course, you will always be tempted to abuse by making others do your share of the common work. You are clever enough not to be caught at it for a time, but in the end you may neglect your camouflage and, once exposed, are likely to lay the blame to an ungrateful world.

Both men and women of this date are essentially domestic and flourish only under the institution of marriage, the man faring slightly better than the women (as might be expected).

The Day's News in Pictures



LATEST IN PAPER SUITS—Miss Helen Dux in the latest creation from Germany at $1.40 per, on display at New York paper show.



KEGS AND BRICKS — But the kegs contain gold coin and the bricks are of silver. A shipment from the U. S. to India.





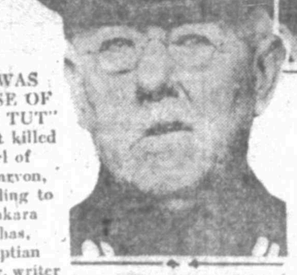
"REPUBLIC OF MONTMARTE" WELCOMES "AMBASSADOR" KEMP OF GREENWICH VILLAGE—Harry Kemp, American poet, takes part in a protest against prohibition by the "citizens" of the "Republic of Montmarte" in Paris.



DOESN'T PAY TO MAKE THE "DEVIL DOGS" PEEVED—So his nibs the alligator decided not to find out if they could lick their weight in gators at a Los Angeles farm.



"OFF WITH THE GUN!"—Track men at U. of Southern California taking the first hurdle in the 120-yard event. Becker, U. of C., second from the right, won in 15 3-5 seconds.

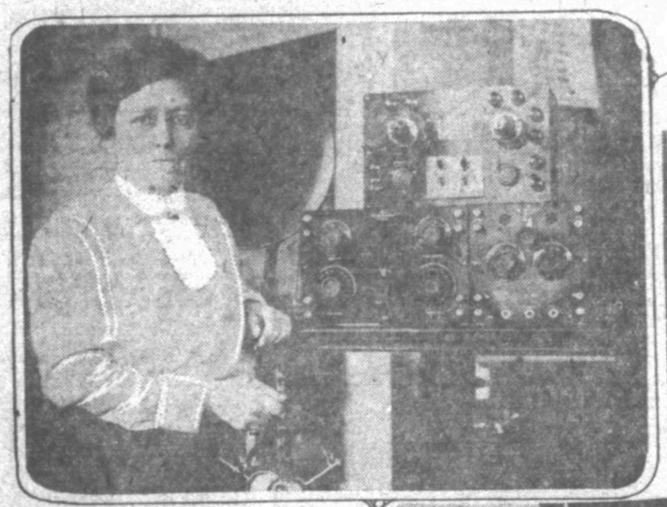


"'TWAS CURSE OF KING TUT"—That killed Earl of Carnarvon, according to Bishkara Nahas, Egyptian scholar, writer and lecturer.

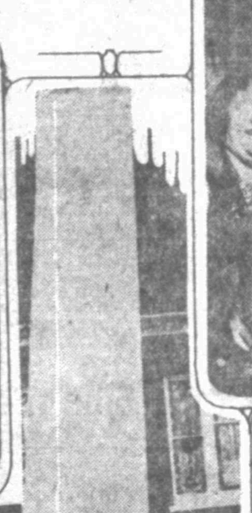
CIVIL WAR VET—Nat Poyntz, who served in "rebel" army, now is in quartermaster corps at the South Boston army base.



HIS CANINE MAJESTY—Horst von Korkindustrie, $1,500 German police dog of Dr. E. W. Berg, Minneapolis, Minn., jumps over wall and pony at St. Paul dog show.



FEMININE RADIO WIZARD—Boston offers Miss Rachel M. Thompson, and what she doesn't know about radio isn't worth knowing.





GRAVES OF LINCOLN'S PARENTS NEGLECTED—Union League club of Chicago asks legislature to care for graves of Thomas and Sally Lincoln in Shiloh cemetery, Coles county, Ill. Sally was Lincoln's stepmother.



