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BOREAS LAYS HEAVY HAND ON NORTH TEXAS

Night Police Patrol To Be Increased

Commissioner Queisser Declares Force Doing All Possible Under Handicap

City Will Not Authorize Constabulary Of Sufficient Size to Properly Guard The City, He Says

A vigorous defense of the Wichita Falls police department which, he said, was entirely inadequate in size to properly police the town but which was going the limit and doing all in its power, was voiced Tuesday by Police Commissioner Frank Queisser. His statement came as an answer to action of business men here who, in a meeting Monday afternoon, made charges of inefficiency in the department and called for a re-organization.

Commissioner Queisser held in all-day conference with his department heads who were called to the Hargrave-Walker hospital where Queisser underwent a minor operation Monday night. An intensive campaign against vags and other undesirables was mapped out and it was also announced there would be a few minor changes in the police department. Included in action to be taken by the police, Queisser asserted, will be a check up of all persons on the streets after 11 o'clock each night. Patrolmen have been instructed to ascertain why late stayers down town are abroad at the hour, and if legitimate reasons cannot be assigned, arrests will follow. An increase will also be made in the patrol force down town at night, the commissioner said.

Queisser's Statement.

His statement, issued in full Tuesday, was as follows:

"I firmly believe that Wichita Falls is no worse off than hundreds of other cities in the country as large as this, and having to contend with as much drifting population as we do. However, I appreciate the attitude and the actions of the business men of the city who held a meeting Monday afternoon regarding the wave of burglaries which have been committed here recently.

"I feel sure that business men will take the trouble to investigate the actions of the police department on every case will find that this department is doing all in its power to cope with the situation—that we are fighting crime with a wholly inadequate police force; that while our city has been growing and expanding in every direction, thus adding

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ALLOTMENTS GRANTED

Highway Commission Sets Aside Money for Road Surfacing.

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—Allotments aggregating $43,000 were granted today by the state highway commission.

Wise county was granted $28,000 for grading and bridging 7.7 miles on highway 39; and San Patriocio county $15,000 for three miles of hard surfacing on highway 16.

Bids will be opened April 23, for grading and bridging of 15 miles on highway 43 in Milam county. Estimated cost is $140,000.

MOSELEY PEEVED

Attorney General's Ruling on Employment Irks. Him.

AUSTIN, March 30—(AP)—Chairman Hal Moseley and John Cage of the highway commission studied today the ruling of the attorney general's department that the commission is without authority to buy supplies or employ engineers except as provided by legislative statute.

The opinion was written Saturday by L. C. Sutton, assistant attorney general. The commission is expected to comment on the ruling this week.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 49 degrees; minimum 27; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 32 degrees; precipitation .11 inch; cloudy; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; minimum 15 miles per hour; barometer 28.76; sleet and snow.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday and Thursday fair, rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday fair, not so cold in northwest portion; Thursday fair, warmer, light to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday fair, warmer in north and east portions; Thursday fair.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Olympic, "The Black Bird."
The Majestic, B. F. Keith, Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.
The Mission, "Desperate Moments."
The Palace, "Romance of the Wastelands."
The Garden, "That Man Jack."
The Gem, "The Ancient Mariner."
Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimists club, noon, Kemp hotel.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Coal legislation hearings were begun by a house committee.

Italian debt settlement was attacked and defended in senate debate.

Senate elections sub-committee favored dismissal of Schall-Johnson case.

Prohibition officials said the new medicinal beer might be sold in bone dry states.

Withdrawal of recognition of Mexico was urged upon the house foreign affairs committee.

Further study of the great lakes-Atlantic canal projects was advised by army engineers.

Tariff commission confidential reports were subpoenaed by a senate investigating committee.

Heated debate marked house consideration of impeachment charges against Judge English.

Joint postal committee heard proposed rate changes and barred a New York attorney for alleged propaganda.

OFFICERS NAB TWO IN DARING BANK ROBBERY

San Antonio Institution, Held Up At Noon, Loses $20,000

APPREHEND BANDIT

County Forces Question Three Men and Woman In Theft

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—(AP)—Currency amounting to $19,138 was taken from the San Antonio National Bank by four armed men during a noon hour hold up today. It was the first bank robbery in San Antonio in more than six years.

The amount of the loot was estimated at $50,000 by bank officials shortly after the robbery, but a check late today showed that the robbers got not more than $20,000.

The man being held in the county jail tonight, booked "hold for investigation." Just what connection he was believed to have had with the robbery was not divulged.

Sheriff Stevens, however, declared that two of the robbers were known, and that they had been positively identified by bank officials from photographs. They have criminal records and their photographs were on file at the sheriff's office.

Recently Escaped.

These two suspected men, it was learned, were the same two who recently escaped from custody at Laredo.

City and county officials were cooperating tonight in the hunt for the bank looters. Sheriff Stevens was in charge of his field forces with every available deputy on duty. All roads leading from San Antonio were being guarded and officers in adjoining counties and along the Mexican border were notified to watch for a large black automobile containing five or six persons.

Three men and a young woman also were being questioned in the district attorney's office tonight about the hold-up.

The entire loss was covered by insurance, W. L. Herff, president, said. The stolen bills were of various denomination up to $50.

Four men, described as being about 25 years of age, took part in the hold-up. Three entered the front door about 12:30 p. m., behind two patrons while the fourth came in through the rear door. Taking the employes by surprise, the robbers covered them with sawed off shotguns and .45 calibre revolvers and forced them to sit on the floor.

Woman Gives Alarm.

The men were busily grabbing the currency in the two cages when Herff returned from luncheon. As he entered the cashier's cage he was backed against the wall and a revolver pressed to his temple with the robbers warning to be quiet or he would be blown to bits.

Meanwhile, Mrs. J. R. Pierce, collection teller, stepped from a telephone booth not knowing a holdup was in progress. Unobserved for a moment, her first impulse was to enter an open vault, but s' immediately decided that was not the place to go and she returned to her counter and, unknown to the robbers stepped on an alarm which brought the police a few minutes later.

After taking all the currency in sight, but overlooking a package containing $5,000 in bills, three of the men decided not to attempt to open a locked vault and they departed by the rear while the fourth man stood guard over the officials and clerks. He gave his confederates opportunity to reach a waiting car on Crockett street and then, with several final warnings to the employes, fled through the same door. The whole episode lasted about six minutes.

Woman Confederate.

The bank is located in a large stone building on West Commerce street near Navarro street in the downtown section. The building is set back 30 feet from the sidewalk and passersby cannot see inside the bank.

It was reported but not established, that the confederate in the waiting automobile was a woman. The car was seen to go east toward Alamo Plaza where apparently it turned south.

As President Herff was offering $1,000 reward for arrest and conviction of the robbers, a motorist reported that his car had nearly been struck by a speeding black automobile a few miles south of the city. This car's description fitted that of the one waiting at the rear of the bank.

ONIONS LEAVE LAREDO.

LAREDO, March 30.—(AP)—The first car load of Bermuda onions grown this season in the Laredo district rolled out of this city Tuesday evening. The onions were classed as good commercial pack yellows. The car contained 560 crates which brought $3.50 a crate, f. o. b. Laredo, shipped direct to New York City. About 1,800 car loads are expected to be shipped from Laredo within the next 90 days.

VALLEY SHIPS SPUDS.

BROWNSVILLE, March 30.—(AP)—The first car load of the new potato crop was loaded here Tuesday, the forerunner of fifteen hundred cars to move within thirty days. The potatoes, grown by W. E. Collins, brought $4.20 a bushell. The cargoes to Houston.

San Antonio's Bank Robbery Is Third In History

Police With Record Of Capturing Criminals Dazed at Crime

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—(AP)—Today's holdup of the San Antonio National bank which netted four men $20,000 was the first bank robbery here since 1914 and the third such attempted in the city's history. It also was the biggest "haul."

Twelve years ago three unmasked men held up L. B. Randall, president of the Merchants and Mechanics bank while he was alone during the noon hour and got away with $1,117. They never were apprehended.

"Old Timers" remembered that "back in the 70's" there was an attempted robbery of what was then the Bennett bank, later absorbed by the Lockwood National bank. Plans of those early-day robbers were foiled and they left without obtaining any loot.

Today's holdup dazed San Antonio, unaccustomed to anything more sensational than petty crime and occasional ordinary slayings. It also surprised the police, who have an enviable reputation much like that of the Northwest Mounted, of getting their man and also nabbing expert crackmen who drift here after committing crimes in other cities.

WEST TEXANS BACK EXTENSION

Chamber of Commerce Urges Rail Line From Waco to Beaumont

BEAUMONT, March 30.—(AP)—West Texas came to the aid of Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railroad here today, testifying before the interstate commerce commission examiner that a direct line from Waco to the Gulf Ports was needed in the development program of the territory around and west of Cisco.

Representing the West Texas chamber of commerce as vice president, O. P. Thrane, a banker of Snyder, stated he believed not only Texas, but the entire Southwest needed another group of ports in addition to those of Houston and Galveston.

"Our traffic in West Texas is rapidly increasing," said Thrane. "Port capacity on the Texas Gulf coast ought to be increased to correspond. We do not believe it is a good thing for our territory and for the whole southwest to have to rely on a single gateway to and from the gulf."

Thrane continued that nothing in the way of transportation would mean more to West Texas than a direct a short haul to a port terminus such as the proposed Duff line between Waco and Beaumont and Port Arthur would supply.

The West Texan explained that his country was interested in an extension of the Texas Central West of Rotan that would pass through Snyder and continue across virgin territory to Roswell, N. M.

"We feel that when the present application is granted (W. B. T. & S.) you will look with favor on our extension," Thrane testified before the examiner. "It is an economic fact that a territory will develop no faster than its transportation facilities. We look forward with hope to the time that will bring a resumption of liberal railroad construction which has always been the synonym of progress and prosperity."

SIX DIE IN CRASH.

Automobile Struck by Train, Killing Half Dozen Passengers.

RACINE, Wis., March 30.—(AP)—Six men were killed and one escaped with slight injuries by jumping when a Northwestern road train late today struck an automobile three miles south of the Racine depot.

The dead:

George Zentes, 27. Charles Mastous, 32. Anton Petetraf, 34. Theodore Petetraff, 27. George Mastos 28, Peter Charos, 26.

They Pick a Bad Time And Place To Square It Up

Whole Police Department Appears As 2 Battle On Ninth Street

Two belligerants who undertook to settle some personal differences Tuesday night had hard luck and plenty of it.

It wasn't that they had to battle it out with bare knuckles; that wasn't so serious, but a destiny of evil mein prompted the fight when and where it was.

The two were flailing each other right lustily about 9 o'clock, within half-block section of Ninth Street between Scott and Lamar as a battle ground. It so happened that most of the city police force had been to special services at the Christian church, and Chief of Police George Hodgins and about 40 cops, firemen and other officials were returning to the city hall right at this particular time.

The whole 40 appeared on the scene while the third round was under way, and straightway one crime wave was promptly nipped.

SMITH GUILTY ON DRUG COUNT

Electra Physician Convicted Of Violating Anti-Narcotic Law

A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury of the federal district court Tuesday evening in the case of Dr. Stephen E. Smith of Electra, charged with violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act on four counts. The verdict was returned on all four counts and came after a lengthy trial. Smith will be sentenced by Judge Atwell today.

With the return of the verdict in the Smith case the federal court finished its criminal docket for the spring term. Cases in civil law will be taken up immeditaely upon convening of court this morning, Judge Atwell stated, with equity cases to follow. One jury will probably be retained for work the remainder of the week, but settlement of a civil case set for next Monday makes it improbable that service will be required beyond that time.

There still remains some five or six sentences to be passed by Judge Atwll.

THREE INJURED.

Section of Louisiana Is Swept by Severe Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Austin Langley, Jr., was seriously injured near Kinder, La., and his two younger brothers slightly hurt when their farm house was demolished by high wind today. Norwood, La., suffered damage from the storm in which the wind was joined by rain and hail, and houses were blown to the ground on Eldorado plantation near Baton Rouge.

Heavy property loss was suffered in both Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of today's storm, but no loss of life was reported.

FORT WORTH BUILDING

Permits for Structures During First Quarter Total $5,000,000.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP) Building permits for March reached a new high mark of $2,184,375 here today when permission was granted Fort Worth Properties, Inc., to erect the 17-story Medical Arts building, the valuation being named as $700,000.

The nearest recent building permit record approaching that of this month was made in December, 1924, when $2,026,050 was reached. The month brings the total of permits for the year to $4,957,187, or more than half the total for 1925, while close of business tomorrow is expected to bring the year to the five million dollars mark.

ASK ANNULMENT

Parents Seek to Separate Daughter And Youthful Husband.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP) Suit for annulment of the marriage of their daughter was brought in district court here today by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pierce, on the ground that the girl was under age of consent. The daughter, Ruth, was married to Ollie Taylor at Mansfield, March 23. She was born July 16, 1908.

FIFTEEN ARE KILLED.

Alabama Trains Crash, Taking Heavy Toll of Life.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 30—(AP)—Fifteen men are reported to have been killed in a head-on collision on the Birmingham-Southern railroad at Edgewater; 12 miles northwest of here, when a workers' accommodation train of the Tennessee Coal and Iron railroad company collided with a freight train.

ASKS NO BOND.

BOSTON, Texas, March 30.—(AP)—A. J. Gurley, former collector of Miller county, seeking to prevent being returned to the Arkansas state prison as a result of a decision of the supreme court that pardons issued by Acting Governor S. B. McCall are illegal, will not attempt to gain his freedom on bond pending a hearing on April 8, it was announced Tuesday. His attorneys said they had advised him against attempting to give bond.

ROAD BOND TEST CASE IS FILED BY TOM GREEN

County Asks Mandamus To Force Approval By Attorney General

ARCHER RULING BASIS

Issues Aggregating $82,000,000 Are Affected By Decision

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—Test of the road bond law in Texas was inaugurated today when petition for mandamus was filed in the supreme court by Tom Green county to compel Attorney General Dan Moody to approve an issue of $500,000 county road bonds, issued under the act held invalid and unconstitutional by the United States supreme court in the Archer county road bond case.

W. P. Dumas of Dallas, attorney for Tom Green county, filed the petition which contends that the act held unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States in the Archer county case is separable and that the entire act was not held invalid. The petition states that only portions of the act, applicable to the issuance of road district bonds were held unconstitutional. The Tom Green county bonds were not issued under the portion held invalid, but under the provision which authorizes counties to issue bonds, the petition states.

In event the Texas supreme court grants the mandamus, the $6,000,000 Harris county road bonds voted March 11, may be approved. The ruling may effect certain issues of the approximately $82,000,000 in bonds effected by the United States supreme court's ruling.

Dumas claims that the Tom Green county road bond issue, is like court house or jail bonds and that the issue has the entire resources of the county behind it. He asserted that these bonds were not issued through a special tax or assessment, like the Archer county district road bonds, but that they are based on a county tax.

Outstanding bonds issued by Tom Green county aggregate $414,000, were approved before the decision was handed down by the United States supreme court. Attorney General Dan Moody announced, following announcement of the decision, that he would not approve any more road bonds until a final adjudication.

Western Farmers Discuss Relief With Coolidge

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP) Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau federation told the house agriculture committee today that he and other supporters o fthe corn belt farm relief bill had discussed its provisions with President Coolidge and Secretary Jardine, but had not ascertained their attitude on the measure.

He made this statement in completing estimony before he committee in reply to an inquiry from Representative Fulmer, democrat, South Carolino, as to whether it was true that the president, Secretaries Jardine and Hoover, and the United States chamber of commerce were opposed to the proposal which would levy an equalization fee on farm commodities for stabilizing crop surplus.

Air Service Funds Seen as Surety By Congress Leader

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP) After another conference today with President Coolidge on curtailment of appropriations, Representative Tilson, the republican leader, predicted early approval by congress of the $85,000,000 building program for the naval air service.

At the same time, the house rules committee voted to give privileged status to the naval bill which provides for two dirigibles each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah and one thousand new airplanes at the end of the five-year period.

CHICKENS DYING

Plague Killing Off Flocks Around Marlin.

MARLIN, March 30.—(AP)—Hundreds eof chickens in and around Marlin are reported dying of coccidiosis, disease which attacks old fowls also. Greatest damage is said to be to chicks one month of age. Symptoms of the disease are dullness and sleepiness. Post mortem shows spotted liver. The cause of the disease is a small parasite which attacks the inside lining of the intestines. Treatment recommended is to feed on sour milk or butter milk, to keep young chicks on clean grounds away from old stock.

ELECT SHERIFF.

BROWNSVILLE, March 30.—(AP)—L. G. Nichols, farmer and contractor of Harlingen, was elected sheriff of Cameron county Tuesday by a vote of three to two breaking a deadlock of ten days. Nichols succeeds Colonel Sam Robertson, who resigned effective April 1, to develop a 150 mile beach drive on Padre Island.

UNTO THEM A SON IS BORN



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CHAPLIN

HOLLYWOOD, March 30.—(AP)—A second son was born to Mrs. Charles Chaplin, wife of the screen comedian, today, an announcement from the studio said. The joy reflected in the tone of the announcer implied that mother and son were doing nicely, though no direct reports were available.

Half-Baked College Professors, And Unintelligent Trustees, Are Causing U. S. Downfall

Dr. Lindley Blayney, Speaking in Houston, Says Nation Is Going Backward Because Of Its Educators

HOUSTON, March 30.—(AP)—Half-baked college professors, "deplorable instruction in many colleges" unintelligent or unscholarly executives, trustees and teachers, and intolerant creeds were mentioned here today by Dr. Lindsey Blayney, resigned president of the College of Industrial Arts of Denton, as causes of America's fall from the world respect she attained at the Paris peace conference.

Dr. Blayney spoke before the Daughters of the American Revolution on "The Ideals of America."

He summed up the more dangerous tendencies of the hour under the general term "The Spirit of Destructivism of Our Age," declaring it to spring from the "triple and dangerous urge of selfishness, egotism, and ignorance which is found reflected in our industrial, political, social, religious and educational life."

"It is to be found," he said, "in the destructivism of intolerant creedalism taught by deluded parents in the place of real religion in tens of thousands of American homes, which at a moment's notice can set neighbor against neighbor, citizen against citizen, arrogating to itself a new interpretation of the words of the "Divine Master," "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

"It is to be found in the destructivism of our educational life where unintelligent and unscholarly executives, trustees and teachers are too often to be found. It's deadly trial is to be seen in the multiplicity of subjects in our lower schools which tend to produce a superficial citizenry not known what it means to perform any duty well. It is reflected in the deplorable instruction to be met with in many colleges, which is responsible for that smaltering knowledge of a mass of unrelated facts and unessentials imbibed by immature youths at the feet of half-baked so-called professors, under the name of a college education.

His remedies for these faults is a spirit of high mindness in political, social and industrial relations and broad mindedness in religion, with fewer courses in secondary schools and more liberal and cultural courses in college.

Cattle Sanitary Boards to Meet

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP)—A tri-state meeting of members of the cattle sanitary boards of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona will be held at El Paso Thursday to discuss differences now existing in regulations regarding cattle movements, with a view to making them uniform, it was announced tonight from the office of the livestock sanitary commission here.

There is a discrepancy in quarantine regulations between the three states in addition to those between the other regulations, it was stated. Quarantine for scabies is in effect in areas of New Mexico and Texas, and it is planned to draw up a uniform set of quarantine laws.

PROBE TRANSFER.

Attorney General Investigates Sale of Varsity Land Leases.

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—Reported transfer by Church and Fields, of Dallas, of a large portion of their oil holdings on Texas university lands in Crane county to the Magnolia Petroleum company will be investigated by him, R. J. Randolph, assistant attorney general, said today.

A wildcat oil well recently brought in by Church and Fields is located on the land reported transferred.

DEFER ENGLISH DECISION

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP) After debating the English impeachment case for five hours the house late today adjourned without acting on the resolution recommending removal of the Illinois judge from the bench.

Three Arrested In Crockett Slaying

CROCKETT, Texas, March 30.—(AP)—Three men, prominent residents of Trinity county were lodged in the Houston county jail here this afternoon formally charged with the murder of Frank Johnson in the southeast part of this county two weeks ago.

The men lodged in jail today are: Cleon McClain, Groveton; Hager McClain, Trinity county, and Fount McClain, Trinity. Johnson was dragged from a bed, where he lay wounded and shot to death. He himself was under a murder charge at the time.

AWAKENS SENTIMENT.

Duchess of York Wants Babe Born in Her Childhood Bedroom.

LONDON, March 30.—(AP)—The Duchess of York has awakened a thrill of sentiment throughout England by deciding that her first baby, which is expected next month, shall be born in the duchess' own childhood bedroom in the town house of her father, the Earl of Strathmore.

The duchess and her husband, who is the second son of the British sovereigns are shortly to move into this house which is on Bruton street in the fashionable Mayfair quarter of London. The duchess' old room is at the back of the house above a pleasant little garden.

RENOMINATE ERNST

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 30.—(AP)—United States Senator Richard P. Ernst of Covington, Ky., was unanimously renominated by the republican state convention in session here today.

HUGE PROPERTY LOSS FOLLOWS WINTER'S WHIM

Southern Portion of State Visited By Damaging Storms

RELIEF IN PROSPECT

Snow, Sleet and Rain Impede Travel On Highway And Railroad

The heavy hand of winter that spread over north Texas Monday and Tuesday began to assume serious proportions Tuesday night as snow, rain and freezing temperatures continued to grip the entire plains territory. A mounting toll of ruined fruit prospects, disrupted telephone and telegraph service, impassable country roads and suffering railway schedules gave the storm, at first a climatic oddity, an aspect more grave than had at first been counted on.

When weather bureau reports of a March blizzard first came out Monday they were regarded merely as indicative of a freakish weather whimsey that would pass as speedily as it appeared. When the city awoke Tuesday morning to find a 26 degree temperature, a howling north wind and no promise of relief through the day, however, things took on a different appearance. This increased as Tuesday night brought only a slight moderation.

Melts Rapidly.

Snow that has blanketed Amarillo and the northern plains in one of the heaviest coverings on record, failed to reach Wichita Falls to any appreciable extent. Fitful gusts blew in and out all day, but little more than a patch-work quilt of gray was left in spots to bear witness to the fall. Most of it melted as fast as it fell. The temperature hovered around the freezing mark most of the time, although the outside atmosphere seemed more severe than it really was. The air, of course, was damp and raw, while the north wind carried the sting and cut of a January gale at its worst.

Farmers continued their reiteration that wheat and row crops would be greatly benefited by the abnormal conditions. At the same time, however, they admitted the fruit crops of this section were virtually ruined. The freezing temperatures, they said,

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MUST PAY CASH.

Secretary of State Will Take Personal Checks no Longer.

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—Personal drafts and personal checks will not within the power of the secretary the secretary of state in the future must be made in the form of Austin exchange, postoffice or express money order or cash, Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg, secretary of state, announced today.

This rule is necessary, she said because of the recent ruling by the attorney general that the secretary of state is required to deposit fees into the state treasury daily and that it is not within the power of he secretary of state to use a bank as a depository.

SUES TRACTION CO.

Woman Asks $50,000 for Injuries Received in Crash.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP) Trial of a damage suit for $50,930 against the Northern Texas Traction comapny, brought by Mrs. Allie Lancaster Hunt, was begun in district court here today. The suit was for injuries alleged to have been suffered by the then Miss Lancaster when her automobile was struck by an interurban car at Stop Edgewood a year ago.

Mrs. Hunt's left leg was crushed and her collar bone was broken in the accident, it was alleged in her petition, which set out that several skin grafting operations had to be performed on her leg.

REQUIRE PASSPORTS.

Tourists Crossing Rio Grande at Brownsville Need Permits.

BROWNSVILLE, March 30.—(AP)—Effective April 1, passportsc will be required of Americans going into Mexico, the same as are required of Mexicans entering the United States. Tourists coming to the border will be required to exhibit certificates before being allowed to cross.

NAMED RECEIVER

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—J. J. Callaway of Fort Worth today was appointed receiver for H. A. Witliff and company, Fort Worth, by Judge George Calhoun of the 53rd district court of Travis county, as a result of the state's suit seeking cancellation of the company's charter. His bond was fixed at $10,000, and he accepted the appointment.

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WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

"HER MAN"

--By Beatrice Burton--

READ THIS FIRST:

SYLVIA STARK has been engaged to RANDALL PHELPS for nearly a year when he asks her to break their engagement. He explains with brutal frankness that he's in love with her best friend, FAY SHIRLEY.

Heartbroken, Sylvia gives him up, greatly to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, the shrewd old maid who reared her. Aunt Agony says that Ranny isn't the kind of man who'll ever stick to any one woman, and that he's a lazy, good-for-nothing, besides. She encourages Sylvia to marry PETER WILK, a sober-minded bachelor who has always been in love with her.

On a moonlit May night Peter gives a picnic supper in honor of Sylvia's birthday. The young people play hide-and-seek in the dark woods, romping like children. And Sylvia finds herself paired off with Ranny, who tells her that he and Fay have decided that they don't love each other enough to marry, after all! And he adds that Sylvia is really the only girl on earth for him. Then Sylvia, afraid that if she doesn't take him now, may lose him a second time, proposes that they run away, then and there, and get married. And they do!

For the first few months of their life together, they are not very happy. Ranny seems to fall once more under Fay's flirtatious spell, and he gambles away most of the family funds playing poker with his cronies. But when Sylvia tells him she's going to have a baby, he miraculously turns over a new leaf. And Fay promptly announces her engagement to one of her old flames, EDDIE CARTER.



"All Women Are Cheats at Heart, They Do Not Know How to be Honest."

One night Sylvia and Ranny go to have dinner with his parents. When they enter the Phelps' house, they hear echoes of a quarrel from upstairs. Presently Ranny's willful young sister, LOLLY, runs downstairs and sobs out something unintelligible about marrying somebody. Ranny asks her what the family row is about.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER XXII

Lolly threw herself down on the rug before the fire that crackled in the grate and wiped her eyes and nose with a wad of pink handkerchief.

"The whole rumpus is about Boyle," she said, drawing a long sobbing breath. "Mother and Dad have forbidden me to see him again, and I'm just about ready to leave home!" Tears choked back the rest of her words.

"And who's Boyle, for the love of mud?" asked Ranny, frowning at her.

"ALL WOMEN ARE CHEATS A T HEART. THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO BE HONEST."

from over the top of the magazine he was reading. "He must be a new Charleston stepper in your sweet young life, Lolly. At least he's a new name to me!"

Through her streaming tears Lolly gave him a look intended to witcher him.

"Boyle's no Charleston dancer!" she sniffed scornfully. "You know who he is just as well as I do! You know he's the new man Dad hired to drive for us—"

"Oh, sure, the new chauffeur!" Ranny remembered now and he gave a shout of laughter. "I knew there'd be war in the camp if Dad hired him!" He winked at Sylvia and went on:

"Just let Lolly get her lamps on a good-looking man, and she falls for him like Niagara! She gets a new crush every six weeks just as regularly as a time clock!"

