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"EVOLUTION" CUT FROM TEXAS TEXT BOOKS

Fergusonism

New Issues Now
The Ferguson Vote
Jim and Anti-Jim

By HUGH N. FITZGERALD

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—Those who have been watching the payment of poll taxes in the 250 Texas counties say that the voting list this year of men and women in Texas will not fall short of 1,450,000. This count includes exemptions.

For the first time since the primary election law has obtained vogue in Texas the republicans are in it this year. Heretofore they have held conventions and nominated their candidates for all the offices. This time they must place the names on an official ballot just as the democrats have been doing since the Terrell election law was given to the people by sapient lawmakers in the days when Thomas B. Love was one of the bosses of the party of the donkey.

These same wise men say that more than 800,000 men and women will invade the democratic primary in July and have a voice in the naming of the ticket, including its head. In the first primary two years ago, Mrs. Ferguson ran second and less than a 150,000 vote placed her in the run-off. Now just how strong in a voting sense are the Fergusons today? Two years ago a place in the run-off threw the anti-klan voters of Texas to the Ferguson column and cause.

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FROM start to finish the anti-klan issue made it possoble for the Fergusons to win after Felix D. Robertson had been given first place in July and Mrs. Ferguson second place. How will it be possible for such a condition of affairs to happen this year? The Fergusons did not have a monoply in opposition to the klan in 1922 and Lynch Davidson was one of the first prominent Texans to life his voice against secret political organisations of any sort.

There are new issues today and these issues have been made since the Fergusons stepped into office as the successor of Pat Morris Neff. How far the old or dead issues will enter into the campaign remains to be seen, but just now they are not in evidence. With three candidates in the field this year, what will be the total vote of the Fergusons, either husband or wife; what will be Moody's total vote, and lastly what will be Lynch Davidson's vote in the July primary, which is the real test for a candidate.

If it isn't the leading position, it is a place in the run-off, and the man who fails to get a place in the run-off will go to political death for two years at least. Are the Fergusons as strong, politically speaking, as they were two years ago when Mrs. Ferguson polled less than 150,000 votes? 'Tis true they have built a powerful organization in Texas. They must count on many losses. It is fair to give them the gain made by their new machine or organization. There are good counters who place their vote at 150,000; there are others who say it will go to 200,000 this year.

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ADMITTING all the claims and place it at 250,000 in the July primary, and then what will happen? As a vote getter in 1924, Dan Moody outran all the others. This has been shown in previous articles by the ballottings taken from the official records or the political almanics of the state. If the Fergusons fall short of 250,000 and the vote is greater this year than it was in 1924, which of the three candidates named are going into the run-off? If there are 800,000 votes cast in the coming primary and the Fergusons are given the highest figure, or 250,000, there remains 550,000 votes that will be plunked for Moody or Davidson.

Lynch Davidson is a business man of wealth and an outstanding citizen of Texas. He has his organization, he has his friends, he has his own ideas of how politics should be run and how the affairs of government should be conducted. Men say that he would make an excellent governor. Men say that unfortunately for himself the psychology of the thing is against him. They say the fight is going to be Ferguson and anti-Ferguson, and in its final analysis all the anti-Ferguson men and women democrats will be found in the camp of the leader of the anti-Ferguson democrats of Texas.

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NOW where will that leader be found? He will be found in one of the two great camps. This is what men say who know human nature and who know politics. If the three that have been named run true to form, they are the three that will count in the July primary. This is the way it looks today. This isn't an official review or a prophecy. It is just taking a sporting chance on the political figures and issues of the past and the figures on pontical issues as shown by poll tax payments at the close of the open season and the political talks and topics which are heard everywhere in city or country under Texas skies.

GALVESTON INCLUDED IN HARBOR ALLOTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Allotments for river and harbor improvement works announced today by army engineers included $110,000 for the Galveston, Texas, harbor to the Texas City channel.

Dr. A. D. Patillo Heads General Hospital Board

MRS. J. M. F. GILL OF BURKBURNETT IS ELECTED V.-P.

$10,000 Improvements to Be Started at Once on Building

SNIDER RE-ELECTED

Miss Florence Watson to be Retained as Head Superintendent



Dr. A. D. Patillo, prominent physician of this city, was elected Tuesday as president of the board of the Wichita Falls General hospital; Mrs. J. M. F. Gill of Burkburnett was named as vice-president, and C. W. Snider of this city was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. J. H. Fletcher, Wichita Falls physician, and Hy Newsom, mayor of Electra, comprise the board. Newsom was also mentioned as a possibility for the board presidency but Dr. Patillo was elected when the balloting came.

Succeeds Jones.

He succeeds Dr. Everett Jones who resigned the first of the year to assume direction of the new hospital now nearing completion and which is soon to be put in operation by the Wichita Falls Medical and Surgical clinic. Dr. Patillo was appointed by the city council as its representative on the board several weeks ago.

At the board meeting Tuesday afternoon it was decided to begin at once on a program of improvement and renovation that will place the General hospital on a par with any similar institution in the southwest. An appropriation of $10,000 has been made—$5,000 each from the city council and county commissioner court, to carry on this work. It will include a thorough cleaning, painting and repairing on the interior, with considerable work also proposed for the grounds outside. A large paved parking space for automobiles of physicians is to be provided in the rear of the hospital.

Softening Plant Coming.

Eventually a large water softening plant and a new refrigeration plant is to be installed but details on this have been left up to C. W. Snider, secretary-treasurer, who is to make some further investigations and submit a report at the next meeting of the board, Feb. 19.

It was announced by Dr. Patillo at the conclusion of the meeting that Miss Florence Watson had been retained as superintendent of the hospital and that the post of superintendent of nurses had been abolished for the time being. Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, who has been holding that post is to be moved up to superintendent of the operating room.

MARYLAND UNIVERSITY SELECTS IOWAN FOR PREXY

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, former president of the Iowa State college, has accepted the presidency of the University of Maryland it became known today after a meeting of the board of regents of Maryland university. Dr. Pearson's resignation from Iowa State college, which he has headed since 1912, was announced yesterday. At the University of Maryland he will succeed Dr. Albert F. Woods, who has resigned to accept a post in the federal department of agriculture.

Senate Will Vote On Repeal of Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The senate reached an agreement late today to vote on the provision for repeal of the inheritance tax tomorrow.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN IN ATTACK ON REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Representative Sanders, democrat, Texas, in the house today criticised the republican party for alleged failure to carry out any other constructive legislation.

"President Coolidge," he said, "has not been able to roll away the stone that burdens the farmers and the administration has indicated there will be no farm relief legislation at this session."

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She Dreamt of a beautiful, butterfly life; of gay parties, of gorgeously colorful clothes, of sweet little quivering flirtations, of flying thither and yon sipping the honeyed sweets of life. But, imprisoned in the cocoon of a drab life. Read—?

Auction Bridge Now Has New Set Of Rules for Use

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A revision of the rules of auction bridge toward simplified scoring was announced today, following a conference of experts last Saturday. Milton C. Work, chairman of the committee on rules of the Whist club of New York, and representatives of the American Whist league, the Knickerbocker Whist club and the New York Bridge Whist club, attended the conference.

The scoring of honors was changed to give all honors, regardless of suite, an equal value. No change was made in honors at no trump. The following rule was adopted:

"Honors are scored in the honor score of the side to which they are dealt; their value is not changed by doubling or redoubling. All honors held by each side are scored according to the following table:

Nothing in one hand, three in the other count 30 points.
One in one hand, two in the other count 30 points.
One in one hand, three in the other count 40 points.
Two in one hand, two in the other count 40 points.
Two in one hand, three in the other count 50 points.
Nothing in one hand, four in the other count 80 points.
One in one hand, four in the other count 90 points.
Nothing in one hand, five in the other count 100 points.
Minor changes with relation to revoke penalties were also made.

TEXHOMA HOST TO NEW HEADS

Continental Executives Are Honored With Dinner At Golf Club

W. B. Hamilton, president of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company and N. H. Martin, vice president, were hosts at a dinner at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club last night to officials of the Continental Oil company of Denver who are here following the recent acquisition of the Texhoma properties by the Continental.

Officials of the Continental, headed by E. T. Wilson, chairman of the board, were welcomed by Texhoma officials and civic and city leaders.

Hamilton Is Toastmaster

Mr. Hamilton, acting as toastmaster, expressed his deep appreciation for the splendid spirit of cooperation and loyalty shown the Texhoma company by its employes and expressed his gratitude to the city of Wichita Falls for its loyal support which it has accorded the Texhoma company from the start.

Mayor Extends Welcome

Mayor R. E. Shepherd opened the talks with a glowing appreciation

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ELECTRA LAD IS INJURED.

E. B. Billbrey Jr., Cut and Bruised When Hit by Car.

ELECTRA, Feb. 9.—E. B. Billbrey, aged 4, was painfully injured here late this afternoon when he was run down by an automobile driven by a woman in front of his home, 815 N. Electra Street.

The boy was sitting on the curbing when a small coupe, the driver of which was apparently blinded by bright sunlight, swept by him and brushed him from his perch. He sustained a deep cut in the scalp and numerous minor cuts and bruises.

He was taken to a physician's office for treatment and later removed to his home.

HE CHANGES HIS NAME TO SUIT BRIDE'S PARENTS.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 9.—To please the parents of the Jewish girl he is going to marry Walter J. O'Neill is to become Walter J. Berg with court approval.

Spanish Aviator At Montenideo

MONTEVIDO, Uruguay, Feb. 9. (AP)—Commander Franco arrived at Montevideo at 7:25 this evening on his flight from Rio Janeiro. He hopped off from Rio at 7:21 this morning. The distance between the two points is about 1,200 miles.

A wireless message was received at 5:30 o'clock from Commander Franco's seaplane saying that the flight was continuing splendidly as the aviators neared Uruguayan waters.

GAS HURTS FIRE MARSHAL.

WHARTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—Jimmie Sanders, fire marshal of this city, is seriously ill at the local hospital as the result of being overcome by gas recentlly at the Boling oil field, when the Atlantic well blew in. Mr. Sanders was severely gassed in France during the World war.

TOM CONNALLY FLAYS CAL FOR DEFY TO LAND

Says His Attitude Toward People Rivalled Only By Mussolina

ATTACKS MERGERS

Texas Congressman Says Investigating Bureaus Sleep At the Switch

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—President Coolidge was charged by Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, today with "mocking congress," "running hand in hand with monopoly" and defying representatives of his people as no government head "except Mussolini" would dare defy them.

"The tidal wave of consolidations," the Texas representative said during a speech in the house, 'is sweeping on while the federal trade commission suffers from anemia and the department of justice is disabled by sleeping sickness."

Silence Not Golden.

"Just as Mussolini is looking with longing eyes to acquire new lands," Mr. Connally said, "so is our president looking for a third term, claiming silence as an attribute when inability to hear the voice of the people would be more apt."

"With all his frozen speeches on economy," he said, "President Coolidge has impressed upon the country his savings in expenditures, while congress, lacking a spokesman, is unable to broadcast the fact that it has cut the estimates submitted to it by the presiden and budget bureau more than 345,000,000 since creation of the budget bureau."

Calls Him Spooky.

Congress and the people, he continued, would never "submit to a dictatorship from that spooky individual —the White House spokesman."

"And yet a short time ago," he added, "the president urged the people to disregard attacks in congress on big business ventures because these speeches were merely political."

He charged Mr. Coolidge had watched the breaking of an injunction by the Aluminum Company of America, had witnessed with approval the growth of mergers and had set by as public opinion became "dulled at the defiance of law."

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If your secret could ruin your husband's career; if it meant giving up your home, your husband and your child; if it meant disappearing and being considered dead; could you make the sacrifice? Read—?

Insult to Spouse Slayer's Defense

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Bond in the sum of $7,500 for Roy Spires, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Leo McInish here Monday morning, was agreed upon by attorney's in Justice John C. Frink's court late Tuesday afternoon when Judge W. W. Beall of Sweetwater, member of the defense counsel, assured District Attorney Oscar Frink and permitted him to state in open court that Spires' defense will be shooting at first sight after insult to his wife.

PRESIDENT APPROVES PROHIBITION BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The treasury proposal to establish a bureau of prohibition has the approval of President Coolidge, who believes such a step would aid in enforcemet of the Volstead act.

Jack Russell, Believed In City, Sends a Word of Warning to Fred Smith

R. J. Russell, phantom bandit whose sinister gun has barked a staccato pronouncement of robbery, jail, a penitentiary sentence, freedom, and a possible murder charge, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday morning—that is, was in Wichita Falls, if the word of an anonymous denizen of the city's "flats" district is to be believed.

Three times within the last three days, it developed Tuesday, information has reached Sheriff Fred K. Smith that Russell had found a hiding place on Lake Street just east of the Fort Worth and Denver yards and was waiting there until the manhunt instituted here since his sensational jailbreak more than three weeks ago shall have quieted down.

The information—insistent if nothing else—has in two instances come from anonymous sources, women residents of the district who were afraid not to divulge what they knew lest they be charged with complicity in Russell's escape; and afraid to divulge, their names on the chance that by so doing they would incur Russell's revenge. Still another time the information was brought to the sheriff by a man who told of a conversation with a woman who purported to know just where Russell was in hiding. But later, when face to face with the sheriff the woman denied the conversation.

Tuesday morning, however, a woman in hiding herself called sheriff Smith. She would not give her name, nor tell in which house she lived, according to Smith, stating that Russell had threatened to shoot anyone that gave him away. This much she told Smith, however, that Russell was in her house at that moment and that he could be arrested there if officers would come and get him. "Be careful, though," she warned the sheriff, "he has said repeatedly since he came here that he would kill you if he ever so much as got a glimpse of you!"

A thorough search of the district a few hours afterward with the whole force of county officers participating, revealed nothing. If Russell was there he kept well in hiding. Some 20 or more houses in the 'flats' where the white women live was searched thoroughly, but all to no avail. Questioning of the women living there brought only denial no one had phoned the sheriff, none had seen Russell, so they all said.

All Give Warning.

It was a characteristic of all three calls, Sheriff Smith states, that he was told to be on his guard because Russell had threatened repeatedly to "get" him if ever he showed up in that district. This warning is not discounted in the least at the office of either the sheriff or the chief of police. Both were instrumental in obtaining from Russell a statement confessing his participation in three holdups. These statements afterwards proved grounds for indictments by the grand jury and conviction on two counts in the thirtieth district court. On the night that he escaped, Russell's last remark to the deputy he locked in a cell upstairs at the jail after taking his gun and money was, "I hope I meet that Fred Smith downstairs. I'll blow his brains out!" Similar threats have also been made from time to time against Chief of Police George Hodgins and members of the district attorney's department.

Smith Believes Them.

Sheriff Smith is inclined to believe the information that has come to him. While admitting that it may be a "plant," he states that in each instance, it has had all the appearance of being authentic and that he regards it as such. A strict surveillance has been kept on the 'flats' district since the first call from there Saturday night, and every house in the district has been searched twice.

A $200 reward for the capture, or information leading to the capture of Russell was posted by the sheriff Tuesday morning.

GUARD HELD UP BY HI-JACKERS

Bandits Liberate Their Confederates; All Are Caught Later

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A posse of Carroll county, Ill., vigilence and John Redman, convicted pay roll robbers after killing Harry Marks, men today captured Alfred Fairfield seriously wounding Harry Williams and capturing Toe Murray, the third of three men who held up county officers escorting Fairfield and Redman to jail after they were sentenced and liberated the robbers.

The three confederates of Fairfield and Redman evidently hid outside the court where the pair who robbed a Northwestern railway pay roll agent of $2,500 here some time ago were sentenced. The trio faced two deputy sheriffs escorting Fairfield and Redmann back to jail with sawedoff shot guns, and when the officers released the robbers they walked leisurely to a waiting automobile. The car whisked them away and across the Mississippi river bridge here into Illinois.

TRUCK ACCIDENT FATAL.

Auto Agency Worker Was Hit By Machine in Front of Garage.

CUERO, Texas, Feb. 9.—Albert Louis Golly, 52, died at noon Tuesday in a local hospital as a result of injuries suffered Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a truck in front of a local automobile agency where he was employed.

Asks $75,000,000 To Buy Foreign Coal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Appropriation of $75,000,000 to purchase coal in foreign countries for sale at cost in this country was proposed in a bill today by Representative Lagnardia, socialist, New York.