PAGE THE MONKEY GLAND EXPERTS — Robert Rodgers, eighty-five, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fields, eighty-two, married in Blackpool, Eng. The groom is a retired railroad man.

HENRY C. WALLACE IS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND—Grandpa to this youngster, Wallace Daniel MacLay, son of Mrs. A. D. MacLay, Washington, D. C., the secretary's daughter.

YOLANDA'S MOTHER-IN-LAW — Even royal brides have 'em. Baroness San Severino, and Prince Valdemar, nephew-by-law of former Princess Yolanda, now Mrs. Calvi de Bergolo.



BRITAIN'S GREATEST SHIPBUILDER VISITS U. S.—Sir Joseph W. Isherwood with his daughter, Marie, left, and Lady Isherwood, right, at Los Angeles on the tour of the west coast.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

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GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
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W. J. WEBB, Sec'y
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J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

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J. M. NICHOLS, C. C.
D. C. BAKER, Clerk.
Phone 6729. 716 Seventh St.

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O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
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C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
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GEORGE E. ROSE, M. C.
JOYCE WILLIAMS, Scribe.

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E. G. COOKE, Clerk

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12—For Rent Houses

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15— Miscellaneous

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17— For Sale Misc.

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18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

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FOR SALE—Butter milk fed broilers, 75c each. 2410 Taylor.

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22— Financial

A MAN of responsibility and financial rating is so situated he could handle a few accounts for collection. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Box 97, Record News.

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24—Bus. Opportunities

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FOR SALE—Grocery store; the best chance in the city that is a bargain. Box 89, Record News.

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26— Personal

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P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

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27— Dressmaking

SEWING of all kinds, neatly finished, if brought to 1305 Burnett. Phone 3903.

PLAIN and fancy sewing; taffeta dresses $5. Children's sewing a specialty. Mrs. Benson, 711 Austin. Phone 4835.

28—Wanted Furniture

HIGHEST cash price pair for furniture, stoves, rugs, or other articles.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666. 617 Ind.

WE Pay you more for your used furniture, stoves and rugs.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 716 7th.

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

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3216.

29—For Sale Furniture

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds of furniture; stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.,
J. A. Denton & Son. 918 Scott

FOR SALE—Practically brand new dressers, two extra fine chifforobes with glass mirrors; bed complete, rockers and two fine rugs; must be sold at once; also extra fine baby carriage, the prettiest buggy in Wichita. We invite furniture dealers also to come out to 1912 Tenth street.

REFRIGERATORS.
Don't throw aside your old refrigerator, trade it to us for a new one. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture, stoves and rugs.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 3223. 607 Indiana.

LARGE dining room suite in good condition; suitable for hotel use. Phone 6191.

WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
We buy, sell and exchange furniture; sell us yours. Phone 4219. 822 Ohio.

WHEN looking for bargains in used furniture see us. We can furnish your apartment or house on easy payments.
STAR FURNITURE CO.,
920 Indiana, Phone 6011

29—For Sale Furniture

REFRIGERATORS.
Don't throw aside your old refrigerator, trade it to us for a new one. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture, stoves and rugs.
PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
Phone 3223. 607 Indiana.

"SAVE YOUR MONEY"
We sell for less and pay you more for your used furniture. See us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.,
804 Seventh St. Phone 4750

OUR stores are jam full of real bargains in new and slightly used furniture and stoves. If you fail to let us figure your bill, we both loose money. See our refrigerators.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE.
816 Ohio and 607 Indiana.

WE BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE FURNITURE
Oscar T. Doell's Furniture Co.
720 Seventh St. Phone 4720.

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

33—Autos and Accessories

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015.

USED CAR VALUES
New Ford Coupe, fully equipped $750
Big 6 Studebaker, good as new $800
Late 1921 Maxwell $250
FRANKLIN SALES CO.
911 Lamar Phone 5627

FOR SALE—Hudson speedster, fine condition. Phone 3628 or 2402.

A GENUINE "pickup." Case club roadster. Looks good; good tires; motor in good condition. Phone 4156, ask for Coleman.

IF YOU want a real bargain in good used car, phone 4156, ask for Coleman.

