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BURBANK DIES AMID FLOWERS HE LOVED SO

Great Horticulturist Clips Stem and Gathers Him Into Fold

ADMITS BEING INFIDEL

Giving Beauty To World And Religious Strife Hastens End

SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 11. (AP)—Luther Burbank died here early today amid the flowering fruits and blooms that he created for mankind's benefit.

The noted horticulturist passed on to the great adventure of a hereafter in which he had no faith.

For a few weeks before the end, the great plant wizard had declared that he could not believe in a life after death.

And as life ebbed away and he stood at the brink he did not falter in his convictions.

Infirm and worn after years to developing and guiding plant life, the controversy started by his pronouncements on religion and reincarnation contributed to his last illness.

Storm of Protest

A storm of protest came from religious leaders after Mr. Burbank gave out his statement declaring himself to be an infidel. His home here was swamped with letters and telegrams condemning his stand. The stress he was subjected to in defending and explaining his beliefs brought on a nervous condition that his 77 years could not survive.

Fortified by a vigorous consitution, which had its roots as deep as the flowers and plants he tended, he put up a valiant struggle against his illness.

Mr. Burbank always declared that his object in increasing the yield of plants was to better the condition of his fellowman and he died believing we "must look for survival only in the spirit of the good we have done in passing through life."

"If it has been a good life it has been sufficient," he held. "There is no need for another. Once here and gone the human life has served its purpose.

World Not Big Enough

"The universe is not big enough to contain all the human souls and the other living beings that have been here for their short span. A

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Austin Klansmen Resume Activity

AUSTIN, April 11.—(AP)—Following more than a year of silence in Travis county, the ku klux klan, listing principles and opening a campaign for new members, revived its activity in the city affairs with the distribution of hand bills throughout the residential section of the city Saturday.

With the distribution plans for the first open air initiation and ceremonial in more than a year and a half were announced by the organization.

Seven questions dealing with conditions alleged to be existing in the city and country, an outline of the principles of the organization, and an appeal for new members were carried in the small hand bill.

Steck-Brookhart Vote on Monday

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Whether Smith W. Brookhart, the fiery Iowa republican insurgent, is to retain his senate seat will be decided tomorrow by his colleagues.

Should he be unseated in favor of Daniel F. Seck, his democratic opponent at the 1925 elections, Senator Brookhart will become a candidate in the June Iowa primaries against Senator Albert B. Cummins for the republican senatorial nomination.

NO DEAD FOUND

Search Ruins of Insane Hospital Fire For Bodies

RALEIGH, N. C., April 11.—(AP)—A complete checkup of inmates today revealed that no one was killed or injured in the fire that destroyed the men's quarters in the state hospital for the insane here yesterday, Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the institution announced tonight.

Two inmates who were missing yesterday returned to the burnt building were found in hiding by firemen.

The damage was estimated at $500,000.

FLEMING ELECTED.

HOUSTON, April 11.—(AP)—A. O. Fleming, superintendent of the Freeport public schools, was elected president of the southeast division, Texas State Teachers' association, at a continuation of their two-day meeting here today.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

Says the sign at the railroad crossing! STOP wasting time — LOOK through the Classified Ads and LISTEN for savings!

The RECORD NEWS *'Want Ad Headquarters'*

Finds Fame in Paris



Enthusiastic reception given Hallie Stiles, American singer, in her debut at the Theatre Comique, Paris, as Mimi in 'La Boheme," has won her a two-year contract with the famed opera company, a rare honor for a foreigner.

NEGRO SLAYER BEING HUNTED

Hundreds of Men, Forming Posses, Comb Woods For Black

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., April 11. (AP)—A posse composed of several hundred men from five counties today were combing the country around Wetumka and Holdenville in an attempt to capture Roswell Hamilton, negro, who is alleged to have shot and killed Mitchell Compier and Weldon D. Wilson, deputy sheriffs, as they were bringing the negro to the county jail here last night.

The negro was arrested at Wetumka by officers on a charge of selling liquor.

Immediately after the shooting a posse was formed and started in search of the negro. Three or four other posses were rapidly formed during the night and started a search. Hughes county officers and peace officers from surrounding counties headed the search.

Late today another posse of 25 men was formed. Several McAlester men offered their services.

Bloodhounds from the state penitentiary were started on the trail this morning after they had been brought to Holdenville from McAlester.

Pearl Smith, negress and a close friend of Hamilton, was arrested late today and placed in jail here. Officers said she would be questioned not only as to Hamilton's possible whereabouts, but an alleged bootlegging ring in which Hamilton was believed to have been active.

Hughes county officers tonight expressed their opinion that the negro would be in their hands by tomorrow.

Arctic Dirigible Moors in England

POLHAM, England, April 11.—(AP)—The dirigible Norge, which will carry the Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition on its Polar flight, completed the first lap of its journey from Rome when it landed here at 5:50 p. m. The great ship, which took from the Ciampino flying field near Rome at 9:50 yesterday morning first circled over the aerodrome at 2:25 but it required several hours to bring the vessel to its moorings.

COLD HURTS CROPS.

Government Statistician Reports on Damage in Texas.

HOUSTON, April 11.—(AP)—Fruit, truck and field crops were hurt in varying degrees by the March cold and excessive rainfall, according to the April 1 crop report of H. S. Schutz, government statistician, made public here today.

Temperatures were general below normal resulting in a number of periods of freezing weather with hail and snow, the report said.

STRUCK BY AUTO

A second "hit and run" episode with a trip to the general hospital and a few cuts and bruises the net result for the victim, was reported to police late Sunday. George Perkins, 2104 Tenth street, was struck within a block of the scene of Saturday night's accident, and knocked to the pavement.

OFFER REWARD FOR TEXAS BOY

Lad, Missing From Fishing Party, Is Hunted By Father

WACO, April 11.—(AP)—While three men, Dill and Tice Hardy and Fritz Litcher are at liberty under $500 bond and Lee Sage is held in jail on technical charges of assault with intent to kill, R. L. Glenn of Lorena is offering $100 reward for his boy, Claud Glenn, dead or alive.

The father and brother of the missing boy were in Waco to see Ira Truett, best friend of Claud, who said that Claud Glenn has not been seen here lately.

A sister at West knows nothing of her brother.

No attempts have been made to drag the river. Sheriff Henry Barton of Falls county has expressed the belief that any attempt would be hazardous with the stream swollen by the recent rains.

A year or so ago Claud went off to Oklahoma with a relative and remained for a month. He was working and no word as to his whereabouts was received for a week or more. Prior to this, it was the first time that any thing of such a nature had occurred, according to the father.

Claud Glenn will weigh about 145 pounds, is approximately 5 feet, 8 inches tall, has light brown eyes and a fair complexion. He was dressed in overalls, jumper and an olive drab wool shirt when he left home.

Examining trial for the four men will be held about May 1, according to Robert Glenn, the brother. Meanwhile the search will continue for the boy or his body.

$27,000,000 Sent To Relieve Banks

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—A special train carrying $27,000,000 for the relief of Cuban banks suffering from a run will leave Atlanta, Ga., tonight for Key West, it was learned here by New York banks with Cuban affiliations. The money sent by the United States Federal Reserve bank system will be transported from Key West to Havana by a United States gun boat.

The local banks also learned the Cuban government will release a large amount of money to the Cuban banks affected.

REMOVE OFFICIALS

Oklahoma County Commissioners Guilty of Wrong Doing

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., April 11. —(AP)—Three Garvin county commissioners today were found guilty of mal-administratio by a jury in the district court of Garvin county, and automatically removed from office by the verdict.

Pearl A. Little, county engineer, was also removed, his appointment by the commissioners being invalidated by the jury's decision.

They were found guilty of neglect of duty, allowing excess claims on bridge and road work and allowing unitemized claims against the county.

Governor Trapp is expected to appoint three commissioners tomorrow.

"Hit and Run Auto" Kills Man

G. W. ROBINSON IS VICTIM OF JOY RIDE CAR

He Dies Sunday After An Accident On Grant Street

NO CLUES FOUND

No Reports Made To The Police Until Late Sunday

The "hit and run idea" figured in a fatal automobile accident in Wichita Falls late Saturday night when G. W. Robinson, 2201 Grant street, was run down a block from his home by a car that failed to stop. He died in the General hospital at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, internal injuries and a fractured skull proving fatal.

Takes Street Car Home

According to the story of the affair told police Sunday afternoon, Robinson had taken a street car home from town, getting off near the 2100 block on Grant street. A car, believed to have been filled with joy riders, was seen to strike him, knocking him to the pavement then continuing on its way without stopping. Officers heard nothing of the accident until 5 o'clock yesterday.

Occupants of the other car called employes of the Paul's Pie shop nearby, who picked Robinson up and took him to the General hospital. Police officers Sunday deplored the delay in reporting the incident to them, and stated that they had practically no clues to work with in apprehending the offenders.

46 Years of Age

Robinson was 46 years old and was employed as a day laborer about the city. He was unmarried and lived with his brother, J. J. Robinson at 2201 Grant. He is survived by two sisters at Olney, Mrs. Will Dixon and Mrs. Sam Russell and two other brothers in California.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Merkle Undertaking chapel with the Rev. E. F. McGaughey of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church in charge.

Marrs And Hatcher Speak On Proposal Of School Bonds

AUSTIN, April 11.—(AP)—Both S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction and W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer issued statements on the announcement of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, that she would issue manuscript bond to cover the $3,000,000 University of Texas permanent fund. Marrs suggested that the money be used to retire $2,435,000 of the state permanent public school fund manuscript bonds. Hatcher also recommended the taking up of the public school permanent fund manuscript bonds.

Marrs said that the state treasurer holds manuscript bonds as follows: January 1, 1904, $178,000, bearing three per cent interest, due in 1944; July 1, 1900, $1,447,000, three per cent, due 1946, and September 1, 1910, $810,000, three per cent, due 1950.

Recapture Fourth Escaped Prisoner

NASHVILLE, April 11.—(AP)—The fourth convict of the 17 who escaped from the state penitentiary last Friday night in a wholesale delivery when two guards were overpowered and locked in cells, was taken late today near Brentwood, several miles from Nashville.

County officers directed in their search by a prison attache, are maintaining a watch in the section of Trotters Landing, a ferry crossing of the Tennessee river, about half way between Nashville and Memphis. Posses with blood hounds are stationed in many sections, where suspicious characters have been observed and railroad crossings are guarded.

Several robberies which occurred in and about Nashville last night are credited to the escaped convicts. One man was robbed of $400 by a man to whom he gave a lift.

Bolshevists Safe From Monarchists

PARIS, April 11.—(AP)—Bolshevism is secure from the power of the old regime in Russia, the leaders of which assembled in Paris in the most momentous congress of Emigres ever staged. This has ended in failure to agree even on a formula for an offensive against the Reds.

The monarchists devoted more time to disputes among themselves than in presenting a solid front against a common enemy appears to have spelled the doom of any organized or efficient attempt to overthrow the Russian soviets from this quarter.

Figuratively, the Emigres congress blew up this afternoon as completely as if the bolsheviki had thrown a bomb into it.

Ma To Pitch First Ball In Dallas Opener

Governor Agrees to Toss Out Sphere For The Texas Leaguers

AUSTIN, April 11.—(AP)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will pitch the first baseball in the opening game of the Texas league baseball season between Dallas and Fort Worth clubs, at Dallas Thursday, it was declared at the executive mansion late today, following numerous requests by long distance telephone and telegraph calls.

The governor will formally accept the invitation when she arrives at the state house Monday.

Many Dallas citizens, officials of the Texas league and some city officials of Dallas, implored upon the woman chief executive to pitch the first ball. Only an unanticipated emergency will prevent her from opening the season, it was indicated tonight.

The governor will leave Austin shortly before noon Wednesday arriving in Dallas that evening, in preparation for the opening. She will be accompanied by former Governor James E. Ferguson, her husband.

FORT WORTH TO INVITE LEGION

Committee Plans For Seeking Convention In 1928

FORT WORTH, April 11.—(AP) With an almost completely elaborated machine beginning to function, the combined civic and municipal forces of Fort Worth have begun to function toward obtaining the 1928 national convention of the American legion. Ramification completed yesterday provide for every anticipated need in securing and taking care of the great gathering.

Leonard Withington is chairman of the organization and R. W. Armstrong is secretary. The organization committee of one hundred is composed of three members from each of the civic clubs of the city, legionnaires, business men and women.

Upon the finance committee, considered one of the most important at this time, devolves the immediate necessity of raising about $8,000,00 with which to send a band and publicity body to the national convention at Philadelphia next October, as this convention will say where the 1928 convention is to go; no business of this kind is to be transacted at the 1927 convention in Paris.

This committee also will be pledged to work up all statistical data to be presented at the Philadelphia convention when the next meeting place is taken up.

Mussolini Tells Tripoli of Hopes

TRIPOLI, April 11—(AP)—Benito Mussolini, the Italian premier landed on the soil of Africa today with a message to the black and brown peoples of the most important colony belonging to the kingdom of Italy. The message was:

"My voyage must not be interpreted as a mere administrative act, but as it is: an affirmation of the power of the Italian people, a manifestation of the force which originates in Rome and which extends from Rome to a glorious and triumphal litteral.

"Fascist Italian Tripoli, you represent here Italy which is daily more prosperous and powerful. Rome carries the beacon lamp of strength to the shores of the African sea. No one can stop our inexorable will."

FORMER WICHITAN DEAD

Stepsister of Lester and Oral Jones Passes Away in Lampasas

Word was received Saturday by Lester and Oral Jones of the death of their stepsister, Mrs. Leon Thomas at Lampasas. Mrs. Thomas is remembered here as Miss Mary Brown who was well known in church circles of the city and a member of the choir of the First Baptist church. Burial was made Sunday in the family cemetery Sunday afternoon.

WHITE TO VERNON

Wichita Falls Minister to Speak At Revival Service There

Rev. L. S. White, minister of the First Church of Christ, will leave today for Vernon where he will conduct a two weeks' revival at the Church of Christ at that city. Elder Thomas E. Milholland, minister of the church there, will be in Wichita Falls to conduct the Sunday services at the First Church of Christ during the absence of Rev White.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

Judge John C. Kay will be the principal speaker at the Methodist Men's club banquet Monday evening at the First Methodist church, south, according to announcement yesterday. This is the monthly meeting of the club and a program of varied entertaining numbers will be featured.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock by Circle Three of which Mrs. J. H. Johnson is chairman.