HOUSE FAVORS BILL TO RAISE JUDGES' PAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A bill to increase the salaries of all federal judges was approved today by the house judiciary committee.

Burkburnett Will Pay Last Honors Today To Hero-Victim of the War

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 9.—Burkburnett Wednesday will pay its last tribute to one of its sons who gave his life that democracy be made safe.

Tonight the body of John Thurman Wolfe, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolfe, prominent Burkburnett pioneers, who was gassed and shell-shocked while in service with the famous Thirty-Sixth Division in France, came home from Little Rock. After the signing of the Armistice Mr. Wolfe was sent to the government hospital at Little Rock to recover from the wounds of the war. The veteran died Monday.

Local war veterans and hundreds of friends of the family will attend the military funeral services for Wolfe which are to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church, with the Rev. Dr. L. E. Finney officiating.

A bugler will blow taps, a squad will fire a volley at the grave and the last sad rites for one of the war's heroes will have been read.

Besides the parents, six brothers and two sisters survive: W. M., Wesley, Earl H. and E. Y. Wolfe of Burkburnett; Charles Wolfe of Oklahoma and George Wolfe of Arkansas, and Mrs. Roscoe Choate of Burkburnett and Mrs. Floyd Simmons of Brookson, Texas.

THE WEATHER



"Papa called me Old Scout all week till I used part of that inner tube to make a sling shot."

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum 70; minimum 40; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 57; no precipitation; west breeze; clear; average wind velocity 4 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 7 miles per hour; barometer 29.22.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday fair, little change in temperature.
OKLAHOMA: Wednesday fair; Thursday fair, somewhat warmer.
EAST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday generally fair, little change in temperature, light to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Majestic, B. F. Keith, Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.
The Olympic, "Romola."
The Strand, "Sally, Irene and Mary."
The Mission, "The Fighting Heart."
The Palace, "My Girl."
The Garden, "Black Cyclone."
The Gem, "Flash O' Lightning."
The Optimists club, noon, Kemp hotel.
The Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.

Long Distance Results!

In fact, it doesn't seem to matter just where folks are located—

So long as they tell their stories of the things they wish to sell or buy through our Classified Ads!

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And gave our Classified columns full credit for the fact that a desirable tenant was found easily and quickly.

Solve YOUR Rental problem the EASY way—call 4121 and ask for an Ad-Taker.

Record News

PONZI DODGES LAW, NOT PRESS

Florida Reporters Interview Financier as Police Hunt For Him

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Though authorities have extended their search to the entire state for Charles Ponzi, indicted yesterday for violation of a state law in connection with his real estate operations, newspapermen claimed tonight Ponzi was in Jacksonville and that they had interviewed him. They said they found Ponzi at the office of an attorney who has been retained by the land promoter.

"I do not want to make any statement at present as it is an embarrassing situation," Ponzi was quoted as having said.

"The indictment was a shock to her," they said he declared in reference to his wife about whom he seemed to be worried.

He Wanted An Eye For an Eye; Tried To Blind His Wife

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Charged with an attempt to practice the ancient Mosaic law of an eye for an eye, Isadore Meyerson of Brooklyn, accused of attempting to blind his wife by throwing acid in her eyes, was paroled today for a hearing. M Meyerson, who is blind, declared he lost his sight two years ago as a result of acid thrown into his eyes by his wife. Mrs. Meyerson is in a hospital where physicians said her eyes were badly burned, but that she would not lose her sight.

WIDOW OF AGED EX-PASTOR DIES AT AGE OF 98 YEARS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Nancy Emmaline Smith, widow of W. J. Smith, deceased pioneer Baptist preacher, died Sunday, at the age of 98 years and one month. Experiences with Indians, and if civil war days were clearly remembered by Mrs. Smith and often recounted, up to the time of her death.

LEAGUE VOTE ON GERMANY.

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A special session of the league of nations council will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to pass upon Germany's application for membership in the league, and President Scialoia of the council, former foreign minister of Itsly expects to preside in person.

Holmdahl Freed

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 9.—(AP) Louis Emil Holmdahl, who has been held in jail at Parral, Mexico, following the robbery of the grave of Francisco Villa, was released today, according to telegrams received here by friends and business associates. The messages gave no details.

NEW CONTRACT BARS ALL TALK OF MONKEY MEN

'Ocelot, Guayula, Kumquat' And Other Spellbinders Are Added

STRESS IRRIGATION

Rio Grande "Navigation" Is Relegated to Background In New Books

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Assertion that "a long time ago the ancestors of man climbed and walked on "all fours," is one of many references to evolution excluded from Texas free textbooks by today's action of the state textbook commission, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is chairman.

The commission voted to add to the list in the official speller about 150 words, many of them peculiar to Texas.

"Troublesome comparisons, for example, comparison between Fort Worth and Dallas as manufacturing centers—recent statistics in this respect being based upon counties and not cities"—were eliminated from a Texas supplement to "Essentials of Geography."

Evolution Excluded.

T. J. Yoe, chairman of the state textbook commission revision commission, presented the recotamendations adopted. Mr. Yoe is superintendent of schools at Brownsville.

All charts and figures, referring to evolution were obliterated. Among other references cut out of the various books on biology and physiology were:

"All forms are related by descent from common ancestors."

"Mutations give life to new species."

"Evolution is a small and gradual process."

"It must be remembered that the upright position of man is an acquired position."

Some Words Added.

Some of the words added to the speller's list are: sombrero, Groesbeck, Mexia, Uvalde, Resaca, Bayou, quirt, lasso, ocelot, guayula, Johnson grass, kumquat, asphalt, helium and mohair.

Irrigation will be stressed more and navigation ess in the geography, for "it is far more important to know, for example, that the lower Rio Grande valley, due to irrigation, is asr becoming one of the leading sections of the state, rather than to know that the Rio Grande is navigable possibly as far as Rio Grande City.

In an account of the Great Plains section the following description will be inserted: "It consists of vast prairies, formerly covered with grass, so level that one can see for many miles. It is one of the great grazing regions of the state, but many of the ranches have been divided into farms and immense crops of cotton, wheat and feed are raised."

CONTRACT RATIFIED AS MARRS MAKES PROTEST.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The long smouldering fire under the American Book company's contract with the state of Texas, flared up today at a meeting of the textbook commission. Over the protest of S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, it was ratified by the commission, by a vote of four to three. The flames simmered when the board of education ratified the action of the commission, by a vote of two to nothing. The ashes were blown to the supreme court where the company's attorney's filed motion for a writ of mandamus to force Marrs to recognize the contract, and for an injunction restraining ordering of books without those of the American Book company on the list.

Superintendent Marrs' opposition to the American Book company contract was condemned in a resolution offered by Miss Ida Mae Murray. The resolution which while commenting on unfairness of Texas newspapers, authorized presence of newspaper men at the meeting. By a vote of four to three, the resolution was tabled, Yoe, Paschall, Wroe and Marrs voting to table, and Governor Ferguson, Miss Murray and Chude, opposing motion to table.

Joiner On Trial

VERNON, Feb. 9.—Introduction of defense testimony will be continued today in the case of the state vs. John Joiner, under indictment on a charge of murder in connection with the death Jan. 24 of Arlie Crain of Odell. The latter was shot and instantly killed at Odell after an argument with Joiner.

The state introduced its evidence Tuesday.

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She was a grubby little caterpillar among the smart college students. Frightened and lonely, she welcomed the first kindness shown to her by a professor. Her soul soared in dreams of exquisite, virginal love. The professor told her of his adoration. And then, one day, his engagement to a wealthy heiress was announced. Read—?

--a Great Story of a Texas Girl! You've Heard of It! Now Wait

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 2 points down to 4 up.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.61	19.50	19.61	19.53
May	19.10	18.97	19.09	19.10
July	18.53	18.42	18.51-53	18.52
Oct.	17.58	17.50	17.57-58	17.55
Dec.	.....	.....	17.55	17.52

Opening: March 19.54; May 19.00; July 18.45; October 17.50; December 17.49 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The cotton market aside from moderate spurts of activity near the opening and again in the afternoon was practically as quiet as far as volume of trading is concerned as it has been in all recent sessions. Following an easy start due to poor cables the market declined gradually during the morning until old crop months showed losses compared with yesterday's close of 10 to 13 points. October lost only three points, however, due to the fact that there was considerable transferring from old crop positions to the active new crop month due to the attractive discount shown by October. During the afternoon prices recovered all the early loss and October showed five points net gain. The close was near the top, showing net two points lower to four net higher.

The start was seven to 10 points down on old crop months and three points down on October owing to lower Liverpool cables and continued good weather in the cotton belt favorable for new crop preparations. After a momentary rally, prices again eased off and continued to move downward slowly during the morning on transferring to October by selling near months and buying October until March traded at 19.50, May at 18.97 and July at 18.42 or 10 to 13 points below yesterday's close. October did not drop below 17.50, the opening price and only three points net down.

The market turned steadier around noon and rallied in the afternoon on nervous shorts covering owing to the further shrinkage in certificated stocks. The old crop positions made new highs in the late trading with March at 19.61, May at 19.19 and July at 18.53 or 11 to 13 points up from the lows. October traded up to 17.58, or eight points up from the low and five points above the previous close. The close was practically at the highs.

Exports to rthe day totaled 24,589 bales

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YOLK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 4 points down to 6 points up.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.24	20.09	20.22-24	20.26
May	19.74	19.59	19.73-74	19.80
July	19.04	18.92	19.03-04	19.05
Oct.	18.25	18.15	18.23-23	18.16
Dec.	17.88	17.79	17.87-88	17.81

Opening: March 20.00; May 19.66; July 18.95; October 18.17; December 17.83.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Further liquidation in near months featured the cotton market today, in which March contracts sold off to 20.00 or 17 points net lower. New crop positions held relatively steady, selling only two or three points below yesterday's closing quotations. Near month losses were partially recovered in late trading, March closing at 20.22. The general market closed steady net four points lower to six points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 10 points to an advance of 15 points with near months relatively easy. March contracts for sale at 50 points over May compared with a difference of 56 points at the close yesterday and the recent difference of 55 points, had rather an unsettling effect on the general tone of the market. There probably was some selling on the relatively easy showing of Liverpool and reports of continued favorable weather in the south.

New crop months were purchased against sales of old crop positions, however, and held relatively steady the entire day, while liquidation of March was gradually absorbed by covering or trade buying to fix prices. The declines extended to 19.59 for May and 18.15 for October, making net losses of 11 to 17 points on the old crop, and of three points on October but near month offerings tapered off at these figures and covering brought rallies in late trading. March sold up to 20.24, or with in two points of yesterday's closing quotation, while May rallied to 19.74 and October sold up to 19.25.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedge and continental selling, but reported a fair demand for cotton cloths from India and that sales of yarns in Lancashire were slightly exceeding production.

Port receipts today 36,259; U. S. port stocks 1,583,904. Exports today 24,898, making 3,579,992 so far this season.

SPOT MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 9.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 1,906 bales.

HOUSTON, Feb. 9.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 2,000 bales.

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—Spots closed steady, 25 lower; sales 2,763 bales. Middling fair 21.35; strict good middling 21.10; good middling 19.85; strict middling 20.35; middling 19.60; strict low middling 18.10, low middling 16.40; strict good ordinary 14.60; good ordinary 13.60.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet at unchanged quotations. Sales 1,558 bales. Low middling 17.13; middling 20.13; good middling 21.38; receipts 12,285; stock 489,034.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.65; good middling 11.35; strictly middling 11.00; middling 10.55; strictly low middling 9.90, low middling 9.25; strictly good ordinary 8.60; good ordinary 7.95. Sales 6,000 bales, including 5,000 American; receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,700 American. Futures closed steady; February 10.14; March 10.17; May 10.00; July 9.98; September 9.73; October 9.63; December 9.53; January 9.53.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—(Texas Market Bureau)—Poultry and eggs this morning show practically no change at Texas markets, although an easy undertone continues to dominate the market for the latter commodity in sympathy with the price rend at Chicago.

San Antonio: Hens 20@21c; fryers 30@35, mostly 30@33c; old roosters 10@12c; turkeys 32@34c, pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers $7.50@8.00, mostly $7.50@7.75 per case of 30 dozen.

Fort Worth: Hens 20@21c; springs 35c; old roosters 10c; turkeys 32c, pound live weight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 50@60c guineas 20c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts mostly $7.50 per case to producers; storage No. 1 candled $7.00@7.50, mostly $7.00 per case to retailers.

Butter, packing stock country mostly 25@26c; creamery "A" grade 40c; "B" grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Poultry alive steady; receipts one car. Prices unchanged.

Potatoes, trading rather dragging; market dull.

Butter lower; receipts 11,768 tubs; creamery extras 41½c; standards 41½c extra firsts 40½@41c; firsts 39½@40c; seconds 37@38½c.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—Cotton seed products. Slab cake $30.00; cotton seed line 9¼@5c; prime cotton seed nominal; cotton seed meal nominal; cotton seed hulls $9.50; cotton seed oil 9¼@9½c

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	261	304	240	304
Am Tel and Tel	8	146¾	146¾	146¾
Am Tobacco	11	120¾	119	119¾
Am Woolen	6	39¼	39	39¼
A T and S Fe	15	131¾	130¾	131¾
Bethle Steel	17	47	46¾	47
California Pet	672	38	37¼	37¾
C R I and P	12	53¼	53	53
Chrysler Motor	176	50¾	50¼	50
Consolid Gas	50	99¼	98¼	98¾
Corn Products	30	41¾	41¼	41¾
Dodge Bros pfd	7	87¾	87¼	87¾
Dupont de Nem	15	235¾	230¼	231
Fisk Rubber	17	24¼	24	24
Freeport-T Co	247	28¾	27¾	28¾
Gen Electric	79	347¼	344	345
Gen Motors	855	127¾	125¾	126¼
Gen Petroleum	79	58¾	57¾	58¾
Gulf States Steel	9	86¾	86	86
Ind Oil and Gas	102	31¾	30	30½
Kelly Spring T	55	21¼	20¾	20¾
Mack Truck	36	145¾	142¼	144
Mariand Oil	118	58¾	58¼	58¾
Mid-Cont Pet	90	36	34¾	35
M K and T	150	47¼	46¾	47
New York C	40	129	128	128¾
North Am Co	47	64¾	64¼	64¾
Pacific Oil	239	82¼	81¼	81¾
Pan-Am Pet B	57	71¾	69¾	70¾
Phillips Pet	303	46¾	45	46¼
Pure Oil	105	30¾	29¾	30¾
Radio Corp	18	43¾	42¾	43¾
Reyn Tob "B"	4	95¾	95¾	95¾
S and San Fr	7	97½	97	97½
Shell Union Oil	149	28	27½	28
Simms Pet	268	27¾	27¼	27¾
Sinclair Con Oil	510	24¾	23¾	24¾
Southern Pac	30	102¾	101¾	102¼
Southern Ry	25	115¾	114¾	114¾
Stand Oil of Cal	84	60	59	59¾
Stand O of N J	107	45¾	44¾	44¾
Studebaker Corp	79	58¾	58¼	58¾
Texas Company	45	53¾	52¾	53
Texas Gulf Sul	185	141¾	137¾	141½
Tim and P	9	57¾	57	57
T and P C and O	34	17¾	16¾	17¾
Transcont Oil	42	4¾	4¼	4¼
Union Pacific	3	148¾	147¾	147¾
U S Rubber	39	86¼	85¼	85¾
U S Steel	105	132¾	131¼	131¾
Willys Over	108	32	30¾	31¼

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Heavy buying of American Can which soared 15 points to a new high record for all time at 304, rallied today's stock market after early period of irregularity which was featured by the renewal of selling pressure against the so-called "food merger" stocks. Trading was again on a large scale, the day's sales running above 2,000,000 shares.

The recovery took place in the face of the highest call money renewal rate since January 4. The stiffer call money rate was generally attributed to the apparent hesitancy of some country bankers in sending their surplus funds here for investment in the collateral loan market because of the publication of brokerage loan figures showing that more than $8,500,000,000 had been employed here for that purpose at the end of January.

Strength of American Can reflected publication of the annual report, showing net income of $16,300,036, after charges and federal taxes, equivalent after preferred dividends, to $32.74 a share earned on the old common stock. This compares with $11,341,931, or $20.50 a share, in 1924.

California Packing opened at 155 and then broke to 148¾ in further reflection of the announcement that the Postum Cereal company has withdrawn its bid of $185 a share for a majority interest in that company. Postum closed two points lower at 110¾ after selling as low as 108½.