Loll glared at him. "Oh, is that so, Fresh Guy!" she snapped with sisterly affection. "Well, I wish you wouldn't talk out of turn. It just slays me to hear you talk about people falling in love—why, before you married you had a new girl every ten days. You're the world's best he-flirt!"

She stopped suddenly and bit her lip.

"I beg your pardon," she said meekly to Sylvia, "I didn't mean you when I said Ranny'd have a new girl every ten days! He always adored you!"

Sylvia smiled. She could afford now to smile at stories of Ranny's many and various love affairs, for she was sure that he had settled down at last, now that he knew the baby was coming. There would be no more affairs like the one he had had with Fay Shirley—no more, ever!

Lolly cleared her throat to go on with her story, but just then the heavy draperies in the doorway parted and Mother Phelps sailed into the room like some majestic ship.

"Sylvia, my dear child?" she said, taking the girl's face between her plump white hands and kissing both cheeks, "how are you?"

Then she put her arms around Ranny and held him close to her, never saying a word. It was thus that she always welcomed her tall son—as if her love for him was too great for any words.

Then her eyes fell on poor Lolly, rolled up on the heartrug like a little kitten, and a hopeless look passed over her face.

"Lolla, go upstairs and wash your face before dinner," she groaned, "and comb out that bird's nest of hair, please. You're a sight!"

With a long, theatrical sigh, Lolly went.

"Papa and I have been having a dreadful, dreadful time with Lolly," Mother Phelps said as soon as she was out of earshot. "Papa drove into the garage this afternoon and heard voices up in the sitting room above it—the sitting room we fixed up for the new chauffeur, you know—and, would you believe it, he and Lolly were up there making love to each other! Papa heard them kissing!"

At that moment Father Phelps came into the library.

Sylvia noticed that there was a look of worry in his eyes and he chewed his unlit cigar with a kind of anger.

"I was just telling Sylvia and Ranny about Lolly, Papa," Mother Phelps explained to him, and he only nodded silently.

Lolly had always been the apple of her father's eye.

He had spoiled and petted her ever since the day she was born. He had taken her to every circus that came to this town of ours. He had taught her to skate, to swim, and to play tennis. He called her his Fairy Princess, and if the prince of royal blood had come a-wooing, Father Phelps would never have thought him good enough for Lolly.

Like most fathers he hated the thought of his baby daughter marrying anybody, and to find her in the arms of Boyle, the chauffeur, had been a terrible blow to Father Phelps. He seemed stunned, still.

Presently the gong chimed for dinner and Lolly joined the others as they went into the dining room.

"What are you all so blue, and quiet about?" she asked, when the meal was half over and not a word had been uttered at the table. "You may as well cheer up and talk! All your moping isn't going to keep me away from Thomas Boyle, and if mother thinks so, she's all wet—"

"LOLLY!" roared her father, "is that any way to speak of your mother?"

Lolly tossed her little head with its ripples of soft brown hair. "Oh, listen, Dad!" she said arily. "I'm tired of not speaking my mind once in a while—now let's get down to brass tacks. You say I can't marry Boyle, but I say I can!" He's just as good as we are any day in the week! What was Grandfather Phelps but a farmer down state, and didn't you start out in life selling Bibles from door to door—"

"LOLLY!" Father Phelps repeated in a terrible tone.

But there was no stopping Lolly now. She seemed to be wound up.

She pushed back her chair and there was a wild glint in her big brown eyes as she went on:

"You don't know anything about Boyle, but let me tell you something: Do you know that he's going to night law school? Do you know that he's working day and night trying to be somebody? He has more ambition in a minute than Ranny'll have if he lives to be as old as the hills!"

"Thanks!" Ranny broke in, "you flatter me!"

Lolly wouldn't even look at him. Her words swept on now—a raging stream of sound.

"The only difference between me and Boyle is that I have a lot of money, and he hasn't!" She pounded the table with her small fist until the plates danced.

Her father and Ranny exchanged a look of sheer panic. They disliked and feared a scene as only men do fear them. But Mother Phelps laughed quietly.

"What makes you think you have any money, Lolly?" she asked in an amused sort of way. "You have only what your father and I choose to give you and if you marry this boy you'll find that 'bread and cheese and kisses' are very slim fare—and now you may leave the room!"

"Run upstairs, Sylvy, and see if she really is getting ready to go out," Mother Phelps said at last in a choking voice. "Papa and I have done everything we could to make her see things as she should—and—"

She bent her magnificent head, with its prematurely white hair, in helpless defeat. Then suddenly she swung it up.

"Oh, she'd never go, never!" she decided, with spirit, "but run up anyway, Sylvia, and see what she's doing."

What Lolly was doing was packing two suitcases and a big patent-leather hatbox just as fast as she could throw things into them—silver-backed brushes, silver-topped perfume bottles, silk stockings, chiffon underthings, high-heeled sandals, strings of beads, imitation gardenias, little felt hats, short scant dresses of bright silk.

"I can't get everything in!" she cried, glancing up at Sylvia and then down again. "Run into Mother's room, like a good kid, and bring me her big hatbox, will you?"

Sylvan shook her head. "Where are you going, Baby?" she asked. "You really don't intend to marry Boyle, do you?"

Lolly straightened up from her job at that. She stood, with a pink nightgown in one hand and a bottle of perfume in the other, and looked intently at Sylvia with her big soft eyes.

"I have married him," she said very softly, "I married him this morning—and I'm just scared to death! If Mother finds it out—oh, my dear!" She raised her horrified hands.

"I've just got to clear out of this house before she does find it out!" she went on wildly, and ran to the windows, all draped in blue taffeta, to look out. "Thomas is waiting for me now, with his little Ford, across the street."

Sylvia crossed the room to her and laid both of her hands on the slim little shoulders. "Lolly, don't go tonight while your mother and father are so upset," she begged. "Stay here until they've recovered a bit from the shock you've given them, and then tell them you're married—please!"

After five minutes' argument that was what Lolly ecided to do. And Sylvia started home with Ranny, well pleased with her evening's work.

She told him about it while they were getting ready for bed, a half-hour later.

"What do you mean—that the darned kid has married this chauffeur?" he asked turning from the chiffonier. "Do you mean she's really married him?"

Sylvia nodded. "Yes, she has. And I told her not to say a word about it for a while—until your mother is over her anger."

Ranny interrupted her with a look of scorn. "Well, if that isn't the most sneaking thing I ever heard in my life!" he exclaimed, and a dull red flush of fury swept under his skin. "I've always said all women were cheats at heart. They don't know how to be honest, do they? And you're just like the rest of them!"

He went into the bathroom and banged the door behind him.

Sylvia sat as if she were carved in stone, on the edge of his bed for a full minute after he had left her. It hadn't occurred to her as "sneaky"—this thing she had advised Lolly to do.

But perhaps Ranny was right. Perhaps the only honest thing for Lolly to do was to tell her mother at once that she and Thomas Boyle were man and wife.

She got up from the bed and went to the telephone in the hall and called the number of the Phelps' homestead.

As she stood there waiting for someone to answer a question formed itself sharply in her mind—what had caused Ranny to think that all women were cheats at heart?

She herself had always been fair and square with him. She knew that. What other kind of women had he known, then—women who "didn't know how to be honest?" And what experience had he had with them, this husband of hers of whom, after all, she knew so little?

"Why, he's just a stranger to me, after all!" she thought, as many another wife has thought after months or even years of married life.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Ranny blames Sylvia for Lolly's disappearance. Sylvia feels the injustice, but is glad in her heart that Lolly and Boyle have taken matters in their own hands.

Fay Shirley's wedding is the occasion of another dispute between Sylvia and Ranny. It is Peter Wilk again.

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

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FORD'S MERGER IS OBJECTED TO

Counsel for Railroad Ask I. C. C. Not to Permit Consolidation

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP) Objection to reopening hearings to examine Henry Ford in connections with proceedings to merge the Detroit and Ironton and the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroads, both controlled by the manufacturer, was filed with the interstate commerce commission by attorneys for the Detroit & Ironton.

It was held by the Detroit & Ironton that the request of minority stockholders of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton was a "pure 'fishing' petition."

Prior to the final action of the stockholders of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton in acting on the merger, it was said the corporate records were opened to the intervenors.

It also was asserted that the minority stockholders of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton had presented to the commission "no question of public or private interest involved in this case, and although the intervening petition attempts to state important and scandalous matters, the interveners have had a hearing and have utterly failed to attempt to prove any of such matters."

The petition, it was added, was not filed for the purpose of aiding the commission, but "for the sole and only purpose of harrassing the applicants."

WINS RICH PRIZE.

Sophomore at T. C. U. Is Awarded Gold Cup for Oratory.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP)—Lester Boone, sophomore at Texas Christian University here, won the eighth annual award of the Gough Oratorical prize, consisting of a gold medal and $25 in gold. Charles Proctor of Palestine won second place and $5 offered by the university. Boone will represent Texas Christian University in the annual Texas Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest at Simmons University, Abilene, April 23 and in the Southwest preliminaries for the national contest in Los Angeles in May.

MIDGETS WED.

Prince Elmer, Circus Attraction, Takes Litte Bride.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—(AP)—Elmer E. Odell and Valletta G. Smith, midgets, widely known in circuses and on the screen, were married here yesterday. Orell is known as "Prince Elmer." The ceremony was performed on the set between scenes during the filming of a circus picture. Odell is three feet tall, while his bride is one inch taller.

GEESE ARE PESTS.

Flock Refuses to Migrate With Others, Harassing Farmers.

PORTLAND, March 30.—(AP)—A flock of approximately 25,000 wild geese that have harassed Gilliam county farmers all winter instead of following their annual custom of going south, have abandoned another of their traditions. Now they refuse to go north with the advent of warm spring weather, according to reports to the state commission office here.

DIES FOR DEBTS

Virginian Kills Self So Insurance Will Pay His Bills.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., March 30. (AP)—So that his debts could be paid from his life insurance policy Charles E. Marshall is dead here, a suicide.

In a letter found after his body with the throat cut was discovered Marshall said he was bankrupt and that rather than fail to pay these he had promised he would sacrifice his life since the insurance policy was his only asset.

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

OLNEY SHIPPING SHOWS GAINS

Survey of City Records Growth of Business and Population

OLNEY, March 30.—According to a survey recently completel by the chamber of commerce the amount of railroad shipments during the past twelve months exceeded by a vast number, that of any previous year. Approximately 2,500 car loads of various commodities were shipped into Olney over the G. T. & W. and W. F. & S. railroads, during the twelve months previous and more than 1,400 car loads were shipped from the Olney stations. This is an exceptionally good record for a town situated at such a close distance as it is from the large distributing centers of Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas, for considerable merchandise and produce has been handled over the highways by the use of trucks.

The vast amount of oil well supplies that are used in this vicinity are brought here in trucks and the oil produced is taken away in pipe lines; so the above figures represent mostly those commodities that are outside the oil industry, and those that are shipped to and from stations of more remote distance.

The rapid growth that Olney has experienced during the past two years, since it has grown from a village of 1,600 inhabitants to a small city of 6,000, has called for a great amount of building materials. Lumber shipments alone were over 800 car loads during this period when homes were being built at the rate of one and one-half per day. Brick and tile shipments for the year numbered 225 car loads while cement and lime exceeded this by only a few cars.

Crude oil and gasoline were the heavy commodities listed in shipments from Olney. Regardless of the fact that the Olney district is a network of pipe lines, more than a thousand car loads of crude oil and gasoline were shiped from the local stations.

HASKELL

LEAGUE MEET IN HASKELL

Through some confusion, announcement has been made to the fact that the Haskell county meet will take place on the first and second of March but this is not the case. The Haskell County Interscholastic league meet will be held in the city of Haskell Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. Prof. C. B. Breedlove of Rule is the county director and the following have charge of the departments: Debate, Supt. H. D. Neff, Haskell. Declamation, Miss Fannie Jack Baldwin, Haskell. Spelling, Miss Della Landers, Sagerton. Music memory, Mrs. H. D. Neff, Haskell. Athletics, Harry Flewharty, Haskell. Essay writing, Miss Artie West, Rule. Arithmetic, John Odor, Weinert. Two special features of the meet will be a march of all of the pupils of the schools of the county who will meet at the Haskell high school Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The other is a sing-song contest which will be held in the basement of the Christian church, Friday evening, April 9th.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Following the usual proceedure, Haskell Lodge No. 1158 B. P. O. E. has elected the following officers for the usual term: Emanuel Siegel, exalted ruler; N. G. Walker, esteemed loyal knight; F. N. Cliffford, secretary; Raleigh Lemmon, treasurer; W. C. Walker, tiler; Eugene Tonn, Bert Welch, T. C. Cahill, trustees; installation ceremonies will follow in the first Monday evening of April.

VERNON

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Attorney M. G. Poteet attended the polo game near Crowell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis of Anson visited Mr. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Curtis of Vernon during the week-end.

Miss Wilma Curtis returned to Abilene Sunday to re-enter school after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Curtis during the week.

J. E. Calhoun left a Vernon sanitorium Sunday after recovering from an operation.

J. K. Estes, manager of the Vernon Retail Merchants association made a business trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.

George Bryant returned to Lubbock Sunday to re-ehter Texas Technological college. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant.

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson has returned from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Miss Velma Porterfield accompanied by Miss Lois Reed, teachers at Electra were guests for the week-end of Miss Porterfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith and children of Wichita Falls visited his father, H. D. Hockersmith and family Sunday.

Damon Hockersmith of Wichita Falls is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Owens of this city.

W. M. Armstrong and three children returned Sunday from Henderson where the funeral of Mrs. Armstrong who died here recently, was held.

NEW HASKELL GARAGE.

HASKELL, March 30.—A. and Eugene Tonn have let the contract to N. G. Walker for a modern brick building on the vacant lots between the Adolphus filling station and Jones-Cox company. The building will be 50x140 feet and when completed will be used as a garage and general repair shop, with the front part of the building occupied as a sales room for the Studebaker agency. When completed it will be one of the most modern buildings of its kind in the city. The entire front will be of plate glass with a passage way on the west side running from the street, through to the repair and storage room in the rear.

VERNON SCHOOL CENSUS

VERNON, March 30.—Vernon scholastic census enumeration work will cease Wednesday, and reports will be mailed to the state department of education, according to Superintendent W. T. Lofland. Indications point toward a record census report for this city.

Mr. Lofland urges all families who have recently moved into this school district, and those who know of some children who have not been reported to get in touch with D. L. Fulton, Albert Jones, Miss Mattie May Haney or himself.

SEYMOUR

Sew-Sew Club.

Miss Jo Lee Dickson entertained the Sew-Sew club at her home on Thursday, when the afternoon was spent most pleasantly in fancy work and conversation. Individual cherry pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the guests.

Mrs. A. M. Howsley of Albany, who was formerly Miss Mozelle Pancher of this city was an appreciated guest of the afternoon. Members present were Misses Gladys England, Grace Brooks Caldwell, Love Farmer, Pauline Knox, Georgia Britton, Ruth Farmer, Christine Caldwell and Jo Lee Dickson.

Delphian Club.

"English Art and Artists" was the subject of a very interesting lesson studied by members of the Delphian club at the home of the president, Mrs. J. M. Roach on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Margaret McCracken as leader.

The life and work of the following artists were reviewed: Hogarth, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Turner, Landseer and the Pre-Raphaelites. Members who enjoyed the study were Mesdames S. W. Pistole, J. Q. Word Jr., Margaret McCracken, J. M. Roach, J. M. Edwards, Mont D. Lankford Jr., and Q. McDaniel.

Missionary Societies.

A splendid meeting of the Federated Missionary Societies was held on Monday afternoon in the Methodist church, with the Methodist ladies as hostesses. Mrs. J. A. Britain presided and the program opened by singing, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. J. M. Fuller led the devotional reading the Savior's prayer, and commented on prayer, which was the afternoon's subject in a very impressive way, prayers by Mrs. E. C. Cargill and C. E. Cogswell followed. The musical numbers were especially enjoyed. Misses Georgia Britton and Pleasie Carter playing a violin duet, Mrs. J. J. Cockrell accompanying at the piano; vocal solo by Mrs. J. D. Hunter of Sherman; duet, "List to the Savior's Voice," by Miss Grace Brooks Caldwell and Mrs. R. R. Kellum. Mrs. Cockrell at the piano in both numbers. Mrs. W. T. McWilliams read a paper on "The Great Men of Prayer" which was very much enjoyed.

In the business session officers were elected for the new year, Mrs. Chas. Mothes, president; Mrs. Geo. McDonald, first vice president; Mrs. J. A. Britain, second vice president; Mrs. J. N. Milam, secretary.

During the social hour which followed, a lovely salad plate with hot tea was passed to about thirty-five ladies present by members of the Missionary society of the Methodist church.

Thursday Bridge.

The Thursday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. W. B. Alexander on Saturday afternoon with a number of others as guests. The living room suite of the Alexander home was very attractive with lovely spring flowers.

Six tables were arranged for the players and in the cut at the close of the games, A. K. Cockrell was given a boudoir pillow for high; Mrs. J. J. Caldwell, a hand-made guest towel for low.

A plate luncheon with coffee was served to Mesdames G. A. Buie, C. E. Johnson, Geo. Plants, Lem Bellows, Geo. Knight, J. H. Milam, Nick P. Mitchell, J. G. Rollins, Luther Briggs, J. J. Cockrell, H. A. Nicholson, Frank Nugent, H. K. Jackson, E. A. Newman, D. B. Daugherty Jr., Whit Whiteside, Seth Cockrell, Margaret McCracken, H. J. Houser, A. K. Cockrell, Miss Lucille Rupe, Gladys England, Miss Aline Briggs, responded with music at the piano, during the serving n which the hostess was assisted by Miss Gladys England.

Dinner at Kellum Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellum entertained at their lovely home in west Seymour on Thursday evening with a turkey dinner.

Spring flowers gave of their beauty and fragrance, the table was beautiful in its appointments and was centered with an Easter scheme of bunnies, eggs and chicks.

After dinner the tables were arranged for 84.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Messrs and Mesdames Stone Knox, I. O. Newton, Chas. L. Caldwell, M. E. Tarver, R. O. Tolson, R. R. Kellum, Robt. Jones, Luther Briggs, Clyde Grossman, Mesdames M. R. Fuller, Elizabeth Shupee, Carrie Jeffods, Miss Lucille Rupe, Messrs. E. A. Rogers and O. P. Caldwell.

Personals.

Mr. H. Grady England of Wichita Falls was a pleasant visitor on Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Franklin who have been in Mrs. P. J. Foster's home for several months have moved to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. M. Howsley and baby daughter, Marilynn of Albany, are guests of her sisters, Mrs. F. E. Culver and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McDaniel and Mrs. A. D. Kerr were guests of Mrs. E. W. McLaughlin in Bomarton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton J. Bailes returned from Dallas Friday evening, where Mr. Bailes had been under treatment of an eye specialist.

Mrs. Robt. St. Clair is seriously ill at her home one mile west of Seymour.

Mrs. N. A. Green of Estelline is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Foster for a short stay.

VERNON BAND CONCERTS

VERNON, March 28.—The open air concerts of the Vernon concert band which were attended last summer by such large crowds will begin Thursday evening, April 15, according to A. L. Lundgren, band master.

The band's repertoire ranges from the popular airs to the heaviest of classics. Marches from well known composers will be played.

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ENJOIN FATHER IN TAKING GIRL

Mother Granted Injunction To Forestall Kidnaping Of Daughter

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP) Injunction prohibiting Arthur Z. Rogers of Las Vegas, N. M., from kidnapping or in any way removing from Fort Worth his daughter, Edna Marie, three, was granted on behalf of the mother, Mrs. Lonye Rogers, in district court here today. The injunction is temporary and was made on Mrs. Rogers' application for custody of the child.

A divorce suit in the jurisdiction of a Las Vegas court is involved in the case. Rogers was allowed a divorce on the grounds of desertion by a decree dated November 4, 1925. Mrs. Rogers attached to her petition a copy of an alleged agreement between her husband and herself to postpone final settlement for six months.

In her petition, Mrs. Rogers claims she knew nothing of the divorce given her husband until after she had left the court room, and that it could not have been granted on grounds of desertion because she had been absent less than the period required by the New Mexico law.

Mrs. Rogers was forbidden to take the child out of the court's jurisdiction, but claims she knew nothing of the decree until after she had left the state. She claims her husband has tried to take the child within the last 60 days.

SET TRIAL DATE.

BELTON, March 30.—(AP)—The case of W. S. Houston of Somerville, charged with the fatal shooting of Garrett A. White of Somerville, recently was set for trial June 14 in district court here this morning. White died in a Temple hospital and Houston was indicted for murder by the Dell county grand jury.

BURN TO DEATH

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30—(AP) Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and their five children were burned to death today in their cabin home near Williams, Minn., an isolated inland town in the north woods wilderness, near the Canadian border.

SHIP FIRED ON

HANKOW, China, March 30.—(AP)—The Japanese steamer Yuenkiang, from Changsha arrived here today riddled by shot fired by Chinese troops who were apparently under the impression that the vessel carried military leaders. Eight Chinese were wounded. No foreign passengers were hurt.

OLNEY ELECTION CALLED.

OLNEY, March 30.—Mayor M. P. McCracken has issued a call for election to be held in the Olney City Hall, April 6, for the purpose of electing two aldermen to fill the expired terms of J. R. Wilson and George H. Roach and to elect a mayor.

R. A. Drum has been selected as judge of the election and Dudley Meyers, Morris Annis and Walter Wright as clerks.

Ft. Sill Military Frolic, Majestic. —Adv.

HENRIETTA

M. M. Alexander has returned from a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. Curt Obeim of Dallas is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. P. Neville.

Vick Winter of El Paso is the guest of his father, A. V. Winter.

Miss Billie Jean Mangum, who teaches in Ranger, spent the week-end here with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum.

John Burton Schwend of Petrolia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwend for the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Worsham was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Judge R. E. Taylor has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Lois Shawver, who attends T. U. C. at Fort Worth, will spend her Easter vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Shawver.

Miss Mary Virginia Brown, who teaches in the Wichita Falls schools was home for the week-end.

Miss Ruth Palmer was at home from Wichita Falls for the week-end, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer.

EVENING PARTY

Edward Earl Suddath was honored with a party Saturday evening given by his sister, Miss Margaret Suddath, assisted by Miss Clarice Smith.

The guests wore masks and fancy costumes. Games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served to Misses Rose Mae Bromer, Mattie Allene Woods, Allene Stagg, Mary Garrish, Cozette McDaniel, Yvonne McDaniel, Esta Mae Waters, Julia Ruth Smith, Christine Carter, Viola Grace Dvern, Marjorie Howard and Bud Powell, Bill Barton, D. J. Percifield, Raymond Wood, F. N. Ikard, Dick Hamm, John Louis Cook, Kenard Nash, and Earl Calloway.

COMMISSIONER

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new responsibility on this department, we have not been permitted to keep pace with the growth of the city.

The Traffic Situation.

"Sometime back there came into existence a set of traffic rules and regulations which were instigated and demanded by business houses in the city in order to care for the ever increasing volume of business from the outside and the rush of traffic on our congested business district. How well the police department co-operated with the business men in enforcing traffic regulations. A number of business men have forgotten that in order to enforce those regulations, a force of men was necessary and an emergency situation created an enlarged force for traffic and traffic alone.

"Members of the council will tell you that I have asked for an increased force to adequately protect the city from crime. Monday night I am again going to the council to lay before the mayor and commissioners a plea for an adequate police force to clean up the town and keep it clean. In the meantime the entire available force will be pressed into emergency service on patrol duty.

"This will mean that downtown and residential streets will be patrolled each night, the extent of this patrol depending upon how many men we can scrape together. The leading business and residential streets will be covered completely and orders have been issued to the department to pick up every man on the streets after 11 o'clock at night who could not give a satisfactory explanation of his reason for being there. I expect that this feature will create a lot of unfavorable publicity, but our orders are to clean up and we intend to do all that we can with our limited force.

Appreciate Sheriff's Help.

"I note with interest that we can count upon the fullest co-operation from the sheriff's department. This a most valuable assistance and if we can really count upon their co-operation, it will go a long way toward stamping out crime.

"As for the personnel of the department, I am making several minor changes which I believe necessary, and if I am permitted by the representatives of the people who elected me, to put the police department on the basis it should be on for a city of this size, I can promise a strict and rigid enforcement of the law.

"I do not believe that the wholesale criticism of the department is justified. If we have been inefficient it is because our hands have been tied by lack of adequate man power to properly police the town. Several of the robberies perpetrated in the homes of the city have not been reported to us. Others reported to us have not been solved, the stolen goods recovered or the culprits apprehended. Some citizens who have suffered robberies have even gone so far as to hire private detectives, men drawing three and four times as much salary as our policemen, and even these high priced detectives have so far failed to catch a single thief or recover a piece of stolen property.

"Wichita Falls is no different from other cities. Juries composed of her citizenship are no stricter than juries in other communities. We have been visited time and again by clever crooks and will continue to be visited by these crooks. Dallas recently suffered an epidemic of knob-knocking. If the citizenship of Wichita Falls will stand squarely behind her police department and enable that department to function properly, the crime will be materially lessened."

Mr. Queisser underwent a small operation Monday night and was unable to attend the meeting of citizens held at the chamber of commerce rooms Monday afternoon.

Monday night passed with no major robberies reported.

INSPECTION FOR GUARD UNITS

Newly Organized Companies Meeting Each Night This Week

The newly organized National Guards in Wichita Falls went under federal inspection Tuesday night with the headquarters company taking the first night of the inspection. Company L will be inspected tonight in the armory at 810 1-2 Scott Ave.

The officers of Company L, a rifle company, hope to have all their men present for the inspection tonight.

Company L is commanded by Captain L. V. Abernathy, First Lieutenant A. V. Grant, and Second Lieutenant Grady C. Paine.

Company M Thursday.

Company M will be inspected Thursday, April 1, and these men are also urged to be present. Captain Joe Marlow, First Lieutenant L. B. Collins, and Second Lieutenant Don Wofford stated that they wanted all of their men on hand as the federal appropriations for the state is based upon the attendance at this inspection.

Captain Paul Mapes, federal inspector, will be in charge of the inspections of the companies. Captain Floyd Moore of Amarillo arrived last Thursday and will be in Wichita Falls over April 2 for the inspections also.

To Form Club.

All enlisted members of the companies are planning on forming a club at the armory for entertainments for the men. The present plans call for an orchestra in the guards and this will be used to furnish music for dances and plays.

Dr. A. P. Terrell is organizing a medical department in the national guards and all men that are interested in this line of the work are urged to join. This company has not yet been organized, but work is being done toward the completion.