AMERICAN MEN OUGHT TO LAY JOHN'S GHOST

—Will Hogg

Evangelist Here Charges Liquor Furore To The Brewery Trade

ADDRESSES BIG CROWD

Floral Heights Church Is Packed Sunday For The Special Session

It is high time Christian men of America rise up for a definite stand on the liquor question and definitely and finally lay the gold-shrouded ghost of John Barleycorn.

Such was the comment Sunday afternoon of Evangelist Will Hogg who, on a notable address before one of the largest men's meetings ever held here, declared that multi-millionaire brewery interests were behind the present furore centering on prohibition. He said further that "some astounding revelations" would be forthcoming when a congressional committee now making an investigation submitted its reports.

Flays the Brewers

"All this racket over prohibition is being promoted by the breweries," Hogg said. "Some of these wealthy interests have pledged to spend a hundred million dollars to bring whiskey back to this country. They claim they can buy a congressional district for $10,000 and that in behalf of the 'wets' they have already bought all New York.

"Maybe, but I know one thing, all of them together have not got enough money to buy this old Lone Star state of ours."

The evangelist then went on to point out how unified public sentiment displayed by the men of the nation could quickly quiet the whiskey flurry and end the question for all time.

Touches Solomon's Life

A stirring picture of the emptiness of a life without Christ, even though

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Women Gather For Capital Dry Meet

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP) Rigid enforcement of the dry laws and opposition to their modification were the keynotes sounded at the opening sessions here today of the woman's national committee for law enforcement.

Tomorrow, the delegates who have assembled for a three-days' session will descend upon the senate prohibition hearing committee to give official voice to their demands.

A message from President Coolidge and an address by Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Beverly Mass., chairman of the committee, formed the high lights of the opening session of the conference at which a score or more of women's organizations temperance, civic, church, welfare and educational are represented.

Mexican Relations With U. S. Better

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP) —Distinct progress toward removal of obstacles of probable cause of friction between Mexico and the United States over application of Mexico's new petroleum and anti-alien land laws to American nationals is disclosed in the voluminous correspondence between the two governments on the subject during the last five months, made public tonight by mutual agreement.

No comment from the state department accompanied the ten notes, running into many thousands of words, which composed the exchange up to date.

DAUGHERTY CASE UP

Supreme Court Back From Easter Vacation With Busy Docket

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP) The supreme court will return tomorrow from its Easter recess facing an immediate docket of 83 cases some of them of considerable importance.

One of them is the government appeal in the proceedings instituted by the senate against Mal Daugherty who refused to appear before a congressional committee as a witness and present the books of his bank at Washington Court House, Ohio, in an investigation of the department of justice under his brother, Harry M. Daugherty. It involves the question of the right of congressional committees to subpoena witnesses.

COCKTAIL SPARKLES

Courtmartial of Marine Colonel Opens Monday

SAN DIEGO, April 11.—(AP)—The cocktail that became a military crisis is slated to sparkle in the spotlight of a general court martial here tomorrow.

Colonel Alexander S. Williams, suspended commander of the fourth regiment of marines and alleged victim of the cocktail, will go on trial charged with appearing intoxicated in the public rooms of a fashionable Coronda hotel, and Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, former director of public safety in Philadelphia, will be the star witness against him.

Tanker Captain First to Sink German U-Boat

Skipper Commanded Vessel That Wrecked Submarine

PORT ARTHUR, April 11.—(AP) Captain John F. Charlton, skipper of the Gulf of Venezuela, motor oil tanker, which exploded at dock here today is credited here with being the captain of the first merchant marine vessel to sink a German submarine.

The submarine was sunk 250 miles south of Bordeau May 30, 1917, by gun fire from the Silver Shell, under the direction of Captain Charlton.

He was said by friends to discuss the event seldom.

MORGAN JONES PIONEER, DIES

Builder of Denver Rail Line Passes On At Home In Abilene

ABILENE, April 11.—(AP)—Col. Morgan Jones, 86, one of the outstanding figures in the development of the southwest, died here this morning. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Colonel Jones, a native of England, built more than a thousand miles of railroad in Texas, including parts of the Texas and Pacific, all of the Fort Worth and Denver, all of the Abilene and Southern, parts of the Santa Fe and other roads. He was active in the cattle business, as a banker, as a coal mine operator, as a timber magnate and in various public institutions.

Cinderella Spends Day in Seclusion Of Large Mansion

COLD SPRINGS, N. Y., April 11. —(AP)—Frances Heenan, known as "Peaches" to her friends, and as the 15-year-old Cinderella to the newspaper public, spent the first day of her honeymoon with her 51-year-old prince charming, Edward W. Browning, secluded today in a 15-room house near the Hudson river.

The second Mrs. Browning, who, until recently, had been confined to her room in her mother's apartment on Washington Heights in New York, suffering from burns mysteriously received, was today the mistress of a two acre estate.

Her millionaire husband whose previous adventures as a cinderella man—the adoption of Mary Louise Spas, later annulled, when it was found she was 21, and not 16 as was supposed—had caused him wide publicity, has promised her, she said, an estate on Long Island. But until that is built, the Brownings will live at Cold Springs.

Smouldering Ruins Of Tank Farm Left

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—(AP) —Charred craters were all that remained today of what until a few days ago was the largest underground storage reservoirs of the Union Oil company, at San Luis Obispo and Brea, Calif.

At the San Obispo tank farm, the larger of the two, the flames have consumed all the oil in the six reservoirs. A few of the small surface tanks will continue to burn for another 36 to 48 hours, according to oil company officials.

Of the entire tank farm only five surface tanks of 55,000 barrels capacity each were saved.

At Brea two of the 750,000 barrel storage lakes had burned out tonight and the oil in the third will have been consumed by morning.

Urge Citizenship For Service Men

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP) —The senate immigration committee turned thumbs down today on 17 bills which would have admitted various classes of aliens without regard to quota restrictions, then favorably reported a measure to admit for a period of one year aliens honorably discharged from the American army after their service in the world war who are now abroad.

Test For Shallow Oil Being Planned

SAN ANTONIO, April 11.—(AP) —Convinced that the oil flowing at a depth of 11 feet in their neighborhood presages a real oil find, property owners of a South Side residential district today discussed plans for pooling enough land to justify an oil test by experienced drillers.

The oil is now seeping into the bottom of an 11-foot hole together with water and is being removed at intervals in a bucket carried up a ladder.

SHIP LOADED WITH GASOLINE IN EXPLOSION

Port Arthur Is Shaken By Terrific Detonation At Dawn

HOSPITALS FILLED

Sailors, Clothes On Fire, Leap Into Waters Of Harbor

PORT ARTHUR, April 11.—(AP) —Trapped as the slept in their berths, 25 seamen were burned to death in an explosion of gasoline on the oil tanker Gulf of Venezuelas in the harbor here early today. Eleven others were injured, eight seriously. Two members of the ship's crew were missing, but are believed to be among the dead.

The men met their fate in a caldron of boiling gasoline. The tanker was alongside the dock where 85,000 barrels of high test gasoline had been pumped into her yesterday as she prepared to carry the valuable fuel to Atlantic ports. The men hours before had gone to sleep in their quarters aft, and Capt. John Charlton of Philadelphia was asleep in the officers' quarters forward.

The dock and the ships in the harbor lay quiet, when the night was rent by an explosion that could be heard for miles, and a pillar of burning gasoline leaped 100 feet into the air. The flash was blinding. It was followed quickly by several minor explosions.

Jump into Water.

In a few seconds several sailors in flames appeared on deck and jumped into the water, their bodies going through the air like flaming rockets. These men were saved. There were shrieks, as a few of the men struggled for life in the steel hull that was now their burning coffin. The ship was a great steel box of leaping fire and rolling smoke.

The explosion was in the men's quarters. Captain Charlton, virtually knocked from his bed, rushed to the deck in a daze. He saw burning oil all about him. He attempted to make his way to the men's quarters, but a sheet of fire stopped him. With his night clothing scorched, he stumbled from the ship onto the dock.

There he found several sailors, who were slightly burned, but still able to keep their feet. Others were lying injured on the dock.

Within a few minutes, the night crew from the Gulf Refining company's plant near the harbor reached the burning vessel.

Burn to Crisp.

They first brought a chemical engine into play and began pouring several streams of chemical on the now white hot sepulchre. The Port Arthur fire department followed shortly, but water was only an encouragement for the flames.

For two hours the streams of chemicals fought the hot fluid seething within the crematory. The fire then was brought under control, and first attempts were begun to bring the bodies out. Nothing but ashes clinging to a few bones remained.

The crisp bodies were handled as carefully as possible and carried to a two-story brick building nearby which was converted into a morgue. Only one of the men could be identified even partly, and this was accomplished by a partly melted ring.

All day lines of friends of the dead and seamen who are in port passed through the morgue viewing the bodies.

The cause of the explosion was a mystery tonight. G. N. Bliss, superintendent of marine transportation of the Gulf company) owners of the vessel, said that it was evident that gas had accumulated in the crew's quarters.

Cause Undetermined.

The gas, he believed, had been caused by a leak, but he said he could not determine the exact cause until he had talked with chief engineer Conrad Jackstead and Mate Frank Woods, both of whom are too seriously burned to be interviewed.

Other theories of the cause, which Mr. Bliss did not countenance, were that the cook who arises at about the hour of the explosion, 2:30 a. m., started his fire and that this ignited the gas, or that a sailor lighted a cigarette.

One man taken from deck was just able to whisper his name into a doctor's ear. "Julian Edwardson," he said—and then died. He did not give his address.

Fifty men were treated in Port Arthur hospitals, but most of them were discharged after a few hours.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24 hours as reported by the observation station of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 57; minimum 48; at 5 p. m. 52; precipitation .44 inches; northwest breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 12 miles per hour; barometer 29.12.

OKLAHOMA: Monday partly cloudy and warmer; Tuesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Monday, partly cloudy, warmer in north portion; Tuesday, unsettled, light to moderate northerly winds on coast.

WEST TEXAS: Monday, partly cloudy, warmer except in southwest portion; Tuesday partly cloudy.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, "Havoc" featuring seven stars.

The Strand, "Joanna," "Little Brown Jug," and Pathe News.

The Mission, "The Midnight Limited."

The Gem, "When the Door Opened."

The Palace, Shaver's Dancing Dolls; "Unseen Enemies."

The Garden, "The Lucky Horseshoe."

Kiwanis club, noon, Kemp hotel.

"HER MAN"

--By Beatrice Burton--

READ THIS FIRST:

SYLVIA STARR has been engaged to RANDALL PHELPS for a year when he asks her to free him because he's fallen in love with her friend, FAY SHIRLEY. Heart-broken, Sylvia gives him up, to the great satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, the old maid who reared her. Aunt Agony calls Ranny a good-for-nothing and predicts that he'll never be true to any woman.

Her opinion of him seems to be correct, too, when he and Fay decide not to marry, and he elopes with Sylvia and marries her after all. For shortly after the pair settle down in their tiny flat, he begins to stay out nights to play poker with his old cronies, and has a second flirtation with Fay Shirley.

This, however, ends abruptly when Sylvia breaks the news that she's going to have a baby. Fay announces her engagement to EDDIE CARTER, and marries him. But shortly after the birth of the baby boy, Ranny is back at his old tricks, and spends so much money that Sylvia has to give music lessons to meet the household expenses. Then she discovers that Ranny is running around with young PUSS MARCH, a friend of Ranny's sister, LOLLY. Lolly has married her father's chauffeur, THOMAS BOYLE, and persuaded him to take Boyle into his real estate firm. MOTHER PHELPS sorrowfully tells Sylvia that Ranny's father is deeply disappointed in him as a business man, whereas Boyle has all kinds of ambition and pep.

Ranny becomes interested in a divorced woman who sells real estate for his father's firm—MRS. JANE BRACKETT. And after a night, when Sylvia gives a supper party for Mrs. Brackett, Fay warns her that Ranny is in love with the woman. Sylvia feels positive that Fay must have seen them together, and when she phones the office, she is told that Ranny is not there.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Sylvia probably never would have taken singing lessons from Miss Sharp again if it had not been for the thing that happened in the next ten minutes. A tiny happening, too, but it changed her whole life for her!

As she was turning away from the telephone in the dark little hall of The Nest, she heard the well-known foghorn wail of Ranny's roadster down in Wing street.

She hurried to the windows and looked out. The car was drawn close to the curb, and Ranny was getting out of it. He seemed to be saying something to the woman who sat in it—a woman with light hair puffed out under a violet satin hat, with painted lips that showed a dimple at one corner when she smiled. In short, Mrs. Jane Brackett!

Sylvia had just time to pick up up a dust-cloth and pretend to be polishing the top of the bookcase when Ranny let himself into The Nest. His light blue eyes and his teeth gleamed as he grinned at her cheerfully.

"Hello, there! Working yourself to death, as usual?" he asked, and kised her—not on her lips, where a husband should kiss his beautiful young wife, but on her cheek.

"I stopped in for my kodak," he explained. "I'm taking Mrs. Brackett out to that new allotment of ours and I thought I'd get a picture or two of it."

"O—" Sylvia voice was very small. She had never known Ranny to use his kodak before to take pictures of real estate. What he usually wanted it for was to take pictures of girls. Her thoughts returned to Jane Brackett, sitting down in Ranny's car, waiting for him.

"Why do you have to take Mrs. Brackett out to the allotment?" she asked, looking straight at him from under her level black brows. "Isn't it unusual for you to tote people who work for your father around the country?"

Ranny came to her and put his arm carelessly around her shoulders.

"Jealous little kitty!" he said, low in her ear. "Now don't get it into your cute head that I'm in love with Mrs. Brackett. I'm only interested in her. She's a smart woman and she wants a career, and I'm going to help her have one. I like to see an up-and-coming woman with a soul above cook-stoves once in a while, by pinks!"