Ward Bakin B, broke over eight points to 40¾ and then rallied to 65. The A stock showed a net loss of five points at 180. New York canners dropped four points to 74¼.

Formation of a new copper export association stimulated activity in the copper shares. American Smelting led the advance by climbing over four points to 142½ and Anaconda, Calumet and Arizona and Utah advanced a point or two.

Oils were under heavy accumulation with california Petroleum. Sinclair and Standard Oil of California in the forefront of the advance. Sulphur, sugar and leather stocks also gave good exhibitions of group strength.

Trading in the automotive issues was featured by a jump of over five points to a new high record at 50¾ by Motor Meter A, Hudson and Jordan each advanced a point.

Strength of several specialties seemed to bear a close relation to values as disclosed by earnings statements for 1925. Revival of activity and strength in Loft Inc., which advanced 2¾ points to 11, the highest price in years, followed publication of reports that 1925 sales exceeded $8,000,000, a new high record.

Heavy buying of "Katy" common, which crossed 47 to a new high record, and the strength of the anthracite carriers, were the only features of the rail list.

Call money held steady at 5½ per cent although "outside loans" were reported as low as 5 during the afternoon. Banks are reported to have called about $25,000,000 additional in loans during the day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges moved irregularly lower. Demand sterling eased slightly to around $4.86 and French francs soared to a new low level for the year at 3.07 cents. The Canadian dollar went to a discount of 7-16 of one cent also a new 1926 low.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK: Stocks strong; American Can Soars 15 points.
Bonds firm; oil, sugar and copper issues rise.
Foreign exchange irregular; sterling and franc slightly lower.
Cotton quiet and irregular.
Sugar, steady; better spot demand.
Coffee higher; improved Brazilian report.
CHICAGO: Wheat firm; better flour demand.
Corn steady; improved cash markets.
Cattle, choice grades firm; others weak.
Hogs steady to strong.

Grain

GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat: There is a noticeable lack of an extended general speculative long interest in the market and while prices have declined sharply the pressure has been largely of a local character. Market quickly becomes oversold and today's rally was only natural in view of the break of around 10½ cents from the high of last week. The news is gradually changing in favor of holders, our London cables indicating that sentiment abroad is more favorable to the buying side and anticipate a material enlargement in the general cash demand in the immediate future. Unfavorable crop comments are coming from Kansas, with a lack of subsoil moisture in many important producing sections of that state. Feel that wheat will ultimately sell much higher and prefer the buying side on the sharp breaks.

Coarse Grains: Corn and oats lower early, but firmed up quickly. Oats are low enough at the present time and the general cash demand both here and in other markets is the best in many weeks. Would avoid the selling side of corn at the present level.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May new	1.68	1.71¾	1.68	1.70¾
May old	1.66¾	1.69¾	1.66¾	1.69¾
July	1.50	1.53	1.50	1.53
Sept.	1.42¾	1.44¾	1.42¾	1.44¾
CORN—				
May	.80¼	.81¼	.80¼	.81¼
July	.83½	.84¾	.83½	.84¾
Sept.	.84¼	.86¼	.84¼	.86¼
OATS—				
May	.40	.42	.40	.41¾
July	.41	.42¾	.41	.42
Sept.	.41½	.43	.41½	.43
RYE—				
May	1.00½	1.03	1.00½	1.02¾
July	1.01¾	1.04¼	101¾	1.04¼
Sept.	1.00¾	1.03½	1.00¾	1.03½
LARD—				
May	14.87	15.02	14.80	13.00
July	15.15	15.25	15.12	15.25
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	16.3
July	.....	.....	.....	16.0
BELLIES—				
May	.....	.....	.....	16.5
July	.....	.....	.....	16.75

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Wheat: No 2 red, $1.84¼; No. 2 hard, $1.74¾.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 yellow, 82c.

Oats: No. 2 whites, 39¾@40c; No. 3 white, 38½@40c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.69@1.75; No. 2 red, $1.59@1.80; May $1.63½; July $1.44¾; September $1.37.

Corn: No. 3 white, 68½@70c; No. 2 yellow 72@73½c; No. 2 mixed 71@72c; May 76¼c; July 79½c; September 81¾c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 38½@39¼c.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.5; first 4¼'s, 102.10; second 4¼'s, 100.24; third 4¼'s, 100.31; fourth 4¼'s, 102.14; treasury 4's, 104.2; treasury 4¼'s, 108.

MONEY RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Call money, strong; high 5½; low 5½; ruling rate 5½; closing bid 5½; offered at 5½; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans steady; 60-90 days 4½@4¾; 4-6 months 4¾@5¼; prime mercantile paper 4¼@4½.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations in cents. Great Britain demand 4.86; cables 4.86 5-16. 60-day bills on banks 4.82. France demand 4.05¾; cables 4.03¾. Demand Belgium 4.54¾; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.05 Norway 20.32 Sweden 26.77½. Denmark 24.63; Switzerland 19.26; Spain 14.06½. Greece 1.44; Poland 19.30 Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76½; Austria 14¼ Rumania 4¾; Argentine 41¼; Brazil 14.75 Tokyo 45; Shanghai 75½; Monreal 99 9-16.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—Strength appeared in the she stock market Tuesday extending to a 25c gain in spots on the better class of beef cows. Beef cattle were generally steady. Young stock and bulls unchanged. Calves 25c lower.

Receipts, 2,500 grown cattle, 200 calves, compared with 2,758 cattle and 208 calves a week ago and with 2,407 cattle and 300 calves a year ago.

Beef steers $7.20, $6.85@6.20, latter light weight grass steers, set a sample of steady selling; half the steers run had not moved at noon.

Market opened early on beef cows in car lots at $5.50; on later rounds beef cows in small packages and showing weight cleared up to $6.25; butcher cows $4.00 to $5.25, fully steady in spots, strong; cutters strong at $3.25 to $4.00; canners unchanged at $2.50 to $2.75; few hard canners $2.00.

Yearlings in car loads up to $8.50; heifers of lower grade $6.50; bulls $4.00; calf trade quiet at a shrinkage of a quarter on undesirable bulk, heavy calves $8.00@8.25.

Three car loads hogs arrived, packing packers getting five cars direct; western markets variable, from 25c lower to steady; day's supply carried no choice tags. Good mixed of close to 200 pound mix $13.10 for steady top; bulk slow at $13.00 down; packing sows and pigs generally a quarter lower.

Two decks yearlings from Del Rio, carrying a small proportion of two year old wethers along with around 50 odds and ends in the truck division, made up sheep receipts. At steady deals all around lambs made $13.50; yearlings $11.00 and yearlings and wethers $9.00.

Cattle, 2,700; including 200 calves; markets steady to higher; heavies $5.50@6.00; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.00@5.50; yearlings $5.50@10.50; heifers $4.50@10.00; canners $2.50@3.00; cutters $3.00@3.75; calves $5.00@9.00; bulls $4.75@6.25.

Hogs, 1,200 including 800 direct; market steady; best medium weights $13.20@13.30; good mixed $13.10@13.30; good lights $13.00@13.10; fair mixed $12.90@13.00; fair lights $12.80@12.90; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $11.00@11.50; pigs $10.00@11.75.

Sheep, 300; market steady; slaughter lambs $12.00@14.00; feeder lambs $10.00@12.00; yearlings $11.00@12.00; wethers $8.00@9.00; ewes $7.50@8.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Cattle, 10,000; calves 2,000; slow; fed steers and yearlings $9.60@10.25; butcher cows $5.00@6.25; fed heifers $7.00@8.25; canners and cutters $3.75@4.50; bologna bulls $5.00@5.50; top veals $11.50.

Hogs, 8,000; uneven; bulk of sales $12.00@12.65; packing sows $10.75@11.00; stock pigs $13.00@13.75.

Sheep, 8,000 lower; lambs $13.00@13.50; ewes $8.00@8.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Cattle 12,000; quality considered, fed steers about steady; lower grades very undespendable; specialties of all weights scarce; choice yearlings $11.75; well finished heavies $10.75@11.25; bulk $8.65@10.25; lower grade cows, canners and cutters weak to 25c off; others steady; fairly active trade on light heifers; bulls stronog; vealers 25 to 50c higher; bulk to packers $12.00@12.50.

Hogs, receipts 29,000; market uneven, medium and heavy weight butchers steady to strong at yesterday's average; closed slow about steady; light weights opened steady to weak; closed 15 to 25c lower; bulk 250 to 320 pound butchers $12.00@12.25; desirable 200 to 225 pound weights $12.00@13.15; majority better 160 pounds down $13.25@13.50; extreme early top $13.75; bulk packing sows $10.75@11.00; better killing pigs (bulk) $13.50@13.75; shippers took 11,000; estimated holdover 8,000.

Sheep 10,000; fat lambs mostly 10 to 25c lower; best handy weights to small killers $14.65; packers unward to $14.50; bulk $14.00@14.35; extreme heavy lambs down to $13.00 and below; yearling wethers and feeding lambs weak to 25c lower. fat sheep steady; best yearling wethers $13.25; medium to good fat ewes $8.75.

Market Gossip

Z. A. Booth, broker, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following market comment from J. S. Bache and company of Chicago and New York:

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton closed firm, March being a few points lower than yesterday. The only feature today was the selling of March and buying of May and October by brokers who usually represent large spot houses.

The easing of March to basis of 50 points over May caused some selling by the trailers but those who sold March early covered and caused firmness on the close.

There is no news of special importance, market conditions remaining about the same except some evidence of firmness in the new crop months which accounts in a measure for covering by locals on the close.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Brisk rallies in the wheat market today went hand in hand with active buying of futures deliveries of wheat and with widespread indications of improved demand for flour. The wheat market closed firm, 1 to 1¾c net higher, May $1.70⅞ to $1.71⅞ and July $1.52 to $1.52¾.

Corn finished 1c to 1½c up, oats at 1¾c to 1⅞c advance and provisions varying from 20c decline to a rise of 7 cents.

Mellons Banker Asked to Explain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The internal revenue bureau was asked today by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, to explain a decision whereby three Pitsburgh banks in which Secretary Mellon was a stockholder were permitted to file separate rather than consolidated tax returns.

Senator Reed was a director in the banks—the Mellon Bank and Union Trust company and the Union Savings company—when the bureau ruled on the case in 1921, but said he was ignorant on the settlement.

500 Coal Diggers March on 2 Mines

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Five hundred men coming from Dunmore, Throop and other points in the upper valley created excitement here today when they marched on two anthracite coal washeries in this city to stop them from operating.

Details of city police and detectives with riot guns succeeded in dispersing the men, many of who carried clubs, without any serious trouble. Two truck-loads of coal were dumped by the miners in their march here.

TEXAS GRAIN UNCHANGED.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—The Fort Worth cash grain market remains unchanged, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange.

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News Of The Fields

Stephens County

George Pace and Texhoma Oil and Refining company's wildcat in section 2-2s-8w, Stephens county, Oklahoma, was to be bailed Tuesday night.

North Archer

The Atlantic-Wilson C-11, Dad's corner, Wilmot pool, Archer county, was shut down Tuesday at depth of 460 feet, waiting for water.

Wichitex-Dixie Area

Burns, Maxon et al., Anna P. Jackson No. 1, in block 136, W. B. Aldridge survey, Archer county, is feeling for the oil sand. This is an offset to production.

Clay County

George Pace, Hafer No. 1, block 65 Parker county school lands, Clay county, was down below 1,100 feet Tuesday and drilling. They will begin rat-tailing Wednesday, looking for the shallow Jetrolia sand.

Montague County

George Pace's Wildcat test located on a large block north of St. Joe, Montague county, went through an eight-foot vein of coal at 440-feet. The hole was down below 700 feet Tuesday and drilling with a double hole, testing out the formation as the hole is put down.

Wilbarger County

The Atlantic-Sigler, Waggoner No. 3, Sigler pool, Wilbarger county, was drilling below 700 feet Tuesday.

The Atlantic-Sigler Waggoner No. 4, Sigler pool, Wilbarger county, is rigging and getting ready to star drilling.

South Burke Station

George Pace and the Texhoma Oil and Refining company have made a location and have a derrick built on the A. D. Edgerly farm, one mile south of Burke station in the Electra district, for a 2,000-foot test. This well is about 700 feet from production from the 1,400-foot Electra sand.

Oldham District

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's Oldham No. 11, in the Oldham pool, is scheduled for completion Wednesday. Casing has been set at 1,326 feet.

The Atlantic, Oldham No. 1, Eliza Hubbel survey, Archer county is rigging up to drill an offset to the Texhoma-Republic producer. The well will be on the east side of the other Oldham producers.

Young County

The Atlantic-Donohoo, Wainscott No. 1, section 2445, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Young county, is dry, plugged and abandoned, total days below 1,000 feet.

The Atlantic-Golding Cochran, Irene McClatchey No. 1, section 1476, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Young county, was drilling Tuesday below 650 feet.

The Atlantic-Camp, Rachnig No. 1, located in the northwest quarter of section 2, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey, Young county, was drilling below 300 feet Tuesday.

The Wilburt Oil company, Graham No. 1, in section 193, T. E. & L. survey, north of the Carey well, Young county, spudded in Tuesday.

The Atlantic-Suggett and O'Neal, Chandler No. 1, section 204, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Young county, was drilling below 600 feet Tuesday.

Medics Meet Here Tuesday; Patillo Gives "Bone" Paper

A regular meeting of the Wichita County Medical society was held Tuesday evening at the General hospital with Dr. A. D. Pattillo reading an interesting paper on "Some Unusual Bone Conditions and Case Reports."

Another paper of interest to the medical fraternity was that by Dr. J. N. Hall on "Practical Points on the Treatment of Nephritis." Dr. Edward White of Dallas spoke on "Present Erological Problems."

Saul Leaves On Buying Journey

Saul Lebenson, accompanied by Oral Staples, Jack Bell and Clifford Dodson, left Monday night for Fort Worth where they will attend the convention of the Southwestern Shoe Retailers Association, and incidentally place orders for new styles in spring footwear which will be on display by representatives of shoe manufacturers attending the convention.

From Fort Worth, Mr. Lebenson will go to St. Louis where he will join Mrs. S. G. Barton and Mrs. Ruth Hall, who preceded him there and will spend several days in that city. From there he will go to New York to complete buying of new spring merchandise for Saul's store in Wichita Falls and branch stores at Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park. Mr. Lebensen expects to spend several weeks in New York markets and promises to break all his previous records in bringing the best values market affords for his customers.

Kemp Will Speak At Salesman Meet

Discussion of plans for the banquet for retail salesmen and saleswomen of Wichita Falls sponsored by the Ad Men's club as taken up at the regular meeting of the club at the Kemp hotel Tuesday at noon.

Arrangements have been made by the program committee composed of Claude Miller, Miss Josephine Fisk and Walter Abbott, to have as one of the principal speakers J. A. Kemp, who will talk on "Selling Wichita Falls."

Misses Juel and Adele Ray will sing a number of duets, and with their brother, R. Vaughn Ray, will give a trio. A sing song led by Alva Willgus will open the meeting. Two other speakers will be included on the program. George Wilson will preside as toastmaster.

Committees were named to see the local merchants asking them to send representatives to the salsmanship banquet.

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, talked on "Community Advertising." He pointed out that one of the greatest factors in advertising the community was the speakers sent from the city to neighboring cities. "The inter city relations end of publicity may spread more favorable criticism than any other kind of publicity by having the right speaker at the right time."

S. A. War Vets In Stag Party Tonight

A "stag" party and smoker will feature the February meeting of the David C. McCaleb Camp of Spanish American War Veterans in a meeting to be held this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall on Ninth and Travis, according to W. R. Duke, post commandant.

No special program has been arranged, he said, but extemporaneous speeches and informal entertainment will be included.

Capt. W. E. Brady of Decatur and several other members of the organization of that city are expected to be there.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. The party begins at 7:30 o'clock.

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Oil Gossip

The Landreth Production company has five wells in the Waggoner pasture, Wilbarger county pool, ready to drill in. They are waiting for the completion of a five-mile water lnie to furnish drilling water. The line is expected to be finished Thursday.

Their L. 1, section 45, block 4, Waggoner pasture lands, Wilbarger county, is ready for completion as soon as water is secured. They got the oil sand Tuesday and set casing.