NEW CORES installed. We use genuine factory euipment cores. Quick, dependable service.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
605 Scott St. Phone 2804

NOTICE
A SPECIAL PRICE on all Tops built this week.
Yours for good tops.
MACK RICE
"The Top Man"
At Brown, Reid & Allen, 905 Lamar
Phone 4586

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
Let us figure automobile painting. Located second floor Lloyd Weaver Company building.
FRIDLEY PAINTING CO.
814 Travis, Phone 4133

WE sell the Armledec truck. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6800.

WE buy and sell Fords and Dodges.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott

BARGAINS
Essex Touring $650
Ford Touring $225
Dodge Touring $250
55-Cadillac Tool Pusher $650
Ford Delivery $65
J. T. CHILDRESS
918 Scott St.

NOTICE"
Do you need a Tire?
If so get a REPUBLIC.
at
BROWN, REID & ALLEN
905 Lamar Phone 4586

34—Machinery and Tools

WANTED to buy second hand Fuller & Johnson engine pump. Must be bargain. Phone 6585.

COMPLETE rotary rig for lease. Write W. F. Watts, general delivery, also one 3-ton truck.

WANTED to buy second hand Fuller & Johnson engine pumps. Must be bargain. Phone 5585.

USED Casing line pipe and cleaning out tools at a saving. Wanted: abandoned wells, casing and lines.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
Corner Virginia and Pecan Sts.
Phone 2085. L. D. 31

38— Lots for Sale

LOT near Junior college on Jones between Avenue J and K, only $800. Phone 3972.

39—Hotels, Room's, Houses

MODERN rooming house just remodeled, nice rooms, 605½ Ohio ave. rooms 50c, 75c and $100.. J. C. Harp, proprietor.

HOTEL in live town, only commercial house in town, 20 rooms, doing a good business, will sell building and property for $7,000, would trade for stock of merchandise.
J. D. SCOTT.
Phone 3972. 1513 7th St.

40—For Sale Real Estate

FIVE lots on 8th St., making 250x150; all for $2,500. Several bargains in house with from $500 to $1,000 down will put you in your home. Your rents with an additional few dollars will do the rest for you. Phone 3220.

CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor, Amer. Natl. Bank Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM modern home on Lucile, well built, plastered and tinted walls, full size lot; garage and other improvements, $4,500, $1,000 down, balance easy terms.
J. D. SCOTT.
1513 7th St. Phone 3972.

WHY PAY HIGH RENT.
You can buy a five room home modern or a large corner lot 50x179 east front one and one-half blocks of car line and pavement only $3,150 $500 down, balance monthly or semi-annually. Phone 3872.
Five room modern on Holiday $50 per month.
Six room duplex; month not for sale. Call at 1513 7th St. Sunday.

SIX ROOMS
ON PAVEMENT
PRICE $4,750
CASH $500.
Balance $50 Monthly

Located in the Alamo school district, paving paid for, this beautiful 6-room home is a wonderful buy. Large living room with artistic fireplace, dining-room and sun parlor, two sets of French doors; two bedrooms with large clothes closets; hall with linen closets; bath accessible from all parts of house; kitchen with built-in cabinets, ironing board and metal hood over range to carry off fumes and cooking odors, breakfast nook with table and benches. Concrete foundation; brick pillars, edgegrain floors throughout, high grade wall paper and the very latest in light fixtures; garage with solid drive. Have you ever been offered a home like this at $4,750 on terms of $500 cash, and the balance $50 per month? You will find it as represented and it's going to sell. Phone me early—my number is 2573.

H. G. HELGERSON,
Real Estate and Rentals.
Basement City National Bldg.
Phone 2573. Residence 2393.

SIX rooms and large sleeping porch; modern home, close in; completely furnished; large lot 50x150; on pavement; shade trees; garage and servant house; price $7,750; reasonable payment and terms.
J. D. SCOTT,
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

WELL BUILT 5-room modern home on Monroe St.; nice builtin features; garage with concrete floor and driveway; small lot; $5,000, will consider good car, balance terms. Phone 3972.