It was at that instant that Sylvia made up her mind to have her career, too! If Jane Brackett could have one, why shouldn't she? And if Ranny liked to see a woman up-and-coming, why shouldn't she be up-and-coming, too?

She said never a word, but she drew herself out of Ranny's light clasp and went into the clothes-closet where his kodak lay on the top shelf.

She took it to him and put it into his hands. And if he had troubled to look at her he would have seen an altogether new Sylvia looking at him from out of the dark blue eyes under the straight brows.

There was an expression there that we see today in women's faces all over the world—an expression like dawn itself—eager and bright, and full of brilliant promise, an up-and-coming look!

No sooner was he gone out of the house than she sat down at the telephone. And by the time he and Jane Brackett had turned the corner of Wing street she was talking to her old singing teacher.

"Miss Sharp, this is Sylvia Starr," she said, forgetting for the moment that she was Sylvia Phelps. "I wonder if you'd let me go on with my music? I've been so busy having a baby and looking after a house that I've almost forgotten I used to have a voice."

"Used to have a voice! You sound to me as if you still had one!" piped Miss Sharp. Her own voice was a high soprano. "Maternity often makes a woman's voice much richer than ever before. Think of Schumann-Heinck! Think of Louise Homer! Mothers, both of them!"



"I BOUGHT A CAR TODAY," HE SAID

Sylvia giggled to herself. Miss Sharp was always so excitable.

She looked like a New England school marm, but she was as temperamental as a Latin. She had been to Europe to study several times, and she smoked cigarets constantly, insisting that it didn't hurt her voice a bit.

But she knew her business from A to , and that afternoon she positively raved over Sylvia's voice.

"Lovely, lovely, lovely!" she said running a thin nervous hand through her straight bobbed hair. "It will never be a great voice for grand opera, but for small concerts—or even for musical comedy—" She threw out her expressive hands—"it will be perfect!"

She brought Sylvia four new pupils, too, young girls who were studying voice with her. And she made Sylvia charge three dollars an hour instead of two, as she had been doing.

"You're a fine teacher," she said tersely, "so why not? They think more of you if they have to pay you more, stupid!"

By the first of the year Sylvia was making two hundred and forty dollars a month. She began to buy new little things for Ranny, Jr.—"Juney," as his father called him now.

"Juney" was trying to learn to creep. He would wriggle along the floor in his little pink rompers looking for all the world like a big rose.

Sylvia went into ecstacies over him. She never tired of taking care of him—getting up at dawn to give him his morning bottle, washing his darling clothes, making his soup of wheatena and carrots and spinach. He was the most wonderful thing in the whole world to her.

She would catch him up and hold him pressed tight to her breast as if she wanted to ease the ache and the hurt there, with the knowledge that even if she didn't have Ranny any more, she still had his child!

For Ranny was no longer hers. There was no doubt about that.

He was never home for dinner oftener than two nights in the week, and on those nights he went straight to bed from the table. He made it very plain that he had come home to sleep, not to talk, or to play with "Juney."

"You should write a book," Fay said to her one afternoon, when she dropped in for a cup of tea and a chat. "A book on 'How to Be a Widow Though Married.' Really you should! Why, you're just a plain simp to stick to a man like Ranny! He doesn't want you! If he did he'd stay here with you once in a while instead of rushing all over town with that Brackett creature!"

Sylvia's face whitened a little in the winter sunlight that flooded the room. "Does he rush all over town with her? Are you sure?" she asked, quietly.

Fay's spoon dropped into her saucer with a clatter. "Am I sure?" she repeated, her green eyes snapping, "of course I'm sure—and so's everybody else sure! Everybody sees them together, everywhere! It's sickening!"

Something seemed to stir deep within Sylvia's heart at the mention of Ranny and this other woman—some thing that was knife-like in its pain. But she kept her lips pressed tight together and went on darning one of the baby's little socks.

"It's not as if you were a homely old hen of a woman!" Fay went on in her sharp voice. "I can understand why men won't be true to women who let themselves go. But you're a raving beauty! Any man would be glad to marry you! If I were you I certainly would divorce Ran Phelps! Everybody knows that Peter Wilk would be tickled to death. You should have married Peter, anyhow—"

"What's that you were saying about Peter Wilk?" asked a voice from the darkness of the tiny hall. Ranny had come in, without their hearing him, and he stood there, taking off his coat.

Fay laughed comfortably as he came into the sunny room.

"Never you mind what I was saying!" she cried with that impudence that Ranny had once thought so attractive. "It's none of your business! Only remember this: There are plenty of men who find Sylvia attractive, even if you don't any more!"

Sylvia caught her breath at Fay's daring. She was afraid Ranny would be angry. But he only laughed.

He seemed to be in high spirits, for some reason or other.

"I bought a car today," he announced, suddenly, after dinner, when he had pushed his chair back from the table. He took a cigar from the pocket of his velvet smoking jacket and began to peel off the silver foil that covered it. Ranny always smoked expensive cigars. The other kind made him sick, he said.

"A car!" Sylvia repeated, "why, was the old one so bad? I always thought it was a very good car."

Ranny laughed. "That's because you haven't been in it for several months," he explained. "It's simply the limit—hard to start, you know. And I had a yen for one of these new Taube cars anyway."

Something told Sylvia that he was going to ask her for some of her money. And, with a sort of shamed joy she remembered that that very afternoon she had mailed Dr. Bunce a the last hundred dollars that she owed him. She had less than ten dollars in the world!

Ranny cleared his throat and knocked the ash from the end of his cigar. "I thought if you could keep the house going this month on your own money I could afford to buy it," he said, not looking at her.

"I do keep the house going, as it is," Sylvia answered him very quietly. "Do you know that last month all you gave me was eighty dollars—not much more than the rent? Do you know that?"

Ranny got up from the table and laid his cigar down on the edge of his pie plate. He put his hands in his pockets and looked down at his wife.

"I suppose this is the end of everything," he said, and his voice was cold as Arctic air. "Gradually we've been getting farther and farther apart. You're no longer interested in me or what I'm doing! I have to go to other people for sympathy and understanding. You're selfish and self-centered—wrapped up in yourself—"

The rest of his sentence was drowned by the sound of Sylvia's sudden sobbing. She could hear nothing but the great, wrenching sobs that shook her from head to foot.

"Oh, how can you say that? How can you say such a thing—to me—when I love you?" she asked in a voice that didn't sound like her voice at all. She put her head down into her chapped hands and went on crying.

She looked up just in time to see Ranny opening the door of The Nest on his way out. And she heard him mutter something about "Have your brain-storm all by your lonesome so you can enjoy it!"

The door slammed behind him, shaking the jerry-built little building as it had been a house of cards.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sylvia makes a new decision. She writes a song and sends it to a publisher. Mother Phelps gives Sylvia her first opportunity to sing in public.

KAY ILL; HIS CLASS TALKS

Impromptu Testimonials Are Given At Sunday Session

An old fashioned testimonial meeting sprinkled with many remarks of appreciation for the teacher featured the meeting of the Kay Bible class at the Strand theatre Sunday morning when 346 men were present. Judge John C. Kay who has taught the class for the past seven years was unable to be present, and the meeting resolved itself into an open forum with members taking part.

N. H. Martin, chairman of the board of stewards, took charge of the meeting in the absence of Judge Kay, and made a short talk of the splendid work that has been done by Judge Kay since he has been teaching the class.

Claude Miller, one of the enthusiastic members of the organization, read a poem he had written five years ago in appreciation of the Kay Bible class, and it was received with marked enthusiasm. Other talks were made by W. W. Silk and Sam Malcolm.

One of the features of the morning was the song, "Nothing Between" sung by Joel H. MacGregor, choir directoy of the First Methodist church. An organ solo was given by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., church organist.

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Fair Stockholders Meet Wednesday

An important meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association will be held Wednesday evening, April 14, at the Wichita club at which time it is expected the increase in the capital stock will be voted and plans made for completing the campaign for the sale of the stock. More than $61,000 of the proposed issue of $100,000 has been sold and plans for a quick sale of the remainder will be made at the Wednesday night meeting. W. B. Hamilton, general manager in charge of the plans for the sale of the stock will make a detailed report of the campaign and tell about the plans for concluding same.

C. of C. Publicity Heads Will Meet

A meeting of the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce has been called for next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Chairman Jack C. Barnard. All members of the committee are urged to attend as a number of matters of importance will be considered. Among other things detailed plans for the trip to Amarillo for the west Texas chamber of commerce meeting will be outlined.

RATE CHANGES

AUSTIN, April 11.—(AP)—Special mileage scale of rates on lumber and related articles are proposed to be cancelled and will be considered at a hearing May 11 by the Texas railroad commission. The proposal was made by Texas carriers. They charge that special rates are inconsistent with the so-called standard scaleand group adjustment, except southbound rates to Houston based on or made with relation to the Southwest Texas adjustment.

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Mantell and Matsuda Settle Argument at Majestic Tonight



Ed Hughes' Column

Money, some penetrating mind deduced, is the root of all evil. Cogitating this heavy piece of philosophy, one wonders if it really hasn't something to do with the dearth of good fighting material in practically all the Queensberry divisions. Governmental progress in boxing, generally higher tone of its patrons, and staggering compensations for mediocre and even poor ability, seems not to have raised the standard of knuckle display.

Take, for instance, the heavyweight division. Not since the first retirement of James J. Jeffries has there been such an alarming shortage of formidable heavyweights than at present. The current run of big fellows is a trifle better than those who attempted to fill Jeff's bulging shoes—but not much. When Jeff hung up his gloves in 1904 only Marvin Hart and Jack Root were on hand to battle for the Big Fellow's discarded mantle. As heavyweight championship timber, both Hart and Root were jokes.

Hart won, but kept his synthetic title scarce a half year when little Tommy Burns snatched it away from him. Burns was not so bad. He would have had no great difficulty whipping any of the present day string, barring Harry Wills. However, the five and ten cents worth of "contenders" that bobbed up in the wake of Jeff's retirement were not much worse than the present day string. Figuratively speaking, all of them placed together on Jeffries fistic standard scales would move the beam to just about 160.

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WILLS BEST OF LOT

Wills appears to be the best of the lot, though even the big colored man at his best would not have been "in it" with Jeffries and Co.—Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Sharkey and the rest. That is not in the form he has shown in recent bouts with Firpo and Madden. Tunney has not put up one fight that stands as a high class performance. Stribling, a light heavyweight, is a mere circus performer. He has tigerish fighting spirit, but his punch would not floor an old woman. Jack Sharkey, of Boston, appears to have everything but the fighting heart, which is the worst handicap any boxer can have. Delaney has the wallop, but not the strength and stamina to cope with heavy men. Risko thus far is simply a more talented Willie Meehan, though he may amount to more later on.

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Godfrey and Renault, dismal specimens when considered in the light of heavyweight championship possibilities. Berlenbach is not big enough, smart enough or enduring enough to think of scaring any halfway decent heavy. It is the writer's guess, too, that he never will amount to much should he attempt to grab Dempsey's crown.

The "root of all evil" seems to have had its baneful effect on the lightweight division, too. Where, for instance, are the scrappers who could begin to compare with the formidable fighters of Joe Gans' time? Where, today, are the Battling Nelsons, Frank Erne, Jimmy Britts, Ad Wolgasts, Joe Rivers, Freddy Welshes and the like? The answer is the glove-worn Rocky Kansas, at present the reigning king of the lightweights.

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Lightweight Division Also Depleted.

The era of the juicy purse developed a few lightweights who could have made trouble for the best of them. Leonard was a great champion, a fit one to even step out on something like equal terms with Gans, the "Old Master." Ritchie Mitchell, Charlie White and Lew Tendler were not so bad, either. All dangerous hitters, at any rate. Yet considering the astonishing rewards, the magnificent incentive for the lightweight of today, why aren't there more good ones?

Perhaps art for art's sake can produce better stuff than all the urgings of golden rewards. At least, it looks that way. Kansas, Loayza, Goodrich, Mandell, Terris, McGraw—it looks that way again.

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"Bookie" Bookbinder, of the Hebrew Institute, East 111th Street, wishes to place a boost for this popular incubator of glove celebrities. He writes:

"Dear Ed:—I noticed in one of the local newspapers an article on an east side institution proclaiming themselves claimants for titular honors in the production of fistic celebrities. As an ardent boxing fan and Harlemite, I couldn't possibly see it in that light. The Harlem Hebrew Institute, situated at 132 East 111th street, in my humble estimation, is responsible for more fighters than any other institution in New York.

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"Many of the aforementioned boys have represented The Hebrew on the basketball court, and displayed the same spirit of fight and sportsmanship which is so much in evidence in their fights in the squared circle.

"Yours in sport,
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DUTCH SHOUTS TO WORLD HE FEARS NO ONE

Jap's Kinsmen in Japan Annoyed By Loud Outburst

THE CARD

Matty Matsuda, El Paso, versus Dutch Mantell, Columbus, Welterweights, two falls to a finish.

Ernie Maddock, Cleveland junior middleweight, versus Yaqui Joe, Sonora welterweight. Catchweights, two falls to a finish.

Place: Majestic theatre.
Time: 8:15 tonight.

The four principals of this evening's Wichita Falls wrestling association card were in the city Sunday. Each declared he is in good condition and ready to step out tonight with firm resolve to do his best.

The card is one of the few double wind-up mat programs, two finish matches, ever billed in Wichita Falls. Efforts were made ten days ago to match Mantell with Matsuda, but through some oversight whether or not it was the Dutchman's, no reply was received at the time from Mantell. Matchmaker Alec Ross then signed Yaqui Joe and Maddock for a finish match. Upon receiving wire from The Record News sports editor several days later asking him why he had not answered queries in regard to a Matsuda bout, Mantell telegraphed reply that he was always ready to meet the welter champion any time, anywhere.

Jap the Favorite

Matsuda was in Wichita Falls at the time, so were Joe and Maddock, signed on the dotted line. The Japanese declared that if Mantell didn't meet him right away he would never give Dutch another chance at the belt. The matchmaker immediately lined Mantell and the Jap up as the feature battle of a card that already had a main event.