The Landreth Production company is moving a standard rig and tools to their block of over 10,000 acres in Moore county, in the Amarillo district, where a wildcat test will be drilled. This block was obtained during last summer.

The oil editor has received a new edition of the United States Geological Survey's new map of Texas showing all oil and gas fields and the pipelines of the state. It is complete in every detail and has been brought up to date showing now all of the new West Texas pools. It is a large plat employing a scale of ten miles to the inch.

Additional copies may be procured by writing the chief clerk of the geological survey, department of interior, Washington, for the sum of 50 cents.

The villians in Chinese drama have no hair on he upper lip, for only good characters wear a mustache.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Safety Meet Held

The regular monthly safety meeting of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad was held in the office of D. C. Dobbins, division superintendent, Tuesday morning. Superintendent of Safety W. L. Walsh from Dallas was the principle speaker. The meeting was well attended.

The monthly fuel conservation meeting was held in the same office Tuesday afternoon.

Ledford Baby and Children's Clinic

Dr. Henry P. Ledford wishes to announce the opening of the Ledford Baby and Children's Clinic at 1310 Ninth street, January 1, 1926.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
February 10, 1925
O. F. Yarbrough placed in charge of the Wichita county platting system.

GARNER AND THE MEXICANS

REPRESENTATIVE John N. Garner of Texas has been in congressional harness many years. He isn't a dum bell. He is one of the powerful figures on the democratic stage of action. He is a modest man and he never talks unless he understands his subject.

He has a viewpoint on Mexican immigration. He would not apply the quota law to Mexico. He has advised it would be better to leave the irrigation relations with Mexico as they are than to tamper with them. He would not disturb commercial relations along the border. He would not disturb international relation.

He knows Mexico and the Mexicans, and he knows his Texas and fellow Texans. Mexico is not a conquered province. Mexico is a friendly neighbor. Mexico, like an underdog, is striving to get out of the ditch.

Garner would help Mexico out of the ditch. He would cultivate and foster friendly relation, commercial and otherwise, without aztec neighbor. Mexicans are needed in Texas when there is work to be done.

They are needed in cotton picking time. They are needed in sheep shearing time. They are needed when there is land to be cleared. They are needed when there is construction work to be done. This applys to what is known as seasonal labor.

Canadians are admitted. All the natives of the Canadian provinces are admitted. South Americans are admitted. Why draw the line on Mexico and the Mexicans?

Representative Garner has given advice to his colleagues. It is for them to take it or reject it. He is a man of few words, he speaks his convictions, he votes his convictions and when it comes to Mexicans and Mexico, he is one of the best informed members of the American congress.

A TRAILER OF LIES

SPEAKER Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle, journeyed all the way from the foothills of the Rockies to the city on the banks of the Colorado to tell the press correspondents that he was there as a trailer of lies.

Vain trip; vain quest; vain mortal.

Speaker Satterwhite should have known better. He has been in politics many years. He is the publisher of a weekly newspaper. It is impossible to run down a lie. It is impossible to escape the truth. A lie travels on the wings of the devil. Truth stands still.

A poet has said that truth over comes uppermost. Perhaps the poet is right. Regardless of all this, an ancient book tells us that all men are liers.

If all men are liers, it is best for a man to go about his regular business and let the latest lie take care of itself.

MEXICO AND ITS LAWS

AND now the head of an organization known as American Producers of Oil in Mexico, from his office building in the city of New York, sends forth the alarming information that the Mexican government is about ready to confiscate $2,000,000,000 worth of property owned by Americans in Mexico and conditions are so alarming in that country that 2,500 Mexicans are deserting Mexico daily for the United States.

Figures are stupendous things in the hands of a high salaried publicity agent. They may not lie but they paralize the minds of the credulous. Where are these Mexicans going? Where is their landing place? Where do they enter the United States? What are the border immigration officials doing? Are they asleep or are they on guard?

ORIGINAL SIN

"IN DAYS of old, when nights were bold" they were such important people that they did about as they pleased, which included taking other people's property if they happened to want it.

By and by the other people got tried of this sort of thing, took possession of governments, and passed laws which restricted the operations of the "bad men."

But the laws were confined to only a few countries. There were still many places including the section "north of 53" where "never a law of god or man" was in force.

So men with an inclination to do as they pleased went north and south and east and west, to countries which were beyond the pale of the law, and there continued the kind of life which they liked best to lead.

But "open spaces" are becoming rare. The wild western part of America, where Bret Harte's criminals used to do as they thought best, is now filled with towns and villages, and there are motorcycle policemen and other officials along every road.

The regions of South Africa and Asia and Polynesia where once men lived, what they called "natural lives" are either under the wing of some of the great nations, or next door to countries which are.

So the old crimes like piracy and the looting of cities has passed.

This is one reason for the spread of violence in civilized countries.

It being no longer impossible to find districts where murder and theft cannot be committed without law violation, those who are stupid and brutal enough to commit capital crimes, are beginning to commit them in their own countries.

The police of the world has been much troubled by this out break of wrong doing in the last eight or ten years. It is a mistake to attribute it to the war, for it had begun to make itself felt before there was so much as a threat of war.

It is due largely to the closing of the great "crime areas" where man used to go adventure seeking.

The great problem, however is not how or why it began, but how to hold it in check.

Punishment after the crime is committed will not serve, of itself alone.

New systems of education, more careful rearing of children and a way to impress them with the known fact that crime is the most stupid and dangerous means of making a living must be discovered.

It is a great mistake to think that all criminals are morons or that there is a distinct criminal type. It is true that you will see hard faces in prisons, but you will also see hard faces on useful and honest men. You are more likely to notice that they are hard, if you see them through bars.

More than half the men and women who go wrong, and try to live by their wits, would be capable of making honest livings and leading happy and useful careers if they were kept straight.

That is a job for education. We do not know yet how to do it, but we are beginning to make progress.

One thing is evident, and that is that the training in decency should begin young, and that the reason of the child should be appealed to rather than his sentiments of emotions, which too often go astray.

PINCHOT GIVEN ANOTHER JOLT

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania advised regulation of the anthracite industry. His lawmakers threw his recommendation in the waste basket. Hard lines.

STAND BY PLEASE . . . . . By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. They work for the Dexter Automobile Company.

Mary Rose is secretary to JOHN MANNERS, the sales manager, and is in love with him. But he is engaged to DORIS HINING. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose repeatedly refuses to marry DR. TOM FITZROY.

Flossie, a born vamp, keeps the office flies. She is carrying on a flirtation with the head of the company, HILARY DEXTER, although she is engaged to marry his secretary, SAM JESSUP. She accepts jewelry from Dexter, who is married, and stays out with him until all hours. Her mother can do nothing with her.

John Manners falls in love with Mary Rose, in spite of his engagement to Doris, and tells her so. One night the sisters quarrel and to "get even" with Mary Rose, Flossie tells Manners that she is "just stringing him along" and really loves Tom and intends to marry him. Manners believes the lie, and Mary Rose Rose is hurt by his sudden coldness toward her. She leaves the Dexter Company.

Dexter goes too far in his love making with Flossie and she finds out how little respect a married man has for the girl he pretends to adore. The next day she marries the faithful Sam, who later wrings from her the story of herself and Dexter, and he leaves the latter's employ. But Sam and Flossie make up, and the summer after their marriage have a baby. Flossie finally confesses to Mary Rose about the lie she told Manners about her and Tom Fitzroy.

Tom Fitzroy is fatally hurt in an automobile accident, and Mary Rose marries him when he is dying. John Menners asks her to come back to work for him, but she refuses and becomes secretary to a handsome bachelor, CORNELIUS TUYDEMAN, who proposes to her. She refuses him and leaves his office.

She stays home and helps her mother with the fall house cleaning, and on Saturday afternoon, when she is dirty from head to foot, a ring comes at the front door. She opens it to —John Manners.

(Now go on with the story)

CHAPTER LXVI

"Won't you come in?" she asked, and she led him into the little back parlor that was shining with cleanliness and sweet with the smell of late roses from her own garden.

What in the world had he come for, she wondered.

Perhaps he had heard that she had left Cornelius Tuydeman's office and wanted her to go back to work for him.

"Well, I won't!" she said to herself fiercely. "If I starve, I'll never set foot in his office again!"

Suddenly she realized how dreadful she must look in her shabby, soiled dress, her torn apron and patched shoes. She gave a nervous little laugh.

"I must look like Cinderella!" she exclaimed, and crossed the room to the dim old mirror above the mantel. She began to pull the hairpins from her hair and to fluff it over her ears.

"I've brought you the little glass slipper," he said, and if he tried to make his voice light and flippant, he did not succeed.

Mary Rose turned and faced him. "What do you mean?" she asked in that straightforward way of hers.

John shifted on his feet. "Maybe the fairy tales have changed since I was a kid," he answered. "But when my mother told me the story, the prince brought Cinderella the glass slipper when he asked her to marry him—that's all." He gulped.

"You understand, I know I'm no prince," he went on, after a pause. "I know I'm an awful dub, but—will you marry me?"

The familiar room seemed to whirl around Mary Rose like a spinning top. "Will I what?" she asked him, and didn't hear the sound of her own voice.

"I want you to marry me." She heard what he said plainly enough.

And she walked away from him and sat down in an old rocker on the other side of the room. She knew just what she was doing now.

"No, I won't," she said clearly. "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth! You believed that tale that Flossie told you about me and—Tom Fitzroy! You never gave me a chance to explain things to you!"

"But what she told me must have been the truth. She said you were going to marry him, and you did marry him!" he said helplessly. "But I love you, anyway—"

Mary Rose raised her little fist. "I can do without that sort of love!" she cried. "I don't want the kind of love that doesn't trust me—doesn't believe me!"

He groaned and put his dark head into his hands.

"I do trust you!" he told her. "But it was so easy to think that you didn't really give a darn about me—I'm such a dub and you're the loveliest thing on earth."

"If he thinks that about me when he sees me looking like this, he must really be in love with me!" Mary Rose told herself and she smiled.

She came close to him and bent over him. "But I do love you—I always have loved you better than anything on earth. And I'm afraid I always will," she said softly, but he didn't move.

"You must have known that I married poor Tom because he was dying," she went on in that same soft voice. "That night he—went away and was hurt, I had told him I never could marry him. He knew I loved you. He guessed it."

She stood there, when she had finished, longing to put her arms around him, so that she ached with that longing. But she hardened her heart against him.

"You'd better stick to your Doris Hinig," she said bitterly. "I saw by the mornin, paper that she was home from Europe! You'd better marry her because I never will."

"She won't marry me." His voice was low and muffled. She had to bend her head to hear what he was saying. "She knows what you can't seem to get through your head—that I want you and nobody but you."

He stood up suddenly, with his arms at his side.

"You remember that letter you tore up—the one I sent to you, right after your husband died?" he asked, and she nodded.

"That letter was no letter of condolence," he told her, shaking his head. "I had no business writing it. It was a love letter to you—"

She kept perfectly still and he went on:

"It was Doris who showed me that piece in the paper about your marriage to Fitzroy in the hospital—and that morning she told me she never would marry me. You see, I went all to pieces over that newspaper clipping."

Mary Rose raised her eyebrows. She couldn't imagine the dignified John going to piecs over anything.

And yet he was shaking now like a leaf. He had no dignity now!

There was the softness of pity in her eyes as she looked at him and the eternal mother that is in every woman clonged to comfort him—and the love that she had always had for him made her want to stretch out her arms and give herself to him.

But she didn't move.

"Mary Rose," he said to her, "what is the use of all this? The mean little suspicions and the misunderstandings and all the rest of it? Tell me the truth. Does anything matter so very much to you execept the feeling you say you have for me?"

She wouldn't answer.

"Suppose Flossie did tell me a lie and I believed it?" he pleaded for himself. 'Can't you see that it was my jealousy of Fitzroy that made me believe it? When he came down to the office I used to want to throw him out on his head—"

"Hush!" She raised her hand. "Hush—he's dead, remember!"

But it was not of Tom that Mary Rose was thinking. All at once she saw clearly the mischief that Flossie had done the last few months. She had been the cause of poor Sam's leaving the Dexter Company, and of Mary Rose's leaving, and even of poor Miss MacFarlane's broken-hearted going.

And now the lie she had told John Manners rose between them like a flaming sword—keeping him away from Mary Rose.

"I don't know why I do this fool thing!" she sobbed furious with herself for breaking down. "I'm tired, I guess. We—we've been c-cleaning house all week l-long—"

"I know why you're crying," she heard him say, and then she was in his arms—in his arms where she had longed to be for endless months and months and months.

He pressed her head back against his shoulder, and looked down at the grimy, tear-stained face—the face he had said was the loveliest in the world.

"Next time you clean a house it'll be my house," he whispered. "Tell me the next time you clean a house—it will be my house—and yours!"

"It will be your house—and mine!" she whispered, and then her lips closed. She raised them like a flower to his face.

And at last she knew what it is like to be closely held by the man you love—and the wonder and the glory that there is in his kiss!

THE END.

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Boxer Held After Blow Kills "Tiger"

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Walter Broderick of this city, known in boxing circles as "Kid" Broad was arrested today charged with manslaughter following the death at the Stamford hospital of "Tiger" Smith of Norwalk. Smith's death resulted from blows received in a boxing bout here last night.

A blow in the stomach in the third round sent Smith to the canvas and when he failed to recover consciousness he was taken to the hospital. He died three hours later.

FRANCE DEMANDS PEACE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Special dispatches from Jerusalem report that the French government has declined to supply men and money for a further campaign against the Druse tribesmen and has instructed High Commissioner De Jouvenal to make the best peace terms possible and at the earliest date.

Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

THE RULE OF LIFE

There is no rule of life at all,
Because life's only rule is change.
As we grow old we but recall
Familiar things among the strange,
And find the strength of men how small,
How few the matters men arrange.

Yet there's a rule, a rule in life
By which men happiness may find.
We beat the drum, we blow the fife,
We have our flags to march behind,
And then we win or lose the strife—
But time must tell us which was kind.

The rule is thin: Whatever fate
Your fate today may seem to be,
Be slow to boast, be slow to hate;
Defeat perhaps was victory,
And victory—well, men must wait
The fact to know, the truth to see.

So let not grief too greatly bear
You down beneath its weight of woe,
Let not the laurels that you wear
On simpler joys their shadow throw,
I bid you not too soon despair,
Too soon exult—until you know.

PETER'S ADVENTURES in ANIMAL LAND

By MRS FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

WHICH OF YOU IS TO BLAME?

"Come on, youngsters, to heel!" commanded Father Lion, and straightway set out through the deepening night. Step-Lightly and Peter, walking close together, brought up in the rear.

"I'm following in father's footsteps!" muttered the young Cub in a sing-song growl.

"Yes, and your father does not make a bit more noise than you do, for all he's twice your size!" whispered the Boy.

"I know it!" Step-Lightly proudly agreed with Peter. "We are treading on dried brush now and Father isn't so much as cracking a twig. Sshh! Watch your step! This is the first time I've been hunting, but I know the rules of the game, Two-Legs, and I am sure you are not supposed to rustle the leaves like that. There you go again! Hush, I tell you! Father is turning his head—in a moment he will be snapping his jaws at you. Tch, tch, tch! Too bad! That crack could be heard for a long ways. Now Father is mad!"

Father Lion was! He stopped short in his tracks and turned to face the Cub and the Boy. Peter shivered. He could see two big yellow eyes glowing in the darkness.

"Which of you is making all that noise?" demanded Father Lion. "That makes twice I have heard branches crack, and any creature within earshot knows some one is abroad when the leaves are rustled so. Come, answer me! Which of you two youngsters is to blame?"

Peter was frightened, but he was no coward.

"I am to blame!" said he in a voice he tried to keep steady but which would shake in spite of himself. "I made those twigs snap. I rustled those leaves. Step as carefully as I would, I could not help it, sir! I am very sorry."

What was Father Lion going to do? Would the angry beast bite off his head or take Step-Lightly away and leave him, a little scared boy, all alone in the night on the desert? Peter held his breath.

Next: "Cushions Instead of Shoes."

"MOTHER" TO SOLDIERS AND PRISONERS DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—"Mother" Reynolds is dead.

San Antonio knew Mrs. Agna Reynolds, but it was the soldiers who frequently the army Y. M. C. A. and prisoners in both the city and county jails who knew her as "Mother" Reynolds.

She died this morning at her home, after having lived in San Antonio 13 of her 52 years of life.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

Just Think Of It, Folks!