FOUR-ROOM modern on Seventh St.; two lots fenced; garage and chicken house; price $2,000, half down, Phone 3972.

40—For Sale Real Estate

FIVE-ROOM House on Maple St., just a good common home, not modern; lot 50x150; shade trees and flowers galore; chicken yard and cow lot; a fine rental property; only $900; no terms; no trade; just cash, that's all.
J. D. SCOTT.
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

41—Wanted Real Estate

HAVE customer for well located 2-story, 7-room house. Must have garage, servant's house, be on pavement, and worth the money.
HORACE PEAY.
Basement Waggoner Bldg.

DIRECT FROM OWNER
Cheap for cash, lot on Taylor St. or Avenue F. Might consider improved place if priced right. Box 91, Record News.

I HAVE buyers for three to eight houses that are worth the money.
J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972.

42—Business Locations

WELL LOCATED cafe for sale; $800 will handle it. Don't phone, but call in person. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Good grocery store; all good fixtures; doing good business; in best resident section of city. Box 39, care Record News.

FOR SALE—A bargain. Brick building.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy, one used mahog. any roll top desk. Phone 6122.

WANTED TO BUY—80 feet sewer tile. Phone 2307. 609 Tenth St.

44—Legal Notices

No. 380
Department of
INSURANCE AND BANKING
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, March 28, 1923

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the American Credit Indemnity company of New York, New York, N. Y., has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said company a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 29th of February, 1924.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

(Seal) J. L. CHAPMAN,
Commissioner.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, and County of Wichita.

To H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel and J. P. Brunton, trustees for the city of Electra, Texas, being the last record owner of the hereinafter described property, and whose residence is unknown, and their executor and administrators, the heirs, and all unknown heirs of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants and lien holders in and to said property, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Wichita for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita, and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 12 in block No. 171 in the original townsite of the city of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Wichita, for taxes for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, aggregating the sum of $43.87, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the state of Texas and county of Wichita, to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable Seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the seventh day of May, A. D. 1923; then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 19th day of March, 1923, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 11064-B, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel, J. P. Brunton, trustees for the city of Electra, Texas, their executors and administrators, the heirs, and all unknown heirs of the above named defendants, and all claimants and lien holders in and to said property, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Wichita, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1923.

A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By Effie Holland, Deputy.

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You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 19th day of March, 1923, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 11064-B, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and H. W. Wiseman, Geo. McDaniel, J. P. Brunton, trustees for the city of Electra, Texas, their executors and administrators, the heirs, and all unknown heirs of the above named defendants, and all claimants and lien holders in and to said property, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

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FREDDIE THE FINANCIER— —By C. McManus