The Jap is figured the favorite tonight, while many of the dopester lads over the Indian will defeat Maddock.

Fears Not Even Stecher

Mantell, yesterday, apparently highly irritated and in a very unpleasant mood (he's that way most of the time), cornered The Record News sports editor (no blows were struck, nobody kicked, and the strangle hold was barred) and yapping loud enough for Matsuda's kinsmen in faraway Nippon to hear him, volubly informed the world he, the great Dutch Mantell, absolutely fears no man, much less the diminutive welterweight wrestling champion!

The uncouth outburst was caused by various items carried the past week in these columns when Mantell failed to answer up promptly, intimating that perhaps the ferocious monkey-man had developed a wee bit o' fear of the unassuming but doughty Matsuda.

"Lissen, you! Yuh hear me! I'm not afraid of anybody! Yuh do me like that, and I tought you were a square-shooter! I'm not scared of any man, not Joe Stecher, Ad Santel, John Pesek or any uv the rest uv 'em! Those big guys can beat me. But I'm not scared to get in there and fight 'em!" shouted the vociferous Mr. Mantell.

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Will They Hold Their Pace in Coming Season?



Just six players in the American League in 1925 played through the entire season without missing a game. The half dozen were Joey Sewell of the Indians, Marty McManus of the Browns, Bib Falk of the White Sox, Sam Rice of Washington Senators, Bob Meusel of Yanks and Al Simmons of Athletics. Will these durable gents play another season without a holiday?

Cubs and Braves Have Chance To Surprise In National League Scramble, Avers Norman Brown

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.
Central Press Sports Editor.

The baby manager of the big leagues, Joseph McCarthy, starts the season with a team that finished last in the National league last season. He is not sure of his infield. He is not sure of his outfield. He is not sure of his pitching (with the exception of Grover Alexander when that pest's ankle mends.)

And he is not even sure of his future with the club. Owner Wrigley bounces them on short notice.

But Chicago fans are always sure of one thing—that is that McCarthy is a courageous, confident leader, knows what he wants and is going after it. He showed that spirit at Louisville. The personnel of the Cub team has been changed a bit already and he contemplates further changes so there is no need to attempt to weigh the possibilities. He may whip what he has into some kind of shape and stage a winning streak that will put the Chicago Cubs in the fight for a few weeks at least.

This much can be said for McCarthy now. He has bolstered the attack of the club for the simple reason that every change he has made has been engineered with that thought in mind. He doesn't want to give Chicago a team of "hitless wonders."

For he realizes that he hasn't the defensive machine to carry along such a team of whiffers as Fielder Jones had a score of years ago.

Dave Bancroft leads his Braves into another season—that should hold more for his team than the National league entry has given Cub fans since 1914—the year of the Miracle. He is about to take rank as one of the great managers of the game. Fair success with his present material this year will win him his place in the hall of fame.

He has strengthened the attack of his team, with the addition of the husky Eddie Brown of the Dodgers and Zack Taylor, catcher of the same team. He has apparently strengthened his infield defense with the Wallie Gautreau, who broke into the lineup in sensational style last fall. He thinks enough of Gautreau to let Ernie Padgett, triple play artist, slip out of the club house to the Cleveland team.

The pitching staff will make or break the Braves. Joe Genewisch, young Ed Wertz, Johnny Cooney, Larry Benton, Alphonse Kamp and Wilfred Ryan, ex-Giant. It is up to Ryan himself whether or not he lands a regular berth. He must show his willingness to labor diligently and faithfully.

With the Pirates, Giants, Cardinals and Reds showing the strength they do it is impossible to defend a statement that the Braves will finish in first division. But if Bancroft gets his club into the swing, with good pitching it will happen. That is a prophecy.

Satisfactory Results From a Classified Ad in the Want Ad Section of the Record News.

EXHIBITION GAMES

CINCINNATI, April 11.—

Cleveland (A.)	5	9	2
Cincinnati (N.)	1	6	1

(Seven innings, rain.)
Batteries: Buckeye and L. Sewell; Lucas, Day and Rangnow.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—

New York (N)	5	10	1
Washington (A.)	0	5	2

Batteries: McQuillan and McMullen-Bush, Ogden and Tate.

NEW YORK, April 11.—

Brooklyn (N.)	7	12	2
New York (A.)	13	17	1

Batteries: Hoyt, Thomas and Pengough; McGraw, McWeeny, Stryker, Moss and O'Neil, DeBerry.

CUBS BEAT OILERS

CORSICANA, Tex., April 11.—(AP)—The Waco Cubs defeated the Corsicana Oilers here Sunday afternoon, 7 to 5 in an exhibition game before a good crowd, that braved the mud and cold weather to witness the game. Davis of Waco secured a two-bagger and two singles in four trips to bat. Kearns of Waco hit a double and two singles in four trips. Pitcher Gould hit a home run for Waco in the second inning.

For Corsicana, Tommy Lovelace hit a two-bagger and a home run in four trips to the plate.

Score:

Waco	7	10	3
Corsicanan	5	8	2

Gould, Rodriguez, Henson and Mueller, Roadcap; Cole, Garrison and Mizzell.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Seattle 8-4; Portland 1-6.
Hollywood 5-2; San Francisco 2-0.
Oakland 3-4; Los Angeles 4-1.
San Francisco Missions 1-9; Sacramento 2-7.

Spudders Hook Up With Omaha Today Then Run To Dallas for Exhibition

Entire Des Moines Series Rained Out, But It Looks Like One More Game Before Starter, Anyway

Copious moisture, a condition that all along this spring has tightened up the soupers and forced the Spudders indoors most of the time, again put the kibosh on a Des Moines-Wichita Falls exhibition contest Sunday.

Jupe Pluve won the entire series, all three games being awarded the rain God.

Excess dampness and a bone-chilling breeze, however, failed to block either the Demons or Spudders in efforts to realize a work session.

Managers Brainard and Collins chased their charges to a knoll back of the park where flood waters had risen all right, but subsided enough to enable the athletes the opportunity to indulge in limbering up exercises.

Now that the Des Moines series has been finished (?), Brainard bruisers plan defense of the fort against a rally this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Omaha team of the Western League.

Following the inter-league tilt today, the Wichita Falls outfit entrains for Dallas and intramural conflict with Sniper's Steers Tuesday. After having corralled the Bovines, the club jumps on to Shreveport for the league opener Wednesday.

The Steer-Spudder exhibition affair is a last-minute, desperate effort at getting in a bit of practice before the starter's gun Wednesday.

Walter Morris, eccentric president of the Dallas club, lined up the contest via telephone communication from Dallas Sunday afternoon. He declared:

"I've heard so darn much about these Spudders I want to take a look at 'em before anybody else in Texas gets the chance!"

RAIN ROBS AMATEURS

Weeping skies cut into the amateur ranks yesterday and caused postponement of numerous games. The Panhandle Longhorns were not able to play the Newcastle Wildcats, Texhoma failed to take on the Electra All-Stars, Electricts and Munden Cyclers were idle, and the American Refiners-McMahan Oilers game was off.

GONZALES TO REPORT

WACO, April 11.—(AP)—Gonzales, who promises to be Waco's third baseman this year, provided he lives up to the recommendation of one Oscar Tuero, wired today that he would probably arrive in Waco Monday night. Gonzales was in Jacksonville, Fla., when the wire was sent.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Lee Fohl's new assortment of Red Sox had to sit in the hotel lobby and twiddle their toes half of the total time spent at the New Orleans training camp. But the Sox boss isn't worrying about that. And his new bevy of hopefuls aren't either, as the portraits of the three hustling youngsters printed herewith will attest.

These three lads are among the few regulars who are assured their



places on the team—Phil Todt at first base and Charley Ruffing and Fred Wingfield in the box.

A year ago Fohl, in one of his loquacious moments, remarked that young Todt was one of the most promising first basemen in the game. Todt's work last season bore out Fohl's belief and he is counted on to demand general recognition this year.

Wingfield, Ruffing and Howard Ehmke are recognized as the big three of the Sox hurling staff, with Chet Ross, Paul Zahniser and possibly Del Lundgren helping them out.

Dallas Defeats Panthers, 6 to 4

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—(AP) Reversing traditions here today the Dallas Steers took an exhibition game from the Fort Worth Panthers with a score of 6 to 4. The hitting of Moore for Fort Worth and Bauman of Dallas featured. Hamel for Dallas poled a home-run over the long center field wall.

The score:

Fort Worth	4	8	1
Dallas	6	11	0

Batteries: Hogsett, Farrell, Howard and H. Moore; Estell, Love and Hungling.

PELS BEAT SPORTS TWICE

Texas League Team Falls to Hit Ball eVry Much

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—(AP)—Playing before more than 8,000 persons, the largest crowd ever gathered for a spring exhibition here, the New Orleans Pelicans today won a double header from Shreveport, 7 to 4, and 3 to 1. The victory today gave New Orleans a clean record in its five-game series with the Texas leaguers for the Louisiana professional championship. The Birds also won the title in 1925.

First game:

New Orleans, (S)	7	14	1
Shreveport (T),	4	9	0

Scott, Austin and Dowie; Cantrell, Adkins, Thompson and Nilder.

Second game:

New Orleans	3	8	1
Shreveport	1	3	0

Hodge and Lingle; Whittaker and Graham.

ALL OVER WINS AT TIJUANA

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 11.—(AP)—All Over, C. B. Irwin's stable star proved much the best of a field of five in the running of the $10,000 Tijuana cup event feature race at two miles at Tijuana today, defeating Rosedale stable's San Ford by seven lengths. Dr. Clark, owned by Earl Linnell, finished 15 lengths behind the winner for third place. Time 3:29.

EXPORTERS TRIUMPH

BEAUMONT, April 11.—(AP)—The Exporters made 18 runs in the ninth inning today to beat the Port Arthur Shamrocks, a semi-pro outfit, 26 to 0. In this inning Deviveros batted three times and got as many hits.

Drake, Dell and Ross worked for the locals and let the opposition down with two hits. One of these was a two-bagger and it was the only time a visiting player reached that station.

Fans are hoping that this wild demonstration has left Beaumont sufficient hits for Wednesday's opening games here with Houston.

EXHIBITION GAMES

BALTIMORE, April 11.—(AP)—

Philadelphia (A)	4	7	2
Baltimore (I)	3	7	0

Groves, Rommel and Perkins; Earnshaw, Vincent Ogden and Cobb.

BUFFS BEAT OMAHA.

Ten Innings Required to Settle Inter-League Game.

HOUSTON, April 11.—(AP)—It required 10 innings here today to decide the final game of the seven contest series which the Buffs and Burchrods have staged this spring, but in the overtime frame a single by Homer Peel brought in the run which gave Houston the game 6 to 5 and the majority of the games, four to three.

Young Mather continued the fine work shown by Tinning and Malicky, two other Omaha recruit boxmen. For five innings he failed to permit a hit, but in the later frames he was more liberal. Each of the seven Buff blows counted in the run getting.

Omaha (W. L.)	5	9	3
Houston (T. L.)	6	7	3

(Ten innings).

Batteries: Mather and Swartz; Mahady, Penner and Burns.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE.

BROWNSVILLE, April 11.—(AP)—Baseball results: Brownsville 8; San Benito, 6. Harlingen 6; Weisco 5.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water brightens and clears a dull tired eye. Red Folding Box. All druggists.—Adv.



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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

April 12, 1925

Wichita Falls observes Easter Sunday.

A PROFESSION WITHOUT ETHICS

FEDERAL Prohibition Attorney Emory C. Buckner of New York, was called before the senate committee which is investigating violations of the prohibition acts. Buckner testified that 98 per cent of the liquor seized by prohibition agents is poisoned liquor. He testified that the druggist of New York City drew out of bonded warehouses twice as much liquor as the physicians of New York could prescribe on the legitimate prescription blanks issued to them at the rate of a hundred every three months.

He estimated their total possible legal sales on prescriptions at 240,000,000 gallons a year, and said the records showed withdraws of 480,000,000 gallons by the 1,500 drug stores in greater New York licensed to dispense whisky.

And then a senator asked this question of the noted prosecutor who has padlocked the doors of 2,000 buildings in New York, where it was easy to obtain liquor, "Do you think a druggist who would sell liquor illegally would object to putting a little water in it?" Quick as a flash, District Attorney Buckner said, "There are no Chambers of Commerce in the underworld, and there are no ethics among the bootleggers."

Senator Edge, a wet leader, has introduced a bill that would permit each state to define for itself the meaning of the words, "intoxicating in fact" as used in the prohibition amendment. This would place the state in absolute control of the traffic. Senator Edge has made the penalties drastic for violation of the provisions of his measure. They are not more than ten years in the penitentiary or fines ranging from $10,000 to $100,000 or both.

Why not a law defining "murder in fact" with penalties not more than ten years in the penitentiary or fines ranging from $10,000 to $100,000 or both. The convicted person to remain behind the bars until the fines have been paid. In 1920 the platform makers of the republican and democratic organizations ignored the prohibition issue. They said that prohibition was a closed incident.

These platform makers demanded enforcement of all laws in their platforms of 1924. Now what will they do in 1928. Is it a closed incident?

TOLL OF THE GUNMAN

AND now the Dallas News is asking this question, "Isn't homicide getting too common in Dallas?" And then the News tells its readers that the actual number of corpses in 1925 was 53, while the year before it was 46. This is the terse comment of the Dallas Morning newspaper, "This makes it safer to live in Chicago or New York than in Dallas, unless this statistical record is wrong somewhere."

And then The News points out "more than 20 persons out of a hundred thousand are slain here, which is twice the mortality of Chicago from similar causes and about four times the homicide rate of Italy or about twenty-five times that of England and Wales." San Antonio has a large Mexican population, but the News goes on to say that "San Antonio reports only four homicides there in 1925, and Fort Worth has only 11 cases to report. The more comparisons are made, the more the conclusion seems to be that there has been too much gun play in Dallas."

Dallas is an American city. Dallas has a very small foreign element. Dallas has many denominational colleges and boasts of the finest public school buildings and churches of all denominations to be found in any city under Texas' skies. Now just what is the matter with Dallas. Why shouldn't the people of Dallas, the safe and the sane, put away their gunmen and the apologists of their gunmen.