RELIEF MEASURE.

Mayfield Bill to Curtail Rates to Stricken Towns Passes.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The Mayfield bill to authorize the interstate commerce commission to reduce freight rates on relief materials to communities in cases of emergency such as earthquakes, drouths, floods or other calamity, was passed by the senate today.

CHICAGO. — Mrs. Martha A. Jenks testified she had forgiven her husband a dozen times for his escapades and couldn't do it again. She was granted a divorce.

WATCH!

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
March 31, 1925
Building of Wichita Feed and Fuel company destroyed by fire at $6,500 loss.

A CEASAR COME TO LIFE.

IN the ages agone Rome ruled the world.

In the ages agone the mightiest civilization was that of Rome. In the ages agone the Ceasars were the warriors of the world and their armies all conquering. Rome was not only the mistress of the world, but the mistress of the seas. Rome was the seat of learning and all the arts and the sciences were fostered and cultivated and they flourished. To be a Roman was to be greater than a king. For hundreds of years Rome flourished, and its black eagles were ever triumphant. Then Rome, the Rome of the Ceasars, the Rome of the highest civilization that man had known perished, and on the banks of the Tiber and in the outlying provinces, petty tyrants ruled and their subjects were swallowed up in the seas of ignorance and superstition and poverty.

Is there another mighty Rome coming? Is there to be another magnificent Roman empire? Is there to be another race of Ceasars, warriors and statesmen and emperors? Is Rome, the Rome of the future, the Italy of coming time, to be the ruler of Europe? Is this the dream of Mussolini? Is this the program of the mighty dictator on the banks of the Tiber? Not since the coming of the Corsican, the son of destiny who was christened Napoleon Boneparte, has there been a demigod of this type on the continent of Europe, until the star of Mussolini became one ascendency and flashed athwart Europe.

Mussolini, like the Corsican, was born in the common walks of life. He was the editor of a socialist newspaper before the coming of the great war. When Italy entered the war upon the side of the allies, the firey socialist became a fighting soldier and wore the uniform of Italy on the firing line. That war cost Italy all its stored treasure. It cost Italy thousands of lives, but it placed Italy, a new Italy, on the map of nations.

All was chaos. Communism threatened the overturn of the kingdom. Socialism ran riot. Capitalism was menaced. All industry was threatened. And then came Mussolini, the former socialist, then the fighting soldier and lastly, a patriot fighting for sanity in government and that the new Italy should become some day as powerful as the Italy that was Rome triumphant, on land and sea, centuries and centuries agone. He demanded an Italy united and an Italy redeemed. Facism triumphed. Black shirted soldiers covered the new and the old provinces of Italy. Nothing like it had ever happened before.

Before the cohorts of the new dictator, the army of Italy, the army of a king, succumbed without the firing of a gun, and became the strong right arm of facism. Mussolini entered parliament. He was in a minority. He overwhelmed the majority and fought it until it represented a hopeless cause. Mussolini became prime minister. He forced the king and his royalists to kiss his hand and obey his command. He throttled all hostile newspapers. He gagged all his critics. The masses acclaimed him as a modern Ceasar, the Saviour of his country.

Mussolini the prime minister, became Mussolini the dictator. He made the king his purple-hued valet; he made ministers of state messenger boys; he made the generals of the army and the admirals of the Italian navy his men-in-waiting. He silenced the daring who questioned his policies or condemned his official acts. He is all powerful now. He has thundered into the ears of the nations of Europe that parliaments are worthless and democracy a failure and a misfit, out of keeping with the conditions of the time and just so much junk to be cast into the sewers to float away to the caves of oblivion.

Mussolini, the mighty, has the masses with him. He is the idol of the mob. He says the hour has come for the state to control capital and labor and he is the state. He acknowledges there is a God on high, but none here below but Mussolini, and courtiers of the House of Savoy and ministers of the church of old bow to his edicts for fear of the man.

Is Mussolini a mad man? Is Mussolini a re-incarnated Ceasar with a program which calls for another Roman empire and armies as magnificent and as all conquering as those which were in existence when the Ceasars of the olden time were the pride of that Rome that was the mistress of the world?

Or is Mussolini rising for a fall? Is he today the most menacing figure on the stage of action in Europe, the most daring of all the dictators who have come and gone since the Corsican died on the lonely Isle of St. Helena and the most fascinating man of speech and action that Italy has known or Rome has seen since the last of the Ceasars gasped out his life blood and the world knew that Royal line no more.

ANOTHER IMPOSSIBLE IDEAL

EVERY now and then some one rises to solemnly aver that the secret of happiness is being in harmony with one's self.

Is such a thing possible?

Two voices speak in all of us. As long as two voices alternately speak to a man, what is right for one must be wrong for the other. But has any man ever been completely at one with himself?

The "inner unity" the philosophers prattle about is an "impossible and inconsistent retension" to men who feel as did Schopenhauer:

"For as a man it is natural to him to be at war with himself as long as he lives. While he can be only one thing else, and the inalienable possiblity of being it.

"If he has made his choice of one thing, all other possibilities are always open to him, and are constantly claiming to be realized; and he has therefore to be continuously keeping them back, and to be overpowering and killing them as long as he wants to be that one thing."

For example, if he wants to think only, and not act and do business, the disposition to the latter is not thereby destroyed all at once; but as long as the thinker lives, he has every hour to keep off killing the acting and pushing man that is within him; always battling with himself, as though he were a monster whose head is no sooner struck off than it grows again.

In the same way, he is resolved to be a saint, he must kill himself so far as he is a being that enjoys and is given over to pleasure; for such he remains as long as he lives.

It is not for once and all that he must thus kill himself: he must keep on doing it all his life.

If he has resolved upon pleasure, whatever be the way in which it is to be obtained, his lifelong struggle is with a being that desires to be pure and holy and free: for the disposition remains, and he has to kill it every hour.

And so on in everything, with infinite modifications; it is now on one side of him, and now the other, that he conquers; he is the battlefield.

If one side of him is continually conquering, the other side is continually struggling; for its life is bound up with his own, and, as a man, he is the possibility of many contradictions.

How is this Inner Unity even possible under such circumstances?

Schopenhauer answers

"It exists neither in the saint nor in sinner; or rather, the truth is that no man is wholly one or the other. For it is men they have to be; that is, luckless beings, fighters and gladiators in the arena of life."

HE HAS A MISSION.

A BARRISTER of Dallas, one Thomas S. Christopher, is a candidate for attorney general. He advocates reform in certain laws. Of the election laws, he says they should be "revised to exclude a certain foreign vote which has not become Americanized or educated to the point of assumption of responsibility of voting."

A critic may say of the Christopher plan, that this certain foreign vote had become Americanized or educated sufficiently to the point of assumption of responsibility of voting when they sent their boys to the military camps of Texas in world war time to be trained to send over the seas in order that democracy might be made safe for the world.

Of course,, this happened some eight or ten years ago, and the Dallas candidate for attorney general may have forgotten all about it. This squib may quicken his memory.

TOUGH

Apparently nobody can stop the crime wave but the criminals, and they can't see any sense in stopping it.

UTILITARIAN

Might as well take straw votes on prohibition. There's nothing else to do with the straws, now.

IT WAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

OLD 1925 was a prosperous year. More than 2,000,000 names were dropped from the income tax rolls, and yet the collections for the first quarter under the new revenue law are now expected to reach $435,000,000 or within $6,000,000 of the collections a year ago under the high rates. In Texas the collections reached a higher figure than the first quarter of a year ago. America is all right.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All The Trains



WHO'S WHO

JAMES J. DAVIS.

The only foreign born member of the president's cabinet likes his job so well that he's going to stick to it. He is James J. Davis, secretary of labor. Davis has announced that he will continue in his present capacity and will not seek the gubernatorial nomination in Philadelphia as friends have urged him to do.


JAMES J. DAVIS

Davis has had perhaps the most colorful life of any member of the cabinet. He was born in Tredegar, South Wales, in 1873. When he was eight his parents emigrated to the United States. He went to public school until he was 11. Later he attended a business school for four months.

From the business school he went to the iron mills as an assistant puddler. Five years later he was a full-fledged puddler. Moving to Elkhart, Ind., in 1893, he again sought employment in the mills. In 1898 he became city clerk of Elkhart, his first taste of politics. In 1903 he was elected recorder of Madison county, Ind.

In 1907 Davis was made director general of the Loyal Order of Moose and he increased the organization's membership from 257 to 500,000. Davis was one of the founders of Mooseheart Home and School in Illinois and is now chairman of the board of directors of that institution.

He is a member of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of America, president of the American Bond and Mortgage Co., Pittsburgh, and a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Elks and Moose.

Davis became secretary of labor in the late Warren G. Harding's cabinet in 1921.

DINNER STORIES

A keen-eyed mountaineer led his overgrown son into a country schoolhouse. "This here boy's arter l'arnin'" he announced. "What's yer bill o' fare?"

"Our curriculum, sir," corrected the schoolmaster, "embraces geography, arithmetic, trigonometry—"

"That'll do," interrupted the father. "That'll do. Load him up well with triggernometry. He's the only poor shot in the family."

"Well, Alice," said a Southern woman to a colored girl formerly in her employ, "I hear that you have married."

"Yassum, Ah done got me a husband now."

"Is he a good provider, Alice?"

"Yassum. He's powerful good provider, but Ah's powerful skeered he's kwin git catched at it."

"Fore!" yelled the golfer, ready to play. But the woman on the course paid no attention.

"Fore!" he shouted again with no effect.

"Ah," suggested his opponent in disgust, "try her once with three ninety-eight!"

POEMS THAT LIVE

TO FORTUNE

For ever, Fortune, wilt thou prove
An unrelenting foe to Love,
And when we meet a mutual heart
Come in between, and bid us part?

Bid us sigh on from day to day,
And wish and wish the soul away,
Till youth and genial years are flown,
And all the light of life is gone?

But busy, busy, still art thou,
To bind the loveless, joyless vow,
The heart from pleasure to delude,
To join the gentle to the rude.

For once, O Fortune, hear my prayer,
And I absolve thy future care;
All other blessings I resign,
Make but the dear Amanda mine.
—James Thomson.

WOULD PERMIT PROSPECTING

House Passes Bill Authorizing Potash Investigations.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP) The secretary of the interior would be authorized to grant permits to prospect for potash on the public domain under a measure passed today by the house. The bill, sponsored by Representative Sinnott, republican, Oregon, now goes to the senate. Lands and deposits in the Searles Lake, Cal., area were exempted.

The very low cut shoe in biege, Champagne and noisette, is the most popular footwear for women over the civilized world, say French leather dealers.

The Australian national park was recently devastated by a brush fire.

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

The First Year of Marriage is a Time of Peril, and the Only Way Parents and Friends Can Help a Bride and Groom is to Keep Hands off and Refrain From Giving Advice and Suggestions.

According to the newspaper dispatches, an organization, sponsored by prominent educators and religious leaders, has been formed for the purpose of promoting domestic harmony between newlyweds. It is called the "First Year Club," and is to devote itself especially to pouring oil upon the troubled waters of the first lap of the matrimonial voyage.

No one will deny that the first year of married life is a time of great danger for every young couple. No two persons of different environments, with different tastes and habits and points of view, can possibly adjust themselves to each other without endless friction, endless rasping of nerves and temper, endless disillusions and regrets.

Doubtless it is a season when they need help, when they need advice and direction, but the trouble is that nobody can give it, and any rescue party that attempts to succor them is likely to do more harm than good and precipitate the very fatality it sought to avoid.

It is literally true that every husband and wife must fight out their battles alone. They must make their own compromises and settle their own peace terms, and any outsider who tries to arbitrate for them or interfere between them is mighty apt to make fresh trouble, instead of signing them up in a peace pact.

Indeed, the only way that any one can help a bride and groom through the perilous first year is by standing aside and keeping hands off, and letting them work out their own salvation, alone and unaided by advice and suggestions from meddling relatives and friends.

This is why it is so vitally important for every bride and bridegroom to set up their own household as soon as they are married and to go off by themselves, with no third party to interfere between them. That is why the presence of a mother-in-law in the home of the honeymooners is as hazardous to have as a ton of dynamite planted under the hearthstone.

For the young Benedicts are sure to have a thousand scraps over a thousand trifles. Left alone, with no one to see or hear the things they did and said in their anger, Mamie would dissolve in tears and admit that she was silly and wrong and sob it out on John's breast, and John would call himself a brute, and they would kiss and make up and all would be forgiven and forgotten.

But with mother on the scene, continually calling Mamie's attention to the signs, escape most of the physical difficulties of infancy. They promise to attain maturity without any disquieting "set-backs." Temperamentally a boy will be self-centered and, at the same time introspective. He will be of a dominating character, and possess exceptional will-power. He will rarely seek or heed advise and consider himself self-sufficient. He, in all probability will achieve a large measure of material success. But in doing so will create many enemies and make few friends. A girl, on the other hand, will display tendencies of weakness and show very few signs of having a mind of her own. She will not set much store by learning, but will trust to her natural charms and to her sex to get what she wants—and she will generally get it.

If today is your birthday you are more guided by impulse than by deliberation. You both speak and act on the spur of the moment, and often have cause to regret your hasty words and action. You are highly nervous and although extremely active, your activities are not always well-directed or fruitful of results.

You posses average ability but this is not used by you to the best advantage as, before you have completed one task, you are off on another. A little more consistency and tenacity of purpose would insure success.

You are a demonstrative lover and if mated with one born in August or October, your home life, although it may like material prosperity, should be ideally happy.

Successful people born this date are:

John C. Draper—physician and scientist.

William Waldorf Astor—capitalist and author.

Angelo Heilprin—scientist.

John Hays Hammond—mining engineer.

Gilbert W. Gaul—artist.

Governor James M. Cox—governor of Ohio.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARY BLAKE

Aries

Today's planetary aspects are variable. In the morning, they are adverse. In the afternoon they become benign without being actively favorable. In the evening they are excellent. It would not be politic to initiate any new enterprise under such unstable conditions nor would a change of any radical nature be productive of the results anticipated. The advisable course to adopt is that of least resistance and by attention to ordinary duties you will escape the pitfalls which more energetic action may create. In the evening, all social affairs will be crowned with success and it is an auspicious opportunity for lovers to enter into engagements as there will be sensed a responsiveness that can only be productive of happiness.

Children born today will, according to the stars, have John's faults and implanting suspicions in her mind and urging her to stand up for her rights, or with John's mother continually poisoning John's mind against Mamie by acid criticisms of Mamie's extravagance and gadding and warning him not to be henpecked, but to be the master of his own house, it is a different story, and one that generaly has a tragic ending.

Mamie and John's pride will not let them admit their faults before an outsider. They wouldn't mind eating humble pie if they were alone, but they can't bring themselves to do it before an audience. So neither one will give in to the other, and the petty quarrel begins that by and by kills love and slays their happiness.

This is no mere theory. The judges who preside over the Domestic Relations court are unanimous in saying that when a young couple start their life together alone they nearly always manage to compromise their differences and make a go of matrimony, but that the presence of any third party in the house is almost invariably the forerunner of trouble. Later on, after the husband and wife have adjusted themselves to each other, there is far less danger in the presence of an outsider in the family circle, but in the first year of marriage it is a peril that only the foolhardy should dare.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

OLD CHURCH

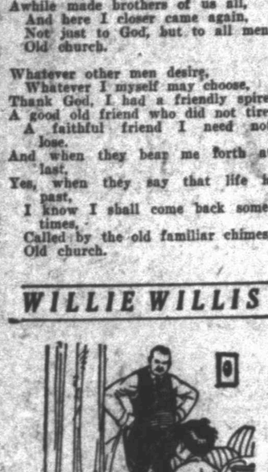
Though thoughtless thousands pass you by,
Though some come only to your door,
In some sad hour when loved ones die,
I thank a loving God that I
Have found His church is something more.

Here I shall come at life's hard end,
But here I found a living friend,
A loving friend beside the way
To heal the hurts of every day,
Old church.

Here I found kindness when men hate,
In life's disorder here was peace,
For here were neither rich nor great,
For here the proudest kings must wait
And here the loudest bugles cease.
The friendship of your good old wall
Awhile made brothers of us all,
And here I closer came again,
Not just to God, but to all men,
Old church.

Whatever other men desire,
Whatever I myself may choose,
Thank God, I had a friendly spire,
A good old friend who did not tire,
A faithful friend I need not lose.
And when they bear me forth at last,
Yes, when they say that life is past,
I know I shall come back sometimes,
Called by the old familiar chimes,
Old church.

WILLIE WILLIS



"It's awful hard to tell the truth about bustin' a window if Papa's eyes look like he didn't like me much."

What Do You Know About It?

Daily Science Six

1. What state has the least rainfall?
2. What state has the most rainfall?
3. How can you keep a steam-heated room moist enough for health and comfort?
4. What are Doldrums?
5. Which is more arid Egypt or Arizona?
6. Have California and Colorado any deserts?

(Answers to these questions tomorrow.

Desert Flowers

There are few large areas in the world where no flowers ever grow except those always covered by ice. We ordinarily think of the desert as devoid of vegetation, but only in some parts of the Sahara and the Gobi and a few other deserts is this literally true. Of course one may live in parts of Arizona or New Mexico for years and see few or no flowers. However, no part of our country is absolutely rainless, and when a good shower does come the desert is swiftly covered with a legion of splendid flowers. This means that the roots or seeds of the flowers have lain dormant for months, sometimes even ten or twelve years, subjected to absolute dryness and terrific heat and cold (for the deserts are often bitterly cold). Yet all that time they have been alive, closely stimulating death, but still alive. At the touch of a shower they spring into flowers, not to bloom again, perhaps for years.

Now what do you know about that?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1. There are seven oceans.
2. The Pacific is the deepest ocean, the greatest depth occurring near our island of Guam.
3. The Pacific is the largest ocean.
4. Salt water freezes at a lower temperature than fresh water.
5. Ocean waves are rarely more than sixty feet from trough to crest, though people often exaggerate the height when they guess at it.
6. The Gulf Stream softens the climate of the gulf stated, but not the other states.

MA ORDERS DARKNESS.

Governor Declares Too Many Lights Used in Capital Buildings.

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—In a letter approved by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, the state board of control today appealed to heads of state departments to diminish the waste of electric current. The letter pointed out that many unnecessary lights burn at night in the capital and land office buildings.

The state buys the current from the city of Austin, and during the past eight months the average monthly cost for operating the lights and elevators was $740, the letter said.

ORIENT HIKES RATES.

Differential on Cattle Shipments Granted by Commission.

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—Effective April 15, 1925, and expiring Jan. 31, 1927, the Texas railroad commission today granted the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company differential rates on transportation of livestock, carloads. The rates apply to shipments between points on its line to and from points on other railway lines of the state.

A differential rate of 3 1-2 cents a hundred pounds will be added on carload shipments of beef cattle and 4 1-2 cents a hundred pounds on hogs and calves in single deck.

FORTUNE FOR CLERK

GLASGOW.—George Webster, a clerk, inherited $300,000 from the employer he had served 24 years.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Might As Well Be in Style, Folks!

House-cleaning time, we know each sign,
New paint and polish, windows shine!
Let us clean house, throw out each care,
And make the fun shine everywhere!

A Brilliant Idea, Say We!

Doris: "Say, Robert, don't you ever wash the windows of your car!"
Robert: "Certainly not! Don't you think we want a little privacy!" —Sunny.

AN EASTER ARGUMENT.

By Rodney Ralph Coleman.

Jack Woods and his wife had been married two weeks
When May, his wife, learned to her sorrow,
That hubby was one of those generous Sheiks
Who'd buy what she wanted—tomorrow!
The truth is, he hated to part with his cash,
And, furthermore, he wouldn't let her
Charge things on account, for he said it was rash
To get to be anyone's debtor.

But Easter is coming and May wished that she
Might sport a swell new Easter bonnet;
She harped on the subject so often that he
Was swearing "Gosh darn!" and "Dog-gone it!"
The hat that she wanted had on it a bird
That made it, of course, a "creation;"
The saleslady said, "It's the very last word!
And bound to creat a sensation!"

Jack argued that for the same price, if she'd wait
Till Easter's wild prices were over,
They'd sell her TWO hats, and would not hesitate
To throw in a stork and a plover.
But May's bought the hat!! And remarked, as she paid,
"I'm wise to this, though I look dumber—
A bird on the hat, in the Easter parade
Is worth two or more in the summer!"

High Finance De Luxe.

Burton: "I hear that Wilce has made a million dollars in the past six months."
Woods: "That so! How did he do it?"
Burton: "He established a chain of barber shops for men only."
—E. L. Prutherford.

If a fellow has lots of dough he can be a good mixer.

The Germ of An Idea.

One exceedingly cold day last winter my wife was putting some hot water in the chicken's drinking pan. The cold, naturally, caused it to steam more than usual and seem exceedingly hot.

"I know what you are giving the chickens hot water for," said little Mary, who had been intently watching her mother.

"Why?" inquired my wife.

"So that the chickens will lay hard-boiled eggs," was the astonishing reply. —Philip T. Gobel.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE
(Conducted By Gertrude.)

Teacher: "How is life treating you, Mrs. Blitzen, since you divorced your artist husband for hanging around the house all day long? On your way please pick daisies and violets."

Mrs. Donnern Blitzen:
"My new vun's a salesman and travels a lot,
Some daisies at home and some daisies not,
Und violets a nuisance, vell vot can I do?" —Roland Pollock.

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN
(Conducted By Gertrude Jr.)

Teacher: "Tell the class wat you wrote to your little sweetie wen she went away, Ivan, with the werd derision."

Ivan Idea:
"O Dolly, since you went away,
I bin feeling mitey blue,
I sertched the whole werld up and down
But drision another like you!"

Too Lively.

Clifford: "You say Jim was arrested in a street car this afternoon? Why?"
Lawrence: "The conductor told him to step lively, and he started dancing the Charleston." —William T. Eberhart.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST!!!

Life's darkest moment, it seems to me, is when one comes to the realization that one has labored long and faithfully to bring up a large family of children, not one of whom is clever enough to get himself quoted in THE FUN SHOP!
—Mrs. F. R. Parker.

Misunderstood.

Lady in Taxi (to reckless driver): "Be careful when you pass that car. There is only about six inches clearance."
Driver: "Say youse, don't get fresh! Me name's not Clearence!"
—H. H. F.

GIRL LIVES UNDER DRIFT

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—Buried two days under a snowdrift, 18-year-old Hannah Kuben was found alive and will recover.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Mrs. C. C. Randle Is New Chairman of Forum Civics Department

Annual election of officers of the civic department of the Woman's Forum was made Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms with Mrs. C. C. Randle, chairman for the coming year. She succeeds Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, who has done efficient work during the department's first year's work. Mrs. W. M. Scott was elected vice-chairman to succeed Mrs. Frank Mercer; Mrs. Edgar P. Haney, succeeding Miss Lillian Fain as secretary, and Mrs. William Huff was elected treasurer to take the place of Mrs. I. H. Roberts, outgoing officer.

During the year which the department has worked, a plant exchange has been established under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Hawkins. Several weeks ago a most successful day was had when hundreds of plants were exchanged.

Extension work has been done on the South Side by Mrs. T. R. Brunson. An extensive cleanup campaign was carried on in Wichita Falls through this department of the Forum. Five thousand circulars were distributed among the schools, through the precinct chairman, and the Boy Scouts, by the committee working in cooperation with city officials. Mrs. B. M. Hester and Mrs. W. F. Scott were superintendents of the sanitation work.

Mrs. Clarence Beavers led an interesting lesson on current events at Tuesday's meeting. She was followed by Mrs. Orville Bullington who gave an interesting and instructive account of her trip to the West Indies, northern South America, the Panama Canal and Mexico.

Installation of new officers of the Forum will be held on President's day, May 4, at the Country club at 10 o'clock breakfast. This meeting will close the work for the year which will reopen at the beginning of the club year season.

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Jolly Matrons With Mrs. L. V. Lawler

Mrs. L. V. Lawler was hostess to the Jolly Matrons club at her home Tuesday afternoon at 1503 Burnett, when the guests and members were delightfully entertained. Miss Jessie Mae Lawler played a group of piano numbers. Prizes went to Mrs. J. M. Dooley, high, who received a Madeira tray scarf. Mrs. C. S. Burnett made second high and received a motto; Mrs. G. O. Loughridge was consoled for low with a dainty handkerchief. Among the guests, Mr. W. W. Haney was awarded a dresser scarf.

Those present were Mesdames G. O. Loughridge, C. S. Burnett, Lels Herndon, H. W. Jagers, M. A. Rutis, C. D. Lenens, J. M. Dooley, W. G. Bentley, W. W. Haney, Mike Muehlberger, Hal Sharp and Miss Lawler.

Mrs. Dooley will be hostess to the club at the next meeting at her home, 2103 Avenue B.

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Forum to Present Dramatic Reader

As a fitting close to the activities of the Woman's Forum of Wichita Falls during its first year which has proved successful, Olive McClintic Johnson, reader, lecturer and writer, will be presented at the Country club Tuesday, April 6, in a reading of the dramatic play, "Enter Madame," which played two successive years on Broadway.

This event is being looked forward to by Forum members who plan to make it one of the most elaborate events of its year's work. Matinee parties are being planned and many guests are to be invited, according to the announcement given Tuesday. Extra tickets are allowed the Forum members who will be admitted on the presentation of the green membership cards.

Today's Calendar

Physical Culture Training class of the Woman's Forum.

Wednesday Study club.

Mrs. Alfred Burnside hostess to Sorosis club.

Mrs. W. U. McCutchen, hostess to Unity Junior club.

Rehearsal of Woman's Choral club.

"The Whole Town's Talking."

Annual luncheon of the Alathean Sunday school class, Country club, 12:30 o'clock.

Avalon "42" club, with Mrs. W. B. Reeves, Jr., at 2:30 p. m., 1713 Beverley Drive.

Priscilla Embroidery club with Mrs. G. O. Loughridge, 1631 Collins, 2 p. m., Wednesday.

New Century Junior with Mrs. S. M. Goss, Jr., at her home on Garfield.

Six Arts club with Mrs. W. R. Thompson, all-day meeting.

BANKRUPT PLEA FILED TUESDAY

Burkburnett Auto Firms List Liabilities And Assets

Petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed with the federal clerk, Miss Jessie Cowan, Tuesday by the firm of Harrison and Gross of Burkburnett, dealers in new and used cars, and Roy Edwin Harrison and Bennie Earnest Gross, acting on their personal accounts. The petition of the firm shows liabilities amounting to $13,968.51, with assets listed at $16,740.84 of which $6,000 is claimed exempt. R. E. Harrison in his petition shows liabilities listed at $400 with assets at $598.85, all of which is claimed exempt. Liabilities in the amount of $400 with assets of $668.50 are listed by Gross, the entire amount of the assets being exempt.