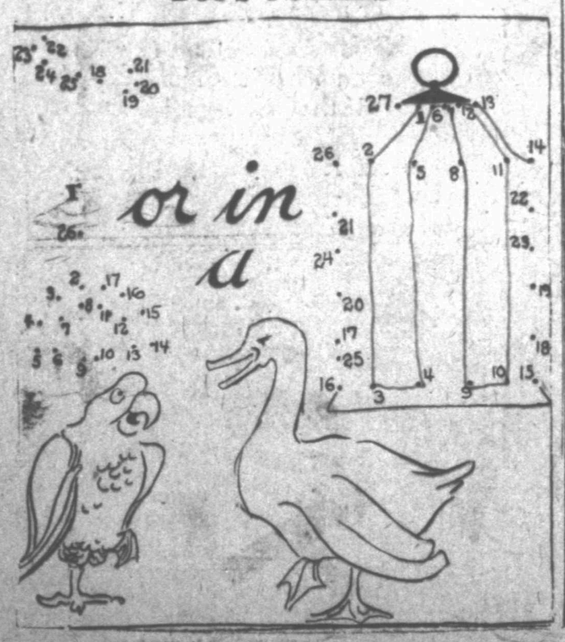
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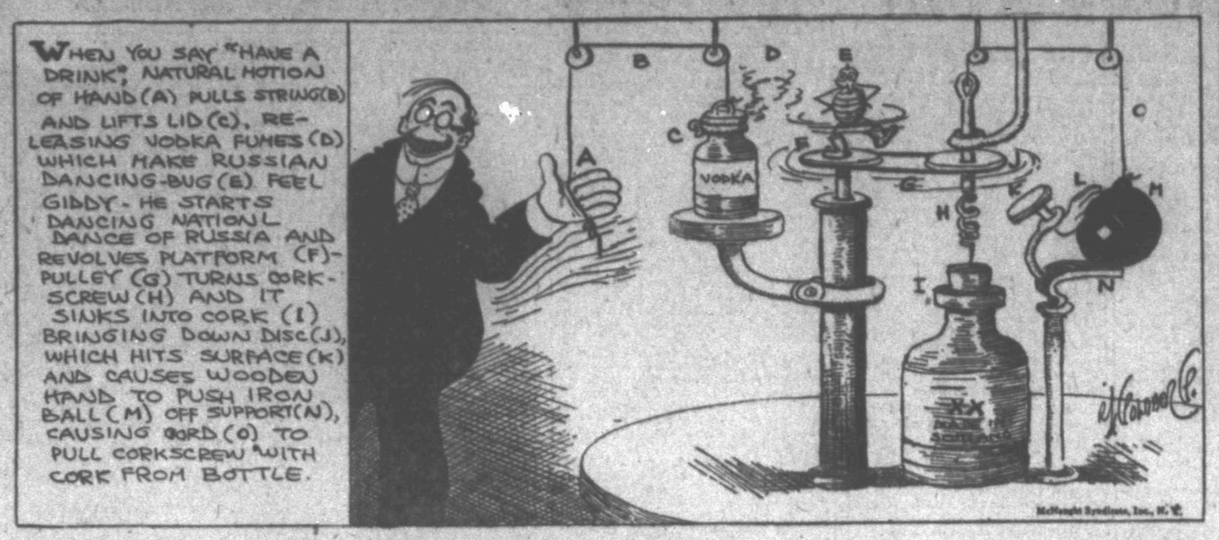
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DOT'S PUZZLES



OUR OWN SELF WORKING CORKSCREW —By RUBE GOLDBERG





RUBE GOLDBERG APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

REG'LAR FELLERS— —By Gene Byrnes



"BEAUTIFUL BAB"— How Inconsiderate of Him! —By Murat Young



BARNEY GOOGLE— Sparky's on the Water Wagon, All Right —By Billy De Beck



BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES— His "Better Self" Disapproves Levity —By O. Jacobsson



A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

SHRINE PARADE THIS AFTERNOON

Procession Will Officially Open Circus At Night

At 6 o'clock this afternoon the gates to the big Shrine circus swing open, and Wichita Falls will be introduced to the first part of a week of fun and frolic.

Just before the gates open—at 5 o'clock, to be exact—the great street parade will be staged, and from accounts that have leaked out, there will be features well worth waiting a long time to see.

Band Leads March

The Shrine band, in full uniform, will, of course, lead this procession, and in the line that follows will be the Shrine Patrol in brilliant costume and in readiness to give onlookers a treat with difficult and intricate maneuvers in drill formation. This is the Patrol that will carry the name of Wichita Falls to prominence in the capital city of the nation next June.

Fire Department Next

Then there will be the city fire department in complete dress parade style, and everything will shine and look its best.

The beautifully decorated floats which have been entered by the various industrial firms of the city bid fair to outshine all previous efforts in this line, if the information that has been received about them is correct.

The Divan officers of the Shrine and various other notables will occupy a prominent place in the line and will be provided with specially decorated automobiles for the occasion.

Curtin Body to Ohio

The body of W. W. Curtin, age 82, who died at the home of his son, J. F. Curtin, 800 Grace street, Friday night, was sent to Lima, Ohio, Saturday afternoon by the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company for burial. The deceased had lived in Wichita Falls for a number of years, and has many friends in this city.