HOPES TO BE A LAWMAKER

ROY SCOTT of the Weatherford Democrat, announces that he is a candidate for representative from Parker county to the state legislature. He is going to resign his newspaper position and do his best to land a legislative job. If elected, he will introduce the bill to lower the tax on automobiles and place a tax on gasoline. There is a tax on gasoline. Perhaps Candidate Scott if elected, will introduce a bill to increase the tax to three cents a gallon. Those who use the roads should pay for the upkeep of the roads. This is the Pennsylvania system. Why shouldn't it be the Texas system.

A GRIM EXAMPLE

SHELBY COX, Dallas county district attorney, said the other day that he favored capital punishment only as a deterrent for other criminals and that to obtain this effect criminals ought to be hanged at high noon on the public square.

There would be a terrific howl if it should be announced that a condemned murderer was to be hanged at 12 o'clock on the lawn in front of the court house and that all Wichita Falls was invited to turn out for the event. Such a protest would rise to high Heaven as to jar the golden gates, but for all that, this gruesome spectacle would probably accomplish more lasting good than half-a-dozen electrocutions at Huntsville.

The death penalty is an unwarranted futility if it simply exacts a life for a life. A murderer, if he were put his life, would be a menace to society no behind prison bars for the balance of longer. In that way the dangers of his freedom, if there be dangers, would be entirely removed. But the law says he shall be put to death—with the hope that the example he provides by his unfortunate plight may stay the hand of other murderers.

A private execution at midnight, of course, fails to accomplish this in any degree.

Inflicting death is a grim proceedure that properly shocks the sensibilities of the majority. It is a moot question whether or not it ought ever be used, but since it is on the statute books, perhaps Cox is right in his belief that it could be used to advantage in showing by its terrible example the horrors of the fate nine out of ten murderers deserve.

SUGGESTION

What seems to be needed is to establish a minor league of nations and put Brazil in it.

COUZENS OF MICHIGAN

SENATOR JAMES COUZENS of Michigan is a republican who never did take kindly to the workings of the Volstead Act. He has been the avowed champion of light wines and beer. This former partner of Henry Ford, who is worth $30,000,000, was appointed to the senate to fill the vacancy. He became a candidate before the people for re-election. He won the republican nomination by direct primary vote. He won by a large majority and he won at the general election.

Arrayed against him was the anti-saloon league, and General Attorney Wayne B. Wheeler was his most biting critic. Wheeler was invited before a senate committee having under consideration the bill which would place prohibition officers under the civil service. Couzens is the chairman of the committee. He announced that he would not preside if Wheeler appeared before the committee; that he would vacate the place for the time being.

This made it real interesting. Couzens won a lot of publicity; Wheeler won a lot of publicity. Wheeler branded Couzens as a five percent beer advocate from a dry state. Well, if Michigan is a dry state, a majority of its voters voted wet, when they elected Couzens to the senate. Couzens retorted in kind. He put himself on record that the dry leader could not even associate with him. Wheeler came back that Couzens was an apologist for the brewers, and then what the senator said was plenty.

Is Michigan a dry state? If it is dry, why did it send Couzens to the senate? His views were well known to the voters of Michigan. He never concealed them. He isn't a man of that type. He isn't fish one day and fowl the next. Now why shouldn't prohibition officers be placed under the civil service. Why should the political bosses and the senators and representatives be permitted to place their henchmen and strickers on the payroll of the people?

ANOTHER KICK FOR JACK

JACK WALTON of Oklahoma and Texas, just before he was impeached and ousted from office by the Oklahoma legislature, granted a pardon to a convict. Now the supreme court of Oklahoma has decided that Jack had no authority to issue the pardon at the time of its issuance. Why should Jack worry. Just the other day he brought in a huge gasser in the Beaumont petroleum field. It will be just his luck to bring in a petroleum gusher in the near future. He never knows when he is licked.

MISNAMED

Issuing accident policies to pedestrians isn't insurance, it's benevolence.

NO WONDER

The league should have expected something like that from a man raised in Brazil.

A Good Business



EARTH

A Fascinating New Story of Romance

By

ARTHUR B. REEVE

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"Meadowbrook farm is rightfully mine! I am the daughter of the rightful heir. And I am the only living heir of my uncle Jasper, who holds it. It was my grandfather's and my great grandfather's on my mother's side, before that. It is mine. Is there no justice, Mr. Kennedy, in the earth,"

Ruth Sanford Saxton's big brown eyes seemed almost black in the intensity of her feeling as she leaned forward on the hassock on which she was sitting.

"Have you ever seen your uncle Jasper?" asked Craig.

"Only once. My natural curiosity took me down there with some friends. I left them in the car in the lane and knocked at the door alone. I waited a long time and then the door was opened by a wizened, bent old man.

"I was frightened and for a moment I thought he was, too. He had to hold onto the door to steady himself. Hate and fear were in his face as he saw me. He put up the shaking fingers of his other hand as if to shut me from his eyes. 'Uncle Jasper,' I said, 'this is Ruth Saxton.' At that his claw-like fingers reached and pushed me away. His voice was so cracked he could hardly speak. 'Go 'way! Don't look at me,' he gasped. 'Sammy's eyes and Mary's face! My God!' He slammed the door in my face, locked it, and I could hear him running, actually running away from me down the hall. That is all I have seen of my precious relative and the ancestral farm," the girl added bitterly.

Kennedy and I had met Ruth Sanford Saxton at a club luncheon some days before, a club composed of well known New York women who were trying to give young genius an opportunity on the stage, in opera and concert engagements. I felt that there was a future for Ruth Sanford Saxton. Her beauty would carry her far.

"But why should he be afraid to see your father's and mother's face?" asked with curiosity.

"That is what I want to know! It may be a woman's intuition, but I think strange things happened down there that no one knows anything about. And I," the girl hesitated. "I have no money to find out with, now. Some day maybe, when my ship comes in."

Craig was thoughtfully studying the earnest face of the girl. From a drawer of a little desk she took two yellowed photographs.

"My mother and father," she said simply to Craig. "You see, I am very like my mother there—only I have my father's big brown eyes."

"You know, my mother died when I was a baby, under particularly harrowing circumstances. My grandmother raised me and we had a terrible struggle to make ends meet. Then when success began to come, I lost her, too. I feel bitter toward my uncle. The thing I can never forgive is his callousness to my mother's wants before her death."

"What made Jasper Saxton act that way?" prompted Craig.

"Mr. Kennedy, it is a strange story." She settled back on the hassock. "My grandfather, Eli Saxton, was an old scrooge of a man. Hard times for other people had made him rich, in a way. He built up an old scrooge fortune, by oppression and sharp dealing-small dealing, small fortune. He had been dead for 20 years, but from the tales my grandmother told me I wonder yet if he's able to rest in his grave." Ruth seemed very much ashamed of her father's people and hesitated.

"Go on, please," assured Craig. "I'm interested."

"Well, in the hard times of 1893, he took away the big Meadowbrook farm from my mothers' family, the Sanford's. They had owned it for generations. Then through sickness and death of my mother's grandfather, the Sanford's sank lower and lower socially. They lived in a little house, not much more than a shanty across the railroad.

"But grandmother and her daughter, Mary, my mother, though they were terrifically poor, struggled on. Mother had to work, too. Poverty faced her in some situations that caused unfounded gossip. Finally she had to go out as a household servant to the rich families in the neighborhood. It was hard. Mother had lots of pride and was really a beautiful girl as you can see.

"At last their finances were in such a condition that my mother, much against every instinct, was forced to take a position as the servant in the great house of her own ancestors at Meadowbrook."

Ruth lowered her eyes. Tears were gathering in them again.

"There the two sons of Eli Saxton saw much of her. Both fell in love with her, but in different ways. My father, Samuel Saxton, the elder, was evidently a quixotic sort of man, with a twist to right the wrongs that the Saxtons had committed. He married my mother secretly."

Craig nodded and smiled encouragingly.

"The marriage was kept a secret successfully until one day the Saxtons' servant did not appear in the Saxton kitchen. In the shanty I was born that day. It seemed after my birth that misfortune came alike to both Sandfords and Saxtons.

"Just about a week later, when the news was gossiped about the country, my grandfather made my father confess the marriage. In his apoletic wrath he cut him off, disowned him. Uncle Jasper was in a secret jealous rage, too, at the way things had gone. He had lost out with my mother, for whom he had been scheming.

"That same night," Ruth continued, "my father was killed. Along the railroad that ran through the valley of the meadow from which the farm took its name, my father's mangled body was found. It had been tossed many feet. He must have been crossing the track from the shanty where his young wife and baby were. He had been struck by the train. The head was never identified, but the body was, completely. They assembled it as best they could for burial and it lies interred in the Saxton plot. The shock killed my grandfather, old Eli Saxton.

"It was awful, Mr. Kennedy, this tragedy. It made my mother delirious. She got up too soon from her bed and that night wandered out of the little house into the darkness. When my grandmother found her, she was near the Saxton house, in the meadow, demented. She never recovered from the shock."

Ruth's big eyes gazed distantly out of the window as if peering into the past. Her lips trembled as she went on.

"You see, now Uncle Jasper was sole heir. He refused to recognize me as a Saxton. Then a few nights later my mother in her madness disappeared again. She had resumed her wandering over the Saxton meadows for some reason, out of her head, I guess."

The girl left the room and returned with a package which she handled almost reverently. "Mother's shoes, she murmured.

The wrappings fell off and in Ruth's lap were Mary Saxton's shoes, preserved by her own mother, Ruth's grandmother. They had been torn by briars; the marks of red mud were still encrusted on them, uncleaned, just as they were after the wandering in the delirium.

With eyes fixed on the mute evidence through all these years of her mother's suffering, Ruth continued softly. "Mother went at last to the old Saxton house, which was still her home, in her upset mind. She denounced Jasper for disinheriting me. He only laughed at her. Finally, with a wild cry she fled from him, up the stairs, through the halls, up to the cupola from which she threw herself in her delirium to her death.

(Continued Tomorrow)

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

When Contemplating Matrimony, Girls Don't Marry Your First Sweetheart; Don't Be Taken In by the Lure of Forbidden Fruit Married Men Offer and Shut Your Door to All Appeals From Lame Ducks.

Every girl wants to get married. Every girl expects to get married. Every girl intends to get married. It is every girl's business to get married, and raise a fine family of children.

But the important thing for her is to marry the right man, and not to make a mistake in her choice of a husband. This is a difficult thing to do, because our idiotic conventions do not permit a woman to seek her mate openly, and to pick out frankly the man she wants. She has only a veto power in courtship, and thus is often forced to take the man who is her opportunity instead of the one who is her preference.

Such being the case, a girl is perforce bound to take more matrimonial risk than a man does. It is, therefore, of the utmost moment that she should put on her far-seeing spectacles, and get a firm grasp on her rabbit's foot when she gives the once-over to the men who file before her as she sits on the anxious seat.

And as, unfortunately, a maiden generally has to make her choice of a husband while she is so young and unsophisticated that she cannot distinguish between a wolf in tailor-made sheep's clothes and a perfect lamb, I venture to warn her against some of the dangerous men she is pretty sure to encounter.

Perhaps the most Dangerous Man a girl ever meets is her first sweetheart. He is generally a youth as innocent and artless as she is, but he is a far greater menace to her well being than any double-dyed villain that she runs across in later years.

For at 16 or 17, when the first beau generally appears, a young girl is just sloshing over with romance, and ready to spill it over anything in trousers that comes her way. She is dying to love and be loved, and to exercise that mysterious fascination which novels and movies have taught her that women have over men.

She has had no experience with the opposite sex. So she mistakes gratified vanity for a deathless passion when a boy pays attention to her, and childish pique when he doesn't, for the hectic thrills and chills of the Grand Passion. And, unless her Guardian Angel performs a miracle and saves her, she is apt to marry her first sweetheart and be miserable ever after.

For ninety-nine women in a hundred outgrow their first sweethearts just as they do their liking for gooey candy and oversweet chocolate sodas, and there are no more miserable wives in the world than those who look across the table at husbands who bore them to tears, and wonder what on earth they ever saw in them that made them think they wanted him.

DOROTHY DIX.

Lyrics of Life

By

Douglas Malloch

HINDSIGHT

You often hear in marts of trade
Men weep for what they might have made.
When stocks go up, when bonds advance,
Men realize they had a chance
To make a fortune overnight
If they had speculated right—
That is, they might.

But when it works the other way
You seldom hear some fellow say,
"Well, thank the Lord, I wasn't in.
I might have tried some wealth to win,
I might have thought I really could,
And had the market got me good—
Because it could."

Don't weep for things you never had
If you've neglected to be glad
For other things you also missed.
If you will figure up a list
Of blessings that you didn't get,
You'll find the woes you never met
Were greater yet.

WILLIE WILLIS



"I don't hardly ever get mad enough to fight if it's a big boy that's teasin' me."

What Do You Know About It?

DAILY SCIENCE BOX.

1. What are igneous rocks?
2. What is the origin of pumice?
3. How is sandstone formed?
4. What sort of stone is shale?
5. What is gypsum used for?
6. What is meant by dip and strike of rock beds?

(Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Record News.)

Evolution or a Picnic?

The record of the rocks is now accepted by scientists as a very trustworthy page in history indeed. To handle a fossil is almost like handing the extinct animal or plant itself, and seeing is believing. But paleontology has not always been an accepted science. Two centuries ago, when it was first broached, a French scientist discovered the fossils of some marine crabs and oysters in rocks of the Pyrennees, now eight thousand feet above sea level. The scientist announced that this proved that those rocks had once lain under the sea. But some Frenchman who thought himself witty replied that the idea was nonsense. It proved that some picnickers had started at sea level, climbed the mountain, eaten a lunch of seafood and thrown the shells away.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to Saturday's questions:

1. Comets travel around the sun, in large and irregular orbits.
2. Comet's tails are composed of hydrogen, hydrocarbon gas, and vapor of iron.
4. Halley's comet, last seen in 1910 will return in 1985.
5. Halley's comet came within about 5,000,000 miles of the earth.
6. No comets have ever fallen to the earth's sufrace.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

ARIES

Today's planetary aspects are quite favorable until late in the afternoon. Then they become overcast and uncertain. During the day the utmost energy should be devoted to the task in hand, regardless of its nature, and successful achievement will be the result. While operations involving finance and credit will apparently be most favored, the signs denote progress along all lines of legitimate endeavor. In the evening you should, if possible, put business out of your mind as, although the aspects are not adverse they, on the other hand, are uncertain and difficult to diagnose. It seems, however, probable that there will be sensed dissatisfaction and a lack of self-confidence felt.