There was also filed the petition of Samuel Harry Swatt of Chillicothe, proprietor of the "Globe" store there, listing assets as $5,399.71 of which $1,332.50 is claimed exempt, and liabilities at $7,180.

Forum Organizes Writer's Dept. At Tuesday Session

The writer's department of the Woman's Forum was formally organized Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. E. A. Skalinder as chairman. Mrs. H. F. Weldon was elected vice chairman; Mrs. James P. Bowen, secretary, Mrs. W. A. McGee, treasurer.

Committees named to carry on the work were the program, headed by Mrs. Skalinder, Mrs. Bowen, Miss Bernice Strawn, Mrs. Sam Kruger and the entertainment, Mrs. J. S. Pitman, Mrs. J. T. Carter and Mrs. W. B. Jarrell.

This department of the Forum was considered at first as the Journalism division, but in order to take in the writers of various fields of literature, it was decided to call it the writer's department.

In speaking of the work which could be done by the members of this division, Mrs. Skalinder said she hoped it would be an inspiration to the writer who wished to convey his thoughts and finally become worth something to the newcomer, and a pleasant memory as well as a monument to the department.

"An institution is but the length and shadow of one man. The Forum is the realization of a dream of the public spirited women of the city, a realization of one woman's idea and ideals. My dream since the Fornum was organized was to make a writer's department where those interested in any kind of endeavor in that line might be inspired to do their best."

A number of writers of the city have pledged their co-operation with the department, and in interesting year's work is promised to the members.

MEATS STOLEN

Loss of approximately $50 worth of cured meats and groceries was sustained by the Sunshine Grocery store at 1610 Elizabeth street some time Monday night when the store was entered by burglars who broke open the front door of the establishment. The loss was discovered by employes opening the place for business early Tuesday morning. It was the second visit of burglars to the store within the past month or so.

BEER WITH KICK NOW PERMITTED

Anti-Saloon League Puts Up Howl After Breweries Are Licensed

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—While the nation seemed to get a kick today out of the approval given by the government to sale of 3.75 per cent medicinal beer, about the only reaction the announcement stirred up here was a protest from the Anti-Saloon league that the issuance of permits for the manufacture of such strong malt tonics was a "mistake," and would lead to diversions for beverage use.

Nothing was said in congress about the new order, in fact, for a change, the prohibition question was completely out of the picture, except for the introduction in the house by Mrs. Mary T. Norton, democratic representative from New Jersey the resolution previously offered in the senate by Senator Edwards of New Jersey, proposing a sweeping investigation of prohibition and its enforcement.

Officials in charge of prohibition enforcement declined, in the absence from the city of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury to say much about the new resolution, except to give assurance that th new "health booster" would be available without prescriptions at drug stores even in bone dry states.

Although there was a lull in the halls of congress on the prohibition question for a day at least, eighteenth amendment was attacked again in the supreme court, this time by a minister of the gospel, Dr. A. Stanley Copeland, of Buffalo, who filed a petition asking for a review of his conviction for violating the law. He was sentenced to three months imprisonment for dispensing wine at what he called religious meetings in front of the government building in Buffalo a year ago. He contends that the prohibition amendment did not make it unlawful to possess and dispense wine.

VETERAN WRITES '30.'

NACOGDOCHES, March 30.—J. H. Haltom, 91, father of Giles M. Haltom, publisher of the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel, died at his home six miles east of here Tuesday. He was born in Tennessee and was a Civil war veteran. Funeral will be at Nacogdoches Wednesday.

AGED 74, TO WED NURSE

MANCHESTER, Eng.—John Bye, 74 years old, will marry the nurse who attended his first wife in her last illness.

MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to gently clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach.

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

Record News Daily Pattern



A STYLISH COAT DRESS

5303. Figures silk with trimming of crepe in a contrasting color is here portrayed. This design could also be developed in fine serge or in broad cloth.

The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 4 5-8 yards of 40 inch material. The width of the dress at the lower edge is 2 5-8 yards, with plaits extended.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps.

FASHION BOOK NOTICE

Send 15 cents in silver or stamps for our Up-to-Date Spring and Summer, 1926 Book of Fashions, showing color plates, and containing 500 designs of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 30 of the various, simple stitches) all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Send 15 cents in silver or stamps for our Up-to-Date Spring and Summer 1926 Book of Fashions.

Wichita Falls Record News Pattern Service, 13 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, New York.

MOTHERS TWENTY.

Thirty-Six-Year-Old Woman Gives Birth to 12-pound Girl.

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Louis M. Cross, 36 years old, today is the mother of 20 children. She gave birth to the 20th child, a 12-pound girl here last night. Mrs. Cross was married when she was 15. All the children are living.

ENVOY'S HELP TO CLERGY IS TOLD TO HOUSE

Mother Semple Describes Kindness of Sheffield To Clerics

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The efforts of Ambassador Sheffield to aid American citizens during the recent closing convents and religious schools in Mexico by the Calles government were described to the house foreign affairs committee today by Mother Sample, head of a visitation school, near Mexico City, which was ordered closed last February.

Mother Semple was ordered expelled from Mexico, but this order was revoked to permit her to keep the institution open under religious restrictions, which she said could not be met. These restrictions, she explained, involved the banishment of all religious services and teachings.

Mother Semple's testimony was given at the outset of a hearing on the Boylan resolution seeking withdrawal of American recognition of Mexico.

While American officials in Mexico City accorded her and her associates "every courtesy" Mother Semple said she soon realized that "their hands were tied."

When she first appealed to Ambassador Sheffield, she related, he told her he was powerless to aid because the Mexican government viewed the whole question as purely a domstic one in which he was not privileged to interfere. When she left Mexico on March 6, she said, Ambassador Sheffield told her she should feel free to relate her experiences, and she added, she could tell many things that Mr. Sheffield is not free to tell.

The committee was in receipt of communications from Secretary Kellogg giving a summary of Mexican laws and a list of persons against whom the department has been informed expulsion orders had been directed, and later revoked.

Offers New Park

A proffer of the use for park purposes of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of block 11, Sibley Taylor addition, bounded by Twenty-second street, Harvard street and Burnett, has been received by the city from F. G. Swanson, who recently purchased them from the South Side Civic league.

The lots, it is stated in Mr. Swanson's letter to city have located on them considerable play-ground equipment. This, according to Mr. Swanson's letter, may be left on them indefinitely without charge to the city.

WILLIAMS IMPROVES.

Ted Williams of Electra who was seriously burned in an explosion at that place Sunday was reported to be resting well at the Clinic-Hospital last night.

Hula Hulah Dancers, Military Frolic.—Adv.

Enter Guilty Pleas In Federal Court

Two criminal cases were disposed of by the federal court Tuesday, the jury returning an instructed verdict of acquittal in the case against Dewey Wolf, charged with interstate transportation of a stolen automobile. A plea of guilty was entered late Tuesday afternoon by Jay Gould, charged with the same offense, alleged to have been committed early in 1921. With Gould's plea of guilty the court dismissed the charge against G. M. Stevenson, charged as an accomplice in the transaction.

A jury which had been out since early Monday in the case against Joe Lejois, charged with unlawful possession of whiskey, was discharged by Judge Atwell at noon with a reprimand for their failure to return a verdict. Judge Atwell in discharging them remarked that he would have discharged them late Monday night except that he was informed the defendant was in too intoxicated a state to be brought into the court room.

BOOTLEGGERS IN BRITAIN.

LONDON.—Brandy bootleggers unable to pay $50,000 in fines are now confined in Brixton Prison.

A money stringency has caused a building crisis throughout Greece.

POLICE HEAR BASH LECTURE

Official Family Present At Church Tuesday Night

"Millions of Americans are scarcely fit for citizenship in a republic," said Rev. Roy Allan Bash at First Christian church last night, "because such a citizenship demands high regard for law and a keen sense of obligation to public welfare. That high regard seems utterly lacking in many who scorn the laws, and defy constituted authorities."

The storm did not keep many from attending the services. Chief of Police Hodgins spoke briefly on "Safety for Citizens," and discussed traffic rules and regulations in the city. Mayor R. E. Shepherd sang the "Holy City." Dr. Bash spoke of the duty of appreciation owed by the public to firemen and policemen, who stand guard over life and property, day and night, usually without much consideration or thought from those whom their service makes safe. "America is today engulfed in a rising tide of crime," said the pastor in his sermon. "Nothing will stem that tide except a general cooperation in law observance. A public conscience must be created that will demand swift justice, with hard-hitting juries, maximum-sentence judges, and no-pardon governors public conscience is sick. Healthy, swift justice will quickly restore respect for law."

"How to make Home Spell Business" is the subject of the address tonight at First Christian church meetings.

The service for the police, firemen and city officials was planned more than a week ago. More than 50 from the city official family and departments attended and sat in the reserved section.

MOODY AT TYLER

Candidate for Governor Would Establish Clothes Factory

TYLER, March 30.—(AP)—Establishment of small factories within penitentiary walls for the manufacture of shoes and clothing for prisoners, limiting the output so that it would not compete directly with the products of tradesmen, was advocated in an address here Tuesday by Attorney General Moody before the East Texas Peace Officers' association. Mr. Moody spoke at Troup earlier in the day.

Denver Continues Extension Fight In West Texas Section

DALLAS, March 30.—(AP)—To perfect the fight in support of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad's building program in west Texas, the South Plains railroad committee met with officials of that road in Fort Worth Monday, it was learned here today on the return to Dallas of conferees of the meeting. The committee was represented by State Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, A. B. Martin, Plainview, and others, it was said.

It was brought out definitely at the meeting that the I. C. C. report which grants prior building rights to the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf railroad is rejected whole-heartedly by the South Plains communities, the Dallas conferees said, while the working agreement between these communities and the Fort Worth and Denver road for extension of its lines southwest from Estelline was again approved by both parties.

Ft. Sill Military Frolic, Majestic. —Adv.

"EVERYTHING I ATE DISAGREED WITH ME"

"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of Pilot Mountain, N. C. "I had bad spells with my stomach and liver, at times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. My liver did not act properly and I was in pretty bad shape.

"My husband had been using Thedford's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found that it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a case of chronic constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better.

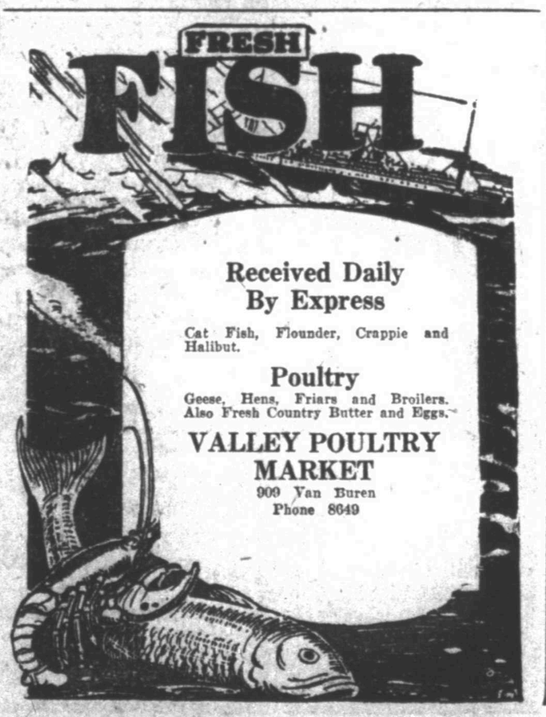
"We keep Black-Draught in the house all the time. Whenever I find I need it, I take several doses and thus avert a bad spell of indigestion. It is a splendid medicine and I am glad to say so.

"I give Black-Draught to my children whenever they get upset. I could not raise my family without Black-Draught, for it is necessary to have a simple home remedy to give the children in case of stomach spells. I find Black-Draught invaluable for this.

"I mix up a tea of Thedford's Black-Draught to give to the children. They don't mind taking it a bit. I find it is best to give it at night, when I put them to bed. Black-Draught has been my standby in raising the children."

Thedford's Black-Draught contains no harmful drugs. Many families tell of it being used by every member, old and young. JA-26

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE



Received Daily By Express

Cat Fish, Flounder, Crappie and Halibut.

Poultry

Geese, Hens, Friars and Broilers. Also Fresh Country Butter and Eggs.

VALLEY POULTRY MARKET

909 Van Buren

Phone 8649

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

Beginning This Morning

Pre-Easter Linen Sale

Fine Bed Linens

42x36 Pequot pillow cases, regularly 59c 48c

42x36 Pepperell pillow cases, regularly 50c 39c

81x90 Pepperell sheets, regularly $1.65 ..... $1.39

81x90 Pequot sheets, regularly $1.98 ..... $1.75

9-4 Bleached Pepperell sheeting, the yard regularly 59c 49c

9-4 Bleached Pequot sheeting, regularly the yard 75c 69c



YOUR linens are the silent symbol of your hospitality, and are constantly noticed by Easter guests. Lovely collections of dependable linens have been grouped for a timely Easter Sale at substantial reductions.

Shop this morning for table and boudoir linens, and save materially. Come in early while the stocks are complete.

Turkish Towels

19x37 Turkish towels, regularly 29c, now 25c

21x24 Turkish towels, regularly 50c, now 39c

Huck Towels

18x36 red bordered Huck towels. Regularly 25c 19c

18x36 white Huck towels. Regularly 35c, now 29c

Linen Towels

Lily or leaf design, Irish linen hemstitched towels, 15x22-in. Regularly 75c, now 59c

Wild rose, conventional and rose designs, in fine Irish linen towels, 20x36-in. Regularly $1.50 ..... $1.19

Luncheon Sets

Luncheon Sets of Tinted Linen

59-in. cloth, set in blue and gray, orchid and gray, rose and gray or gold and brown. Regularly $12.00 the set $9.85

Pink linen set, cloth 59-in. square, regularly $9.98 ..... $7.85

Set of green and white linen with 36-in. cloth, regularly $6.50 ..... $5.25

Pink and white linen set, 54-in. cloth, regularly $4.98, now $3.98

Linen set in yellow or blue, 51-in. cloth, regularly $2.98, now $1.98

Dinner Sets

Linen Dinner Sets

American Beauty Rose or polka dot pattern in fine heavy quality pure linen. Cloth 72 inches square with 22-inch napkins, regularly $22.50, now $16.85

Bow knot patterns with satin band, 72x90 cloth with 22-inch napkins, excellent quality linen, regularly $34.50, now $29.50

Linen Napkins

Pure linen napkins in thistle, lily-of-the-valley, chrysanthemum or carnation patterns, regularly $12.00 the dozen, now $9.85

Rose, polka dot and satin band patterns, in pure linen napkins, formerly $5.98 the dozen, now $4.98

Snowy Table Damask

Lily, clover and rose patterns, in 63-inch table damask of fine weave. Regularly 75c yard, now 59c

72-inch lily-of-the-valley, carnation, thistle or plain satin stripe damask of excellent quality, the yard, regularly $3.98, now $2.98

MAIN FLOOR

The Art Section Offers Decorative Linens

Imported Table Sets

Pure Linen Table Sets, quaintly bordered in yellow or blue, 54x54 cloth and four napkins, regularly $4.98 ..... $3.85

Luncheon Sets of five pieces, pure Linen striped in yellow or blue. Regularly $5.98 .$4.85

FLORENTINE Antique Linens

Rich Italian laces on fine linen made up into Scarfs, centers and round, oval or oblong doilies of many convenient sizes.

6-in. round, regularly 50c 39c

24-in. round, regularly $4.98 ..... $4.25

18x36 Scarf, formerly $6.50 ..... $5.45

36-in. square, formerly $9.98 ..... $7.85



Exquisite Madeira Linen

Beautifully embroidered madeira on firm snowy Linens for your dining room or boudoir. These linens will last many years.

Centers in butterfly, basket or flower patterns: 36x36, regularly $9.9 .$6.85

Scarfs in similar designs, 18x45, regularly $6.50 ..... $4.85

Lunch Sets, 36-in. center, 6 plate and 6 cup doilies, formerly $8.50 ... $6.85

VANITY AND BUFFET SETS

Regularly $6.50 ..... $4.85

Regularly $3.98 ..... $2.85

DOILIES

14x22, regularly $3.98 ..... $2.85

10x15, regularly $2.25 ..... $1.85

6x12, regularly $1.50 ..... $1.19

Arteco Boil-Proof Linens

Printed in absolutely fast colors, these Linens are lovely in new floral and conventional patterns of pastel shades.

5-piece Luncheon Sets, regularly $7.50 ..... $4.45

Guest Towels, regularly $1.50 and $1 ..... 79c

Bed Spreads, large size, regularly $9.98 ..... $5.85

ART LINENS For Embroidery

Lovely Luncheon Sets needing only a few odd moments work.

Green, Light Yellow and White Linen.

5-piece Luncheon Set, regularly $2.50 .... $2.19

Buffet Set, regularly 75c 59c

Clover Bleach five-piece luncheon set, stamped, regularly $1.75 .... $1.45

Vanity Set to match, regularly 50c 39c

SECOND FLOOR

United States Crude Production Increases 4850 Barrels In Week

DAILY AVERAGE INCREASE OVER COUNTRY SHOWN

A. P. I. Reports Indicate Healthy Condition Of Industry

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 4,850 barrels for the week ended March 27, totaling 1,933,800 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Ark., heavy oil field increased 1,350 barrels. The daily average production in the United States excluding Smackover heavy, increased 3,500 barrels. The daily average production east of California was 1,329,900 barrels, an increase of 7,350 barrels.

Daily average production follows: Oklahoma 461,850 barrels, increase 10,500; Kansas 103,050, increase 200; North Texas 84,800, increase 1,350; East Central Texas 58,400, increase 550; West Central Texas 77,500, decrease 500; Southwest Texas 39,600, decrease 500; North Louisiana 48,350, decrease 350; Arkansas 168,050, increase 2,950; Gulf Coast 90,3586, decrease 4,200; eastern 97,500, no change; Wyoming 72,400, decrease 610; Montana 17,200, decrease 250; Colorado 6,550, decrease 700; New Mexico 3,800, decrease 150; California 604,500, decrease 25,000.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended March 27 were 336,000 barrels compared with 223,714 barrels for the previous week and 26,179 barrels for the four weeks ended March 27. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended March 27, were 106,143 barrels compared with 95,857 barrels for the previous week, and 89,036 barrels for the four weeks ended March 27.

SAN ANTONIONS FIRE SECRETARY

Directors Demand Resignation Of Chamber of Commerce Manager

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—(AP)—Following the naming of a nominating committee when two tied ballots blocked selection of a new president of the chamber of commerce, this afternoon, a resolution was adopted by the directors demanding the immediate resignation of C. B. Yandell as secretary-manager.

Both ballots taken in the election for a president to succeed A. R. Ponder, who resigned last week, resulted in 8-8 ties on R. W. Morrison, first vice president, and L. B. Clegg, second vice president, as the candidates for the vacancy. Discussion indicated little possibility of an immediate break of the deadlock, and the motion for naming of a nominating committee was made as a compromise.

Yandell previously had offered his resignation to be effective July 1.

The directors voted unanimously to continue the chamber's campaign for an extension of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, by the Southern Pacific, into the lower Rio Grande valley.

Dial Ranch Thrown Into Litigation

Suit Involves Half Interest Recovery In Estate of Eleven Million.

AMARILLO, March 30.—(AP)—Suit to recover one-half interest in title to oil field lands valued at $11,000,000 has been filed by Mrs. Gertrude A. Dial of Miami, widow of the late J. C. Dial, against the Gulf Production company, Panhandle Refining company, J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, and others.

The suit involves the famous Dial ranch of 11,044 acres north of the Canadian river in Hutchinson county, at this time undergoing intensive oil development.

Mrs. Dial files the suit in capacity of executrix of the Dial estate and as guardian of the two minor children. The suit is based on the plea that title to the children's share of the property was not transferred in the deed made to Perkins, et al., in 1922.

N. H. Martin and J. J. Perkins, Wichita Falls, and G. E. Marfin of Denver, are fee owners of the tract, with Panhandle Refining company, W. B. Hamilton, W. D. Cline and Goldelene Oil company of Wichita Falls; Erratt R. Newby and Buttram Petroleum corporation of Oklahoma City and Gulf Production company, as oil and gas lease holders.

Phillips May Buy Landreth Property

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., March 30.—(AP)—E. A. Landreth of Fort Worth, Texas, is in Bartlesville today negotiating with the Phillips Petroleum company for the sale of his extensive lenses and production in the north Texas oil fields. The deal, said to involve in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, probably will not be closed for several days. Mr. Landreth has developed some of the largest properties in the Texas field and his holdings will give the Phillips Petroleum company some of the best of the proven acreage and settled production in Texas.

Purifies the Blood and makes the Cheeks Rosy
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
50c.

News Of The Fields

Gulf, Worsham

The Gulf Production company is cleaning out and testing a sand at 3,390 feet in its No. 7 Worsham on the east line of Clay county.

Gulf, Nichols

The Gulf Production company is boring deeper into oil sand at 1546 feet in its No. 29 Nichols. Oil came in over 400 feet in the hole after swabbing dry.

Simms, Dutton

The Simms Oil company has sand at 1815 feet in its No. 1-A Dutton an east offset to Perkins-Cullum and Stump's discovery wel in section 11, league 4 of the Denton county school lands.

American, Portwood

The American Refining company is ratholing for the sand below 1300 feet in its No. 8 Portwood located 450 feet east of No. 7 on the company's lease in section 1581 TE&LCO survey.

Akin-Jenkins

Akins and Jenkins are rigged up and expect to spud Thursday on a test to be drilled 210 feet north of the center of the south line of lot 47 of the Geraldine townsite.

Tidal, Terrell

The Tidal Oil company is spudded and drilling on its No. 1 Terrell wildcat located in the southeast corner of lot 15 of the W. L. Herring survey, abstract 168 southeast Archer county. The well will be a 1000 foot spudder test.

Jess Lincoln, Turbeville

Jess Lincoln and associates are drilling at 1200 feet on their No. 1 Pubeville located in the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of block 48 of the Harris club ranch subdivision central Archer county and approximately 3 miles east and north of the Comac pool.

Murchison & Fain, Harris

Murchison and Fain are completing their No. 1 Harris located in the northwest corner of block 71 of the Harris Ranch subdivision, Archer county as a dry hole at 1,501 feet. The test had no shows.

Gulf, Jackson

The Gulf Production company is completing its No. A-4 Jackson a west offset to Bobby Burns No. 2 Jackson as a 130 barrel well swabbing from sand 1560-61 feet. This well is located in the new northeast extension to the Wichitex-Dixie area as discovered by Mr. Burns some two weeks ago.

Thornton Lomax, Wilson

Thornton Lomax is ratholing for the send in his No. 1-J, Wilson, wildcat located in section 87 A. T. N. C. survey and approximately mid-way between the Barkley Meadows and the production in the Wichitex-Dixie area. The test Tuesday was drilling at 1495 feet.

Tipton, Hamill

Sand in the test of Tipton and others on the Fern Hamill farm and located approximately eight miles west of the Grandfield bridge in Oklahoma was topped at 3,167 feet. It is understood that casing is now being set to test.

Humble, Waggoner

The Humble Oil and Refining company has made location for No. 2-D on its J. & J. Waggoner lease to be 200 feet north and 150 feet west of the southeast corner of the company's 40-acre lease in section 8 of the G. H. & R. R. Co. survey, abstract 748 Wichita county.

Murchison & Fain, Pace

Murchison & Fain are rigging up on their No. 1 Pace, a wildcat to be located 150 feet in the southeast corner of the north 40 acres of the east 120 acres of section 100 of the Jefferson county school lands. This is approximately five miles south anw west of Archer City on the Archer-Olney highway.

Flowers, McCarty

Lee Flowers has set casing to test a sand reported to have been topped at 1,893 and drilled four feet in his No. 1 McCarty, located in B. B. B. & C. survey, abstract 43 and approximately one-half mile south and west of the Waite Phillips company's Wolfe production.

Barnsdall, Allbright

The Barnsdall Oil corporation is abandoning its No. 1 Allbright, a wildcat located in section 1 of the Hooper & Wade survey northwest Archer county as a dry hole at 1,855 feet. The test is approximately three miles south and east of Dundee. The lime checked high but the sand wasn't there.

Carter-Allday, Benson

Roy Carter and the Allday Oil corporation are completing their No. 5 Benson, a 300 foot south offset to No. 4, in section 1450 TE&LCO survey, as an estimated 5 to 7 barrel well on the pump from the regular 900-foot sand. Location has been made for No. 6 to be an approxiate east offset to No. 4. The lease has been closely watched due to its stepping up of production as the wells progressed to the south. The last completed producer was good for an excess of 100 barrels, the north offset to that went on the beam for approximately 60 barrels while north of that 40 barrels was the initial.

Appleby, Stewart

The wildcat test of Appleby and associates located in the southeast corner of block 6 of the Young county school lands and approximately three-quarters of a mile south and west of Markley townsite, northeast Young county is shut down waiting instructions on an oil sand topped at 610 and drilled 8 feet. The sand is reported to be showing a good deal of oil.

Military Frolic, Saturday April 3rd.—Adv.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of you head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

ECZEMA ON FACE IN BLISTERS

Itched and Burned So Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"Eczema broke out in blisters on my face, scalp, hands and feet and caused disfigurement. After a while the blisters broke and formed sore eruptions and itched and burned so I could not sleep. My clothing aggravated the breaking out so that I could hardly stand it. The trouble lasted about seven months.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using three cakes of Soap and four boxes of Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Omer Forster, R F. D. 1, Tennessee City, Tenn.

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Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample, each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden, Mass." Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Marimba Band With Tipica Orchestra



Six Marins a Big Feature of Tipica Orchestra Concert

Music in Mexico is distinctly a family affair, and the Mexican Tipica orchestra now touring the United States for the first time, is as typical of the country in this respect as it is to every other. The orchestra will appear here at the Junior college auditorium April 6.

While the entire orchestra is a "family troup" in many respects, and several sets of brothers are included in the membership, there is one family group of particular interest, not only because it is internationally prominent, but because its specialties are a welcome feature of every Tipica program.

The six Marin brothers are recognized in continental musical circles as the world's leading marimba sextet.

For generations, the Marin family has given the Republic of Mexico its finest interpretation of the art of the marimbist; and marimba music has a prominent part in the life of the country. Father teaches the use of the instrument to son and the six Marins who now represent the family in the music world first learned to play in early boyhood.

The six brothers range in age from 20 to 32. Two of them are married, and this fact almost caused a cancellation of the present tour after the orchestra reached the border. The married brothers wished to return home and the remainder of the sextet was determined to go on, finally prevailing on the benedicts to go through with the tour.

The Marins can play anything. Probably no set of artists in this country have as many selections or as varied a program at their finger tips as these brothers of the marimba choir. They are particularly delighted with American jazz and play it enthusiastically.