He's slim of waist, he's sleek of hair,
With jazz performances he's THERE!
Around his feet his trousers flap,
But he's someone's Valentine, that chap!

Saves Her Work.

Mrs. Powers: "You say your cook is lazy?"

Mrs. Wiley: "Yes, she sets the potatoes out in the sun so that they will get sun-burned and peel."

A VALENTINE FOR MY CAPTAIN.
From Heartrouble, The Bobbed-Hair Bandit

Dear Cap:
I've travelled up and down
The business section of this town
In an endeavor
To find for you a Valentine;
Not one that is too supreme—
Just cute and clever.

Though I have looked in every place
From greeting cards to ones with lace,
It does not happen
That I have found one that is quite
The very thing I think is right
To send MY cap'n

I've looked until I'm almost blind,
And yet I cannot seem to find,
With all my running,
The kind I want, which ought to be
Like ones that you have sent to me—
Discreet, and cunning!

So I've decided, for your sake,
Since I'm determined not to take
What clerks would sell me,
To send a book of stamps today
So you can write each night, and say
How much you love me!

Natural Query.

Mrs. Cuyler: "What is your son doing?"

Hostess: "He is studying sanitation."

Mrs. Cuyler: "You don't say! And what sanitarium is he attending?"

—G. L. Schneider.

SUGGESTED SONG HIT—
I Knok My Sweetheart's a Live Wire—
I Get a Kick Every Time I Kiss Her!

THE SCHOOL TEACHER AT HOME.
(With a Bow to G. M. H.)

By Gene, the Village Blacksmith

Teacher—What do you mean by dropping those cigar ashes on my best rug? Go and stand in the corner. Your deportment this month has been terrible! I'll be forced to punish you if you can't behave!

Her Husband—But, dear, I didn't mean——

Teacher—How many times do I have to tell you to raise your hand when you wish to speak? I'm making out your report card for this month. It's a disgrace!

Her Husband—What's my average for this month, dear?

Teacher—I haven't figured it yet, but I'll read your grades. Dish-wipping—60 per cent: Rug beating—70 per cent: Use of ash trays —40 per cent; Sewing, darning, and other house work—75 per cent. You really must do better with your Dish-wipping! There will be an extra class each day until your grades come up. Now not another word! What excuse have you for being absent from home last night?

Her Husband—I was—er—at—the club.

Teacher—Hereafter you must have a written excuse! You are far from a model pupil, young man. We will now have the class in mopping. Mr. O'Dell.

Her Husband—Present, ma'am.

Teacher—Who invented the mop?

Her Husband—Samson, wasn't it?

Teacher—Incorrect! Mr. O'Dell, what is the proper position for holding the left elbow while wringing out a mop? You don't know? I am surprised at you! What do you mean by coming to class without your lesson?

Her Husband—Boo, boo. I won't let it happen again, dear.

Teacher—That will do. Now as a punishment I want you to write a 2000 word essay on dish-washing. And darn both pairs of my silk stockings! You are excused until after recess!!

The Card Sharp.

Anita: "For Valentine's Day I am going to send my boy friend a pretty card with two hearts on it."

Dorothy: "The deuce, you say!

—Emily Hudspaeth.

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE.
(Conducted By Girtrude.)

Teacher: "'Scimitar' is the word, Mr. Present. Let's go!"

Izzy Present:
"My potician he makes me stylish
Wit' lenses like merry-go-round rings,
From tortoise shells they may be yet,
But I can't scimitar doggone things!"

—Ione Taylor.

Teacher: "Miss Knok, I understand that you English women are not interested in politics as a class. Just why, please, using the word 'average.'"

Ids Know:
"Politics may go to the bloomin' dogs
But a woman will simply not vote
As long as she 'as to register,
For to average told gets 'er goat!"

—O. F. Liebeskinde

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted by Gertrude, Jr.)

Teacher: "Shut the window, Howard, I dont want it to rain inside as well as out. And then give us a few sniffs of 'ammonia.'"

How Odd:
"I tried to leave the house without my rubbers today,
But was nabbed at the door by Ant Julia
I've half a mind to tell your mother just for that,' she sed.
'You lazy good for nuthing, put ammonia.'"

Teacher: "Kittie, a small order of 'asparagus.'"

Kittie Kat:
"A mouse goes 'squeak' and a dog goes 'woof.'
A elefant goes 'sqush sqush' with its feet
A duck goes 'kwack.'
A crab goes back,
And asparagus 'tweet, tweet, tweet.'"

—Marion Harriman.

SMALL DENIED REHEARING IN $1,100,000 ACTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Reaffirming its previous decision, the supreme court of Illinois today denied a rehearing and directed Governor Len Small to account for $1,100,000 interest money alleged withheld by him while he was state treasurer in 1917 and 1918. It was a divided question, two justices representing their original dissention.

STARTED ON "SHOE STRING," LEFT $1,641,732 FORTUNE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Clifford H. Dolph, who 40 years ago started in the drug business on a "shoe-string," left a fortune of $1,641,732, the bulg of which goes to charity and education. An inventory of the estate was filed in probate court today.

What T-O Editors Are Saying

Some folks who wouldn't take the chance of riding in an airplane, do have enough daring to cross a street.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

About the only claim not made for some hair tonics is that they will renovate fur coats.—Stillwater Democrat.

A lot of us could be more content with our lot if we did not know what our neighbors have.—Hugo News.

The Marietta man who has tried his hand as something and failed might try using his head for a change.—Marietta Herald.

We are gald to know that men's golf trousers are not to be cut at the knee. Decency must be preserved.—Okfuskee County News.

Old customs are fast disappearing. You seldom see a Clinton groceryman stick a potato on the oil can.—Clinton Post-Dispatch.

Not wishing to lie, we beg to report the reception of a few bubbles during the international broadcasting hour.—Toledo Blade.

Most every girl likes to see a man smoke a pipe until after she is married to a pipe smoker and has to help him remember where he laid it.—McCurtain Gazette.

Don't be in a hurry to go to Florida to get in on the big investments. Why not wait until they advertise "specials," "clearance sales," and other bargain inducements?—Hartshorne Sun.

Now that the importation of narcussus bulbs has been forbidden, presumably somebody will go into the business of bootlegging them.—Henryetta Free-Lance.

Don't complain about the new baby crying. Suppose all your teeth were out, you had no hair, and your legs were so weak you couldn't stand upon them. You'd probably howl, too.—Chickasha Star.

A government expert tasted 9,000 drinks of whisky last year and then went crazy. At any rate he resigend, and it is supposed that only a crazy man would throw up a job like that.—Medford Patriot Star.

SOCIETY

Valentine Party Given Tuesday At W. F. Country Club By Mesdames Gates

One of the most brilliant social affairs of the season was given at the Country club Tuesday, when Mesdames Fred and Almond Gates entertained about 135 guests at a lovely valentine luncheon.

The reception suite was beautifully decorated for the occasion in red hearts, cupids and red carnations, and 30 individual tables were arranged, where a five-course menu was served.

The tables were decorated in large and small hearts, and red candles tied with red tulle, with favors of mints formed like sets of dominoes in red boxes for each guest. These were arranged on large hearts in the center of each table, with red ribbons extending to each plate.

The guests were greeted in the hall by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Harry Jenkins, mother of Mrs. Almond Gates, each wearing lovely afternoon gowns.

Mrs. Fred Gates wore blue georgette with trimmings of hand-made flowers in the pastel shades; Mrs. Almond Gates wore flame colored georgett with trimmings of hand-made flowers and corsage of roses and ferns. Mrs. Jenkins wore blue beaded georgette.

Music was furnished by an orchestra.

Health Department Hear Splendid Talks

Members of the health department of the Woman's Forum met at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon and heard two splendid talks on "Absorption" and "Toxins." given by Mrs T. B. Couch and H. C. Tracey, respectively.

Mrs. Couch told of the many diseases cosued by absorption of poisons into the system and not given the proper chance for elimination such as not enough bathing, too much clothing and improper living conditions, thereby keeping the skin from eliminating as it should. "Elimination, I consider of vast more importance than absorption," she said.

Mrs. Tracey spoke of the blood being the seat of toxins, calling attention to the fact that the Bible says, "the life of man is in the blood." She told of the necessity of keeping the elimination organs in good working condition with proper foods and exercise.

Many questions were asked and both speakers were very much appreciated.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. P. L. Myers, chairman of the health department.

Penwomen Oppose Treatment of Dogs

Members of the Penwomen's club went on record as opposing the treatment given stray dogs in the city pound for 48 hours, while awaiting execution or redemption by their owners. A committee from the club visited the pound and reported the treatment received by the unfortunate canines as most cruel. A wire fence surrounds the pen where the animals are kept—little dogs and big ones are put in there together, and all are tortured by lime blowing in their eyes. Besides, trash haulers loaf around the pound sicking the dogs upon each other, keeping up a fight between them, the women reported.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher was hostess to the club at her home on Tenth street when original work was discussed during the lesson period.

A lovely refreshment plate with colors and motifs suggestive of Valentine Day, was served to Mesdames W. H. Sandford, H. F. Weldon, H. N. Roberts, M. E. Johnson, E. A. Skalinder, J. S. Pitman, M. M. Walker, H. B. Van Emden, E. C. de Montel, Claude Williamson and Misses Katherine Henrickle and Lucile Sherrod.

Miss Sheilah Kavanaugh Weds W. L. Gamble

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sheilah Kavanaugh, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Crawford of London, Ontario, Canada, to Mr. W. L. Gamble of this city. The young people were married in Fort Worth, Saturday, according to the information received.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have both been residents of this city for some time, and Mrs. Gamble's mother, who will be remembered by a host of friends here, as Mrs. Mabel Kavanaugh, lived here for many years, and was one of Wichita Fall's most prominent business women. Since her marriage to Mr. Crawford several years ago, she has made her home in Canada where her husband is engaged in business.

Both young people are employed by the American Express company and are at present residing at 1618 Collins Street.

Today's Calendar

Members of the Oland division No. 433, G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Labor Temple.

Mrs. R. E. Hilburn will be hostess to the Sorosis club at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home.

The Cosmos club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Lewis, 1506 Giddings, afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick, 413 Adams Street, will be hostess to the Morning club at her home, afternoon.

The civic department of the Woman's Forum will hold their annual luncheon at the Country club at noon.

Mrs. O. T. Gorsline will be hostess to the Pieria club at her home on Eighth Street, afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club will rehearse at the Floral Heights Methodist church at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Marguerite Fisher will be hostess to the New Century club at her home on Collins, afternoon.

The Forum physical culture class will be held at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 under the auspices of the health department.

Mrs. Raymond Myers will be hostess to the Unity Junior club at her home on Tenth Street, afternoon.

Mrs. Almond Gates will entertain at bridge at the Wichita club, afternoon.

Members of the Junior Travel club will present Dr. F. T. Datson in a book review of Tolstoi's "Resurrection" at the library this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Other literary clubs are invited.

Grace Ladies Aid With Mrs. Andree

Mrs. C. A. Andree was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Grace Methodist church at her home on Ninth street Monday afternoon when devotionals were led by Mrs. H. G. Davidson.

During the business session the president appointed a committee composed of Mesdames O. W. Ross, C. F. Watson, O. Juhl and G. H. Davidson to look after the needs of a poor family on Burnett street.

Mrs. Leslie Miller led the lesson study on "Slaves That Worship in America," and during the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames J. Bleddoe, W. Roberts, W. B. Corlett, Davidson, Leslie Miller, Raymond Wallace, O. W. Ross, C. B. Jettef, M. Amman, W. L. Dalton, G. Byman, C. F. Watson, O. Juhl, Hal Shirey, L. G. Garner, H. L. Hunter and C. L. Bryans.

Lamar Avenue Baptist Women Meet in Circles

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's auxiliary met in circles Monday afternoon, with Mrs. W. N. Ralls, hostess to Circle One. Mrs. H. M. Marshall led the devotionals and also conducted the missionary lesson on "Japan on the Upward Trail." During the business session plans were made for the circle to meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rawls and sew for Buckner's orphans' home.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Beavers, M. E. Martin, H. M. Marshall and Charles West.

Circle No. Three

Mrs. H. D. Biles was hostess to Circle Three when the devotionals were led by Mrs. J. J. Nicholson and the mission study on "How to Pray" was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Goins.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. A. Cone, J. J. Nicholson, W. J. Morrison, Ernest Holford, W. O. Fisher, H. W. Conn, H. D. Biles, W. J. Morrison and W. N. Balch.

Circle No. Four

Mrs. J. W. Tallant was hostess to Circle Four when the missionary study on "Japan On the Upward Trail" was led by Mrs. A. J. Catlin. Mrs. T. P. Walker led the devotionals. During the business session Mrs. Fred Cone was elected new benevolent chairman and plans were made to sew for Buckner's orphans' home.

Those present were Mesdames T. P. Walker, J. J. Bozeman, A. J. Catlin, W. G. Collins, Fred Cone and A. K. O'Neal.

Ladies Bible Class To Meet Thursday

The Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet in a social and business session in the church basement, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mesdames Bradley, Anna Barnhill and Baggett.

Forum Luncheon At Country Club

Members of the Woman's Forum are reminded of the annual luncheon of the civics department to be held at the Country club, and those who have no way to go and wish to attend are asked to phone the department chairman, Mrs. A. R. Bleakley. Reservations for members of the Forum and their guests may be made with Mrs. J. A. Mytinger.

Miss Bruner Weds Ray Simmons

Miss Pauline Bruner, 1907 Tenth Street, Wichita Falls, became the bride of Mr. Ray Simmons, field clerk and paymaster of the Atlantic Oil and Producing company, Saturday afternoon, the wedding taking place at the home of the Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church, at Fort Worth, Texas. The wedding was a surprise to their many friends in Wichita Falls. They returned here Sunday and are at home, at the William-Mary hotel.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gyser, have gone to Dallas where they will make their home at present. Mrs. Gyser was before her marriage last week, Miss Tennie Gifford, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Gifford.

The Frejay Bridge club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Renfro, 1702 Pearl Street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Announcement is made of the arrival of a son to Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holt on Feb. 8. Rev. Holt was formerly pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church here, and is now located at Mart, Texas.

Mrs. Dewey Rice who underwent an operation at the Hargrave and Walker sanitarium Thursday, is reported doing nicely.

NCREASE BORDER PATROL

Million Dollars to be Spent to Enforce Immigration From Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Representative Box, democrat, Texas, announced today he had been informed that the house appropriations committee probably would increase by $1,000,000 the budget recommendation for funds for patrol work along the Mexican border.

Such an increase has been advocated to strengthen enforcement of immigration laws.

DEFENDS PETTING PARTIES IN DIVORCE ACTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Petting parties, cock tails, short skirts and rouge are defended in a divorce case now under way as permissible for women under modern day conventions.

BAR CARNIVAL MASKS.

ROME, Feb. 9.—Carnival masks in the streets are now forbidden by the fascisti and the police have the right to make masqueraders at private parties lift and identify themselves.

CIA DEADLOCK IS FORECAST

Newspaper Says Meet to Pick Prexy May Be Tied Up

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Star-Telegram today says that because of the numerical constituency of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, a deadlock may result when that board meets here tomorrow to elect a successor to President Lindsey Blayney, resigned.

The names of 16 men have been submitted and a compromise choice is forecast, says the paper.

The College of Industrial Arts board is different from the regencies of other Texas educational institutions. All of the others have nine members, five constituting a majority. C. I. A.'s board has but six members, two being appointed every biennium. Four members are a majority, likewise a two-thirds majority which it seems unlikely will favor any one of the 16 nominees for the place, says the Star-Telegram.

TWO PAY DEATH PENALTY.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Two murderers paid the penalty on the gallows here today. John Stanton, 28, internationally known criminal, was executed for the murder of John Penny, 70-year-old recluse, in December, 1922. Steve Nazar, a 19-year-old farm worker, was hanged for the killing of Louis Landy.

HAVE YOU 16,500 WORDS.

PRINCETON, N. J. Feb. 9.—The vacabulary of the Princeton senior averages 16,500 words, an increase of 3,000 in ten years.