A boy born today will give every evidence of physical normalcy and is destined to pass through the infantile period with flying colors. He should, however, exercise more than ordinary care just prior to the attainment of manhood as this, according to the indications, will be the period of his life most fraught with peril. A girl promises to enjoy good health throughout her life and to possess a wiriness, instead of physical strength, that will serve her throughout life. In disposition, both boy and girl will, unless checked, show an inclination to acquire habits of self-indulgence. These children will not require strict discipline nor, on the other hand, must they be spoiled but they should be trained in order that their inherent abilities and good traits are developed along the best lines of sacrifice and consideration.

If today is your birthday you, if a woman, are rather "gossippy" and, if a man, altogether too critical of others, but rarely so, even mentally, of yourself. There is nothing that causes so much annoyance as gossip. There is nothing that more quickly drys up the wells of human kindness than unbridled criticism of others and a "holier-than-thou" attitude. These offensive traits can be easily remedied by the exercise of common sense and common charity.

You are intelligent and have generous and kind impulses. You are painstaking and, although not brilliant, possess sufficient acumen and alertness to insure success of no mean order. So long, however, as you are a retailer of gossip, or can see no good in the actions of others, those who could most assist you are not very willing to give you either their support or help.

Successful people born this date are:

Henry Clay, statesman and orator.
Charles Foster, statesman.
Greenville M. Dodge, soldier.
John S. Billings, physician and author.
Frank K. M. Rehn, artist.
Walter A. Wycoff, author and sociologist.

The Fun Shop

By

Maxon Foxhall Judell

And Wouldn't You Like to Help Sling It On, elks!

If just a coat of paint or two
Can make a house look good as new,
Why not a coat of mirth and cheer
On dispositions that are queer?

A Warning.

Jenkins: "I'll just make out this check to 'bearer.' Will that be all right?"

Vaughn: "Yes, and if the check's no good, you can make out another one to 'pallbearer.'"

True Simple!

WHEN BLACK IS READ.
Weather Conditions.

(His Report—Long Dry Spell)
I showered her with presents,
I showered her with dough;
She left me for another guy!
"It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo."
—Daniel Saunders.

(Her Report—Probable Rain)
He "showered" me? Huh! "Sprinkled!"
I needed no umbrella
It couldn't rain no less, and so
I got another fella!
—Muriel Lawrence.

"To make pants last,"
Said Tailor Hurst,
"I always make the
Coat up first."
—McKinley H. Sauer.

Head of My Own Class.

I'm not in a class, as a poet,
With Shelley or Byron or Poe;
They're better than I am—I know it!
But there's something else, too, that I know.
Though others may beat me at writing
The verses that editors buy,
There's nobody better at baking
A strawberry shortcake than I!
—R. A. Cover.

Kindly Judge.

Judge: "Sam did you steal that chicken."
Sam: "Nawsah, your Honah. De chicken looked so lonely and miserable Ah took pity on him and shut him in mah coop."
Judge: "I'll do the same with you. Thirty days."
—Leslie Hertz.

An old maid and an old suit are similar.

A little pressing gives them both a youthful look.

X

"You voted for the man you love best, didn't you?" said little Dorothy to me one day while I was voting.

"Why dear?" I asked.

"Because you put a kiss after his name." she countered.

—Mrs. M. W. Pinkerton.

IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY—
(What the Little Birdies Said.)

According to Sunny.

"With the birds singing around us here on the park bench, dear, I think it would be a good time to—(No wit, No Wit, No Wit. Fool! Fool! Fool!)—et—I've found that there's only one girl in this world, dear, who could make me happy—(Who? Who? Who)—and—er—well, I don't know just how to say it. My brother Will was married last week. He's a lucky chap and I think his wife will—(Whip-poor-Will! Whip-poor-Will!)—Well, what I'm trying to say it, will you—(Take Care! Take Care! Take Care!)—er—it's a nice evening, isn't it?

"I've saved quite a bit out of my salary, and I've bought some furniture, rugs, and things—(Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!—darn those birds!

"Anyway, what I've been trying to ask you is, will you—will you—be my WIFE?"

(Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!)

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE
(Conducted B Gertrude.)

Teacher: "If Mr. Surface will be so good as to happipe the word 'venomous' I am sure it won't be so bad. Be sure, though, to extract the burrs."

Sandy Surface:
"I dinna ken write verra mooch,
But ane nicht from a crock
I drank bootleg an' 'twas jus' delve
Venomous ran oop the clock!"

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN
(Conducted By Gertrude Jr.)

Teacher: "Yes, Helen, you can get a drink if your thersty, and then do the werd 'surround.'"

Helen Earth:
"Columbus was a brite Italian boy,
America he found;
When his teetcher sed the werld was flat,
He cried, 'Oh no surround.'"
—Elizabeth Frost.

They Probably Had

"What became of the plan to form a big bakers' combine?"

"I think the government frowned on it."

"Yes!"

"The persons in on that deal were told they had a crust to try it."

—Paul Cook.

HIS FATHER'S SHIRTS

LONDON—On a visit to a Harlesden laundry the Duke of York refused to try his hand at ironing the shirts of his father, King George.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



More Truth Than Poetry

THE EXCEPTION

It gives us a thrill when we read
That the person who merely can scrawl
Is likely to forge far ahead
With the stuff that he has on the ball;
While the man who has mastered a copper-plate hand
As his pen o'er the paper he bushes,
Before he is thirty is likely to land
Far out in the sticks or the bushes.

Our writing is fearful to view,
Our letters are hard to make out,
You might read them a dozen times through
And still be distracted with doubt.
Which seems to establish the fact that our brain
Is far better formed for reflection
Than those whose handwriting is perfectly plain,
And whose characters curve to perfection.

But a number of people we know,
And whom, if we chose, we could name
Have knocked this world for a row
And now are emblazoned with fame.
And when they sit down wing-ed words to indite
One can see that the pen never wavers—
And all of the speeches and letters they write
Appear to be done by engravers.

While we, though our writing is vile,
As our pencil we nervously clutch
Keep struggling along all the while
And never get anywhere much.
And since we are neither a king of finance,
Or even a poted go-getter,
At the hen tracks we set down on paper we glance
And wish we could fashion them better.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"A Belgian Hound?"
"Yeah!"
"So's Y'old Man!"

GIRLIGAGS



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"When you tell a person something that goes in one ear and out the other," says observing Olivia, "you are merely sending an idea on a week-end trip."

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS

By Sol Hess



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By Segar



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By Chic Young



REGULAR FELLERS

—By Gene Byrnes



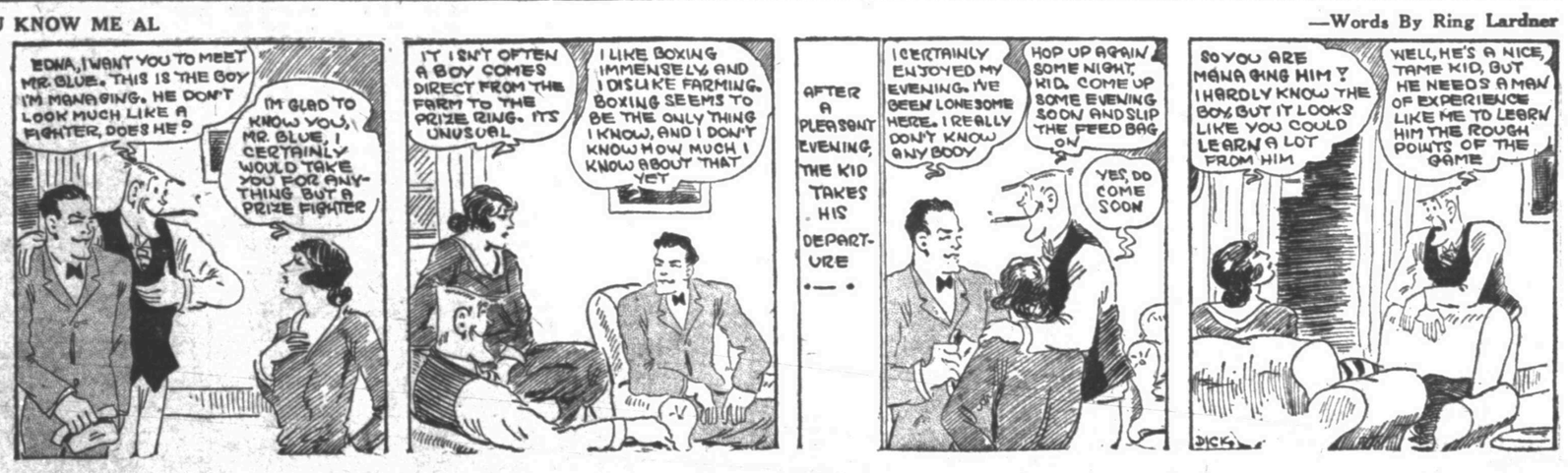
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By Wheelan



YOU KNOW ME AL

—Words By Ring Lardner



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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Modern Woodmen of America.

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L. P. LILE

Clerk District Court:
A. F. KERR.

ELIZABETH HALL
County Clerk

GUY C. RALEY.
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

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JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

W. W. COOK
78th Judicial District.

Sheriff
FRED K. SMITH

R. L. (BOB) McFALL.
For Sheriff.

J. V. HOWELL, state representative District 1111, Place No. 2.

Congress, 13th Cong. Dist.—
B. D. SARTIN.

J. P. JACKSON.
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

County Attorney:
WAYNE SOMERVILLE.

O. L. (RED) GIBBS
Justice of Peace
Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2

County Supt. of Schools
BURL BRYANT

W. D. McFARLANE
For State Senator, 23rd District.

FRANK MORGAN
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MARCELLS, 50; retrace free. Call 21446. 1207 Travis.

MARCELLING 50 cents. 1308 Austin. Phone 3871.

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Lost and Found 6

LOST—Pair of shell rim glasses from Record News office. Finder please leave at Record News.

LOST—Female Boston bull dog pup. Brindle with white ring around neck. Answers to the name of Boots. Finder please call 9303. Liberal reward.

LOST—Parker lady duofold fountain pen. Red barrel, ring for chain on end of cap. Reward for return to Record News office.

LOST—White and black spotted Fox terrier dog; answers to name of "Dick" license number 417, six toes on each hind foot. Reward. Phone 3787 or call at 704 Holliday.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 8

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

USED CAR EXCHANGE
We will buy or sell your car.
Cash paid, and terms made.
ALVEY MOTOR COMPANY
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CHEVROLET SEDAN
recently overhauled, new paint, new battery, excelent condition. See Harry Smith, at Lloyd Weaver Co. Phone 4133-5484.

FOR SALE or trade, Dodge Sedan, 1925 Type B, full equipped, five balloon tires, only driven 3,000 miles, will trade for lighter car; would consider small stock groceries or vacant resident lots. Address Box A-100, Record News.

"PAINT UP TIME IS HERE."
DRESS UP YOUR CAR NOW!

Don't drive a shabby looking car this spring. Have it done over in our shop. We know how.

GENUINE DUCO.
If your car has fair paint, it can be colored out with any color duco you want and the price is considerably lower.

NASH-KING MOTOR CO.
Phone 6808. 1012 Scott St.

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WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station, 609 Scott.

WILLIAMS TOP CO.
Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9396.

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Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

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GOOD house, built cheap. Hartford. Phone 3495.

FOR PLASTER and brick cement work, phone 8731. All work guaranteed; driveways a specialty.

HOMES built to your plans, we finance the deal. Prices reasonable. E. E. Cook. Phone 4746.

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Carpenter work wanted, building, remodeling and repairing, fences, garages, trellas, flower boxes, built-in cabinets, furniture repaired. J. B. Ferratt, phone 21525. Shop 1020 Ohio Avenue.

SUDDEN SERVICE CEMENT CO. 20 years experience in high-class concrete work, walks, drives, floors, etc. Modern machinery and skilled workmen. Let us estimate your work. S. P. Lyon, Mgr., Ph. 3252-7529.

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BUILDING MECHANICS GUILD. Repairs or new building. All trades represented, dealing direct with the mechanic. 700 Austin. Phone 3509.

AMERICAN Shoe Shop, 815 Ninth street. All work guaranteed, prices reasonable.

Dressmaking, Millinery 16

DIAL 4674. Mrs. Miller, Coat and Dressmaker. 908 Fifth street.

DESIGNING, dressmaking, plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. Street, 410 Brook. Phone 21340.

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FANCY and plain sewing in your home, $2.50 day; satisfaction. Phone 8538.

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Dressmaking, Millinery 16

DRESSMAKING, designing, remodeling and children's dresses. 1716 Collins. Phone 7900.

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EXPERIENCED dressmaker. Make a specialty of children's clothes. Formerly of Dallas, Texas. Mrs. E. L. Riley and Mrs. W. B. Albright, 2108 Taylor. Phone 9007.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

L. B. VENABLE, plumbing. Phone 8180.

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone 5444.

Phone 8343
SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.
"Your Plumbers"
"Fixtures Too" 607 N. Broadway.

FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now LEWIS-HAGER SHEET METAL WORKS.
215 Indiana. Phone 6920.

Hatters 20A

WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 707 Ohio.

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9984.

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TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

DO YOU want your painting and paperhanging done right? If so, call Mr. Tidwell. Phone 21037.

PAINTING and paperhanging neatly done; guaranteed. J. C. Martin. Phone 7021.

Tailoring and Pressing 28

FLORAL HEIGHTS CLEANERS. Superior service. 902 Van Buren St Phone 4651.