Just one year ago the Marins joined the orchestra and they have been featured ever since that time. Offers without number have been received from booking companies in American musical centers and from cities on the continent but have been refused. The Marins prefer to delight the audiences of their native country, working over their instruments as one man and swinging from jazz to classical with equal abandon.

It is probable that following the present tour, the Marins will detach themselves from the Tipica orchestra and tour the country as a separate unit. They are pleased with the country and are considering an invasion of the East where it is believed they will be accorded the same recognition that they have received in Mexico.

The concert will be given here under the auspices of the Musicians club. Prices will be placed at $1, $1.50 and $2 while school children will be admitted for 75 cents.

S. Hearing Before I. C. C.

BEAUMONT, March 29.—(AP)—Only two witnesses got to the stand today during the opening of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine hearing on the proposed extension of that line from Beaumont to Port Arthur. These were J. M. Danner, vice president and general manager of the road, and F. H. Hisey, traffic manager. The latter after reading his testimony of 49 pages was put under cross-examination by attorneys for the Kansas City Southern.

Special Company To Be Here With 'Artists and Models'

A special company of the famous New York musical revue, "Artists and Models," which is now playing to capacity houses in New York, has been organized by the Messrs. Shubert to present this sensationally lavish extravagance for its engagement of one day at the Palace theatre here April 6th under the personal supervision of J. J. Shubert.

"Artists and Models" is based on a revue recently staged by the Society of Illustrators, an organization composed of some of the world's most famous artists, authors and composers. When the revue was first presented in New York, the Messrs. Shubert immediately decided that it was worth a more pretentious production than the Illustrators' society afforded it. Negotiations with the producers of the revue were entered into, with the result that the revised production known as "Artists and Models" came to the Shubert theatre with the most lavishly daring settings and scenes ever presented on the American stage.

The success of "Artists and Models" at the Shubert theatre was instantaneous. A line of patrons stretching for nearly two blocks waited to purchase seats for the second night's performance, and since that time there has been no abatement in the demand for seats. The New York press has acclaimed it the most sensational hit of many seasons. Stephen Rathbun in the New York Sun said "At last Paris has come to Broadway." Alan Dale in the American said, "It renders unnecessary the tiresome trip to Paris;" James Craig in the Mail said, "Sets Broadway gasping with its Parisian daring." Critics on every hand were unanimous in their praise of the big production, while the public shocked by the spectacle of such daring originality and beauty has fairly beseiged the box office for seats.

Miller to Attend Ad Convention

Claude Miller of the Miller-Ferguson company will represent Wichita Falls and the Ad Men's club at the convention of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world in Philadelphia, June 19-24, according to preliminary plans made at the Ad Men's eldb meeting Tuesday in the Kemp Hotel. Mr. Miller will be in New York on a marketing trip and will go to Philadelphia to attend the advertising men's convention.

R. S. Tydings was the principal speaker of the day, and discussed the layout of an advertising and its copy. H. W. Stanley of Dallas made a short talk on the possibilities of Texas and on the national advertising campaign Texas is carrying on this year.

H. A. Borget, representative of Colliers' service, of Philadelphia, Pa., also made a brief talk.

P. B. Roberts asked the co-operation of the Ad Men's club in bringing to this city the convention of the Brotherehoods of Labor. The convention meets this year in Houston. T. C. Scott, secretary of the club, reported on publicity sent the club through the Associated Advertising clubs of the world. George H. Wilson, Jr., presided.

Military Frolic, Saturday April 3rd.—Adv.

Every Woman Mentally Asks Herself, How Can I Remain Youthful and Attractive?



Women, permit us to say that the only lasting prescription for good looks is good health.

When you begin to feel constant fatigue, take a good herbal tonic, such as

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

and a soft flush will gradually take the place of the pallor of the cheeks, the appetite will return and health and vivacity will follow.

All dealers. Fluid or tablet form. Send 10c. for Trial Package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

AGED DOCTOR PARTICIPATES IN TWIN DUEL

Venerable Physician, Held As Horse Thief, Has Romantic Past

ASBURY PARK, N. J. March 30.—(AP)—Intrigues and adventures, including a fatal duel over a woman and a false step-brother, have been revealed from the past of Dr. Edwin P. T. R. Osbaldeston, who at 93 stands accused of a horse theft 45 years ago.

The aged Crimean or veteran, still vigorous and full of fight, today was grateful for the promise of Governor Moore that New Jersey will not honor efforts to extradite him to Binghamton, N. Y., to face the charge. "That's the only sensible thing to do," he said, "the whole thing's a joke." There is nothing funny about it, however, to Deputy Sheriff S. Foster Black. The 91-year-old Binghamton law officer says:

Deputy Never Misses.

"I don't care if this man never serves a day. I want to show people around here that Foster Black never misses his man."

Dr. Osbaldeston says he is the son of the Earl of Onslow by a morganatic marriage. He claims to have soldiered at Aldershot and fought in many wars.

Last night as he sat in his tiny home amidst scattered papers and documents he admitted participation in several events credited to Dr. Edwin T. Osbaldeston, a half brother. He insists, however, that this half brother died years ago after many escapades.

"A pretty and clever young woman secretary I had about 30 years ago," he related. "was engaged to a German guardsman. He was in this country and she stole for him.

"At Malone, N. Y., she was accused of stealing from a store. I defended her. My camp was searched and all the stolen goods found. I was implicated. I recal lthat bail was furnished and I forfeited it.

Kills in Duel.

"She made her escape, took $5,000 of my money and sailed for Germany. I was notified by friends of her's that if I appeared there I would be killed. It was in the nature of a challenger, so in 1902 I went over, met my challenger and killed him and his second in pistol duels.

"I was tried and exonerated, but compelled under the kaiser's orders to remain in Saarbrucker, Germany, 16 months."

Certificates testify as to his establishment of a school of scientific massage in New York. A marriage certificate signed by Henry Ward Beecher, records a third marriage in 1880. This marriage was extraordinarily happy, say friends.

Asbury Park knew him well as a masseur. He lived first in a hotel, but as prices rose, was forced to move into a one-room dreilling. It is his hobby to make little gardens for school children. They are always around him, his best friends, he says.

Dancing Dolls At The Palace Today

"All Aboard for Funland" might be the title of the new side-splitting farce comedy, "All Aboard," to be presented today by Shavers Dancing Dolls Musical Comedy company, now showing at the Palace Theatre.

"All Aboard" is a satire on life on the railroad, portraying the comical side of the news station, baggage-car and Pullman-car life. Curley Wilson, the funny blackface, Jimmy Francis, Miss Gene Myer, Marvel Durand and Tim Moore, supported by the company's cast and a chorus of eight, guarantee a real evening's entertainment.

REGULATE GRAZING.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The administration bill to regulate grazing on the public domain and the national forests was approved unanimously today by the senate public land committee.

A TEXAS WONDER

for kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

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MISSION
NEVER OVER A QUARTER
LAST TIMES TODAY
A grippling tale of love, romance, mystery and adventure on land and sea.



Also
Episode No. 3
"SUNKEN SILVER"

Majestic Picture Today



Actors Narrowly Escape Death In Movie Smash-Up

The big aeroplane in which Wallace MacDonald pilots Clara Bow and Allan Forrest from the California mainland to a tiny island twenty miles out at sea in "Two Can Play," the feature picture at the Majestic theatre today was nearly smashed to bits on the first attempt at flight.

This aeroplane trip and the island furnish two of the chief locales in the drama of odd love and a flapper's conscience as so adroitly told in the Saturday Evening Post story of the same title by Gerald Mygatt from which the picture at the Majestic theatre was adapted.

The near-accident was caught by the camera but was cut from the finished product since it did not fit in with the Mygatt story.

When Director Ross, who held the megaphone during the making of the picture, yelled to MacDonald to "let loose the actor-aviator misunderstood the command since a strong breeze was blowing from the Pacific. It was MacDonald's impression that Ross had ordered him to move the air vehicle to an adjoining acre.

Swirling a few feet above the ground with Miss Bow and Mr. Forrest already fastened in their seats, MacDonald set the machine in motion. Noticing that Ross was frantically waving his arms, the aviator forced an abrupt landing with the result that the machine crashed into a boulder partly hidden in the tall grass.

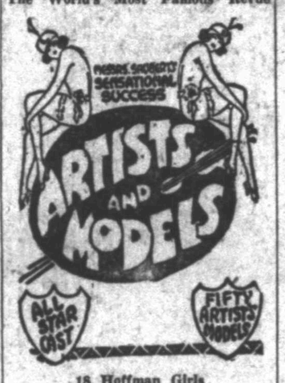
The smashup resulted in partially capsizing the air boat. Thanks to the straps, the two screen stars in the cockpit of the machine were not thrown out as they most certainly would have been with probable fatal results.

It was a matter of an entire week before the airplane scene could be obtained as the wheels and a part of the body of the car were almost totally wrecked.

C. OF C. OFFICER NAMED

VERNON, March 30.—Roy W. Abbott has been appointed treasurer of the chamber of commerce to fill the unexpired term of J. T. Glover, director and treasurer, who resigned recently to go to Amarillo. J. R. Huie will succeed Mr. Glover as director of the chamber of commerce.

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One Night
TUESDAY, APRIL 6
The World's Most Famous Revue



18 Hoffman Girls
Winter Garden Orchestra
Prices $3.00 to 75c, plus tax
Mail Orders Now
Seats Friday, April 2

Tonite **PALACE** Tonite
NEW SHOW—NEW FACES
CURLEY WILSON and TIM MOORE
With
SHAVER'S DANCING DOLLS
Present
"All Aboard"
A side-splitting farce comedy. A guaranteed family show. Nothing said or done to offend any one.
Prices: 10-30-40c

MAJESTIC
B. E. Keith-Orpheum-Interstate—World's Best Vaudeville

Klein Brothers in "Jest Moments"	Lula McConnell in "At Home"	Marguerita Padula and Co. in "Ivory Novelties"
Harry and Moore in "Hunting a Job"		Arnaut Brothers The Incomparable

Feature Picture
"TWO CAN PLAY"
With Clara Bow, Aileen Foster, Wallace McDonald

DINNER FOR OFFICER.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP)—A luncheson of all civic clubs, inspection of the junior R. O. T. C. and a formal dinner ar ebeing planned for the visit here of Brigadier General John Ross Delafield, president of the reserve officers association of the United States, who is to be here April 12. He will speak on "The National Defense Act."

DYING AS SHE ACTS.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—Though dying from influenza, Mrs. Agnes Davidson filled her role in a musical comedy here and passed away a few hours later.

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25 ounces for 25¢
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BAKING POWDER
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OVER 40 MEMBERS
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"Nothing Like It In The World"
Junior College Auditorium
Tuesday Night, April 6
Auspices Musicians Club
Prices $2, $1.50 and $1
School Children 75c
Seats on sale at
M'CONNELL BROTHERS
Saturday, April 3

He's Here!!
LON CHANEY
in
The **BLACK BIRD**
Also Pathe Comedy
"Laughing Ladies"

STRAND
NOW PLAYING
Shhh!!
—She's Here



Spanish days, and Spanish nights when tempestuous love claims two souls
With
Barbara La Mar
and
Lewis Stone
Also Pathe News and Fables

More Truth Than Poetry

THE FROG

The frog fears not the thunderstorm,
For he need but submerge his form,
And round the quiet bayou swim—
Where not a drop can fall on him
And, though the thunders roll and roar
He cannot hear them any more.

And when the inky clouds roll past
And he has need to break his fast,
He whips his tongue about his chin—
And gathers fat mosquitoes in;
The while contentedly he croaks:
"If I eat you, you can't eat folks."

At night he sits about on logs
With crowds and crowds of other frogs,
And till the dawn pales in the skies—
They harmonize and harmonize;
And never from a single throat
There comes a false or jarring note.

It must be nice, all summer long
To bathe, and lift one's voice in song,
It must be nice to think that you
Can live on air and water too;
And think mosquitoes, gnats and flies
Are just as nice to eat as pies.

But I suppose, if we but knew,
A frog must have his troubles, too!

Lightning Flash Saves Salesman Loss of $50,000

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—(AP)—Flashes of lighning early this morning through the unshuttered windows of the hotel room of George Scheutz, New York jewelry salesman, are believed to have routed a burglar who escaped from the room with $250 in money to leave $50,000 in diamonds in the salesman's sample case.

Scheutz discovered his loss when he awoke. His trousers were lying on the floor with his empty wallet nearby. On the other side of the bed near a window the bag containing the fortune in gems still reposed untouched.

Detectives assigned to the case believe that the burglar's original aim was to procure the gems but was frightened away by its proximity to the window through which came the lurid flashes of lightning.

Inheritance Taxes Pay State Heavily

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—Since Sept. 1, 1925, a total of $608,874.48 has been collected in inheritance taxes from 205 estates, Comptroller S. H. Terrell announced today.

More than 160 estates are now filed with his department, pending final settlement, and Mr. Terrell predicted that at the end of the fiscal year there would be paid into the general fund a million dollars from inheritance taxes.

Only 51 of 252 organized counties of the state have reported estates for inheritance tax purposes since Sept. 1, Mr. Terrell said. "Most of the estates have been reported from large cities. This may indicate that many of our wealthier citizens retire to the cities to spend their last days.

The amount collected since Sept. 1, is more than $200,000 in excess of the amount realized from the inheritance tax source from the time the law went into effect in August, 1923, until he took charge, Mr. Terrell said.

Dallas Prisoner Has Tough Break In Double Trial

DALLAS, March 30.—(AP)—Provisions of the suspended sentence law operated for a distinct "anti-climax" in the life of James Middlebrook here today.

In the first of two forgery case trials, Middlebrook was assessed a two-year suspended sentence. A new jury trying the second case imposed a straight sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The second verdict automatically set aside the suspended feature of the first sentence and now Middlebrook must serve four years. The law provides that conviction for a felony within the time covered by a suspended sentence shall carry with it imprisonment for the first offense—and Middlebrook was convicted within less than an hour.

HELD FOR ATTACK.

Fort Worth Man Charged With Knocking Down Young Woman.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP)—Will Simpson was indicted today by the county grand jury on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the slugging of Miss Rita Quinn near her home early in the year. Sheriff Carl Smith said Simpson would be taken into custody at once, but bond was certain to be furnished without delay.

Simpson was tried in Lunacy court in January but was acquitted of the lunacy charge, although considerable testimony was to the effect that he was of unsound mind. Simpson denied both that he was insane and that he had struck down Miss Quinn as charged. Miss Quinn did not know the man who struck her.

TEN DIE IN WRECK

BOGATA, Colombia, March 30.—(AP)—At least 10 persons are known to have been killed and 20 injured in the collision last night of an express train bound from Bogata for Girardot and the coast and a freight train. Two first class coaches were thrown into a river.

JUST HUMANS — By GENE CARR



"Imagine Givin' Up Fifteen Dollars for a Permanent Wave! What a Chump I'd Be!"

Dot Puzzles



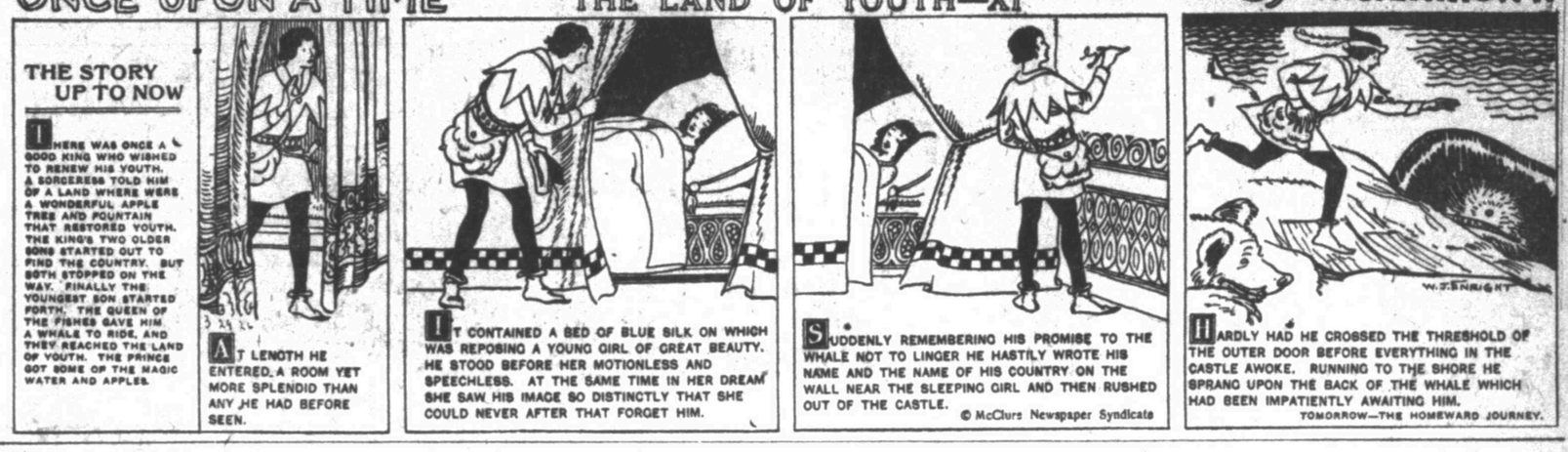
THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE — By Segar



ONCE UPON A TIME — THE LAND OF YOUTH—XI — by W. J. ENRIGHT



REGULAR FELLERS — —By Gene Byrnes



MINUTE MOVIES — By Wheelan



YOU KNOW ME AL — —Words By Ring Lardner



Matsuda Returns With Maddock In Finish Match Monday



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

Our ordinarily robust Spudders are looking rather puny these days. Indoor life has got the heavy hired hands down.

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Most of Brainard's bouncing boys have been stranded in the dormitory far from recreation and nourishment the past 48 hours or so. Afraid to venture forth. It's either one or the other, drown or depart this terrestrial pale via the frees-em-quickly route!

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HE'S ALWAYS GOOD COPY

The great Ping Bodie is the only human (there's doubt about that last analysis) on the squad for whom the recent near cataclysm bears no menace. Pizzola is constructed too much along the lines of a Hog Island freighter to sink unless he springs a leak, and by these same dimensions carries a heavy enough coat of fatty tissues to cause him immunity to the most vicious inroads of Alaskan weather.

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UNCLE! UNCLE! UNCLE!

You've got to doff your bonnet to science, anyway. Weather forecasters braved the ridicule of the world early last fall by declaring there will be no summer in 1926! Dare you to try to laugh that off.

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Tumultous elements have injured every Texas league city other than Beaumont in some form or another. Stiff breeze blew Beaumont's ball park away. But what's it matter? Never did have a ball team.

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CORRECT SOUBRIQUET.

Enthusiastic Dallas scribe alludes to his Steers as "The Thundering Herd." Brain child born maybe during the Dallas Stampede before the Cowtowners in that post-season series last year.

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And we note by the pa-a-a-apu-u-urs tubday! Wuxtry! Wuxtry! That Santone has bought Ray Flashkamper, shortstop. Perhaps named that because he's a sure-enough flash during the spring camp if nothing else.

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Anent That Fisticuff Tuesday.

Comical customer asks who does this person believe will win, White or Ewing? And then wishes to wager the opposite. Because we didn't want to see a foolish fellow lose his money we said Ewing.

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Incidently, legion matchmakers are shelling out heavily to bring White for the mere purpose of dispoiling Wildcat (?). Tommy is here on a $250 flat guarantee. His opponent takes 25 per cent of the gross. Why pick on Ewing, and at such a cost?

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Wildcat is confident of dressing up. Many other fighters at odd intervals developed the same mental complex, but—

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Anyhow, here's luck to you, Ewing. But it doesn't mean anything! However, accidents happen every day.

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Some of the sharpsters wouldn't be a bit surprised if Maddock didn't best Matsuda in that return mat engagement Monday. The Clevelander has improved greatly since that tumultous pair of conflicts here last summer with Matty. He's much faster now and appears stronger than he was.

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AW, SHUT UP!

We put Dutch Mantell in the correct category long before he performed in Wichita Falls against Waters, the Jap and Maddock, but several of the wiseacres apparently thought it was a lot of hokum until they saw the Columbus grappler on the canvas. Now let's see if you'll take this as a bum steer: YAQUI JOE IS ANOTHER MANTELL! Only he's not a Dutchman.

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IS HE TOUGH?

Mantell gurgled a dirty peeve during his match here last week about "one of those dumbbells at ringside been pinching me every time I get near the ropes." Fact of the matter, the PINCHING wasn't. Feminine fans had been ramming Dutch with a HAT PIN!

Nat'l Guard Nines Look For Blood

If they can't have at each other with guns and bayonets under the laws of civilization, Wichita Falls national guardsmen will endeavor to appease their thirst for inter-company combat by crossing bats. Both Companies L and M are boasting lustily about the relative prowess of their baseball teams, recently organized. Each club has been working away at a fast clip whipping into shape for the impending summer's foray.

Company M has issued a challenge through Don Wofford for games with any team in the city. This includes the Spudders! These amateurs are quite ambitious.

Among the personnel of the Company M nine are two coppers, Clyde Bentley and Joe Persky; Fight Promoter Don Wofford and the pugilistically inclined Buckshot Peoples.

What's Dell Doing In Corsicana ? ? ?

Gerard Boone, utility player and manager of the Texhoma baseball club received a long distance telephone call from Corsicana and the person at the other end of the wire said he was Dell Pratt, manager of the Waco baseball team of the Texas League.

According to the message to Boone Pratt has had a scout in North Texas and Boone was recommended as an infielder, and as the Waco skipper is short of infield prospects he has made Boone an offer for a tryout.

Wichita Falls Pugs Scrap in Amarillo

Company M of the Wichita Falls national guard, recently organized unit, will enter the national guard boxing tournament carded for Amarillo April 19, it was announced yesterday. Wichita Falls will be represented by Buckshot Peoples, Wildcat Monte, Spike Flanagan and Ray Maywood, it is understood.

Mantell Refuses To Mix With Clevelander Under Gazette Rules, Wants Jap

Yaqui Joe, Full-Blood Indian, Rough And Tumbler, Carded With Jack Gorman in Opener

Matty Matsuda, world's welterweight wrestling king, squares off with Ernie Maddock, the popular junior welterweight, in finish match, catch-as-catch-can Monday night as the feature match of the Wichita Falls wrestling association card at the Majestic theatre, Matchmaker Ross announced Tuesday.

Yaqui Joe, full-blooded Yaqui Indian, who has proved quite a sensation throughout the southwest the past year or so, tackles Jack Gorman, the West Texas pride, in a 45 minute limit affair.

Dutch Mantell of Columbus, had been matched with Maddock for Monday pending a put-up of cash forfeit by the Dutchman to insure his adhering to Police Gazette rules.

Mantell refused to pay off, uttering a dramatic alibi:

"You blankety-blankety bozumps," or something similar, "don't know what Police Gazette rules are. Anyhow, yuh think I'm going to give that big Hunky (meaning Maddock) an advantage like that? I'd be willing to consider the Chinaman (meaning Japanese Matty Matsuda) under such conditions because I'd have something to win there. He's the champion—a cheese champion! I don't gain anything by such a match with Maddock, giving him ten pounds to start with!"

The return of Gorman will be acclaimed by a host of fans, for the scrappy little welterweight probably has more friends in Wichita Falls than has any other wrestler. It is generally conceded he has picked an exceptionally tough customer to come back with. Yaqui Joe, although possibly not quite as clever with it, is very much the same type of wrestler Mantel is.

Fans have looked forward to the Matsuda-Maddock match several weeks now. The Jap and Clevelander were carded for last Thursday, but Mantell was substituted because injury to one of Matty's eyes forced him to postpone the meeting.

TEXAS VICTOR IN TITLE CAGE MEET OPENER

Western Teams Dominate Interscholastic Court Tourney

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Brawn and cunning from the west dominated the national interscholastic basketball tournament as teams from all sections of the United States swept through the opening games at the University of Chicago today.

The day saw the closest open tilts in the history of the classic. Leads changed hands with disconcerting swiftness and the result of every one of the games was in the air until the final gun.

Brackenridge high of San Anotnio led off in the title play by eliminating the team from Torrington, Conn., semi-finalist last year, in a fast game, 31 to 26.

Pine Bluff Wins.

The second game went to the Cheyenne, Wyo., team which outbattled Fort Valley, Ga., winners of the cotton states tournament, 20 to 23.

Pine Bulff, Ark., nosed out Lewiston, Idaho, in an overtime game, 25 to 24, after the most bitterly fought of the opening round encounters. The games was an exhibition of excellent basketball and was clean and carefully played throughout.

The rugged defense of the quintet from Scott county, Mississippi, gave the southerners a victory over Canton, Ills., 25 to 21 in a game in which few shots were wasted.

The two decisive victories of the day were scored by West Port high of Kansas City, Mo., and Newton, Kan., whose short pass style proved too much for teams from West Virginia and Ohio respectively. The West Port players after being held down by the Point Pleasant, W. Va., five until the latter portion of the game opened up a brilliant defense in the last quarter to win, 44 to 26.

Newton, Kan., Sunflower champions, and rated one of the leading contenders for the championship, played an easy game to defeat Zanesville, Ohio, 26 to 15.

Elkins of Texas Flashes.

The Buckeye players surprised the crowd by taking the first half, 11 to 10, but were ineffective in the final period.

Elkins, Brackenridge forward, sank the first basket for the tourney and led the play of the Texans all the way to total six field goals. He gave his team a victory with two long shots in the closing minutes of the game. His offense was strongly supported by Captain Friery, who made the three points without marring the excellent defensive game.

The game was speedy from the first whistle, although played at long range and the lead changed hands continually. Early in the play, both teams discovered that the opponent had strong defensives and offensives consisting of long tries of basket and sudden sweeping sorties into enemy territory.

The San Antonio men showed adeptness at floor-long passes, placing them accurately for occasional close shots.

Ruth, Still in Slump, Draws Ball Bugs In On Barnstorm Trip

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—The decline in Babe Ruth's hitting last year, a slump from which he has only partially recovered this spring despite rigorous winter training, apparently has not impaired the Yankee star's standing as baseball's greatest drawing card.

Barnstorming trips of the New York Americans in the south have indicated that interest of fandom runs as high in the erstwhile champion as in the days when he was shattering extra base hit records. Games of the Yankee team have drawn crowds the equal of former years, observers report, although Ruth has responded to their enthusiastic reception with strike outs more often than with homers.

The big question of the training belt has been: Will Ruth gain his home run laurels, or has he passed the peak of his greatness?

Now 32 years old, the Babe has entered into his comeback drive with an enthusiasm which has had an inspiring effect on the whole team. But home run drives have caromed off his mighty willow with less frequency than in former years and his batting average has not expanded—probably, says President Ruppert, because he is trying too hard.