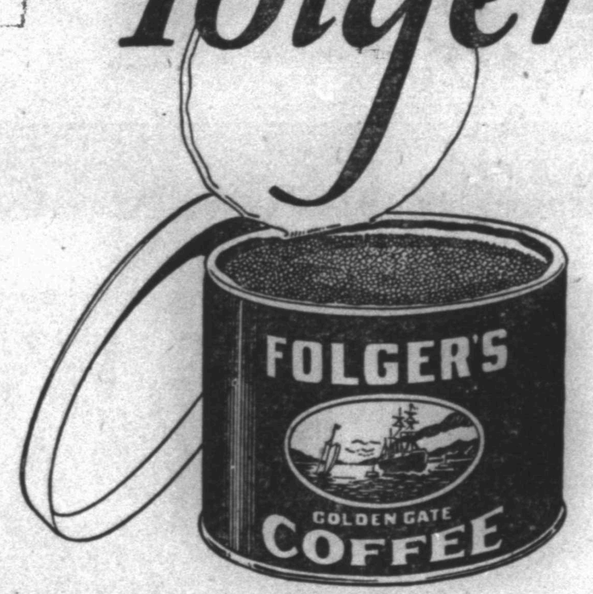
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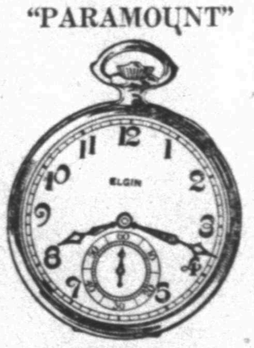
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CRAZED BY BITE OF MAD DOG, TEXAS MAN WRECKS FOUR CARS AND THROWS WIFE FROM AUTO

Fearing He Will Go Mad, He Loses Control of Faculties

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Climaxing a wild automobile ride in which he partially wrecked four automobiles and threw his wife from his car while it was racing along a street, a middle-aged man is being held in the city jail as temporarily insane. The man was bitten by a maddog at Gonzales and has been taking treatment at the Pasteur institute here. Physicians expressed the opinion that he has been obsessed with the idea that he will go mad, to such an extent that he has temporarily lost control of his faculties. His wife is not seriously hurt.

ELECTRA

Methodist Ladies.

The ladies of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday afternoon with about 45 in attendance. Lesson was conducted by Mrs. L. J. Crawford, with round table discussion of experiences of Moses in the wilderness. Mrs. Homer Bill took the social service count, and after a few words from the president, Mrs. O. A. Basham, the closing prayer was by Mrs. W. N. Vernon. The plans for the silver tea to be given on Friday from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 9 o'clock in the evening, were discussed. This tea will be given at the home of Mrs. F. W. Weaver on North Waggoner street, and plans to be very nicely arranged.

Y. W. Circle.

The Y. W. Circle of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Stowe, at her home on West Wharton avenue, and the devotional was taken from Acts 12th, and this was lead by Mrs. Stowe. Sentence prayers followed, and then plans were made for beginning the study of the book, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil," as a class work. Sacred music on the Victrola was the next feature. Mrs. C. H. Schulkey will be hostess next week. Those present were Mesdames J. L. Graham, Roy Mashburn, J. C. Mozley, T. T. Taylor, G. B. Crow, L. Gillum, N. J. Norwood Bradley, Crow, Cunningham and the hostess.

Dramatic Club Meets.

The Berean-Fidilis Sunday school class dramatic club met on Monday evening at the church with La Verne Gilger, the president, in charge of the meeting. The first play to be put on was discussed, and the question of selecting characters for the second of the series was brought up, and the cast, for "The College Town" is as follows: Cleon Jones, Guy Thomas, Cecil Grant, Ray Cooledge, Olen Smith, Charles Weller, Buzzie Smith, Lewis Kent, E. E. Rogers, Alice Chapman, Myrtle Chenault, Ruth Francis, Toby Baird, Christine Smith, Loma Porter, Nova Petty and Fannie Christolph.

East Circle

Mrs. W. L. Owes entertained the East circle of the First Baptist church at her home on North Electra street on Monday afternoon with a devotional program by Mrs. Chandler. Mrs. W. P. Melton led the first prayer. A short business session was taken up and the ladies then went to visit with the North circle. Mrs. A. F. McCormick will be hostess next week. Those present were: Mesdames Dunn, Giles, Melton, McCormick, Marshall, Chandler and the hostess.

Alpha Bible Class.

The Alpha Bible class met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cyril Hamilton on East Glisson avenue, with the following ladies present, Mesdames W. C. Reeves, R. E. Goodman, W. F. Ware, T. H. Barwise, M. L. Wilcoxon, W. H. Giles, S. M. Coke, C. C. Dooley, J. V. Harrison, J. P. Claypool and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. S. Ware on East Bryan avenue with Mrs. Claypool as leader.

Altar Society.

Mrs. E. B. Marchant entertained the Altar society of the Catholic church at her home on North Wichita street on Monday afternoon. A business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Edward Schlaffke. Then a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting will be on February 22 Those present were Mesdames Fred Keller, J. G. Wolf, J. H. Chisholm, J. A. O'Donnald, Geo. McGann, J. P. Parr, E. B. Marchant, Edward Schlaffke, G R. Davidson, Sam Cummings and W. H. Chaffee.

Christian Church Ladies.

The Christian church ladies met on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church with a business meeting, in which the president, Mrs. George Lebus, presided. Those present were: Mesdames Lebus, Freer, Robertson, Magee, McDonnald, Anna Magee, Bessent, Waters, Jennings, Kilpatrick and Houser.

Vogue Bridge Club.

The Vogue Bridge club met at the home of Miss Carlotta Miller Monday evening with a Valentine party. Those playing were: Misses Irene Keller, Willomae Waters, Ann Skinner, Bonnie Jennings, Carrie Cross, Louise Gaston, Earline McDonnald, Katherine Barr, Wilma and Nana Kilpatrick, Leta Mae Coke and Lucy Lee Young. Miss Willomae Water was awarded a pair of candlesticks as the high score, candlesticks were also given Miss Nana Kilpatrick as guest prize. Miss Carrie Cross was consoled with a novelty favor as low score. The hostess served a plate luncheon also carrying out the color scheme at the conclusion of the games.

Central Circle.

The Central circle of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. W. C. Davis, on Harrison avenue Monday afternoon and after a short Bible study conducted by Mrs. Mary Jowell, Mrs. D. T. Fielder led in prayer. Then the business was turned over to the circle leader, Mrs. John Brownlee, who announced that a "Hen Party" will be given on Feb. 18. Silver tea is planned for March 17 at the home of Mrs. John Brownlee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Braesicke on West Roosevelt avenue. Those present were: Mesdames Earl D. Allen, C. E. Braeskiecke, C. W. Moore, E. D. Chesney, Dan Moore, Brandon Smith, E. B. Holcomb, Dick Taylor, W. F. Wofford, Mary Jowell, T. E. Shaw, Dewey Wilson, John Brown, C. W. Davis.

South Circle.

The South circle of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Roberts on East Summitt avenue, with the devotional in charge of Mrs. Chenault, while Mrs. Cason lead the Bible study. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Scoggins. Those present were Mesdames Chenault, Cason, Russell, Bostic, Scoggins, Rose and the hostess.

Presbyterian Ladies.

Mrs. J. E. Graham was hostess to the Presbyterian ladies on Monday afternoon with the devotional being led by Mrs. Dale Pierce. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Wolf on Highland avenue. A splendid social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served to the following ladies; Mesdames Wilson, Merkt, McDonnald, Birk, Pool, Pierce, Hyter, Shaw, Keller and Graham and the hostess.

Infant Dies.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker died late Monday night at the family residence on East Roosevelt avenue, after an illness of several days. Burial was on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the local cemetery with Rev. E. M. Francis officiating.

Personals.

Mrs. Abbie Gill of Los Angeles, Calif., will spend the remainder of the winter with her niece, Mrs. C. O. Roberts, of East Summitt avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Holcomb left Monday night for New Mexico, to be with her mother, upon receiving word of the death of a brother in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday. She, however, will not make the trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Randolph of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Taylor on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttler, on Monday, a fine baby girl, Jimmy Lee. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. T. J. Story has gone to Marlin, Texas, to regain his health.

Miss Neva Joe Pace of this city entered the Draughon Business college in Wichita Falls on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt leave on Wednesday for Oklahoma and other points east.

Rev. Cameron, presiding elder of the Lawton, Okla. district has been in the city for the past few days where he was present at the death of a brother-in-law, Arthur McSpadden.

Cleaner Streets Is Plea of Realtors

For purpose of conferring with the chamber of comemrce toward promotion of a campaign to make Wichita Falls streets and alleys cleaner Mrs. M. M. Addicks and J. N. Prothro were appointed on a committee by Walter S. Curlee, president of the Wichita Falls real estate board, at club luncheon Tuesday.

Immediate action is to be taken on the matter, said Curlee.

The campaign was launched Tuesday at the instigation of Mrs. Addicks who called attention to lack of cleanliness which she said existed in some streets and alleys of the city. The committee is to meet with the chamber of commerce in effort to devise ways and means of staging a permanent drive for more immaculate thoroughfares.

General discussion was caused by Mrs. Addicks' words on the matter. There was general discussion, too, of real estate code of ethics.

Arthur McArthur, veteran after-dinner speaker and lecturer, a personal friend of James Whitcomb Riley, spoke on the life and some of the foibles and habits of the great American poet.

BELL HOLDING REVIVAL.

Former Pastor Here Conducts Services at Texarkana.

Rev. John J. Bell of this city, former pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church, is conducting a revival meeting at the Highland Park Baptist church of Texarkana. According to reports from the daily newspaper of that city, the second week of the meeting has begun, and that the evangelistic efforts of Rev. Bell have been successful.

Much of England Again Is Flooded

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A larger part of England again is under water. The floods in some portions of the country exceed those of January. Out of the past 22 days there has been only one day without rain. The last two weeks have been exceptionally wet.

WIDOW IS APPOINTED MARLIN CITY MARSHAL

MARLIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Eula Brack was appointed city marshal of the city council of Marlin Monday night to fill the unexpired term of her husband, W. C. Brack, who died Sunday while serving his fourth term in this office.

TEXHOMA

(Continued From Page One)

of the city for Texhoma and what it has meant to Wichita Falls as a civic factor. He welcomed Mr. Wilson and his associates to the city and assured the new company of the same loyal support that it has given Texhoma under the former management. Incidentally he sang several selections.

J. C. Mytinger, president of the chamber of commerce spoke of the significance of the Continental establishing its Texas headquarters in Wichita Falls.

J. A. Kemp expressed his appreciaciation for the splendid record and service built by the management and the splendid ideals which have predominated Texhoma company since its inception.

E. T. Wilson, chairman of the board of the Continental was equally warm in his praise for the spirit of loyalty shown by the management and employes of Texhoma.

Wichita Duly Recognized

W. H. Ferguson, executive vice president of the Continental said: "While the Continental operates in fourteen states and has Denver for its main headquarters, yet Wichita Falls has come in for its full share of consideration in the eyes of the Continental and the holdings in Wichita Falls and the Wichita Falls area are just as important as any point we now operate in."

N. H. Bartin, one of the hosts of the evening, and vice president of the Texhoma company spoke with feeling over the severance of his connection with his former associates. He landed the officers and directors of the Continental, a number of whom have held executive positions in that organization for more than a quarter of a century and pointed out the splendid opportunity for growth and development in the new and larger organization that lies ahead for Texhoma employes.

The following enjoyed the dinner last night:

W. B. Hamilton, N. H. Martin, J. J. Perkins, J. A. Kemp, C. W. Gilliland, E. H. Eddleman and C. W. Snider, officers and directors of Texhoma; Mayor R. E. Shepherd, J. T. Harrell, W. M. McGregor, F. M. Clifford, J. C. Mytinger and Pat H. Simmons, city and civic leaders; W. H. Ferguson, H. J. Packard, G. F. Smith, H. P. Feree, E. T. Wilson, E. S. Karstedt, A. D. David, H. P. Simcox, of Denver, and Walter Alexander and C. E. Enloe, of Fort Worth, officials and directors of the Continental; R. D. Donnell, D. M. Bernard and J. S. Maxwell, newspaper men of this city; J. D. Bright, E. O. Sturm, Charles Rhader, C. W. Carey, L. R. Sheldon, J. C. Penrod, G. R. Fate, J. B. Joyce, R. P. Lawley, W. L. Scott, J. W. Laddell, C. A. Prichard, E. M. McGrath, E. P. Nevin, P. L. Pearson and T. H. Lawson, department heads of the Texhoma company.

Ideal Weather Is Tuesday's Output

Wichita Falls basked in another more or less ideal spring day Tuesday when the weather man sent a maximum temperature of 70 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He counteracted this somewhat with a minimum of 40, but for the most part it was clear, sufficiently mild and undeniably inviting out of doors.

A light wind prevailed most of the time from the west and the sky, most of the time likewise, was cloudless.

A continued fair and warm was the prediction for Wednesday.

MOORE SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS BY JUDGE ROGERS.

Sentence of three years in the penitentiary was formally passed on J. T. Moore, convicted in January of incest, by Judge Guy Rogers in the seventy-eighth district court Monday. Moore will be taken to the penitentiary at once, it is understood.

WINS $2,250 AWARD

A verdict for the plaintiff and a judgment of $2,250 was awarded by the jury of the 89th district court Tuesday afternoon in the case of Miss Carrie Waldrip vs. J. C. Mytinger, sueing for damages in 1923. The suit was for $25,000.

BARBARA LEFT BUT $10,000.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Barbara LaMarr's estate is worth less than $10,000.

RANGER SELLING COINS.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The city of Ranger has set a record for Texas in the Stone Mountain Memorial coin campaign. The special numbered "Texas" Stone Mountain coin of the Ranger unit has been sold for $263, the highest price of any of the special coins so far, according to report from T. B. Tharpe, chairman, to State chairman Lon A. Smith. None of the successful bidders was not given in the telegraphic report, however, it will be given in the regular weekly reports from the local chairman.

IF RHEUMATIC DRINK WATER

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.

Gargle Aspirin for Tonsilitis or Sore Throat

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of 12 tablets for a few cents.

SHE WAS AFRAID TO SLEEP

"For a year I was afraid to sleep because gas (from stomach) collected around my heart. Now I take Adlerika once a week and have not been bothered since." (Signed) Mrs. E. Cole. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. It is such an excellent intestinal evacuant that it is wonderful for constipation and allied stomach trouble. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. No matter what you have tried the real action of Adlerika will surprise you. Smith Drug Stores.—Adv.



Dreary Backache Days

Often Follow Winter's Colds and Chills

BACK lame and achy—up often at night—dizzy spells—always tired—discouraged? Too often these ills are due to colds that throw a strain on the kidneys. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* are for the kidneys only. Are recommended the world over. *Ask your neighbor!*

Here is Wichita Falls Proof:

W. P. Collier, proprietor grocery, 2206 Burnett street, says: "My kidneys were out of order and acted too frequently. During the night, I had to get up many times. A dull, tired backache came on and, at times, my back was so sore and stiff that if I stooped, I could hardly straighten again. Doan's Pills rid me of the attack."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

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Table Linens Properly Done

A table with the glint of polished glass and silverware and the crowning touch of beautifully laundered linen is a joy forever and a delight to the heart of the home keeper!

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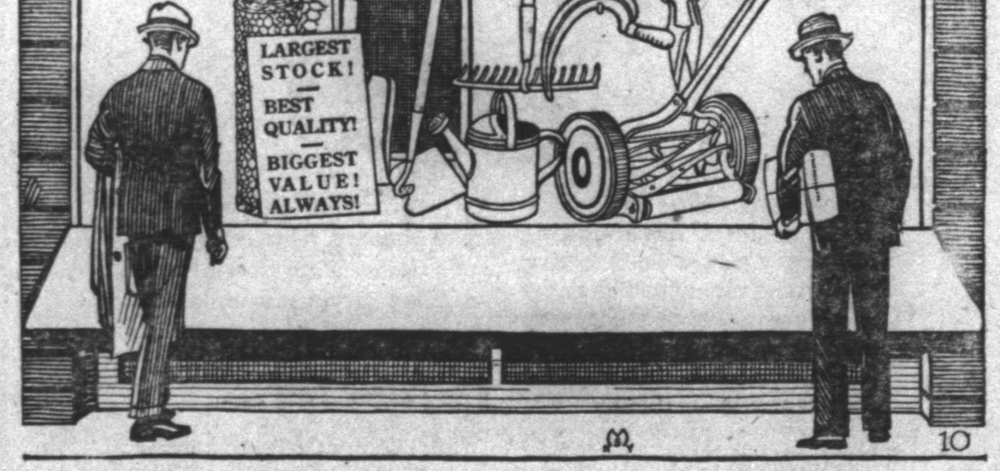
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Spring Is On Its Way

Garden time and balmy winds will soon add joy to the home-owner's heart. Come in now and select the things you will need to dress up the lawn and to put in your garden this year. As usual the Noble-Little Hardware Company has made great preparations for your spring needs. Time and labor saving devices are here to make even the hardest of spring labor easy.