PALACE TAILORS.
We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

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ALL MAKE typewriters repaired. Guaranteed work. Phone 4216.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

Wanted—Business Services 30

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 1005 8th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

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WHY BUY parts? We make broken ones like new. Welders of all metal. J. D. Shearer Welding company. Fourth and Indiana avenues.

Bicycles 33

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition. Call at 2104 Buchanan street.

HERMAN MUNDEN—Bicycles and supplies, lawn mower sharpening, light welding and brazing, repair work of any kind. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942. 713 Tenth St.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED—Men to sell nursery stock, local and traveling; good commission. References required. Tyler Pecan Nursery Sales Co., Tyler, Texas.

Help Wanted—Male or Female 36

YOUR FUTURE.

What will it be? Our accredited business training will help you succeed. Special rates now. Catalogue free.

CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Wichita Falls, Texas, and Frederick, Oklahoma.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

UNEXPERIENCED girl wants work. Phone 4952, hours 9 to 4.

WANTED—Place to earn room and board, by young lady attending school. Phone Draughons College. 5656.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Permanent or temporary. Phone 4374.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

YARD work, cemetery work and dirt hauling. Phone 21618.

WANT TO BREAK your garden, do your yard work or haul your fertilizer. Call 8979.

WANTED—Place in private home to earn room and board by young man attending school. Call Draughons College, 5656

WANTED—By a thoroughly competent office man, a set of books to keep for drilling contractors, operator or others, whose business does not justify a full-time bookkeeper. Box B A 256 Record News.

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Want Ad Headquarters
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I WANT WORK—Young man, single, willing and energetic with high school and business college training. Address Box A-251, Record News.

SITUATION WANTED—By young man now employed, Stenographic, bookkeeping or combination office work. Reference, Phone 7869. Box A-165 Record News.

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Business Opportunities 40

A GOOD apartment house for $1,000. Good terms. Phone 6823.

WANTED—Good wide-awake man with some money to invest to take active management of money-making business. Call 118 Indiana Avenue, after 10 o'clock Sunday or 8:30 Monday.

FOR SALE—Coffee and filling station on Wichita Falls and Fort Worth highway, halfway. Good business. Will give terms. Reason for selling, other business. Gulf Coffee and Filling Station, W. S. Sanderson, Sunset, Texas.

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TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL. 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

CITY LOANS—Six to eight per cent farm and ranch loans, six per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank building.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbroker
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too Large or Small.

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MONEY when you need it. Empire Loan Co. (Business Confidential.) 710 1-2 Indiana. Phone 5987.

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments. Wichita St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.
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FOR SALE—One electric marcelling heater. Call 8203.

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph, Chippendale model and 56 records. Cost $375. Will sell for $150 cash. Phone 6031.

ELECTRIC fan for sale cheap; size 14-inch. Apply 901 Sixteenth. Phone 9862.

FOR SALE—6x8 Enterprise Meat Cooler in first class condition. Oriental Dry Cleaning Co., Phone 8168.

APPLES $1.25 PER BUSHEL—The last car of bulk apples. Winesaps, hard and firm. 1001 Ohio Phone 3893.

APPLES
$1.25 per bushel. All bruised apples 50 cents per bushel.
These wine saps are hard and firm and will keep well.
1001 Ohio Phone 3893

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Notice to all dealers. We are placing 5 car loads of the finest kiln dried sweet potatoes in America with Ward Produce company and we guarantee every potato to be the very best. All crates heavy packed and will sell them so you can truck them 100 miles and double your money. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

Furniture 47

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

When You Are Looking For a Home or Want to Sell or Buy Anything—Try a Want Ad in the Classified Columns of the Record News—Satisfactory Results.

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
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Furniture 47

See
THE ALASKA
Now at
the
STAR FURNITURE CO.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 49

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices low W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 707 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Musical Merchandise. 52

CALL Ripley-Jones for piano tuning and player repairing. Residence phone 1063.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 53

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Fresh about six weeks. Call G. W. Wright, 4918. 804 Ohio St.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 59

SPECIAL ATTENTION—Now have for sale nice large Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants at 50c per 100; $3 per 1,000. On parcel post shipments at 60c per 100 and $3.50 per 1,000. Will have next month tomato plants, sweet and hot pepper plants, also sweet potato slips. In any quantity wanted. Nancy Hall and Porta Rica good rooted slips. Get my prices when you get ready to plant. Geo. P. Clayton, Wichita Falls, Texas, R. 6, 118 Paradise Street. Stock Yard addition.

Specials at the Stores 60

THE
ALASKA
IS IN TOWN
AT
THE STAR FURNITURE CO.

Wanted to Buy 61

HUCKS—SHUCKS
wanted to make Hot Tamales. Box 416, Burkburnett.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board. 62

HOME COOKED meals, clean rooms. 1207 Eleventh street.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board for two men or couple. Private home. 1810 Seventh Street. Phone 5705.

Rooms Without Board 63

BEDROOM adjoining bath, hot water, use of kitchen. 1509 Travis.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom. 1211 Seventeenth Street. Phone 7080.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bed room, private entrance; gentlemen. 1723 Huff. Phone 4862.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

ONE LARGE south bedroom, private entrance, newly decorated, new ivory furniture. Reasonable. Phone 6817.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, gentlemen only. 1323 North Seventh. Phone 21474.

FOR RENT—One large front room for two or three gentlemen. Board if desired; also garage. Phone 7304. 207 Travis.

ONE FURNISHED front room, also garage at 1513 Twelfth.

BEDROOMS for rent, on car line and paving. Phone 5559. 2108 Ninth street.

GENTLEMAN desires roommate; nice room; close in. Reference. 1106 Travis street.

FOR RENT—Room for two gentlemen at 1706 Eleventh, on car line. Phone 5252.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, gentlemen only. 1401 Seventh street. Phone 7075.

FOR RENT—Rooms with private tile bath; Antlers hotel, one in room $12.50 week; two in room $14 week. Phone 4283.

NICELY furnished bedroom, adjoining bath, on pavement and one block of car line. 1810 1-2 Tenth St. Phone 21736.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished front bedrooms; convenient to street car and Monroe Bus line. 1113 Polk. Phone 3543.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Rooms Without Board 62

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in private home, with or without meals, on bus line; garage if desired. Phone 7554.

COOL, newly decorated room, adjoining bath, private entrance, on car line and pavement in Southland addition west of Brook. Phone 21465.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and garage. 2606 Grant.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent, bills paid. 1605 Elizabeth.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 1510 Austin.

ONE nice light housekeeping room. 2300 Eighth Street.

TWO unfurnished rooms, half bills paid. 2903 Avenue O. Phone 8903.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1605 Elizabeth.

ONE light housekeeping room, everything furnished. Close in. 806 Ninth. Phone 3423.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms at 308 Burnett street. Phone 9653.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. 1303 1-2 Lamar. Phone 7049.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms; everything furnished, sink in kitchen. 1606 Tenth street.

TWO modern light housekeeping rooms. Private front and back entrance, 313 Bluff Street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Rent reasonable. Phone 6839. 1508 Eleventh Street.

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping rooms. 908 Fifth street. Phone 4674.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and breakfast room unfurnished, kitchen, hot and cold water. $25.00. No objection to babies. 2127 Ave. E.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished modern rooms for light housekeeping; front and back entrance. Phone 21456.

TWO rooms furnished for housekeeping, private entrance, modern, use of telephone, near carline, on Holliday bus line. 1405 Smarsh.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for housekeeping, downstairs, on pavement one block from street car line. Use of telephone. 300 Burnett.

FOR RENT—One large light housekeeping room, southeast exposure, to working couple. 2005 Taft street. Phone 9210.

Apartments and Flats 65

WILL BE vacant Monday; 3-room furnished apartment. Call 3995.

UNFURNISHED three-room apartment. 1503 Austin. Phone 5281.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 1404 Scott street. Phone 5753.

FOR RENT—Choice apartment in Brook Manor. Will furnish if desired. Phone 3960.

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, five rooms and garage at 2201 Brown street. Phone 4884.

FOR RENT—One-half of duplex, unfurnished. 2123 Avenue F. Phone 5473.

TWO 4-room duplexes with bath and garage. All conveniences. Phone 6635-3003.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, modern, with garage, to couple. 2111 Filmore. Phone 7042.

UNFURNISHED three-room apartment; modern, on pavement. 1419 Fourteenth street. Phone 8716.

NICELY furnished four-room apartment, large living room, fire place, hardwood floors. Phone 6995.

THREE room furnished apartment, private bath, garage. 1416 Thirteenth street. Phone 5094.

THOMAS apartment, 1506 Tenth st. to adults, four rooms and bath, newly decorated, garage. Reference. Phone 4235.

FOR RENT — Three-room unfurnished apartment, private bath, garage. 1416 Thirteenth street. Phone 5094.

FOUR apartments of four rooms each, fireplace in each apartment, oak floors throughout; on pavement. 709 Warford, near Brook Manor; $50 each. Cowling Lumber and Building company. Phone 9644. 204 City Natl. Bank Bldg.

FOR RENT—New duplex apartment, on pavement, 1602 Collins, $57.50 per month.
New duplex apartment on pavement, 1606 Collins, $52.50 per month.
Nice 6-room house, suitable for a real home, 1900 Lucile Street, $100 per month.
6-room house, 2508 Tenth Street, $75 per month.
Phones 5367.
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP.

Houses for Rent 66

ONE-ROOM house, 403 Scott.

MODERN home on Avenue K, for rent. Phone 4283.

FOR RENT— Four-room house. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Dallas street east of valley. Phone 5474.

UNFURNISHED six room duplex house, 1100 Fourth street. $50 per month. Inquire Morgs Floral Co.

EAST one-half of new 8-room duplex, private bath, fireplace. $50 per month. Phone 9607.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent. 2228 Jasper street. Apply 401 Houston street.

Office and Desk Room 67

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

Business Places for Rent. 68

FILLING station site, 10th street. Also downtown store in good location for drug store or similar business. Phone 21600 or Box 973.

Read the Classified Ads of the Record News. They are result getters.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Business Property for Sale 74

FOR SALE—Small grocery store, good location, am leaving city. 606 Austin.

FOR BUSINESS, factory or machine shop sites call S. Y. Ferguson, Brown Bldg. Phone 9064.

Farms and Lands for Sale 75

H. SONNAMAKER land, city property. 202 Staley. Phone 5429.

ACREAGE—ACREAGE
We have five 4-acre tracts on Petrolia road, no improvements; as level as the floor, all under the ditch, gas on the property now. Very liberal terms. We also have acreage tracts in any direction from the city. Call us and take a look. G. W. or M. O. Wright, at your service. 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

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FOR SALE—By owner, attractive duplex, near Alamo school. Dial 7225.

8-ROOM duplex for sale, would consider auto or small tract of land close to town. Phone 9607.

LARGE five-room house on corner lot with double garage for sale by owner at a bargain if sold at once. Phone 3809.

FOR SALE—Or trade, five-room house and three lots in Devol, Okla. Will trade for Wichita Falls vacant or improved property. Write owner, P. O. Box 358, Wichita Falls.

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FOR SALE—Six-room home on Elizabeth, newly painted and papered. Just off Brook on pavement. Double garage and servant house. Also 10 acres irrigated land on Iowa [illegible] road. Phone 2-0585.

We have two nice 5-room modern houses in Sibley Taylor to sell for $300 cash and small payments on balance, also several in Scotland on these same terms.

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Lots for Sale 77

I own lot 13 in block 20, W. S. Floral Heights; also 5 in 9 and 5 in 20 Fairview. Will sell all three for $2,000 or trade for equity in improved property priced worth the money. F. G. Swanson, Phone 3248.

I own lot 14 in block 14, and lot 8 in block 18, both on North Seventh street, Scotland addition, and will sell or trade for equity in improved property priced worth the money—close in preferred. Don't waste your time or mine trying to sell me new construction at full costs plus profit. When I'm willing to pay such prices, I'll build again myself.
F. G. SWANSON
Phone 3248

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FOR SALE—Or trade for Wichita Falls property, 5-room modern house, 3-car garage, on corner lot, 75 feet front, close in, in Mexia, Texas. Phone 6031.

$150 CASH or an auto as first payment, balance EZ, on Iowa Park road. Beautiful bungalow of three large rooms; nearly new; has gas and water, garage, one-half acre of land. An ideal suburban home. Call me and take a look. M. Q. Wright. Phone 4918. 804 Ohio avenue.

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

The estimated cost of said improvement is $20,097.40.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $19,150.65.

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

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $6.10162 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1926.
(Signed) W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON VAN BUREN STREET FROM SIXTH STREET TO EIGHTH STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Van Buren Street from the intersection with the south line of lot 7, block 95A Highland to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of W. F. & S. Ry. and TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Taft street from its intersection with the south line of lot 7, block 95A Highland to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of W. F. & S. Ry by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with 2 inch sheet asphalt (Willite Process) pavement on 5 inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvement against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said streets and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 26th day of April 1926 in the Council Chamber in the basement City National bank in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys or any other person or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $4,188.63.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $3,875.50.

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

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $8.13494 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1926.
(Signed) W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON VAN BUREN STREET FROM SIXTH STREET TO EIGHTH STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:"

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Van Buren Street from south property line of Sixth Street to north property line of Eighth Street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcel of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 26th day of April, A. D., 1926, in the council chamber in the City National Bank building in the city of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form, contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $11,686.89.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $10,762.85.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb, and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.95016 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceed-

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ings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board of aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON DENVER STREET FROM THE SIXTH STREET TO THE SEVENTH STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas to proceed with the improvement of Denver street from north property line of Sixth street to north property line of Seventh street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcel of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments when levied shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 26th day of April A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $8,553.11.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $7,927.67.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb, and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $8.64263 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON SIXTH STREET FROM THE DENVER STREET TO THE VAN BUREN STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvements of Sixth Street from west property line of Denver Street to west property line of Van Buren Street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcel of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926, in the council chamber in the City National Bank building in the city of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the board of aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $8,743.86.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $8,081.61.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb, and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $8.33466 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON VAN BUREN STREET FROM EIGHTH STREET TO NINTH STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the Intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Van Buren from south property line of Eighth street to north property line of Ninth street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcel of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assesments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 26th day of April A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and

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fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated amount to be assessed is $3,994.75.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $3,-714.38.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb, and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.84263 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 28th day of December 1925.