LOUISE WINS

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30.—(AP)—Miss Louise Fordyce of Youngstown, Ohio, today won the north and south women's amateur golf tournament, defeating Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, national women's champion, 2 and 1.

Playing the finals over a sozzy course, the Ohio champion held her own all the way and seized the lead when Miss Collett faltered at the tenth hole. From then on Miss Fordyce's lead was never overcome.

Veil Falls Over Negotiations For Heavy Title Tiff

Commish Puts Horse On Dempsey-Tunney Proposal

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Despite the arbitrary edict of the state athletic commission that Harry Wills, negro challenger, must be given consideration in any heavyweight program involving the world's heavyweight title, Rickard today continued to lay plans for a championship match between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney.

The veil of mystery surrounding these plans temporarily lifted yesterday, when Rickard signed Tunney to a blank contract to fight any opponent, fell over the situation again today when it was reported that the promoter had received a communication from Dempsey, presumably about the Tunney match.

"Doesn't Mean Anything"

Questioned by the state athletic commission about the contract signed by Tunney yesterday, Jess McMahan, Rickard's matchmaker admitted that Tunney signed a blank contract but added that "it didn't mean anything."

Meanwhile, Rickard was closeted with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankee stadium in an effort to lease the boxing rights to the stadium for the summer season. Rickard promised to make a statement Thursday.

James A. Farley, chairman of the commission, said the obstacles in the way of Rickard's program, if he intended to stage the fight in New York state was the commission's edict that Dempsey fight Wills before he meets any other opponent and the other involves the renewal of Tunney's license which expired March 15.

Gene Meet Sharkey?

"Tunney mustn't think he can barter for a match and then walk into this office and get a license immediately," he said. "He must first fulfill a promise made to this commission last year concerning a match with Jack Sharkey, the Boston heavyweight."

Farley said he would endorse a Tunney-Wills match, recognizing the victor as the chief claimant of the heavyweight title only upon the presentation of "bonafide evidence that Dempsey does not intend to fight any more."

Santone Purchases Ray Flashkamper

S.'N ANTONIO, March 30.—(AP) Ray Flashkamper, shortstop farmed out to the Western League by the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League last season, was purchased from San Francisco today by the San Antonio club of the Texas League, President Harry Ables announced that Pitcher Frank Watt had been returned by the Detroit club and that Pitcher Buck Winters, who had been a holdout, has signed and will report Thursday.

AUTO ROOMS CLOSED

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—(AP) Almost all the foreign automobile sales rooms here are closed. They were shut up in protest against attempts of the automobile salesmen, who are employed on a commission basis, to form a union and force recognition of their unionized status by the automobile agencies.

J. M. CAMERON DIES

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for John M. Cameron, 56, president of the Cameron Refining company, Ardmore, Okla., who died in a local hospital yesterday of influenza.

Browns Look and Feel Like Pennant Winners



"This is our year," is the cry of the St. Louis Browns. Norman E. Brown, sports authority, thinks Sisler's men and Connie Mack's aggregation will fight it out for American League flag. Photos show some of the new blood responsible for the pennant fever in St. Louis. Zachary is the veteran left-hander obtained from Washington; Melillo, infielding star from Milwaukee; and Cedric Durst, former Brown, who's back with a wallop in his bat.

WHITE-EWING SCRAP SLATED TUESDAY NIGHT

Ringmen Train With Added Vim When Card Is Postponed

The White-Ewing ten-rounder and supporting cast of fisticuffers slated for this week's legion fight program Wednesday night has been postponed to next Tuesday. Given fair weather, the bouts are to be held in the legion's open air arena at Twelfth and Ohio. But rain or shine, the card is to be pulled, declares Matchmaker Don Wofford. In case of more liquid dispensation by the elements or of another touch of frigidity, the bill will move into the Majestic theatre, said Wofford. Regardless of where, the bouts are scheduled for Tuesday night.

Both Ewing and White put in workouts yesterday, and each is prepared on a moment's notice to step into the ring. Given the unexpected several more days of preparation they are expected to be trained down to a fine point.

The battle stacks up as one of the choicest fight morsels slated in this neck of the fistic woods in many moons.

Buckshot Peoples, Sammy Riley and Spike Flanagan each staged good workouts yesterday in the Scott street gym.

SKULL PRACTICE

Connie Mack's first baseman gets tired of being asked, "Hauser knee?"

Mike Sexton, head of the minor leagues, denies that one of his duties is to ring the opening bell every year.

Ben Karr, much shifted veteran, with the Cleveland Indians the last few seasons, announces that he wants to be referred to from now on as this year's model.

Commissioner Landis is the wisest baseball expert we've ever met. He has discussed the chances of all 16 big league teams and hasn't tipped his mitt once. He can't be wrong next fall.

The Baltimore Orioles are now ready to warble through another season, according to Jack Dunn. Now that's Dunn.

N. E. B.

Braley Heads New Goree Golf Club

GOREE, March 30.—The first golf club to be organized in Knox county has been organized here with 22 charter members. W. E. Braley, cashier of the First National Bank of Goree, was made resident. Orb Coffman, local gin man, was elected secretary-treasurer.

A golf course has been secured a half mile east of town and is rapidly being put in the best of condition. Those who know the game state that this will be one of the best nine hole courses in this part of Texas.

The following are the charter members: W. E. Braley, Tom Isbell, Ed McCoy, Russell Land, W. W. Coffman, Orb Coffman, Buster Coffman, Henry Griffin, E. L. Covey, A. D. Barnes, Roy Jones, Ross Dickerson, W. D. Hellums, C. D. Green, Deaton Green, J. W. Moore, E. E. Roberts, Victor Edwards, Ray Taylor, Dr. W. M. Taylor, Sunset Boone and B. Smith.

COMMISH BARS SECOND RISKO-BERLENBACH TIFF

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—The state boxing commission today definitely put its foot down on a return match between Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, and Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight. Risko defeated and almost knocked out Berlenbach a fortnight ago at Madison Square Garden.

Military Frolic, Majestic Theatre, Saturday, April 3rd.—Adv.



In the BROWN SOUTH

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Editor of Central Press

"Rabbit Maranville does one thing for an infield that no other player ever did so well for me. He calls the play in a big moment when a bone move might ruin everything."

Such is the tribute paid the veteran shortstop, once Johnny Evers' infield mate, more lately manager of the Chicago Cubs and now with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Uncle Robbie made the remark while fanning at the annual spring meeting of the baseball writers covering the activities of the big league clubs in Florida. I had raised the question as to whether the veteran infielder could be expected to stand the pace when the going got rough in the torrid heat of mid-summer in the east.

"I don't know that," said Uncle Robbie, "but when Maranville is in the game he is a valuable man for the reason I just gave.

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"That's the reason I kept Ivan Olson long after many of the critics had decided he was through as a big leaguer and should be benched in favor of a youngster. Olson always called the plays. He was a fast thinker, on top of the play at all times. With him in the game I didn't have to worry about a mix-up or bone play at the crucial moment.

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"Maranville, by his quick action, steadies the other infielders. There is no uncertainty about their movements, no wasted effort."

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Maranville may do a lot toward making Bill Marriott a star at third base. Marriott is a youngster. Received a thorough tryout by the Boston Braves before joining the Dodgers this spring. He is a rangy chap who handles himself well around the last corner and has a good whip to first. He lacks finesse, however.

I sat along the third base line one day while the Dodgers were performing, before a mid-week crowd of Floridans and watched Maranville's work. He coached Marriott on the different batters and after each ball that Marriott handled had some bit of advice for him.

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While Maurice Shannon, shortstopping star the Cubs obtained from Louisville, is listed among the newcomers of the year whom the big league fans may give the once-over, he is really not a stranger in the big show. And in a way the word "rookie" is being stretched when it is applied to him.

Shannon received a tryout in the big show 11 years ago—in 1915 with the Boston Braves. The jolly Beaneaters then had hopes of repeating their triumph of 1914 and there was little hope of a rookie breaking into the lineup. Shannon, however, stuck with the team that season and until June of the next. The Braves finally turned Maurice over to Newark.

He played with the Baltimore Orioles in 1917 and part of 1918, and then received a tryout with the Athletics in the fall of 1918, remaining with that team a while in 1919. Then, after he had been shunted to the Red Sox and Washington Senators, he dropped out of the big show and played with Newark and Columbus before landing with Louisville three years ago.

He gives McCarthy credit for giving him his first real chance. And hopes to continue as a regular under Joe with the Cubs.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

INDIANS CARDED WITH CATS TODAY.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP) The Panthers are scheduled to play the Oklahoma City Indians in Weatherford tomorrow afternoon, but it is very likely the Cats will remain in their cozy domino parlors and the Indians will huddle in their wigwams. The "hot stove league went into post season session today, called to order by the weather man with a flurry of snow and a blast of north wind.

Lou North and Huck Betts, who declared the temperature today was ideal for a St. Louis opening day, were the only Cats who were 10 feet from a hot stove at any given moment all day.

Howard, Betts and Wachtel will pitch against the Oklahomans when, and if, the game is played, although Paul is a hot-weather pitcher and may not perform if North is feeling frisky.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THIS.

BEAUMONT, March 30.—(AP)—The Exporters are just a country ball club today. They have no park. The early morning storm swept away all park fences and until a reconstruction starts, their work must necessarily be "out in the open." The grandstand and club house were uninjured by the severe blow and only fences were damaged. The annual "sign campaign" for space on the park walls had been completed, painters having finished their work last week. All of the fence adds will now have to be replaced as well as the boundary palings. Secretary Lil Dimmitt declared today that work on the new structure will begin tomorrow and everything will be ready for the opening game.

BEARS FINALLY WIN A GAME

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—(AP)—After losing 11 games in a row, the San Antonio Bears finally succeeded in coming out on the big end of the score this afternoon when they defeated the Sunsets, local semi-pro organization, 11 to 3. At that it was only by the wildness of the Sunset pitchers that the Bears won the game, for they got only four hits, one of which was a three bagger by Walter Golvin, scoring two runs.

Ebbie Mueller, who will join the Paris club in the East Texas league in the next few days, pitched five innings for the Sunsets. He lacked control and walked eight batters, five in the opening inning.

Kelly Jennings pitched for the Bears and was tapped for nine blows.

Free Will Funds To Build Scout Memorial Home

The I. H. Roberts Memorial building, a permanent home for Boy Scouts in the city to be erected in Scout park, will be constructed from free will donations, according to plans laid at a meeting of the central committee held Tuesday at noon at the Wichita club when the members were guests of Marvin Smith. Checks may be made to N. M. Clifford of the Security National bank for the memorial, it was said following the meeting.

Walter D. Cline, national scout councilman, was made chairman of the permanent organization; Otto Stehlik, secretary. Plans will be drawn by Herbert Voelcker, local architect, and will be submitted to the committee early in April.

Those men present at the meeting Tuesday included Marvin Smith, J. E. Alston, N. M. Clifford, J. T. Camp, Otto Stehlik, Paul Cotner, Burton Stayton, Alva Williams, Morris Marcus, Walter D. Cline, Frank B. Creighton, Bert King, P. A. Rogers, Homer Sanderford, Dr. C. R. Hartsook, Luther Hoffman, Mayor B. E. Shepherd, and Herbert Voelcker.

Oughta Get Pinched for Something.

FRESNO, Cal., March 30.—(AP)—A warrant for the arrest and personal appearance in court of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion on a charge of reckless driving was issued at Madera, Cal., this afternoon.

Sisler Outfit Stacks Up As Exceptionally Wicked Flag Threat, Says Brown

St. Louis Strengthened in Flinging Staff, Prepared for Break-up In Heavy Walloping Outfield

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor

"This is our year!"

That's the cry with the St. Louis Browns.

Strengthened in the pitching box (the perennial Achilles heel of the team), boasting better infield reserve strength and new blood to inject into the outfield if necessary Sisler's men believe they have the team to win tl. 1926 American League pennant.

I am afraid they will fall short again.

This only by a few games perhaps.

They have, apparently better pitching than they had last year. "Zeb" Zachary, veteran lefthander from Washington, is due to win 15 or 16 games, some of which have gone by the boards in the past due to lack of efficient southpawing. Milton Gaston, the youngster who won 16 games for Sisler last year after being traded to the team by the Yanks, is set to win more than that this year. I feel that way. Dixie Davis and Elam Vangilder have been about ready to break into the big one for several seasons. Each year they seemed set to win 20 or more games each for Sisler. But so far they haven't done it. They can't be counted on for more than the usual 12 or 14 victories. Joe Giard and Jess Wingard are the two hurlers who can help the team reach the top. Giard is the "to boot" hurler obtained from the Yankees a year ago in the Bush deal. Wingard is the nifty lefthander who set the league on fire his first year up but didn't have such success last season. He should be more effective this year after a year of tempering before big league hurling.

Watch Robertson, Is Tip.

But I look for Charley Robertson to prove the sensation of the staff. As I have said before, this former White Sox star who petered out after hurling a no-hit game a few years ago, seems to have found himself with the Browns. It may be the knowledge that he no longer has a reputation to live up to. It may also be that he feels he will get in on some world's series gravy if he steps a bit. American league hurlers will tell you that Robertson is a whale of a pitcher when he is going good.

Chester Falk is an unknown quantity. This comprises the list of pitching possibilities.

Now the point is that with the addition of Zachary, the added experience gained by Wingard and Glard and the confidence the work of these men should instill in the war horses, Davis and VanGilder, the Browns should have better pitching. But this is perhaps as much hope as it is logic. There is nothing tangible on which to base the opinion that the hurling will be enough better to down the Athletics, for instance.

In Connie Mack's case it is reasonable to suppose that Sammy Gray will not suffer another broken wrist this year. Lefty Groves' pitching weakness, a glaring fault, has been discovered. There are two definite reasons for believing the Macks will have better hurling.

Infield Strong and Young.

As far as the rest of the team is concerned Sisler has a sweet ball club. Sisler's still Sisler on first. Marty McManus, who should give Lee Fohl more credit than he does for making him a ball player, is one of the game's great second basemen. Wallie Gerber is a brilliant shortstop and Gene Robertson a great third baseman. I don't know of a sweafer infield in the game outside the Giants perhaps.

And this year Sisler has, in addition to Bobby La Motte as utility infielder, Oscard Melillo, the fielding whiz from Milwaukee. Melillo has been given a thorough test at second and short and has shown he can deliver either place. This gives Sisler ample protection in the infield. To cover up breaks in his lineup he can shift McManus from second to third, if need be, put Melillo at second or short, use La Motte at third or short if forced to.

Loss of Vets Won't Be Blow.

Sisler has already prepared for the further disintegration of his once great batting outfield trio, Williams, Jacobson and Tobin. The latter is gone of course. Sisler believes that Cedric Durst, madeover first baseman, can fill Jacobson's shoes in center when the time comes. Hershel Bennett will take Williams' place when the home run clouter finds the work in the outfield too hard. Both youngsters are fast outfielders and good hitters.

Bill Hargrave, obtained last year from Washington, Leo Dixon and the veteran Wallie Schang are ready to share the catching burden. My feeling is that Schang will handle the youngsters—at least until hot weather takes the pep out of the husky old timer. Hargrave's work has been impressive all spring according to St. Louis scribes with the team since the opening of the training season.

Sisler's team has the batting power to carry on as usual. His defense, as far as the inner wall is concerned, has been bolstered. The pitching still remains his problem. If his hopes regarding Zachary, Giard and Wingard are realized he may force the Athletics to the last ditch and finally beat them down. But as the teams appear now Connee Mack has the edge.

SPUDDERS QUIT DIAMOND WORK FOR PINOCHLE

Three Rookies Go, Leaving Knife-and-Fork Title To Ping

Two items of news interest (small ones, at that) were all that could be gleaned at Spudder headquarters Tuesday.

First item: The Spudders hereby challenge the rest of the world to a tournament for the pinochle championship.

Second item: Three Spudder youngsters will embark today for the Paris farm, leaving the championship of the knife and fork league undisputed to Ping Bodie.

Dealing with first item: The Spudders, rained in, snowed in, frozen in, have just about abandoned baseball as a pastime, for pinochle, dominoes, 42 and pitch. Practice, it was once intimated by some wisenheimer of the old Grecian league, makes for perfection. That being true (?), then our proud athletes, if not champions at baseball, certainly should be enabled to ensnare the pinochle crown, or for that matter, pitch, 42 and dominoes.

Dealing with the second item: The collegiate rookies, Pitcher John Roberts and Infielder Bob Turner, along with the Academic Lefty Pat Caraway will depart for the Les Tullos environs this morn to assimilate a bit of East Texas league seasoning.

Two workouts are on the cards today at the Spud plant, baseball, not pinochle, but it doesn't mean anything. Two baseball workouts were on the cards both Monday and Tuesday, but pinochle and pitch received the call.

No decision has been rendered yet on whether or not the Newcastle exhibition will be played Thursday.

Durst Returns As Outfielder To Bolster Browns

Once Sisler's "Successor," Texan Takes New Role

By NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Editor of Central Press

George Sisler told me, as he sized up his St. Louis squad during a training grind at their Tarpon Springs, Fla., camp, that Cedric Durst will remain a member of the Browns this year. Sisler, astute manager of the Browns, is preparing for the day when Kenneth Williams, lanky home run hitter, and Baby Doll Jacobson, demure centerfielder, must heed the passing of time and step out of the Brown machine.

And one of the men involved in Sisler's preparedness campaign is Durst, the man who was once slated to succeed George himself at first base. Despairing of ever replacing the Brown boss at the first corner Cedric went back to the minors to learn outfielding. He comes back as an outfielder. And I have the word of Sisler that the young man will stick.

"I intend to keep Durst and Hershel Bennett as extra outfielders," said Sisler, "Durst for centerfield and Bennett for left."

Youngster Holds Right.

These two pastures are patrolled now by Williams (in left) and Jacobson. Rightfield is being held down—and will be held down for some years—by Harry Rice, outfielding and hitting sensation of last year.

Durst received his first trial with Sisler in the spring of 1922 and remained with the club two seasons. When Sisler suffered the sinus infliction which for a time threatened to end his baseball days Durst was slated to fill his shoes. But Sisler regained his eyesight and Durst was out of luck. The young man did play first well, however.

Sisler finally sent him to Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast league and it was then that he tried outfielding. Last year he moved to St. Paul and in 168 games there batted and fielded in brilliant fashion. He hit .348, and the 227 hits he collected (a goodly number in any league) included 39 doubles and 25 triples.

That he is a fast man is indicated by the fact that he hooked 23 stolen bases and beat out 24 bunts.

Sisler realizes that Jacobson and Williams cannot go on forever. For years those two huskies and little Johnny Tobin comprised an outfield trio that hit well over .300 as a crew. Then Tobin slipped. Last winter Sisler let him go to Washington in a deal.

I'm of the opinion that Williams will find the pace worn in a year or so. The old vet finds the training grind obnoxious—hates to go after the hard ones. And when they get that way John Timee is beckoning.

Young Hershel Bennett is a brilliant outfielder and, when he picks up his batting a bit, will be ready for a big league job.

Jacobson, in center, seems set for a big year, barring injuries. If he does slip a bit, however, it is possible that Durst will get his chance as his presence would add speed on the bases to the team's attacking power. And Sisler knows well the worth of speed.

As for Cedric. Well he simply hides his time.

EXHIBITION GAMES

TAMPA, Fla., March 30.—(AP)—

New York (N)	4	10	2
Washington (A)	3	7	1

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, weak; many rails crash 1 to 9 points to new lows.
Bonds, irregular; French 7½s at 1926 low levels.
Foreign exchanges, easy; sharp break sends Belgian franc to new low.
Cotton, higher; unfavorable weather.
Sugar, dull; featureless.
Coffee, weak; lower Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO—Wheat, firm; light stocks.
Corn, higher; better cash demand.
Cattle, steady.
Hogs, higher.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 2 to 9 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.30	17.27	17.28	17.23
Mar.	18.42	18.25	18.30-32	18.21
July	18.06	17.92	17.94-96	17.85
Oct.	17.43	17.25	17.25-28	17.22
Dec.	17.40	17.26	17.28-29	17.24

Opening: January 17.34 bid; May 18.29; July 17.95; October 17.33; December 17.36.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—The cotton market was moderately active today particularly at the start. Weather conditions dominated prices and as the weather was about as bad as it could possibly be, the trend of prices was upward. Liverpool was about as due and the weather may showed rains over practically the entire belt with snow extending as far south as Abilene, Texas, in the western belt with freezing weather in the orthwest. As a result of the fears aroused for the start of the new crop, prices which opened ten to 12 points up advanced to levels 16 to 21 points above yesterday's close during the morning. Lack of support due it was claimed to wire trouble shutting off communication with the interior and a fair amount of realizing during the afternoon caused the loss of nearly all the early gains but there was a slight rally at the end and the close showed net gains for the day of two to nine points.

At the start first trades showed gains of 10 to 12 points and after a slight reaction of three to five points the market gradually advanced until at the highest of the morning May traded at 18.42, July at 18.06 and October at 17.43, or 20 to 21 points above the close of yesterday.

The market made the lows of the day during the afternoon under pressure of realizing which encountered but indifferent support and May traded down to 18.25, July to 17.92 and October to 17.25, or 14 to 18 points down from the highs. The close was a little up from the lowest.

Exports for the day totaled 21,238 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 8 to 16 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.50	17.50	17.52	17.43
May	19.09	18.93	19.04-05	18.88
July	18.54	18.49	18.56-57	18.45
Oct.	18.03	17.82	17.90-91	17.82
Dec.	17.70	17.53	17.59-61	17.54

Opening: January 17.55; May 18.98; July 18.55; October 17.95; December 17.63.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—After the advance in the cotton market today met considerable realizing, but reports of continued unfavorable weather in the south had a sustaining influence and offerings were absorbed on comparatively moderate reactions. After selling up to 19.04 May reacted at 18.40, and closed at 18.56, the general market closing steady at net advances of eight to 16 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of nine to 14 points on a continuance of the early buying movement which found additional stimulation in relatively firm Liverpool cables and another unfavorable weather map. Not only further covering, but trade and commission house buying carried prices up to 19.09 for May and 18.03 for October, or about 17 to 21 points net higher on the general list.

At these figures, the market showed advances of about 80 to 87 points from the low prices at the beginning of this month which attracted realizing and promoted a reactionary sentiment. Offerings increased and prices eased off 10 or 15 points from the best during mid-day, May selling down to 18.95 and October to 17.82. Except for profit taking, however, offerings were comparatively light while early afternoon weather advices from the south showed no improvement and prices steadied up again in the late trading.

Buying probably was promoted by expectations of further rains and low temperatures in the south, or the prospect for an unfavorable weekly review from the weather bureau tomorrow. May closed at 19.04 and October at 17.90, or some eight or ten points up from the lowest.

Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to good trade calling and continental buying of new crops and also reported an improved cloth inquiry in India.

Exports today 21,232, making 6,521,640 so far this season. Port receipts 31,442. U. S. port stocks 1,190,504 bales.

SPOT MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet. 8 points up; sales 812 bales. Low middling 15.30; middling 15.55; good middling 19.55; receipts 10,671; stock 366,088 bales.

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 18.52; July 18.12; October 17.45.

DALLAS, March 30.—Spots closed steady, 25 up; sales 1,831 bales. Middling fair 20.05; strict good middling 19.90; good middling 19.40; strict middling 19.35; middling 18.40; strict low middling 18.20; low middling 15.40; strict good ordinary 13.40; good ordinary 12.40.

HOUSTON, March 30.—The spot market closed steady; 15 up; sales 1,138 bales. Low ordinary 9.50; ordinary 11.00; good ordinary 12.50; strict good ordinary 14.00; low middling 15.75; strict low middling 17.50; middling 19.00; strict middling 19.50; good middling 19.65; strict good middling 19.80; middling fair 19.95.

GALVESTON, March 30.—The spot market closed steady, 10 up; sales 4,974 bales. Low ordinary 8.95; ordinary 10.95; good ordinary 12.70; low middling 15.75; middling 19.20; good middling 20.10; middling fair 20.85.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—(AP)—Cotton spot small business; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.27; good middling 10.97; strictly middling 10.72; middling 10.37; strictly low middling 9.62; low middling 8.67; strictly good ordinary 7.82; good ordinary 7.12. sales 4,000 bales, including 2,500 American; receipts 31,000 bales, including 14,100 American. Futures closed steady: March 9.83; May 9.72; July 9.62; October 9.38; December 9.28; January 9.26.

STOP DEPORTATION

Residents of Mexican Town Prevent Policeman from Acting.

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—(AP) Dispatches from Jalapa, Vera Cruz, report trouble in the town of Chinameca over the ordered deportation of the only Spanish priest there. Members of the congregation surrounded the church and the priest's residence, preventing the police from executing deportation order. It is reported that troops may be required to handle the situation.

BLANTON CALLED LIAR

Minister Denies Charges of Drunkenness, Made by Texas Solon.

CONNELLY SPRINGS, N. C. March 30.—(AP)—A statement issued today by the Rev. A. T. Abernathy of Rutherford college, characterized as "absolute lies" assertions read in the house yesterday by Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, in which the minister was accused of drunkenness and at one time of having had three wives.

Hula Hulah Dancers, Military Frolic.—Adv.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	26	142¾	141	142¾
Am Tobacco	19	113¾	111¾	111¾
Am Woolen	40	33¾	32¾	32¾
A T and S F	106	125	122	122¾
Bethlehem Steel	58	41¼	40	40
California Pet	219	34⅝	32¼	33
C B I and P	71	42¾	42¾	42¾
Chrysler Motor	482	31⅝	28¾	29⅛
Consolidated Gas	179	90¼	87	87½
Corn Products	80	37¼	35⅝	36¼
Dodge Bros pfd	21	83¼	82¼	82½
Dupont de Nem	98	190½	193¼	194¼
Fisk Rubber	98	16¾	15¾	15⅞
Freeport-T Co	85	22¾	20¼	20¼
Gen Electric	314	294¼	280	292¼
Gen Motors	961	116⅝	113¼	115¼
Gen Petroleum	271	58¼	55	55¼
Gulf States Steel	52	60	58	58⅝
Ind Oil and Gas	150	21¼	19¾	19¾
Kelly Spring T	15	15	14¾	14¾
Louis and Nash	47	122¾	118	118
Mack Truck	174	109¾	103¼	103⅝
Mariand Oil	439	23¾	49¾	49¾
Mid-Cont Pet	58	29¼	28	28
M K and T	109	35	32½	32½
N Y Central	344	120⅝	117	117
North Am Co	356	44	42	43
Pacific Oil	125	53⅜	51½	52⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	55	63	57¼	57⅞
Phillips Pet	330	43⅝	40	40¼
Pure Oil	97	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Radio Corp	98	33½	32	32
Reyn Tob B	45	91	89	90½
St. L and S F	50	28¾	26¼	26¼
Shell Union Oil	92	25	24	24
Simms Pet	90	21¾	19¾	19¾
Sinclair Con Oil	257	21¾	19¾	20¼
Southern Pac	129	97¾	96¼	96½
Southern Ry	307	110	103¾	106¼
Stand Oil of Cal	51	54	52⅝	53
Stand O of N J	178	42	40¾	40⅝
Stude Corp	184	52	51¼	51¼
Texas Company	126	49¼	48	48¼
Tex Gulf Sulp	92	127½	124¾	124¾
T and P	107	46½	42¼	42¼
T and P C and O	93	14	12¾	12¾
Transcont Oil	181	3¾	3	3⅛
Union Pacific	78	144½	141½	141½
U S Rubber	327	67	61	61½
U S Steel	756	119¾	117¾	117¾
Willys Over	207	22¼	21¼	21¾

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Stock prices started upward at a brisk pace soon after the opening of today's market and then crashed with startling suddenness when another selling movement engulfed the general list, sweeping nearly 300 issues to new low levels for the year. Both the rail and the industrial averages were forced into new low ground. Trading was in enormous volume, the day's sales totaling 3,317,700 shares, making the third time this year that the three million share mark has been crossed.