Lower Prices Are Rule In Cotton Trade

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22.—Lower prices were the rule in the cotton market last week, especially after the middle of the week-end and following the federal government's injunction suit against the New York sugar exchange. Lowest prices came on the closing session when the trading months were 147 to 150 points under the final prices of the preceding week. The close showed net losses of 120 to 140 points. At the highest, the trading months were 40 points higher to six points lower than the close of the preceding week. May traded as high as 28.20c a pound, as low as 26.18c, and closed at 26.55c. The market fluctuated over a range of 14 to 202 points. In the spot department prices lost 138 points on middling, which closed at 27.25c against 16.88 on the close of this week last year.

No Report Received Of Jap Troop Move

Associated Press Dispatch

TOKIO, April 22.—No official statement has been made here regarding reported landing of Japanese troops at Alexandrovsk, Siberian mainland. Military attaches who watch these matters closely stated today that the report is highly improbable. They said the report probably arose through the intention of Japan to relieve the force stationed at Alexandrovsk by a smaller force.

Sentelle In Serious Condition At Cinci

CINCINNATI, April 22—Paul Sentelle, National league umpire, was operated on at a hospital here this morning for appendicitis. He was reported in a serious condition late today. Sentelle was stricken just before the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game yesterday.

Moses One of Greatest Leaders In History, Kay Tells Sunday Class

Speaking on the subject of "Moses," Judge John C. Kay declared Sunday in his address to the Men's Bible class at the Olympic theatre, that this great Biblical figure was one of the finest in all history. The speaker stresses leadership throughout his talk and held Moses up as an ideal to be followed closely.

One hundred and sixty men attended the Sunday service.

We are living in a day of biography and auto-bigoraphy; living when books are published about the lives of important men. There is more of that kind of literature now than ever before, and it is perhaps the most widely pupchased literature at this time.

Now, Edward W. Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal, has recently written his story. How many of you have read it? Now, that's where you are wrong. Everyone of you should have read it. It is a great book. I mentioned last Sunday that Professor Pupin, of Columbia university, was writing his book. Some of you promised to read that. Now, why is it, once in a while when I ask you to read something, some of you slip back in the halter here and look stubborn? How many of you have ever read Shakespeare's story, "A Winter's Tale?" It is a fine story. History is little else than the biography of great men.

Texas Pioneers

The early story of Texas is but the biography of Sam Houston, Austin Travis, Crockett and all those fellows. Some of these fellows didn't like to have their story written. For instance, it was Kit Carson, pioneer and early settler. The newspapers and magazines sent people to Kit to get his story, but he refused to ever give them one word of his life. Why. Because, Kit said there were some chapters in it that it wouldn't do to publish. That's true of so many of us.

Now, this lesson is the biography, not written as such, but it is the biography of Moses.

Last Sunday we had Joseph, prime minister of Egypt, second man in the kingdom, sending down for his old father to enjoy the wealth and the food of Egypt; everybody happy, everybody prosperous, contented, all getting along. Now, what was it that hapuened to change all of this? The Books says: "And at this time, there arose up a Pharaoh who knew not Joseph." A fellow came along.

Now, it don't mean literally, that he didn't know Joseph, because Joseph had been dead a long time. It means that he didn't look at things like that fellow who had made a treaty with Joseph. He was not in sympathy with the Hebrews who were down in that country. It means that he was working for his own aggrandizement and for the upbuilding of Egypt, and not for the people of Jacob, and of Joseph.

Nothing Ever Alright

I say, we sometimes imagine we have got things worked out about right, and we have got things fixed, and everything is alright, That is not true. It never, never can be true.

There is always a Pharaoh down the road somewhere for you, and for me, and for all of us, that doesn't know Joseph, that doesn't understand your way of looking at things, that doesn't care anything about you.

These people were put down there in the land of Goshen, the land that was flowing with milk and honey, so to speak. They were told to bring all the little ones, and all the old folks, and everybody, and they ware all going to get along fine.

My father told me, after the civil war, and after the negroes were set free, that the negroes would send out and get every old, crippled, blind and unfortunate negro and set up and keep house with them, and take care of them. They didn't know but what that would be an easy thing to do. But they didn't know. It wasn't long before they threw out this extra heavy weight and it fell on the state like it does now. These people, I say, met with the time of strain.