W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON TAFT STREET BETWEEN AVE. L AND SOUTH LINE OF LOT 7, BLK. 95A HIGHLAND AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Taft Street from its intersection with the south property line of Ave. L to its intersection with the south line of lot 7, block 95A Highland by raising, grading, and filling same and intalling concrete curbs and gutters where adequate, curbs and gutters are not now installed, and paving with 2 inch sheet asphalt (Willite process) pavement of the cost of making and constructing such improvement against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said streets and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 26th day of April, 1926, in the council chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other person or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the board of aldermen and any protests, objections or claims, will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the city clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $4,185.25.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $3,872.80.

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

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.08257 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with resolution of the board of aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, 1926.

(Signed) W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

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3 1926 FORD TOURINGS ..... $250 to $400
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1 1923 FORD SEDAN $75

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Schools Of That City Take Big Lead In County Meet

IOWA PARK, April 11.—Although the tennis, track and field events have not as yet been held it seemed apparent here yesterday that the Electra public schools would be returned victors in the class A county championships. They have already compiled a total of 162 1-2 points to 74 1-2 for Iowa Park, their nearest competitor. Burkburnett has made 63. Track and field events to be staged next Saturday will probably have an important bearing on second and third place winners.

Sweeping victories for Electra representatives in the literary and music events held here Friday gave the Electra schools their commanding lead.

Standings for the class B division is very uncertain. Valley View is now in the lead with 42 points, followed by Clara with 19. Points compiled by all the schools of both divisions in the Friday contests were as follows: Electra 162 1-2, Iowa Park 42, Barwise 43, County Line 37, 74 1-2, Burkburnett 63, Valley View Clara 9, Pleasant Valley 20, Weeth 22, Enterprise 17, Thrift 5, Allendale 3.

CANVAS RETURNS.

VERNON, April 11.—School trustee election ballots are being received at the office of County Judge J. V. Townsend this week and the results will be canvassed at the next meeting of the county commissioners, according to the judge. The elections were held in the rural precincts last Saturday.

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Loos Shows To Be Running At Normal Speed

All repairs will be made and everything will be in readiness Monday night for the reopening of the George J. Loos carnival, it was announced Sunday night by officials of the company.

Friday night's storm caused considerable damage but orders have been placed with local lumber companies, tent and awning concerns and other material supply houses for a complete renovation.

Shavings will be scattered over the grounds today to keep the visitors out of the mud and all the shows will be running again at full blast.

SPREEN IN ALABAMA

William J. Spreen, educational director of the First Christian church, has gone to Birmingham, Alabama, to attend an international Sunday school conference. He expects to return within ten days or two weeks.

WOMEN PASTORS REJECTED

GLASGOW — The United Free Church Presbtery refused to admit women to Presbyterian theological schools to study for the ministry.

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Youths Offered Air Rides, Then An Essay Prize

"Youths of Wichita Falls under the age of 15 years will be guests of the two Laredo air missionaries Monday and Tuesday at the flying field east of the city on the Henrietta road, it is announced by E. J. Bern, manager of the two ships. Bare cost of fuel will be charged the boys, he states, announcing his willingness to carry any boy of this city or the surrounding country interested in aviation on a short trip over the city for the sum of 50 cents.

In an effort to stimulate interest in the rides a "rise will be given the boy making the trip over the city and afterwards writing the best essay on "My Impression of Wichita Falls From the Air." Essays will be accepted through the mail addressed to E. J. Bern, care Kemp Kort, up to and through Friday of this week. The winner will be announced Sunday in the newspapers.

The ships are safe Mr. Bern states announcing he is willing to take responsibility for carrying youths of this age without any formal permission from parents.

Similar "parties," as he terms the event, have been held at other Texas cities with notable success. "The ride is thusly made possible for practically everyone," Mr. eBrn states.

Bern has devised an impromptu flying field three miles east of the city on the Henrietta road, and had both planes there Sunday, though, due to the wet field, there was comparatively little flying. A large crowd was present during most of the day viewing the elaborately painted planes which are making a long tour of middle western cities, flying under the auspices of the Laredo chamber of commerce which is paying all expenses. They will be here about two weeks.

BURBANK

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theory of personal resurrection or reincarnation of the individual is untenable when we but pause to consider the magnitude of the idea."

A few minutes before life fled, the aged patient lapsed into semi-consciousness.

"Oh, doctor, I am very sick," were his last words. They were uttered to his physician, Dr. Joseph S. Shaw.

Gastro-intestinal complications and violent hiccoughing had weakened Mr. Burbank.

All hope for him was given up last night after a two weeks' struggle by physicians to prolong life.

At the bedside were his wife and his sister, Mrs. Emma Beesen of Healdsburg.

Recognition of the existence of a "great universal power" was admitted by the horticulturist, but he declared he did not "even begin to comprehend it." He said he was "a lover of Christ as a man and his works but nevertheless He was an infidel then as I am an infidel today."

Mr. Burbank's expression of his views on religion, on reincarnation,

AMERICAN

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that life have at its command the material wealth of the world was painted by Dr. Hogg. He spoke at an inter-city interdenomonational meeting held at the Floral Heights Methodist church where he is conducting a series of revival services. Large numbers of men from all the churches of the city as well as from Electra, Burkburnett, Holliday and other points augmented the men's congregation of Floral Heights church.

The tragedy of that famous Biblical character, King Solomon, described as the most wise and most wealthy man the world has ever seen, was vividly traced by the speaker in his development of the text "what profit a man, though he win the whole world, if he loseth his own soul?"

Solomon's incalculable wealth which allowed him to distribute millions upon every whim; his 700 wives and 300 concubines; his gold-plated "cellar," the greatest in the world holding thousands of gallons of choicest vintages—all these, the evangelist said, gave King Solomon command of more material power and opened more avenues for material enjoyment than mortal man has ever known or ever will know. Yet with all these, he pointed out, Solomon turned away in disgust, unsatisfied and wondering, to die upbraiding himself for having lived a life of futility and failure.

Not So Wealthy

"You men with your great oil wells, your great ranches, your railroads and all the wealth and power success gives you—why you don't even compare to a man running a hamburger stand when you stand up against Solomon and his wealth and power. He had all these things, yet he did not have Christ and he died discrediting himself for an empty and hallow failure."

Dr. Hogg amplified at some length on his descriptions and brought in a number of other illustrations of varying type.

At one point he remarked that Luther Burbank's life and works "simply prove there is another fool in the world." He declared that Burbank's botanical and horticultural achievements were simply the working out of facts God had created and that Burbank in renouncing Christ in his avowed infidelity was cutting himself loose from the force that made it possible in the first place for him to carry on his achievements.

A number of men joined the church at the conclusion of the meetin.

Sunday was a busy day for the Hogg party, the regular morning and evening services claiming Dr. Hogg's attention for addresses as well as the big men's meeting. A session for women was held at the church during the afternoon, also, when Rev. S. J. T Williams took charge.

were said to have been called forth by articles quoting his friend, Henry Ford, as declaring his faith in the Theosophist theory of reincarnation.

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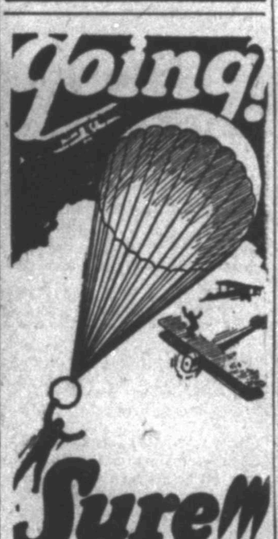
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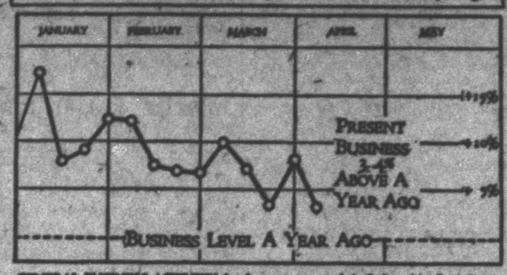
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Showing Current Business Activity compared with the same week a year ago



GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY for the country as a whole, Indicated by Bank Debits outside New York, compared with the same week of last year.

ACTIVITY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
Check Transactions compared with the corresponding week of last year:

Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta
+11.7%	+25.5%	+7.5%	—2.8%	—4.5%	+4.4%
Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Dallas	San Fran.
+5.7%	+7.2%	—8.1%	—5.4%	—5.2%	+10.8%

LEADING BAROMETERS
Showing trend of important factors

	Present Trend	% Change from Year Ago
Business in Dollars [Charles Carlisle]	Steady	+ 3.4
Employment [Dept. of Labor]	Increasing	+ 6.5
Wages [Dept. of Labor]	Steady	+ 8.3
Cost of Living [Ind. Conf. Board]	Steady	+ 2.8
Wholesale Prices [Fisher's Index]	Declining	— 3.3
Agricultural Prices [Dept. of Agri.]	Declining	— 7.3
Movement of Goods [Car Loadings]	Steady	+ 7.2
Retail Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Steady	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade [Fed. Res. Board]	Declining	0.0
Failures [Dun's]	Steady	+10.9
Bond Prices [Annalist]	Steady	+ 3.8
Stock Prices [Annalist]	Declining	+ 8.6
Stock Mkt. Vol. [Shares Traded]	Steady	+72.1

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BUILDING PERMITS

Permits for Past Week Exceed Prior 7 Days By $70,000

Building permits in Wichita Falls the past week topped those of the week before by $70,00, a total of 0211,-100 showing against a total for the week before of approximately $141,000. The week's total brings the year's figure up to $2,796,595.50.

There were no exceptionally large items in the week's permits, the largest going to Duncan and McAllrest for the construction of an apartment house at 2014 Huff street at a cost of approximately $50,000. There were no suburban permits issued during the week.

The list of permits for the week follows:

Earl Anderson, residence at 307 Austin, $3,000.
J. Eckhart, business house at 713 Seventh, $5,500.
W. R. Anderson, residence at 1e302 Hollywood, $8,500.
C. R. Gilchrist, residence on North Morningside, $17,000.
Citizens Lumber company, office building at 1411 Eighteenth, $2,000.
Citizens Lumber company, residence at 2133 Avenue J, $3,000.
L. T. Vandergrift, filling station at 1518 Seventh, $2,000.
L. T. Vandergrift, apartment at 1516 Seventh, $11,400.
R. W. Gutsler, residence at 3305 Cumberland, $7,000.
Charles Walbrick, residence at 1508 Holliday, $2,600.
E. J. Hoetzel, residence at 2309 Avenue O, $1,500.
R. H. Brown, residence on Avondale avenue, $17,000.
J. A. Kemp, business house at 304 Ohio avenue, $24,000.
J. Caruthers, residence at 3100 Tenth, $5,000.
Jose Moncada, residence at 418 Lake, $500.
Wash Sand and Gravel company, sand flume on Wichita river bank, $500.
J. T. Duke, residence at 1309 Fillmore, $5,400.
J. H. Sturnett, residence at 703 Fillmore, $7,500.
May Mocre residence at 3006 York avenue, $2,200.
J. H. Young, residence at 2309 Avenue R, $500.
C. M. Young, residence repairs at 2815 Avenue R, $250.
C. S. Pugh, residence at 2001 Hays, $8,500.
Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence at 105 Washington, $300.
Charles Litzfield, business house at 1519 Monroe, $4,000.
Duncan and Marriatt, apartment house at 2014 Huff, $50,000.
A. E. Jackson, residence at 1916 Sixth, $4,000.
E. G. Fisher, residence on Flood street, $1,850.
E. R. Lofton, repair residence at 1204 Marshall, $350.
H. C. Harper, repair residence at 1806 Collins, $400.
Mose Scott, residence at 113 Corwin, $300.
A. W. Fents, residence at 1809 Garfield, $4,500.
W. A. Foston, residence at 813 Flood, $600.
W. R. Stout, residence at 1319 North Eighth, $3,000.
M. Denton, residence at 2105 Arthur, $4,000.
M. McCalan, residence at 1410 North Eighth, $3,0000.

ABILENE VISITOR HERE
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dodd of Abilene, arrived in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon. They drove through in an automobile from Abilene.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings for the week ending April 10 showed a decrease of more than one hundred thousand dollars in comparison with the week ending April 3, according to the statement from the Wichita Falls Clearing House association. Monday showed the largest clearings of the week with $620,230.14, and Saturday was the lightest with $404,392.47.

The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 620,230.14
Tuesday	555,490.16
Wednesday	478,272.86
Thursday	608,613.08
Friday	441,037.47
Saturday	404,392.58
Total	$3,108,936.89
Last week	3,222,130.88
Decrease	$ 113,193.99

W. F. DEBITS IN BANKS FALL OFF

Totals for Eleventh Reserve District Show Increase

DALLAS, April 10.—(AP)—For the first time in more than a month the aggregate of debits to individual accounts of banks in the 16 principal cities of the eleventh district showed a gain over figures for last year, for the week ending April 7, according to the report of the Dallas federal reserve bank.

Gains in the totals for Houston, Galveston, Fort Worth and some smaller cities were responsible for the gain. Dallas again showed a slight loss.

Comparative weekly figures follow:

City	1926	1925
Albuquerque	$23,350,000	$ 2,204,000
Austin	5,092,000	6,738,000
Beaumont	4,672,000	4,165,000
Corsicana	1,634,000	2,580,000
Dallas	44,910,000	45,674,000
El Paso	7,551,000	7,154,000
Fort Worth	17,704,000	16,435,000
Galveston	11,089,000	0,426,000
Houston	34,058,000	27,902,000
Roswell	736,000	336,000
San Antonio	9,162,000	9,353,000
Shreveport	9,163,000	8,539,000
Texarkana	2,035,000	1,631,000
Tucson	2,247,000	2,227,000
Waco	3,864,000	4,645,000
W. Falls	7,016,000	7,736,000
Totals	$162,892,000	$156,575,000

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