The decline was not associated with anything in the day's news, although a reduction in copper prices undoubtedly stimulated the selling of those shares. The fresh outpouring of stocks was, however, accompanied by the unusual unfavorable rumors regarding the financial stability of individuals and firms, but they lacked confirmation, and little attention was paid to them in responsible banking quarters.

The morning rebound had inspired confidence in some quarters that powerful banking interests, who apparently had been allowing the market to run its course through three successive weeks of declining prices, finally had come to the support of high grade investment stocks. Early gains ran from one to nearly eight points in scores of issues, with short covering operations furnishing much of the buying power.

Large blocks of stocks were being offered on the rally, but they were being steadily absorbed when bear traders launched a savage attack on the railroad shares which previously had offered stubborn resistance to selling pressure. One after another of the high grade rails cracked under the strain, and this started a fresh selling movement in the industrial list, which, like rails, which had also held well in the recent decline being hammered unmercifully.

Motors gave way when renewed liquidation and bear selling developed in Hudson which collapsed 7¼ points to 69 and then rallied a point. General Motors, which had touched 116¾ in the early trading, sagged to 113¼ and then mounted to 114¾, where it was up 1¼ on the day. Mack Trucks touched a new low at 103½. Chrysler at 28½, Dodge Brothers "A" at 29¾, Packard at 32¼, Pierce Arrow at 22 and White at 60¾, but several made partial recovery from their low levels.

Among the scores of industrials to sink into new low ground were U. S. Steel common at 117¾, Allied Chemical at 106; American Can at 38⅛, American Smelting at 112¼, American Tobacco at 111½, Bethlehem Steel at 40; Pacific Oil at 51½, Pullman at 146¼, Radio Corporation at 32, Sinclair at 18¾, United Drug at 134, U. S. Industria Alcohol at 45⅝, U. S. Rubber at 61, Western Union at 134½ and Woolworth at 142.

Acute weakness of Chesspeake and Ohio which broke over seven points to 125 on the announcement that the interstate commerce commission had rejected an application for a $10,000,000 bond issue to finance new improvements, with the suggestion that stock be sold instead, featured the railroad group. Atlantic Coast Line broke 11⅛ points to 181½, a new low and Delaware and Hudson, Lackawanna, New York Central, St. Louis Southwestern, Southern railway, Wabash, Missouri Pacific preferred, Norfolk and Western, Erie second preferred and Pittsburgh and West Virginia were among the many other issues to show net declines of three to ten points.

Call money held steady at 5 per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Another collapse in Belgian francs, which broke early 20 points to another extreme low record at 3.68½ cents featured the irregular foreign exchange market. Demand sterling and French francs were firm around $4.85⅞ and 3.42⅛ cents, respectively.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
May new	1.59⅝	1.57⅝	1.59⅛
May old	1.58⅝	1.56½	1.58¼
July	1.36⅝	1.35	1.36⅝
Sept.	1.31⅛	1.30½	1.31¼
CORN—			
May	.73¼	.72¼	.73⅛
July	.77	.76	.76⅞
Sept.	.79	.78	.78⅛
OATS—			
May	.41	.40	.40⅛
July	.41¼	.40¼	.40¼
Sept.	.41⅜	.40⅝	.41¼
RYE—			
May	.88	.86¼	.87⅝
July	.89⅝	.87⅝	.88⅜
Sept.	.88⅝	.88	.88⅝
LARD—			
May	14.27	14.20	14.20
July	14.47	14.42	14.42
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	14.02
July	.....	.....	14.75
BELLIES—			
May	15.20	15.15	15.17
July	15.60	15.47	15.47

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—In the face of tumbling prices in the stock market, grain values today scored a substantial all around advance. The upward swing of grain accompanied disclosure of an unusual scarcity of future delivery offerings in the wheat market, simultaneous with predictions of a tight situation developing as the end of the old crop season for wheat comes near with Chicago almost devoid of wheat available to fill contracts for May delivery. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅝ to 1⅝c net higher, May (new) $1.58⅛ to $1.59⅝ and July $1.36⅝ to $1.36¼, with corn ⅝ to 1c up, oats at ⅛@⅝c to 1c advance and provisions varying from 7c decline to a rise of 5 cents.

Spurred by the action of wheat, previous sellers were active buyers of corn and oats futures late in the day. Rough weather was a bullish influence and so too was smallness of receipts here, 92 cars today, in corn and oats.

Provisions were steadied by advances both in hog values and in grain.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.75@1.75; No. 1, ordinary hard, $1.74@1.77; No. 1 red, $1.82@1.85; No. 1, 75 per cent red $1.80@1.82.

Corn: No. 2 white, 87@89c; No. 3 white, 86@88c; No. 2 mixed 86@88c; No. 3 mixed 85@86c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 52@53c; No. 3 white 52@53c; snapped corn 85c@$1.00; No. 3 barley 80@82c; No. 3 milo $1.20@1.23; No. 3 kaffir $1.15@1.18; maize heads $21@23; kaffir heads $18@20; red top cane seed $3.00@3.10.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Cash wheat: No. 1 hard $1.66¾; No. 2 hard, $1.66.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 70@71⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 40¾c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.53@1.61; No. 2 red, $1.62@1.63; May $1.49¼; July $1.27⅝; September $1.23⅞.

Corn: No. 3 white, 65@67c; No. 2 yellow 68@69c; No. 2 mixed 66¼@67½c; May 67¼c; July 71¼c; September 74c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle, 7,000; calves 1,000; 2cd steers, yearlings and she stock slow, steady; light weight steers $9.80; south Texas steers $7.75@8.90; bulls unchanged; veals fully 50c lower; top $11.00; stockers and feeders scarce; steady.

Hogs, 6,000; uneven; opened steady to 15c higher to shippers; later trade dull with early advance lost; top $12.75 on 150 pound averages; bulk of sales $10.90@12.35; 170 to 225 pounds $12.00@12.60; 240 to 325 pound averages $10.80@11.80; light lights up to $12.75; packing sows $9.50@10.25; stock pigs steady, $13.00@14.00.

Sheep, 10,000; lambs weak to 25c lower; clippers off most; top wool skins to shippers $12.50; other desirable weight kinds to packers largely $12.25; 92 pound clippers $9.50; Arizona spring lambs 50@75c lower than last week; seven cars averaging 64 pounds $14.00 straight; few natives $16.00; odd lots sheep steady.

FORT WORTH IVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—Fewer arrivals and a consequent better feeling in the trade were the outstanding features in the Tuesday cattle market.

Receipts 1,000 grown cattle, 400 calves; week ago cattle 2,047; calves 475; year ago 2,742 cattle, 589 calves.

Beef cattle sparely represented—one full load and a few bunches of grass stuff coming in mixed loads. Range took in steers at $6.50@7.60. Steers from Spur experiment station, $6.50.

Butcher and beef cows around in greater volume than other classes. $5.00 to $7.00, one carload $6.50. Canners and cutters few, $3.00 to $4.75. Here the trade showed improvement over dull time of Monday.

Yearlings neglected on early rounds, two cars failing to sell. Odd head sales $6.00 down, later spur experiment station furnished fed yearlings at $10.00 and heifers at $9.25.

Calves wanted and the market showed advance of a quarter on light veals. Desirable strong weight vealers up to $10.25, heavy calves $9.00. Medium weights $6.50 up.

Bulls steady, heavy bulls in the majority.

Hogs arrived, 300 to packers, 600 to market. After some delay the market settled o na steady basis, light butchers $12.65 in truck division, carloads $12.50; medium heavies $12.00 to $12.50; heavy packing $11.50; sows and pigs unchanged.

Sheep trade nominal, receipts 300 all to packers direct.

Cattle, 1,400 including 400 calves; market steady to strong; beeves $6.00@9.50; stocker steers $5.50@9.35; fat cows $5.00@7.00; cutters $4.50@5.00; canners $3.00@3.75; yearlings $6.00@10.00; heifers $5.50@9.50; bulls $3.50@5.50; calves $6.00@10.25.

Hogs, 900, including 600 directs; market steady; good to choice lights $12.40@13.00; fair lights $12.80@12.90; medium weights $12.50@12.60; good mixed $12.40@12.50; heavy packing $11.50@11.75; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $9.00@12.00.

Sheep 300, all directs; market nominal; slaughter lambs $10.50@15.50; feeder lambs $9.00@12.00; yearlings $8.50@12.00; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $7.50@8.00; culls $1.00@5.00; stocker sheep $6.50@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Cattle, 10,000; better grade fed steers 10 to 15c higher; lower grade killing steers, stockers and feeders dragging; top $10.50 paid for heavies; best yearlings offered at $10.15; fed light weight heifers $10.00; she stock dull, weak to 25c lower, mostly 10 to 15c off on canners and cutters; bulls steady; vealers fully 50c lower, mostly $10.00@10.50 to packers.

Hogs, 18,000; 10 to 20c higher; 240-325 pound butchers $11.00@11.65; 200-225 pound averages $11.90@12.50; 180 pounds down $12.75@13.00; sows $10.50@10.50; pigs $13.00@13.40; estimated holdover 9,000.

Sheep, 18,000; fat lambs 25c lower; feeding and shearing lambs 25c lower; fat sheep steady; wooled lambs $12.50@13.25; clipped lambs $9.25@9.75; fat ewes $8.50@9.00; shearing lambs $12.25@13.00.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 30.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.22; second 4's, 100.4; first 4¼'s, 102.5; second 4¼'s, 100.23; third 4¼'s, 101.5; fourth 4¼'s, 102.13; treasury 4's, 103.24; treasury 4¼'s, 107.27; treasury 3¼'s, 100.16.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Call money, firm; high, low and ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5. Loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4¾@4¾; 4-6 months 4¾@4¾; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85⅞; cables 4.86¼; 60-day bills on banks 4.82. France demand 3.42½; cables 3.43. Italy demand 4.02; cables 4.02½. Demand; belgium 2.68½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.07; Norway 21.38; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 26.14; Switzerland 19.25¾; Spain 14.09; Greece 1.31; Poland 12.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria .14; Rumania 4.15¾; Argentina 39.55; Brazil 14.25; Tokyo 45⅞; Shanghai 73; Montreal 99 13-16.

FREEZES TO DEATH

Indian Girl, Running Away From Mission, Perishes in Cold.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 30.—(AP)—Laura High Bald Eagle, a 13-year-old Sioux Indian girl, was frozen to death while attempting to run away from the St. Francis mission school, according to word reaching here today.

Accompanied by another student, Libbie Never-Miss-a-Shot, Laura left the mission during the night, neglecting to take warm clothing. They were caught in a snow storm. Laura fell into a creek. With clothing frozen to her body the girl died on the prairie. Her companion staggered through the storm to an Indian camp and told of the tragedy.

SOVIET FREES GOLD

MOSCOW.—Soviety officials have shipped $5,000,000 in gold to England to fund purchase there of manufactured goods.

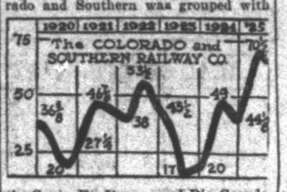
STOCK-A-DAY



The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad controls the Colorado and Southern railway through stock ownership. The Colorado and Southern system with controlled lines totals 1,812 miles of road and extends from the Burlington line at Orin, Wyo., southward to Houston, Texas. However, trackage arrangements over the Atchison are necessary to make this line complete.

Bituminous coal forms the main item of freight tonnage and in the last 10 years efficiency of operation has improved so that train mile earnings have been nearly doubled. Up to 1924, operating expenses nearly kept pace but in that year reductions in maintenance and tarnsportation expenses left a wider margin of profit.

The company controls nine subsidiaries. Under the Interstate Commerce tentative consolidation plan the Colorado and Southern was grouped with



the Santa Fe, Denver and Rio Grande, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, Fort Worth and Denver City, Western Pacific and other roads.

Capitalization consists of $8,500,000 in 4 per cent non-cumulative first preferred shares of $100 par; $8,500,000 in 4 per cent non-cumulative second preferred shares of $100 par, and $31,000,000 in common shares of $100 par. Funded debt totals $30,462,318.

Dividend payments have been irregular. Dividends now are being paid on both issues of preferred stock at the regular 4 per cent annual rate. The last common dividend was 3 per cent paid Dec. 30, 1922. Gross revenues for 1925 totaled $25,634,154 and net operating income $5,704,436. These figures compare with $25,946,701 and $6,220,704 for the preceding year.

In 1926 $232,041 in equipment trust obligations will mature.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—Texas vegetable shipments yesterday were lighter, consisting of but 11 cars of cabbage, five of mixed vegetables and 10 cars of spinach. The pick up for March 28 amounted to six Texas cars of vegetables and 16 of cabbage.

Spinach shipping markets were rather weak, with hardly enough sales reported to establish the market. Wire inquiry for contract loadings was around 40@55c but most operators preferred to roll their cars. Cabbage holds a firmer undertone around $35@40 per ton f. o. b. usual terms, both are steady at 75@90c per bushel that basis, carrots dull around 75@85c, string beans weaker with a few sales high as $4.50, but most bringing $4 per bushel. Potatoes are fully steady on a good demand at $7 per cwt. Outside shipping point markets offering interesting comparisons are Idaho Falls, which lists a firm cash market for Russets of $4.10 cwt. Norfolk, Va., which quotes $2 per barrel equal to some $4 per hundred and Rochester, N. Y., which reports a rather slow but steady demand for old crop onions around $3 for 100 pound sacks of yellows.

There is no material change to poultry and eggs, markets unchanging. Demand good for quality of goods.

San Antonio: Hens 21@22c; fryers 38c, some higher and some lower; as 35c, according to size; roosters 12@13c; turkeys 31@32 per pound inveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $7.00@7.25.

Fort Worth: Hens 20@22c; springs, large, 40@42c; small 30@35c; old roosters 12@13c; turkeys 30@35c per pound inweight; geese $1.25@1.50; ducks 60@65c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $7.20@7.50 per case of 30 dozen.

Butter, packing stock country 23@24c; creamery A grade 42c; B 40c per pound

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Poultry alive, market unsettled; receipts four cars; fowls 29c; springs 31c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 23c.

STORM

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were certain to kill any buds that escaped last Friday's low marks.

Impedes Traffic.

Although no damage to speak of was reported locliy, telephone nd telegraph wires to the north and west of here were more or less hampered by the coats of ice they acquired. Some interruption of service was occasioned because of this.

Train schedules on local railroads suffered considerably on the north end. The Fort Worth and Denver passenger train due in here from the north at 11:55, did not reach the city until 4:45, while the Wichita Falls and Northwestern, due in at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday night, did not reach here until 10:15. Early Tuesday morning the Denver due from the north at 2 a. m. did not arrive until 2:20. Trains from the south and east came in on time.

While the city dug deeper under the covers Tuesday night, though, evidences of impending relief were seen. A moderation was promised for Wednesday, which would also bring fair weather, according to the weather experts. The cloud blanket that has covered this section almost without interruption for four days is due to break and it is expected that warmer weather will follow close on the heels of this.

BOREAS CHOOSES TEXAS FOR ELIMINATION CONTEST

DALLAS, March 30.—(AP)—After coaxing forth myriad blossoms and warming Mother Earth's breast by weeks of sunshine, March chose Texas as the battleground for an elimination contest between winter and spring. Tonight winter held sway, leaving in her wake a heavy blanket of snow in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region, two dead and at least half a dozen injured in a wind storm that swept the region of the state centering at Houston. Great damage to fruit in West Texas was reported likely in consequence of the 18 degree temperature last night in that part of the state. While the snowstorm, which centered at Amarillo, where a temperature of 16 degrees above zero was registered swept southward today, the Rio Grande Valley fell victim of the "blue norther."

At Brownesville the thermometer fell to 29 degrees and the storm tonight was whipping up along the Gulf coast and threatening to streak the sunshine of the winter garden area of the state with wintry gloom.

A snowfall of 11 inches was recorded at Amarillo this morning, while all the plains area of northwestern Texas was blanketed heavily. As the storm swept eastward and southward today snow fell as the icy winds headed into the balmy atmospheres of spring. At Dallas and other points in north and central Texas the snow melted as it fell and there was little fear of damage to fruit, from the cold predicted for tonight, due to cloudy weather.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS DAMAGE IS HEAVY

HOUSTON, March 30.—(AP)—Sweeping down from the Texas Panhandle a blue norther today collided with spring. Before the rucus was settled they had fought over a strip of territory in southwest Texas more than 100 miles long, from Sealy on the west to Beaumont on the east and finally became lost in the sunshine of southwest Louisiana.

Two dead, three injured, scores of derricks in oil fields demolished, trees uprooted, small houses moved from their foundations and crippled telephone and telegraph wires were left in the wake of the struggle.

Recapitulation of the result tonight showed:

Liberty, Texas—Jack Kelly and A. Brown, oil field laborers, killed; Boots Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bishop injured; fifty oil well derricks demolished, all in the oil field near here.

Houston—Small houses moved from foundations, public utilities damaged by falling debris picked up by an 82-mile an hour wind; plate glass windows wrecked; F. A. Horton, railroad brakeman, blown from the top of a freight train between Houston and Galveston and painfully but not fatally injured. Property loss estimated at $250,000.

Beaumont—Many houses blown from foundations, scores of plate glass windows broken. Loss estimated at $200,000.

Sealy—Light buildings demolished, homes damaged, roofs ripped off and trees blown down.

Orange—Nine oil well derricks wrecked in the second storm within a month, bringing the total to 147 demolished by the wind.

At least three persons owe their lives to chance. In Houston a city detective's hat was blown from his automobile into the street. As he scampered after it in wind-swept Main street, A. F. Butler, a fellow officer, moved into his seat under the steering wheel. At that instant a long timber, blown from the top of a tall building, crashed through the machine in the spot where Butler had been sitting.

Near Orange, Texas, a sturdy bed held up portions of the roof and other debris which fell upon it and saved its occupants, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorman, from serious injury.

First reports of storm damage came from Sealy, 50 miles west of Houston where it apparently made its initial appearance. Indications were that it traveled due east to Houston, swung slightly northeast forty miles to Liberty and thence east to Beaumont and Orange, 60 miles.

Its width covered considerable territory, as evidenced by reports of minor damage from towns in the vicinity of Houston, but embraced no wide area. Galveston, 55 miles south of Houston, reported only a squall followed by sunshine.

In Houston the wind traveled two miles an hour faster than it did in the memorable August 17, 1915 gale, when it reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour. Contrasted with the best efforts of its predecessor, L. H. Dangerfield, weather forecaster here termed it a "violent thunder storm squall," whereas, he said, the 1915 storm was of "hurricane" proportions.

SAN ANTONIO BASKS UNDER SPRING SUN

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—(AP) A cold wave which is bringing below freezing temperatures and a heavy snowfall well into the Texas Panhandle, will bring San Antonio's minimum temperature near to the freezing point during the night, according to forecast issued by J. H. Jarboe, local meteorologist. Frost also is likely.

San Anotnio's low temperature was 46 degrees, but sunshine prevailed all day.

DAMAGE TOTALING $500,000 CAUSED IN BEAUMONT.

BEAUMONT, March 30.—(AP) One dead, 25 injured and a property loss of $500,000 was the toll taken here at 5 o'clock this morning when a norther swept down from the northwest after wrecking Sour Lake, Hull and Dauseta oil fields, struck the city while a majority was sound asleep.

Several dwellings in Dell Oaks, a select residence district, were damaged. Before more than a few could rouse themselves, roofs were snatched off. The electric current was cut off as the storm struck, and the city left in total darkness. The worst of the wind, accompanied by a deluge of rain and lightning and a twister which wrecked the larger damage lasted for 20 minutes.

As the wind, shrieking and howling swept over the business district, a large section of Hotel Beaumont was torn away. A hundred business houses were damaged; the fronts caved in and severe loss was sustained from water.

A loss of $10,000 was done the city's largest ice manufacturing plant. Several lumber yards had losses totaling thousands of dollars. The worst damage however, occurred in residential districts. Roofs of more than 500 homes were either altogether snatched off or badly damaged. There were many narrow escapes from death. May Lou Bowden, 28-year-old negress, was crushed to death when her home collapsed. Several persons were taken to the hospital and ambulance sirens shrieked well before the wind subsided.

Oldest Diva Tells Youngest, "You Need to Fall in Love"



"You need to fall in love," said Mme. Schumann-Heink, 65, famous soprano, when she met Marion Talley, 19, following her return to operatic roles at the Metropolitan, New York, where, a few nights before, Miss Talley, Kansas City prodigy, had thrilled 10,000 with her first performance in opera.

Grubbing Mesquite Roots, Aged Farmer Unearths a Fortune

EL PASO, March 30.—(AP)—While digging mesquite roots for wood on a land grant seven miles east of here yesterday Robert Molino, a poor farmer, unearthed a $5 gold piece. Calling his sons, they continued the search and unearthed two more coins. Then Molino got a team and a plough and began digging in earnest. A decayed handbag was found buried a foot underground, Molino claimed it contained $200 in gold. His neighbor said it held a small fortune.

Most of the coins were dated 1850.

Today a small army of treasure hunters is invading the land grant.

URGE WATERWAYS.

Beaumont Man Testifies in Favor of Ship Channel in Neches.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—Approval of the project for expenditure of $654,000 for material navigation improvements in the Sabine-Natchez waterway was urged today as a virtual necessity by George D. Anderson of Beaumont, Texas, before the house rivers and harbors committee.

The project, which has been approved by army engineers, would have a water outlet, he said, for shipping oil and other products to the west coast via the Panama Canal.

HITS CHAPMAN ALIBI.

Prosecutor Ready to Prove Witness Member of Bandit Gang.

HARTSORD, Conn., March 30.—(AP)—Hugh M. Alcorn, state's attorney for Hartford county today made public documentary evidence which he said would prove that Charles William Gregory, so-called missing alibi witness for Gerald Chapman, convicted murderer, is an ex-convict and a former member of Chapman's own gang.

Munday Man Dead

MUNDAY, Texas, March 30.—Dr. J. R. Smith, aged 70, died at his home here today after an extended period of illness. He was an extensive land owner in this section, was one of the pioneer settlers of Knox county and was well known throughout the entire territory.

Catholics Demand U. S. Withdrawal Of Mexican Amity

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP) Withdrawal of recognition of Mexico on the grounds that that nation has discriminated against American citizens and has "offended ordinary plain decency due from one nation to another," was urged before the house foreign affairs committee today by Charles W. Darr, attorney for Archbishop Curley of Baltimore, and representing, he said, 20,000,000 Catholic laymen in the United States.

The committee hearings which were on the Boylan resolution to request withdrawal of recognition were attended by Mother Semple, head of the convent at Cayocan, who was recently expelled from Mexico. She came to recount to the committee her experiences in the recent closing of convents by the Mexican government.

INDICTMENT VOID

Judge Rules Saunders Has Violated No Federal Law.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—(AP)—John R. Walker, Jr., United States commissioner, today held that an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in St. Louis against Clarence Saunders, which charged use of the mails in a scheme to defraud, did not show that Saunders had "committed an offense against the United States government."

See National Guard Military show, Majestic Theatre, Saturday, April 3. —Adv.

Hula Hulah Dancers, Military Frolic.—Adv.

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Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1471 meets every Monday at 1109 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Dicks, F. S.
Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 911½ Ninth. I. H. Simmons, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.
Wichita Falls Chapter No. 203, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.
Wichita Falls Commandery No. 49—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.
Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.
Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.
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Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter R. Caldwell, W. M.; O. W. Curd, secy.
Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.
Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.
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County Clerk

GUY C. RALEY.
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

For District Attorney,
30th Judicial District.
JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

W. W. COOK
78th Judicial District.

Sheriff
FRED K. SMITH

J. V. HOWELL, state representative District 111, Place No. 2.

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

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

County Attorney:
WAYNE SOMERVILLE.

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Precinct No. 1, Place No. 2

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Building and Contracting 13

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

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

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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.

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Help Wanted—Female 34

25 WOMEN to distribute advertising literature. No selling. See Mrs. Lovergan at once, Kemp hotel.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to help care for invalid girl. Address Box 150, Henrietta, Texas.

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 35

WANTED — Three barber students. Tuition fee $25.00. Start today. 517 Seventh.

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

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Furniture 47

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Apartments and Flats 65

NICELY furnished two-room apartment; no children. 911 Ninth St.

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Apartments and Flats 65

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Houses for Rent 66

FURNISHED five-room house, double garage. 907 Bluff. Call 4612.

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FOR RENT—New duplex, just completed, on pavement, near carline. Phone 4746 or call at 1306 Giddings.

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FOR RENT—Office or desk space, first floor Brown bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar. Call 5608-5884.

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FOR RENT—Two-story brick business bldg. 50x150, on Lamar Street, right in heart of city. Vaughn T. Jones. 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

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WANTED TO RENT—Five-room modern house in Sandy Center school district. Phone 9537. Call for Mrs. W. R. Stephens.

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EFFECTIVE as of date, March 19, 1926, we desire to give notice that we have dissolved the partnership formerly existing between us under the name of O'Neil & O'Neil and that neither of us is now a partner with the other.
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Shown a telegram from Fort Worth reporting that he was contemplating standing for the state superintendency, Dr. Blayney characterized it as "completely unauthorized."

"It is true," Dr. Blayney acknowledged, "that friends have written me and spoken to me urging that I allow my name to be placed before the people for the office of superintendent of public instruction.

"In every instance my reply was that I am not contemplating entering politics."

CONTEST WILL

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—A case involving the contest of the will of the late William L. Crawford of Dallas between the second wife of the testator and his children, by his first wife was submitted today in section A of the commission of appeals. The suit is styled Lucy Crawford against Kate Lamar Crawford, et al.

HOPES ARE BLASTED.