Must Build For Storm

You have got to build up life strong enough for a storm. I can see one of these handsome sea captains, just as spick and span as he can be. He sits at the table with the most popular of his passengers and they eat that steamer food, with their tables dressed in cut glass, and silver, and fine linen. Ah, what a fine fellow he is. But, is that all that he is? No, he knows more than that. He is stronger than that. There comes a time when the great green mountains and rolling out in the sea, when the shrouds are all covered with ice, when to go up on the deck is almost to be lost. There is no dress-up now. There is no fine linen. But he gets out on the bridge for the day, and for the night, in the ice and in the storm, and he is able and he brings his vessel safe into its home port. Why? Because he is educated and trained, and built to stand a strain, when that strain does come.

Concerning Foch

You take this old French General Foch. I can see him as a young man, as a lieutenant, dapper as he can be, strutting about the walks of St. Cyr in France. I can see him working with the boys, and studying mathematics, and gunery, and explosives, and strategy. Ah, but he was building up there a framework that would stand, and stand, when the storm came.

Now, can you folks get along when the storm comes? What are you going ton do when some fellow who is strong enough to compel his decrees, says 'Go down here and make brick without straw.'

What was it that strengthened Foch? We find him over there, when the German wedge was almost at Paris, two or three hours on his knees in the church, talking to God about it. That's where he got his strength. That's where Moses got his. That's where great men are strengthened, in order that they may stand the stress.

Now when he starts out with these people to a promised land, to a better day, that sounds like a long time ago, but all of us have that same promised land in view, even in this life. Now, now! Not today! Not this week, but somewhere, somehow, there is going to be, for me, I like to think, a pay day, a fine day, when my ship shall come in and my high hopes be realized. That is the promised land here on earth.

Man A Strange Animal

Now man is the strangest animal in the world. There are some things about a man that nobody who, if they lived in some other world, would believe it. After these fellows had been down there, and they had made bricks, and their life had been embittered with their bondage, after they got out there and saw Pharaoh's army coming, they said: "Let's go back. Let's give up. Let's quit."

They got over there in the wilderness and there wasn't much to eat. They said: "Down there in Egypt, it might be that we had to make brick, but down there in Egypt there are plenty of leeks and onions, and something to put in the pot. Let's go back down there and give up this unequal fight." What was it kept them from doing it? Just one man. A leader.

What Is Leadership?

Now what is meant by leadership? I know there are two kinds. There is good and there is bad, and we are more apt to follow a band one than we are a good one. Why is it that you are more apt to follow a bad political leader than a good one? It's because he promises you more. There is no limit to what a liar will promise you. And, the next time you go to vote for a congressman, or senator, or some important office, if you would be intelligent, if you would be high, if you would be brainy, vote for some modest man who promises you the least.

I don't know whether we are any better now than they were then. I sometime think, if a man wanted to be governor of Texas, the best thing to do would be to promise everybody a 40-acre tract and a mule. "There is one thing, though, they have quit promising you. There is one old lie that is worn to a frazzle. They have quit telling you that the taxes are going to be cut down. Nobody would believe it.

What Are We Choosing

So, these people had leadership and all the weight fell on one man; all the work, all the planning, and that man happened to be a righteous eader. What kind of man are you selecting for leadership in church, in the school, in the courthouse, in the legislature, everywhere? What kind? Are you picking men without fear?

Moses did not claim the credit himself, but when he brought these Ten Commandments, he didn't claim that they were his commandments. Here's a politician says: "Why I wrote that platform myself. I wrote that law myself." But Moses said that the finger of God traced these Ten Commandments on the stone. That's the way he put it. He was modest, after all, and not a self-seeker. And, when he found out that he couldn't go to the promised land, he cared more for his people than he did for himself. You know, there are too many of us fellows who don't care who falls off the raft, just so we float.