A DEPENDABLE INCUBATOR INSURES BIGGER POULTRY PROFITS

"Buckeye" INCUBATORS — **"Queen" INCUBATORS**

Your poultry profits will depend entirely upon how many chicks you hatch this year, and how many birds you raise. These two high-grade incubators are guaranteed to hatch a higher percentage of healthy chicks than ordinary incubators. We have selected them for our stock because they are known in this section as incubators easy to operate. They are built right and designed to insure perfect incubation for every egg. Moisture and ventilation are automatically regulated—every egg receives a constant supply of fresh, moist oxygen bearing air.

Don't sacrifice your poultry profits—come in and select the size you need today. They are very reasonably priced.

TREMENDOUS HATCHES OF HEALTHY CHICKS!

For Garden and Lawn—

Good tools will lighten the labor of keeping your lawn and garden cultivated and beautiful throughout the season. Make your selections now.

Wheel Hoes — Plows — Spading Forks — And Cultivators — Water Hose — Spades — Rakes — Trowels

Plant Right

Good seeds will help you begin the garden season for more profit.

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These Hand Sprays will save time and worry in keeping down insects—fine for small garden use.

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

MELOY WINS $15,000 BALM

Eastland Man Awarded Victory in Alienation Action

EASTLAND, Feb. 9.—J. P. Meloy of Eastland, was given judgment for $15,000 against C. J. Rhodes, for alienation of affections of Mrs. Meloy The husband sought $100,000 in the suit. Every point alleged by the husband was voted by the jury, except the amount claimed was cut down to $15,000.

State News Briefs

Cisco.—The chamber of commerce has asked citizens of the town to file a list of rooms for rent, so that persons in need of rooms can be supplied.

Chillicothe.—A meeting was held here last night for the purpose of completing the organization of a Lions club of Chillicothe. A preliminary meeting was held last Friday night, when a large delegation of Vernon Lions attended in a body. Committees were appointed to work out the details. Tuesday night's meeting will be held in the Legion hall.

Ranger.—Farmers of Eastland county will have the advantage of the farmers' short course that is being given throughout the country free of charge by the International Harvester company. The course will be held at the Ranger high school.

Ranger.—Damage of about $3,000 was done to the plant of the Consolidated Gasoline company, when fire caught from defective wiring. L. B. Cooper, employed at the plant, was painfully burned in trying to check spreading of the flames. The fire department used all its chemicals on hand, in putting out the fire.

AUSTIN.—Installation of a modern electric fire alarm system may result in a lowering of the Galveston fire insurance key rate, J. J. Timmins, state fire marshal, said today.

HOUSTON.—The re-election of Superintendent E. E. Oberholtzer for two years with an increase of $1,000 in salary, purchase of additional school sites were effected by the school board last night.

DALLAS.—Property loss of $75,000 was caused by a fire which started in Pugh-Lyons and company cotton sample rooms here yesterday. Several other firms experienced losses.

BELTON.—"A Sea of Dreams" written by Miss Birdie Lawrence White in the University of Chicago last summer, is to be presented at Baylor college here Feb. 11 for the benefit of the college endowment. Miss Lawrence is professor of history in Baylor.

Minister, Aged 94, Scolds Preachers

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A 94-year-old minister "scolded" his younger brethern at the Dallas Methodist Pastors meeting. Rev. J. H. Reynolds, aged evangelist from Sherman, told the preachers that Methodism was emphasizing organization rather than the saving of souls.

The aged preacher spoke as long as he could stand, declaring that he had a right to exhort the younger preachers because he had helped to bake many of them what they are.

Baylor Ginnings Are 15,772 Bales

SEYMOUR, Tex., Feb. 9.—The annual ginning report as given out by Statitician Geo. H. McDonald shows that 12,040 bales of cotton were ginned in Baylor county in 1925, as compared with 15,772 bales for 1924. This yield, however, was much better than at first estimated and was realized on account of late rains. If the early freeze had not come very likely the yield would have been as good as the former year.

Reward Out For Slayers of Officer

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A reward of $100 for the capture of two negroes who killed Clarence M. Isbell, motorcycle policeman, was offered today by the city of Dallas. Isbell was shot Thursday night by occupants of a car whom he had stopped for speeding.

TO TAKE BROOD SOWS.

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—J. R. Masterson, county agent is signing up the farmers of this territory to make up a carload shipment of brood sows for Taylor county. He was in consultation last week with Col. C. C. French industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards company which company is handling the importation movement.

SHORT DRESS NO DISTURBER OF PEACE, JUDGE RULES.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Wearing of short dresses does not necessarily constitute disturbance of the peace, Judge J. F. Onion of corporation court held today.

He dismissed the case of a girl who was arraigned before him charged with disturbing the peace by showing her legs. Testimony developed the fact that this display came as the result of a short dress and a perch on the awning of a building.

COTTON OIL PRODUCTION IN U. S. HITS HIGH MARK.

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Production of cotton seed crude oil reached 690,433,380 pounds in the three months ending December 31, far exceeding any other oil, the United States department of commerce announced today.

A total of more than one ebillion, six hundred million pounds of oils of all kinds was produced in the period. Of this amount, the vegetables, oils, of which cotton seed is one, represented the bulk of the production. The vegetable oils totaled more than 1,200,000,000 pounds.

Look Over the Record News Classified Columns.

HENRIETTA

Personals.

Ambrose Douthitt has returned to State University at Austin after a few days visit here with his parents.

M. M. Alexander and Lewis Ikard have returned from the Neville ranch in Archer county.

Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes, Mrs. Mary Greer and Mrs. W. H. Chilson were in Wichita Falls Monday.

H. F. Stagg and W. S. Stagg have returned from Alvord.

Mrs. Dave Utley is visiting in Bowie.

Miss Alma Hughes has returned from Electra.

Mrs. C. L. Dinwiddie of Dalhart is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hapgood and their guest, Miss Vivian Cheatham of Kansas City are visiting in Dallas and Gilmer.

Misses Doris and Dorothy McDonald were guests of friends in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Tura Thaxton of Oklahoma City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thaxton.

Paul Thompson of Norman, Okla., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

Wm. Williford of Wichita Falls was here last week.

Mrs. Homer Hamm and little niece Virginia Bevering have returned from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sneed have returned to their home at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. A. Marberry and daughter Mrs. J. H. Thompson have returned from Dallas, they have been to market.

Miss Lottie Ince who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hembro has returned to her home at Itasca.

Mrs. C. W. Easley is visiting her son, Mr. Will Easley at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan have returned to their home at Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hapgood.

Mrs. Lon Kelly has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Sandifer was called to Stoneburg Thursday on account of the death of a relative.

Luther Taylor and Bob Raines of Wichita Falls have been the guests of their parents here.

Mrs. G. B. King has returned from Decatur where she attended the funeral of her mother, she was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Gentry.

Hamm Douglass of Bellevue was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Neville have gone to Dallas they will be accompanied home by Mrs. F. P. Neville who has been spending the winter at Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Keith have returned to Wichita Falls after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Millsapp and Mrs. J. D. Pickens.

Thomas Lee Bradley of the Redpath Lyceum course of Chicago visited in the home of his Aunt Mrs. A. V. Bradley Sunday, while in the city Mr. Bradley favored the congregation of the First Methodist church at the morning and evening service with a solo.

Mrs. C. L. Bentley of Wichita Falls spent the week here.

Mrs. Lewis Ikard will entertain the Thursday bridge club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ridinger, Mrs. Eva Mae Firestone and Miss Naomi Bradley attended a concert in Bowie Saturday evening in which their cousin, Thomas Lee Bradley of Chicago, with the Redpath Lyceum course sang.

Miss Effie Slack spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with her sister, Miss Effie Slack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, Misses Jack and Mattie Allene Wood spent the week-end at Olney.

TEXAS TRAIL BLAZER DEAD

John M. Cowden, Widely Known Rancher Dies In Mineral Wells

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—(AP)—John M. Cowden, 68, early trail blazer and known throughout the Southwest, died shortly after midnight this morning at Mineral Wells, where he had been in search of health for more than a year, advices received here said.

Cowden had been a cattle man for more than 50 years and was a brother of. W. H. Cowden of San Antonio, one of the most prominent cattlemen in Texas. The body was taken overland to Midland, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

A native Texan, born in Palo Pinto county, Cowden "hit the trail in his teens, covering a vast territory in his youth, fighting hostile Indians and slaying buffalo on the staked plains.

Besides his widow, Cowden is survived by three sons, Claude F., Mineral Wells; Ed and Lloyd Cowden of Midland, a daughter, Mrs. Rube Evans, Valentine; four borthers, W. H., San Antonio, Eugene, Midland; Lidden, Almogordo, N. M.; and Roroey, Mineral Wells, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Crowley and Mrs. William Winn, Fort Worth.

Woman Preacher Performs Marriage

DALLAS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Rev. Mrs. C. A. Chasteen perhaps is the first woman to perform a marriage ceremony in Dallas county. She officiated at the wedding of James B. White and Miss Dotie Forsythe. Mrs. Chasteen is the wife of the pastor of Mount Auburn Christian church, is an ordained minister, and assistant pastor of the church.

Girl, 12, Escapes From Kidnapers

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Detectives today were investigating the statement of Hazel Ellig, 12, that two men attempted to kidnap her while she was going to a corner store near her home last night. Several suspects were questioned and released. The child said one of the men got out of an automobile and chased her for a block but fled when she screamed.

BIDS ON UNIVERSITY OIL AUDITING JOB OPENED.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Bids of accountants on auditing of the books of the Big Lake Oil company and Texon Oil and Land company were opened today by the Texas University board of regents. The two companies are producing a large volume of oil on university lands in Reagan county.

From a one-eighth royalty on production there has accumulated a university fund of about $3,000,000.

FACE A SIGHT WITH ECZEMA

In Blisters. Itched Badly. Cuticura Healed.

"I had a very stubborn case of eczema. It broke out in blisters which later broke, leaving sore eruptions that itched badly and caused great pain. My face was a sight. I was treated and tried different remedies which did me no good. A friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Lannie Brown, Box 52, Ozan, Ark.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap, with touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soothe and heal.

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

A Salesman Speaks



Chas. E. Baxter

San Antonio, Texas.—"I wish to state that for forty (40) years we have used Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am a traveling salesman and always keep in my grip a package of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and Dr Pierce's Smart-Weed, all of which I have in my grip at this very moment. I would not be without them.

"My wife uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and other medicines. She always keeps a supply in our home. My mother also used Dr. Pierce's medicines. We have raised six boys and girls, all living, which speaks well for Dr. Pierce's medicines because we seldom had any other doctor."—Chas. E. Baxter, Route 1.

Dr. Pierce's famous family remedies are sold at all drug stores. Tablets or liquid. If your druggist does not have any of Dr. Pierce's medicines just send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. 65 cents and a package will be mailed at once.—Adv.

How to stop BOILS!

There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense—isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body. There's not enough rich, red blood to purify the system.

Now—S. S. S. builds back the blood to fighting strength. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions! Boils dry up!

S. S. S. is the thing. Impurities that cause boils and other skin eruptions can't stand up against the rich, healthy, red blood that S. S. S. builds. That's all there is to it.

Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart As Blood In Veins Flows That Way

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give you is to ask your druggist for an original two ounce bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that even Piles are quickly absorbed. All druggists sells lots of it.—Adv.

Texas Legion To Rally March 14

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A statewide rally of the Texas department of the American Legion, which is expected to draw 400 legionnaires to Austin is being planned for March 14. Captain S. M. Hankins, state adjutant, today told The Associated Press. Increasing of the membership will be one of the topics discussed.

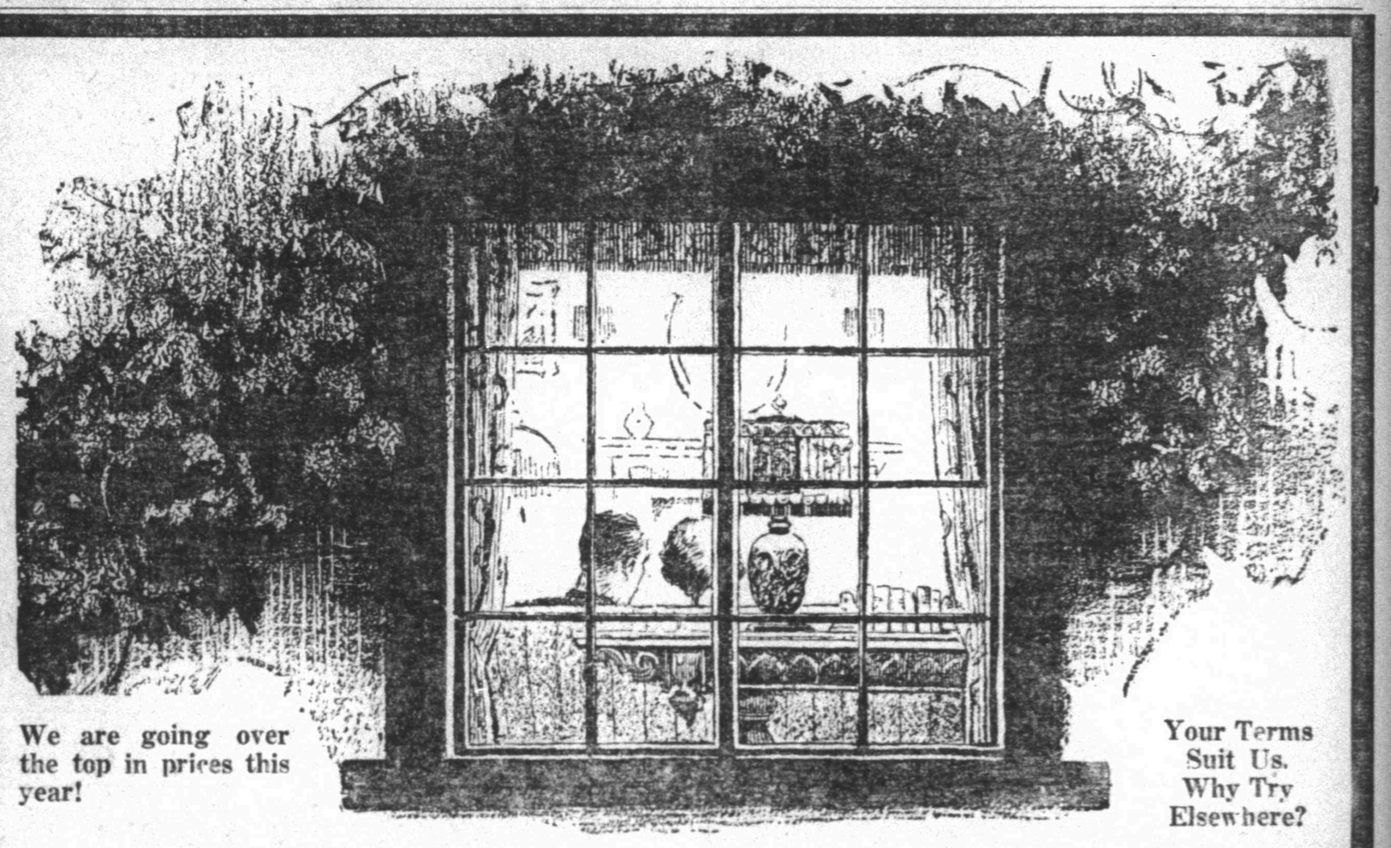
Captain Hankins said Miss Ada May Maddox of Austin, state adjutant of the woman's auxiliary of the legion would be asked to issue a call for each auxiliary post to send one or more representatives to the meeting. "We will make every effort to have each American Legion post send two members to the conference," he stated.

Former Governor James Doty's home at Green Bay was the first brick house in Wisconsin, the brick for which was hauled by boat all the way from Detroit.

Pink Boll Worm Scare Dissipated

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A pink boll worm "scare" in the state department of agriculture, engendered by report that the cotton pests had been found in a carload of cottonseed at Kaufman, was dissipated today when George B. Terrell, agriculture commissioner was advised the worms were only a type of the "scavenger worm."