About to Marry, Youth Learns New Trial Has Been Denied.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—(AP)—Motion for a new trial for Jimmie McDaniel, recently found guilty of negligent homicide and fined $1,000 was denied in criminal district court here today. Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was given. Meanwhile, he plans to marry.

McDaniel was tried in connection with the death of Roy D. Green, struck by an automobile driven by McDaniel last September. McDaniel claimed the occurrence was an accident.

McDaniel today obtained a marriage license to wed Miss Mary Belle Millican.

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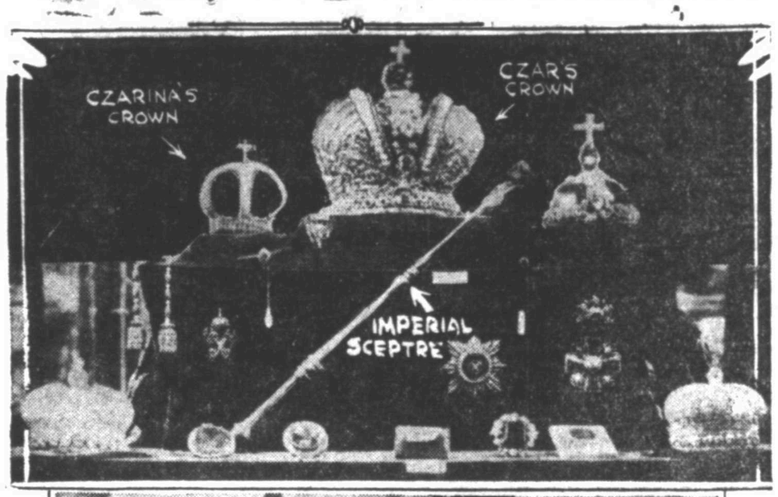
Temperature in Juneau Ranges Upward to 50 Degree Mark

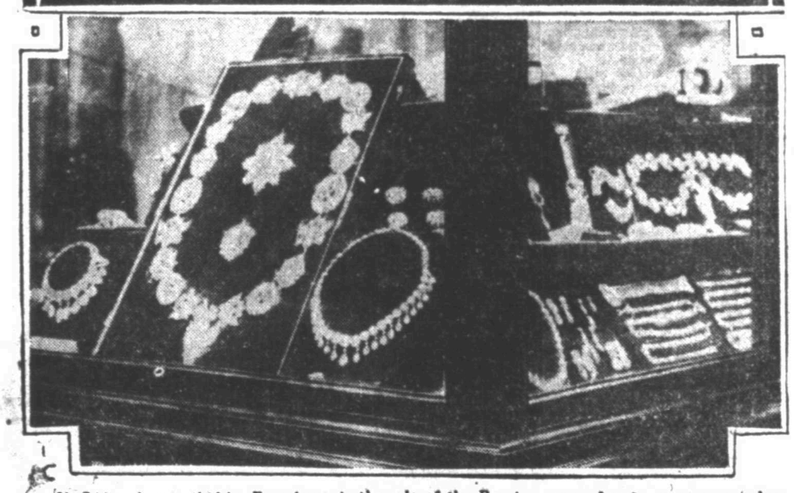
JUNEAU, Alaska, March 30.—(AP)—Temperatures in Alaska today ranged from 24 to 50 degrees above zero on the fifty-ninth anniversary of the signing of a treaty by which the United States purchased the territory from Russia.

The lowest temperature was reported from Eagle, in northeastern Alaska, and highest at Juneau in the southeast.

Little snow remained anywhere. Sixteen inches were reported at Eagle, ten at Fairbanks and two at Nome. Vegetation was 30 days ahead of normal.

U. S. Jewelers Outbid, So Americans Go to Paris to Buy Russian Crown Gems at Increased Price





U. S. jewelers, outbid by Frenchmen in the sale of the Russian crown jewels, must now endure the sight of fashionable Americans going to Paris to buy pieces from the imperial collection at considerable profit to the French. The gems, valued in czarist times at $250,000,000, went to a French syndicate for approximately $6,000,000. They are seen on exhibition in a Paris shop.

Tiered Skirt Has Pleated Fullness



A jumper dress in powder blue crepe roma uses pleating on both upper and under skirts of its two tiers. Waistband, tie and cuffs of blouse are trimmed with black and gold embroidered bands.

"Calaris," Wonder Colt for Sale—But At $400,000 Price

SAN DIEGO, March 30.—(AP)—Race horse owners as well as other persons have a right to change their minds, W. T. Anderson believes and so, after saying last night he would sell his "wonder colt" Carlaris, Anderson said tonight he intends to keep the horse unless someone wants to pay $400,000 for him.

The thoroughbred that won the Cofforth handicap at Tia Juana last Sunday, in record track time, has brought his owner two offers of $250,000 each. Anderson said tonight he had placed his price at $400,000 because that probably would stop all bidders. Also, he has mapped out the horse's summer campaign.

Carlaris will leave Tia Juana on April 22 for Louisville. He will not be seen in action again at the Mexican track.

At Churchill Downs Carlaris will be trained for the Kentucky derby.

For Satisfaction and Immediate Results—Try an Ad in the Want Ad Section of The Record News.

FRENCH PRISON SHIP DEPARTS

Life Termers, Consigned To Devil's Island, Leave Homeland

LAROCHELLE, France, March 30.—(AP)—"LaMariniere" the last convict ship afloat in this twentieth century of the civilized world, sailed today for French Guiana carrying 340 lifers and long term sentence men. It was the first ship load of convicts for this South American station in more than two years. "LaMariniere" was painted a weird combination of red, yellow, black and white and seemed to have emerged from the middle ages, until one derelict under stress of emotion waving goodbye to his sweetheart across a port, collapsed and died, bringing back the grim present.

No joyful welcome or fond embraces await the shackeled passengers on this sinister ship, for their destination is Devil's Island and a living death. They were trotted out of St. Martin's penitentiary between rows of steel helmeted soldiers with rifles and fixed bayonets and their step was heavy and faltering.

Most of the convicts were tottooed in an elaborate manner with all sorts of weird designs and blasphemous and revolutionary mottoes. One lifer who escaped the guillotine by presidential commutation had a blue-black mark running clear around his neck about the width of a linen collar. Above the line were tottooed the words: "executioner, when cutting, follow the dotted line."

Asked about the possibility of mutiny Captain Louis Grenet of the convict ship exclaimed: "mutiny! no danger."

For individual hot heads there is a "deluxe state room," the culprit must squat half erect, with both feet thrust through steel bars five inches apart.

"They last about 30 minutes,' said the captain. "A real hard boiled guy may stand it for an hour."

London Unemployed And Bobbies Fight To Crowd's Delight

LONDON, March 30.—(AP)—From bus tops in Oxford street this evening, home-going office workers watched a lively scrimmage between a crowd of unemployed and mounted police near Hyde park. The police charged and scattered the demonstrators, who were attempting to form a procession for a "go slow" march through the business part of London at an hour when the sidewalks were thronged and the streets were jammed with motor traffic.

Bandsmen dropped their instruments; red flags and banners denouncing the government were trampled under foot; women screamed and men sought refuge as the mounted police bore down on the agiators. In the melee there were many battered bowlers, lost walking sticks, much torn clothing and some bruises among the crowds of curious who greatly outnumbered the demonstrators.

Governor Forgets Passover in Delay Given Murderers

DALLAS, March 30.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson failed to take into account Passover Week when she recently granted a five day reprieve to the two Robinson brothers, negro slayers, to prevent their electrocution on Good Friday, Victor Rosenblatt, Dallas Jew, charged today.

Rosenblatt said he will ask Rabbis of Dallas synagogues to petition the governor to grant a further reprieve.

"The governor seems to have forgotten that April 6, the new date for the execution, falls in Passover week, observed universally by Jewish people as a holy event," Rosenblatt said.

"It would be terrible to execute the negroes during the Passover," he added.

Senate Subpoenas Tariff Witnesses

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP) The weight of a senate subpoena was invoked today to break the band of secrecy surrounding the tariff commission's recommendations. It was issued after Chairman Marvin had declined to divulge to the special senate tariff investigating committee the contents of unpublished reports on the ground that they were confidential to the president. It was forced by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, who declined to take any further part in the investigation until the documents were produced.

He had asked Mr. Markin what had been the vote in the linseed oil case and when the chairman declined to answer, the senator shouted:

"We are here to investigate the tariff law and this investigation will be seriously retarded unless these reports are produced. I refuse to go any farther until this committee decides on this serious question.

"I am perfectly willing that all of the reports be made public, but the president has jurisdiction over them," replied Chairman Marvin.

Big Medina Gasser Put Under Control

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—The oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission expects the Henderson-Holden wildcat gas well on the Adams lease in Medina county to be brought under control soon. The well blew in at 10,000,000 cubic feet a day and casing has been set in cement. Deputy Supervisor S. W. Blount is in charge of operations.

Judge H. E. Bell, head of the department, said that there are some hopes of saving the Cratered Johnson Dertay well in the Carolina-Tex field in Webb county. Four pumps are trying to drain the 30-foot crater to where the pipe is broken off. The well can be saved if casing can be connected where it is broken off, Judge Bell said.

Scotland has a talking canary. "Where is pretty Jockie?" "Where is sweet Dickie?" and "A dearie" being some of the sayings credited to it.

Irrigation School Planned For Texas Oklahoma Fair This Fall

C-C COMMITTEE PLANNING WORK

Will Give Practical Demonstration Of Water's Use

If plans of the valley development committee of the chamber of commerce are carried through, an irrigation school will be conducted this fall during the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association. Morris Marcus, chairman of the valley development committee has appointed the following committee to work out plans for the school. P. A. Welty, chairman, Solon Downing and C. E. Birk. This committee will be assisted by Guy R. Jones, county agricultural agent, and the chamber of commerce and it is expected immediate steps will be taken to carry out the plan.

Idea From Weeks.

The idea of an irrigation school was first presented by Attorney Fred Weeks, in which it was suggested this feature of the fair should be one of the greatest drawing cards for the farmers and business men of this entire section, since there is such an interest in irrigation work. The proposition has the backing of the directors of the chamber of commerce, officials of the irrigation districts and of all interested in the agricultural development of the Wichita valley.

Preliminary plans for immediate steps to have several acres of ground planted in various crops, so that during the fair this fall they will know as fully as to what may be done with irrigation. It is also planned to have several acres of ground bare, on which will be demonstrated the various pieces of machinery, where instructions will be given in the best methods and plans of digging the ditches, showing control of the water and such other matters as are required for successful irrigation.

Advice From Experts.

Experts in the work will be on hand at all times and will give advice to the farmers in what may well be termed the "Art of Irrigation." This is the plan outlined by Mr. Weeks and presented to Mr. Marcus of the valley development committee. The fair association is to provide for the necessary ground, the chamber of commerce through its agricultural department will assist in every way possible in the work of proper planting and cultivation and prominent, public spirited men will furnish the necessary funds for successfully carrying out the work.

This plan for increasing interest in irrigation was suggested several days ago, but not until yesterday were the plans made for putting it in operation. As soon as the weather will permit immediate steps to start the work will be taken.

In the meantime prominent business men of the city are busily engaged at the task of selling the $100,000 fair association stock and expect to be ready with a final report at the Friday meeting of the business council of the chamber of commerce.

The Old Home Town

R. E. Kennedy, manager of Perkins-Timberlake store, has gone to Mineral Wells for a two weeks' visit.

J. T. Carter is reported quite ill at his home on Ninth Street where he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

H. W. Preston of 1509 Seventh street, member of the L. H. Franks Realty company, is reported seriously ill at his home.

Arthur Kramer and Herbert Haussler returned Tuesday afternoon from a week-end trip to Dallas. They reported the road from Wichita Falls to Bowie almost impassible.

The body of Floyd Carpenter, young man who died about 9 o'clock Tuesday night at the general hospital, is being held at the Hines mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Edward Buckingham of Terre Haute, Ind., is in Wichita Falls at the bedside of her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Laning, who is seriously ill at her home.

Interest in the Kemp Kort drug store has been purchased by Burke Taylor who will be associated with R. M. McClain in the management according to announcemnt Tuesday.

Ruth Sides was elected secretary of the Sam Houston Girl Reserve club in a meeting at the school. She succeeds Nevil Riley who resigned. The program consisted in talks on "What I'm Going to Be," with talks by Lillian Stevens and Elizabeth Williams.

W. E. Haworth who has been manager of the United Advertising corpotion in this city has resigned and is leaving soon for Gulfport, Miss., to go into poster advertising business for himself. M. H. Brewitt of Dallas has come to this city to take the place made vacant by Mr. Haworth.

Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district of Methodist churches, will speak at the banquet to be given at the Highland Heights Christian church Thursday evening. Musical selections will be given by the orchestra of the Highland Heights Sunday school.

The following officers have been elected by the young people's group of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church: Larry Robertson, president; Shirley Donnell, vice president; Lydia Kruzon, treasurer; Mildred Schaefer, secretary; Joyce Samuels, assistant secretary and press reporter. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frazer are sponsors of the group.

Miss Susie Downing, secretary to the dean at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, will reach Wichita Falls Wednesday evening to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, 2011 Speedway. Miss Ruth Downing, a student at C. I. A., Denton, will return Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, also.

FORMS CABINET

BUCHAREST, Rumania, March 30. (AP)—General Fofonz Averesco today formed a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Bratiano, which resigned last Saturday. The new ministry was presented to King Ferdinand to take the oath of office today.

When Respectable Element Quits Patronizing Vice, Officers Will Have Better Luck, Says Osborne

Drummer Evangelist Makes Plea in Tuesday Sermon For More Consideration for Those Who Enforce Nation's Laws

"Whenever the so-called respectable citizens quit sympathizing with the bootlegger, the police and civic authorities will have a better chance to enforce the laws and do their part," Drummer Evangelist Theodore H. Osborn said last night in his sermon at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church where he is conducting a revival service.

"More cooperation and less criticism is needed in enforcing the law," he told the big audience that went to hear him despite the cold, wintry weather. "A hypocrite is a very small thing; it's the nit on a gnat's noodle. A hypocrite has to be smaller than the thing he hides behind.

"People who stay away from church are lying to God. We get up on Sunday and sing the Doxology, and say, 'Goodbye, Jesus, I'll see you next Sunday'."

Evangelist Osborn took his text from Acts 6:10, bringing out in his sermon the thought that "Those who are wise and righteous, even though they be counted fools by men, have power to win people to God."

In his characteristic manner, he sang a solo, "Christ Is My All in All." Before the sermon, George Taylor sang "The Ninety and Nine."

At the close of the service, Rev. Osborn called on those who had been forward for prayer during the meeting to give personal testimony. A large number responded.

The Wednesday evening service will begin at 7:45 o'clock. The pastor and the church extend a cordial welcome to everybody to attend what they believe to be an unusual service.

Did You Get Your Shredded Wheat?

The housekeeping problem becomes more complex every day. With soaring food prices, shortage of coal and scarcity of domestic help, the housekeeper finds it more and more difficult to run a home smoothly and economically.

Is it any wonder she welcomes everything that tends to simplify housekeeping—everything that promotes health and happiness in the home and that will lift some of the burdens from her shoulders? She welcomes the ready-cooked foods that require little work in the kitchen, that save fuel, time and strength. This is one of the many reasons for the tremendous growth in popularity of Shredded Wheat.

Most cereal foods require cooking before they are ready to eat. To get Johnnie off to school and husband off to work in the mornings the mother and housewife cannot spend much time in the kitchen.

Shredded Wheat is the whole wheat cooked in steam, shredded and baked. Most people eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit right out of the package with milk or cream. While it is ready-cooked, it tastes better when toasted in the oven to restore its crispness—but the toasting is not necessary. It is so easy to prepare a warm, nourishing meal in a few moments by pouring hot milk over Shredded Wheat Biscuits.

Most people like the crispness of Shredded Wheat, but if you like a porridge there is nothing so deliciously nourishing as Shredded Wheat porridge, and it is so easy to make. Simply place the Biscuits in a small saucepan; add salt and enough water to cover the bottom of the pan; stir and boil until it thickens. Serve it with milk or cream. It is so much better than ordinary porridges.

Those persons who fail to receive a sample at their home may secure one by calling at the Record News office.

Gould Speaks

"Ethics of Realtors," was discussed by John Gould at the Real Estate Board meeting Tuesday at noon when he told them that the good will of the public is worth all it costs, and is an essential in the success of any calling. He urged honesty and square dealing, and made comparisons of the ethics used by some who unscrupulously used the public, and destroying confidence.

Illustrating his point, he told of fraudulent sales of land in the Rio Grande valley where land was said to be irrigable, and in realty was, but not under irrigation, and the reports were misleading, he said.

R. E. Schoolfield reminisced on the real estate deals of years ago, and gave a history of the lot where the new Medical Arts building is to be erected.

A. L. Huey, chairman of the valley listing committee, told realtors that 5,100 acres of land under irrigation was listed. J. F. Friberg, chairman of the "On To Tulsa," committee, made a report on plans for the convention.

Luther Burbank Ill, Fighting Valiantly

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 30. (AP)—Luther Burbank, world famed horticulturalist, is waging a valiant battle against a persistent illness which has confined him to bed at his home here for the last few days.

Extreme nervousness of the patient and a seemingly constant desire to return to his work in the garden, combined to make his condition "doubtful" last night, his personal physician, Dr. Joseph H. Shaw, said.

Two nurses are in attendance at his bedside. Mr. Burbanks is 77 years old.

The plant wizard has recently received numerous communications commenting on his recent statement that he was an "infidel" and he attempted to give these his attention.

Mr. Burbank was seized with a heart attack last Thursday night and has been confined to bed since.

King's Sister Ill In London Palace

LONDON, March 30.—(AP)—There had been no material change tonight in the condition of Princess Victoria, sister of King George, who is suffering at Marlborough house with influenza pneumonia.

The prince of Wales, who had his ear drum lanced Monday morning after an attack of influenza, was progressing well.

There is some anxiety regarding Princess Victoria, who is 58 years old, because she is rather frail of physique, not having enjoyed good health for some time. The death of her mother, Domager Queen Alexander, affected her greatly. The princess is understood to have a natural tendency toward bronchitis.

TINTED LANGUAGE.

CHICAGO—In his divorce hearing F. M. Kelso discribed his wife's language as tited: "She talked a blue streak and swore black oaths."

Chanters Practice For April Concert

Daily rehearsals by the Maskat Temple Chanters are being had in preparation for the concert to be given under the auspices of local Temple of Shriners on the evening of April 7 at the Junior college auditorium. An entirely new program will be presented and between the numbers to be given by the Chanters, the records made by the quartet in the studios of the Brunswick-Blake-Collender company will be given. The address of Mayor R. E. Shepherd will also be heard.

Hundreds of tickets have already been sold for the program and indications are that the auditorium will be crowded for this concert. The fund will be used to defray the expenses of the Chanters on their recent trip to New York City.

CROPS ADVANCE.

OLNEY, March 30.—Crop conditions in the Olney district are well advanced, due to the vast amount of rain that has fallen during the month of March, and farmers are expecting a bumper crop. Small grain is doing exceptionally well and prospects good for a large yield.

BIG AUDIENCE ENJOYS PLAY

'The Whole Town's Talking' Proves Its Worth In First Appearance

A big crowd enjoyed the comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking," presented by the students of the Spanish club at the Junior college auditorium Tuesday night under the direction of Miss Juanita Kinsey. The character parts were well taken by the students who will give the play again Wednesday evening.

Those taking part in the production include:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Shirley Donnell.

Harriett Simmons, his wife, Dorothy Reed.

Ethel Simmons, his daughter, Dolores Preevey.

Chester Binney, his partner, Vernon McGee.

Letty Lythe, motion picture star, Lucylle Collier.

Donald Swift, motion picture director, John Wolf.

Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood, William Atkinson.

Sadie Bloom, dancing teacher, Adeeni Kouri.

Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel, Faye Baldwin and Kathleen Melat.

Armie, a maid, Mary Peters.

Taxi driver, Robert Cummins.

Mrs. Jackson, a gossip, Mary Beth Martin.

Phillips Speaks On Redemption Feast

"The Feast of Redemption" was the subject on which Rabbi Samuel Phillips talked Tuesday morning at the synagogue, Temple Israel, in observance of the Passover. Music on the organ was given by Mrs. H. Goldstucker. Final services of the Passover will be held Sunday and Monday.

The Passover festival was held Monday night at Temple Israel with a beautiful ceremony and prayer service, followed by the public supper and Seder service at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox gave several organ numbers during the evening, and the story of the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt was given by Rabbi Phillips.

AREN'T WOMEN FUNNY?

CHICAGO—Testifying in a suit for damages, Mrs. Amy Clybourne offered to take a double oath to tell the truth.

Bickley Preaches At Yale Ave. Church

Rev. Joe W. Bickley of Graham, preached an interesting sermon at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church Tuesday, taking for his subject "Putting Christ First." Using Philippians 4:8 he said in part: "The great trouble with the unsaved of today is the fact that they do not take time to think on the things of Christ and matters pertaining to religion. If people would only stop to think and put Christ and His cause first in everything it would not be so hard to bring men to Christ." The sermon was very interesting and forceful and was very greatly enjoyed by all present.

Services will continue each evening throughout the week, beginning promptly at 7:45 and the public is invited to attend, regardless of weather conditions.

Goodner House At Gainesville Is Sold

The Gainesville branch of the Goodner Wholesale Grocery company has been sold to Boren Stewart Wholesale Grocery company of Dallas, it was announced yesterday by P. F. Gwynn, president of the Goodner company, who at the same time denied reports that the houses in Wichita Falls, Olney and Vernon had been affected by the sale. It was reported from Dallas that a controlling interest in these houses had been acquired by the Boren Stewart company but this was denied by Mr. Gwynn.

The change will be effective April 1.

Courts to Convene

Completed appearance dockets for the 89th and 30th district courts show a total of 102 cases, figures announced Tuesday by the district clerk's office indicated. Of the total 43 of the cases are listed in the 30th district court and 59 in the 89th district court.

Of those cases listed in the 30th district court 29 are divorce cases and 14 are civil cases; of those listed in the 89th district court 38 are civil cases and 21 are divorce cases.

April terms of both the 89th and 30th district courts begin next Monday morning, at which time Judge Wilson will convene the grand jury in the 30th district court, and Judge Martin will call his appearance docket.

Military Frolic, Saturday April 3rd.—Adv.

SON OF DAVIS ADMITS BRIBE

Confesses On Stand He Took $2500 But Absolves Father

TOPEKA, March 30—(AP)—Russell Davis, son of ex-Governor Jonathan Davis, reiterated on cross examination late today that he had received without his father's knowledge $1,250 paid him by a convict to whom he delivered a pardon bearing his father's signature. Young Davis, testifying in his own and his father's trial on bribery charges, asserted the payment was "for services rendered."

The governor and his wife listened intently to their son as prosecution counsel cross examined him for an hour. The bride of the young farmer put her hands to her eyes whenever he hesitated in answering questions fired at him by Ed Rooney, assistant county attorney.

On direct examination Russell Davis testified he took advantage of an opportunity "to make a piece of easy money," when Fred W. Pollman, paroled banker convict, offered to "pay" him to get a pardon. He said he hid in his own room at the executive mansion the $1,000 Pollman handed him as an original payment about an hour before the pardon was delivered in a Topeka hotel.

Governor Davis was on the stand a few minutes to testify that his son had gone to Kansas City to buy cattle, and not to talk to Pollman a few days before the Pollman pardon was issued. He probably will take the stand again tomorrow.

Coolidges Deny Furniture Appeal

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP) The president and Mrs. Coolidge have no intention of making a public appeal for colonial furniture with which to refurnish the White House.

This announcement made today on behalf of the president, was occasioned by the statement of Mrs. George Horace Lorimer of Philadelphia, who recently was a guest at the White House, that Mrs. Coolidge intended to make a nation-wide appeal for antique furnishings.

Congress, it was pointed out, has passed a law providing for a commission to pass on furniture offered for the White House and it is the intention of the president not to go beyond its provisions.

House Committee Bars Lawyer From Its Doors Forever

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP) The joint congressional postal committee set a precedent today by closing its doors forever to Richard H. Lee of New York, attorney for the national council of business mail users.

The action was taken by unanimous vote after committee members had read a letter sent out by Lee urging a campaign of letter writing to senators and representatives in the interest of lower postal rates and declaring that Chairman Moses of the committee "intends to do nothing or do something too late for action at this session of congress." The chairman also was accused of being "unfair and dilitory."

Committee members said the resolution barring the lawyer from ever appearing before it again was in the nature of a punishment for contempt, and was unique in congressional history.

Buys Hup Agency

Announcement has been made by J. Milton Erwin that he has purchased the Hupmobile automobile agency in Wichita Falls from R. B. Carter and will operate it hereafter under the name of the Erwin Motor Sales company.

The agency is located at 902 Tenth Street and will handle a full line of Hupmobile cars.

FORM NEW CLUB.

Ed Peterson has been elected president of the Wichita Falls Checker and Chess club which was recently organized and has temporary quarters in the basement of the Waggoner building. Other officers are F. B. Charles, vice president; W. P. Smith, secretary and treasurer. Already there are a dozen members and other applications are being received. Tournaments are being planned, it was stated.

BELFAST.—Miss Catherine Payne has confessed that she forged her father's name to a will giving her his farm.

TAX SURVEY.

University and Farmers Will Make Report On Texas.

DALLAS, March 30.—(AP)—A comprehensive tax survey of the state, said to be the first ever undertaken in Texas and to be carried out during the next six months, will be conducted by the Texas farm bureau federation working in cooperation with economists of the University of Texas and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, L. R. Campbell, secretary of the federation, announced Tuesday.

Life Long Friend Held in Shooting Of Prison Guard

DALLAS, March 30—(AP)—J. T. Wright, prison guard at County Road Camp No. 4 on the Fort Worth pike is in the county jail charged with assault to murder following the shooting early today of his employer and life-long friend, W. P. (Jake) Shanklin, superintendent of the camp.

Shanklin was shot through the right breast and dangerously wounded while scuffing with Wright in the latter's home, following an argument concerning camp affairs, officers were told.

Wright had drawn a pistol and Shanklin was attempting to disarm him when the weapon was discharged, O. C. Curry, another camp guard and the only eye-witness told officers.

STATE LEASES LAND

Pine Company Rents Tract To Texas For Game Reservation

LUFKIN, March 30.—(AP)—Announcement was made here today that the Southern Pine Lumber company had lensed to the state of Texas 20,000 acres of land for a game preserve for a period of 10 years. The land is under fence and is known as the Ray ranch.

It will be stocked at once with quail and deer and the streams will be stocked with fish. The land lies along the banks of the Neches river in Houston and Trinity counties.

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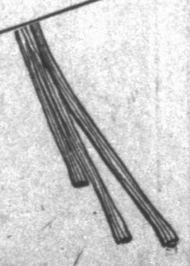
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