I told you what a big thing Abraham said when they were quarreling about the cows. Now lets see another big man. Moses said to the Lord, after he had worked for these people and brought them out of Egypt, he says: "If these people can't go over to the promised land, let me die. I don't want to go either." There was a big man talking. There was a man who didn't care for himself, not thinking about himself, but thought about humanity and about the welfare of his people.

Paving Hearings At Council Meet

A continuation of the Polk and Lucille street paving hearing and possibly the discussion of the proposed remolding of the city hall are to be the chief items of interest to come up at the city council meeting tonight. Other matters will be largely of a rountine nature.

The paving hearings were started at a special meeting of the council last Wednesday night but thoose of Lucille and Polk streets were continued over for another session.

Improvements at the city hall, plans for which are now being drawn, will be discussed in detail by the commissioners and it is probable that bids will be called for at the meeting.

Open House Saturday At Local Nurses Home

Saturday was open day at the nurses' home on Brook street, and a large crowd thronged the home all the afternoon. There are 18 student nurses residing at the home, and nine graduate nurses. Tea and cake was served to all the visitors in the reception room.

The home, which was formerly Amason-Hargrave hospital, is one of the best equipped buildings in the city, and every comfort is offered to those who stay there. They only have to walk a block to their work at the General hospital.

BRING ON SPECS.

As down the street he took his stroll,
He cussed, for all he is saint,
He saw a sign atop a pole
And climbed it up (near sighted soul)
So he could read—and read, "Fresh Paint."—THE NOOZ.

K. K. K. PAPER BOMBED



Damaged plant of "The Dawn," K. K. K. organ in Chicago, after bomb explosion.

Enemies of the Ku Klux Klan in Chicago have adopted the klan's own militant measures. The plant of "The Dawn," klan organ, was bombed recently, and another bomb was placed in the establishment of a Chicago roofer who advertised in the paper.

Sunday Warmth Brings Out Crowd

Sunday proved to be the warmest day of 1923 in Wichita Falls and as a result the biggest automobile crowds of the season turned out. This was due, in large part to, the rodeo at Burnetts ranch which attracted thousands of Wichitans, but the throngs that traveled the paved highways were also called out merely by a desire to get out and enjoy the sunshine.

The sky was flecked with the clouds throughout the day but the blankets were not heavy enough to obscure the sun. A strong, warm breeze prevailed from the south all afternoon.

Rummage Sale

Junior college students conducted a rummage sale in the 700 block on Indiana Saturday and cleared more than $18, according to reports made from those in charge of the sale. The students conducted a sale several weeks ago and cleared about $45. The money derived from both sales will practically finishe paying for the college section in the Coyote, according to Carroll Johnson, president of the class.

Verily; The Life Of Ye Motor Cop Is Not All Fun

What are the duties of a county traffic officer?

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K. B. is one of the county officers who patrol the paved roads. He did double time during the rodeo, and was on the job day and night. But arresting speeders was not all he did.

Sunday, Kissner played the good Samaritan and helped three cars resume theor way to the rodeo. At three different times, when he found women sitting helpless at the side of the road, he dismounted, rolled up his sleeves and repaired flat tires. Besides, he helped several start stalled machines. Maybe he just naturally liked to work in the hot sun, and then again maybe—well, it isn't reported that he helped any husky man with the job!

Young Couple Married

E. L. Auburg of this city and Miss Pearl Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Oklahoma, were married here Sunday. Followoing a brief wedding tour the young couple will make their home at 1008 Indiana avenue.

BEBOUT FINDS STOLEN AUTOS

Five Recovered In Oil Fields At Graham and Breckenridge

A search of over two weeks came to an end Sunday when Charlie Bebout of this city, representing the Anti-Auto Thief bureau of Dallas, tracked down four auto thieves and recovered five machines at Breckenridge. The officer returned to Wichita Falls yesterday after lodging the prisoners in jail at Breckenridge and Graham.

One of the mactines recovered was owned by J. F. Humphries of this city, while the others were stolen in Sweetwater, Brownwood and Mineral Wells. With the exception of one machine, the owner of which cannot be found, all the cars have been returned to the losers.

Mr. Bebout has been working with the sheriffs of Young and Stevens counties in trailing the thieves.

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