Passenger pigeons, now exterminated, were once so numerous that they broken down cottonwood trees on lands in the Mississippi River.



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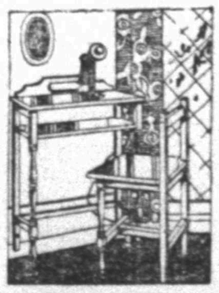
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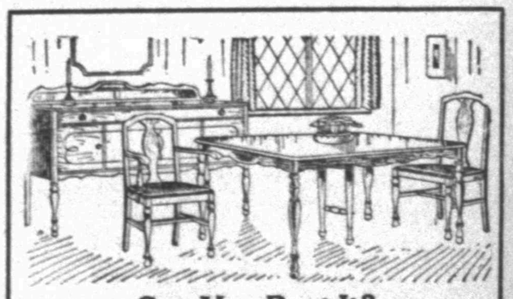


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Jess Winters Signs Spudder Contract For 1926 Pennant Scramble

Twilight Holds Organization Session Next Week

MANY TEAMS WOULD ENTER COMING RACE

American Refinery Ready To Go, Says Manager Medford

On your mark! Get set! No, that's not right; it's a baseball race we were getting ready to start and not a foot race.

So let 'er go. Batter-r-r-r up!

Twilight leaguers probably will meet in organization session some day next week, according to L. O. (Doc) Landon, hold-over president from 1925. The date has not been set yet, but efforts will be made to pick a meeting hour which will be satisfactory to all baseball enthusiasts who plan entering a team in the league marathon this summer, Doc said.

A number of club managers haven't let basketball sidetrack them to a very great extent and they've been busily engaged lining up ball players.

Medford Enthusiastic.

Several of the teams are nearly ready to start practicing immediately. Lawrence Medford and his American refinery nine are all set and fully prepared to don the monkey suits just as soon as baseball weather arrives.

Medford is enthusiastic over the prospects his club has on paper. He laughingly confided yesterday he "intends to represent Wichita Falls with a championship team in the Texas amateur federation title fight toward the end of the summer that all Wichita Falls will be proud of. Yessir, we expect to win the Twilight League pennant, and then hope to go along way in the state race."

Imposing Array.

Medford's present roster takes an imposing front. Medford himself will work at first base, providing one of his squad members doesn't beat him out of the job. Second base is to lie between Coyal Francis and Spec Roberts. Ray Windham is the probable shortstop selection. Curley Christian goes to third with it a possibility either Roberts or Francis will fight him for the position.

The outfield is to be protected by Riley Rawls, Ronie Glidewell and Bill Andree. Glidewell and Andree will see service on the hilltop, also. Snipe Conley joins the heaving platoon.

Tank Horton and Red Rounsaville are the catchers.

There will be other tryouts, says Medford. Roy Self, heavy hitter from West Texas, expects to earn a berth. A. W. Nelson, Oklahoma semi-pro athlete, takes a whack at the first-basing job.

Prospective Twilight League teams this year: American refinery, Panhandle, Texhoma, Wichita Falls Electrics, Grocer Monroe's Travelers, Munger Autos, Pond Laundrymen, Security National bank and a team of old-timers including such players as Slim Kellogg, Bubs Mosley, Homer Sanderford, Dan Lundien and others. Of course, any other firms who would enter clubs will be welcomed, said President Landon.

Official American League Schedule, 1926

	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT WASHINGTON	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
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Big Starboarder Topped Texas League Hurlers In Earned Run Average

His Arm Was Sore Most of 1925 Pacific Coast Loop, But He Recuperated In Wichita Falls

Jess Winters, robust Wichita Falls right-handed heaver, has come to terms and signed up for the 1926 Texas League fing scramble. Winters' signed contract was received at Spudder headquarters Tuesday, announced Club President Gardner, bringing the total of regulars on the dotted line up to eight. The other seven are Suds Sutherland, Paddy Martin, Pete Turgeon, Dick Morgan, Ping Bodie and Carl Williams.

Winters came to the Spudders late in 1925 from Portland of the Pacific Coast League. His record with the Spudders follows:

G	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SH	BB	HB	SO	WP	ER. AV
8	42	156	42	21	12	7	19	3	13	2	2.16

During his short sojourn in the Texas League last summer there was but one other pitcher in the loop who got off with a smaller earned run average than Winters. That pitcher was the veteran Tink Riviere at Dallas who participated in seven games.

Jess won 20 games for Portland in 1924, but early in the 1925 season developed an ailing whip. The sore arm stayed with him most of the way, naturally, making him very ineffective. When he came to the Spudders the wing had not entirely healed up, but Spud Moguls believed in his ultimate ability to deliver the goods, so they stuck with him. As the season drew to its close Winters' arm improved until at the end he was going strong. They're expecting very much from the big fellow this summer.

Greb Thinks Tiger Must Be Slipping

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Harry Greb's willingness to fight Tiger Flowers indicates to many fight fans that Greb thinks the negro has slipped. Not so long ago Greb and the dusky deacon mingled in a battle out Fremont way in Ohio. Flowers won. It is fairly well established that Greb then and there placed Flowers on the list of ineligibles which every fighter now carries and carefully keeps up to date. But Flowers has failed to fight as well since meeting Windmill Harry as he did previous to their meeting.

Sled Allen Won't Be at Spud Camp

That heavily advertised—heavily advertised in all Texas league cities but Wichita Falls—Sled Allen deal is off. Sports writers over the state had it Sled was signed up as Spudder coach of pitchers and that he was bringing to Wichita Falls with him a young West Texas pitching phenom.

No such transaction had ever been closed with Allen. The matter had been discussed with the veteran receiver, but no agreement or contract had been made.

Spudder Manager Fred Brainard en route this week to his home in Artesia, N. M., called on Jess Winters in Abilene and Allen in Lubbock. Any possible agreement the Spudders ever had had with Allen was called off, Sled declaring his restaurant business in Lubbock is keeping him entirely too much on the jump for him to forsake the old home town and join the Spudders in training camp. And that young West Texas pitcher? Spudder President Gardner says there isn't anything to it right now—may be later???

WEATHERFORD DOWNS TRIBE

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Weatherford college came back strong tonight and defeated Wichita Falls by a score of 36 to 17. Weatherford killed time most of the last quarter. Hearne was high point man for the locals with 14; Crites made 11 for Wichita Falls. The lineup:

WEATHERFORD	Po.	W. FALLS
Farquard	Forwards	Thurman
Binion	Forwards	Kelm
Hearne	Centers	Crites
Wood	Guards	Timmons
Barker	Guards	Deems

HORNSBY CLUB DIRECTOR.

Breadon Re-Elected Card, Prexy, Rickey Re-Named Vice President.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby, playing manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and voted the most valuable National League player in 1925, was elected a director of the club at the annual meeting today.

Sam Breadon was re-elected president and Branch Rickey was re-named vice president and business manager. Clarence F. Lloyd was elected secretary and William O. Dewitt, treasurer, succeeding H. W. Mason, who resigned as secretary-treasurer. Lloyd was formerly travelling secretary. Hornsby succeeds Mason as director.



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

BATTLE ON INNER WORKS.

There'll be a royal battle on in that Spudder infield this spring. All indications point nowhere else, that is, of course, provided everybody signs up and there're no holdouts. It looks like the old inner works is not only going to boast fielding class but pack the heaviest punch it ever carried.

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FIRST BASE A POWER.

Mule Washburn, heavy swatter obtained from San Antonio for Walt Golvin, is the first bass pick. The big fellow although sick part of the time and out of the game a period with a busted foot, crammed the apple for a .328 average in 107 games last season. He socked 16 home runs. If Mule gets balky Ping Bodie, the .347 hitter who amassed a total of 37 homers last summer, can be run in at the initial station. Otherwise Manager Brainard can hold down the job himself.

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Brainard in all probability will work at the keystone. That's the position all player-managers want with exception of centerfield. If the straw boss is an infielder he goes to second, if an outfielder it's to the mid pasture. Always want to be right behind that pitcher. Fred poled 21 homers with Baltimore last year and batted out a .315 average.

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The other two positions on that infield are going to see a real battle. The two jobs lies between Clyde DeFate, recently purchased from Omaha of the Western, Pete Turgeon, George Distel and Freddy Dorman. Then there's Young Kerns, a semi-pro flash picked up in Rochester by R. C. Harvey, who'll be trying for one of the berths.

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DeFate clipped the agate at a .314 figure what time he was with Omaha last year. He participated in 46 games. He is a fast and sure fielder. DeFate likes Brainard and is well pleased with the chance to get to play for him. That means something.

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PETE, FRED AND GEORGE.

Any close student of the game in the Texas League knows the ability, varied and assorted of George, Freddy and Wee Peter. Distel hit for a .323 average in 1925. Pete was just out of the charmed circle with an average of .294. Had he not been handicapped practically all the way with a bad arm which worried the little fellow very much, Turgeon no doubt would have been well up in the .300 class. Incidently, Pete when he's right is just as liable as not to waft one over the barricades. Freddy was not the finished fielder that either Pete or George was last summer, but he made many nice plays and hit the horsehide at a .273 average. You can look for improvement in the batting averages of both Turgeon and Dorman this year, the former because that arm is not expected to bother him, the latter because he is a youngster, a rookie, more or less, who is coming right along rapidly.

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Just look over those figures. there won't be batting power in that inner guard! And this will be coupled with a trio of outfielders who haven't yet hit below .320 in class A ball!

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Manager Fred is getting his training early. Writes in that he ought to be in great shape by time spring camp opens. Nearly missed a train in Lubbock the other day, but ran it down, catching it within a quarter of a mile. Must be in great shape already, or else he nabbed that train like Ping Bodie did that Buick the other day, and we have a sly feeling the Buick stopped and waited for Mr. Bodie

NEAL'S OUTFIT STILL SITS ON HIGHEST RUNG

Landon-Hill Beats Texhoma 33-27; Draughon Gets On Stephens

STANDINGS.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	6	5	1	.833
Draughon	6	4	2	.667
Stephens	6	2	4	.333
Texhoma	6	1	5	.167

Landon-Hill still rides high and dry at the top of the Commercial baseball league ladder. C. E. Neal's outfit turned back Faichney Texhoma crew, 33 to 27, last night in the second game of the league's weekly double header staged on the Junior college court.

Draughon business college continued in close pursuit of the sporting goods club, defeating Stephens Lumber company in the opener by the topheavy score of 55 to 28.

The score at the half in the Draughon contest was 26 to 8 for the business college boys. In the second half, they battled on fairly even terms, Draughon tabulating 29 points and Stephens 20. Buchanan and Moore tied for high point honors with 16 each.

The score at the end of the half in the Texhoma contest was 20-all. The contest was close and exceedingly torrid the entire route. With five minutes to go Landon-Hill guards held the Oilers from the hoop, winning by a four-point margin.

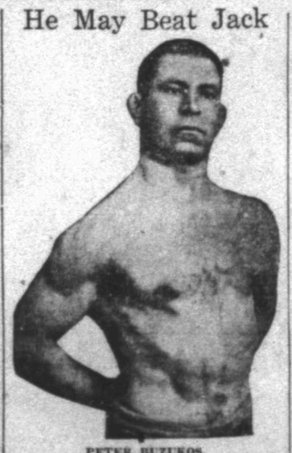
The guarding of Clary, Rice and Caskey of the Landon-Hill team was very good. Skeen and Beaty of Texhoma waged stiff defensive games, also.

Numerous long shots were made by both teams, due to the fact each club displayed good defense. Allen led the Oiler tabulators with nine points. Faichney shot eight points. Andree counted six tallies.

Rawls led Landon-Hill with eight field goals for a total of 16 points. Beck came second with five field goals and two free throws for an even dozen counters. Van Horn played a hard floor game.

DRAUGHONS—	FG	FT	TP
Buchanan, f.	8	0	16
Moore, f.	7	2	16
Metzger, c.	4	1	9
Brashear, c. g.	4	1	9
Brazil, g.	0	1	1
Copeland, g.	2	0	4
Hutchins, g.	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	55
STEPHENS LUMBER CO.	FG	FT	TP
Montgomery, f.	1	0	2
Sharpe, f.	0	0	0
Shaw, f.	4	0	8
Golden, f.	0	0	0
Tyson, c. g.	3	0	6
Foster, c. g.	2	0	4
Covington, g.	4	0	8
Totals	14	0	28
LANDON-HILL—	FG	FT	TP
Beck, f.	5	2	12
Neal, f.	1	0	2
Rawls, f.	8	0	16
Kolp, f.	0	0	0
Van Horn, c.	1	0	2
Clary, g.	0	1	1
Rice, g.	0	0	0
Caskey, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33
TEXHOMA—	FG	FT	TP
Allen, f.	3	2	8
Faichney, f. c.	4	0	8
Andree, c.	3	0	6
White, f.	0	0	0
Beaty, g.	1	2	4
Skeen, g.	0	0	0
McCullough, g.	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

He May Beat Jack



PETER BUZUKOS.

Peter the Greek bows to only two men his weight, he says. In fact, there are today only two welterweights who stack up as more formidable than does the ex-champion. These two are Matty Matsuda and Jack Reynolds.

If Jack Gorman beats Buzukos here Thursday night he will add the finishing touches to a clear claim for a match with Matsuda, it is general opinion of close followers of the wrestling game locally.

It begins to appear the two Wichita wrestling favorites, Ad Santel and Gorman, are in for the toughest matches ever carded here for them. Gorman stands in a fair way of getting beat by Buzukus. George Guthrie, the Canadian heavyweight champion, looms as an exceptionally mean opponent for Santel. Both matches will be finish affairs, absolutely no time limit on either battle, announced Matchmaker Ross.

Helen, Ire Aroused By Bettors, Nearly Quits Tournament

CONNES, France, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The commercialism which has been entering into Riviera tennis as exemplified by the sale o fthe exclusive moving picture rights to a private firm and heavy betting on her match with Mlle. Lenglen, nearly caused Miss Helen Wills, the American champion to scratch today fro mthe singles play in the Carlton club tournament and for a few hours jeopardized the meeting between the French and American champions.

So disgusted was the California girl with the manner in which the organization has handled the tournament, that according to the belief expressed by her friends, only the thought that her default would be interpreted throughout the world as fear to meet Mlle Lenglen in a singles combat, prevented her from announcing her retirement.

Torrential rains necessitating postponement of today's events.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—American tennis officials tonight cabled Miss Helen Wills, now appearing in a tournament at Cannes, France, to continue play after receiving a message from her asking their advice following reports that there had been widespread gambling and commercialization in connection with her anticipated meeting with Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

Veteran Stars of Wichita Falls Sandlots Plan To Place Team In Twilight

Kellogg, Hale, Lundien, Sanderford, Mosley, Smith, Merle, Stanfield, Parker and Others Take to Field

Lawrence Medford and his American Refinery gang may have lined up a formidable aggregation for Twilight League baseball play this summer, but Medford and all the rest of the loop will do well to be on their toes, also guard if present rumblings in amateur baseball circles really boost the foundation on which they seem to be based.

The old-timers are swinging into battle array. The veterans of former years here both in professional and amateur baseball are mobilizing, in fact, already have just about completed organization.

Stars of other days, but stars whose baseball brilliance has been dimmed but slightly, if any, are banding together to place a team into Twilight field.

No name, no leader, no backer has been selected as yet, but the aggregation appears to be well-heeled in every respect. Three different firms have offered to back the club financially, incidently. One of these probably will be selected soon. Complete organization of the veteran forces and naming of the club is to be made in the near future, it is understood.

Just who composes this formidable aggregation, do you ask? Let's start with the mound corps first. The strong-arm boys, Homer Sanderford, Len Smith and Pop Merle plan to form the chunking staff. This trio of vets has set many an ambitious slugger down on his ear in former years, and they say the old boys still pack a wicked and varied assortment of curves in their soupers.

And that infield! Show us another in Wichita Falls amateur circles, on any other Twilight team that would be any better. Sid Stanfield goes behind the plate. C. P. (Bubs) Mosley, the southpaw, guards first base. O. H. (Slim) Kellogg goes to the keystone. The veteran Shadie Hale holds down the shortstop position and Herb Brown has been signed for third base. A mean looking inner works, what?

Dan Lundien, John Parker and "Big Sandy" Sandifer are carded for the outfield berths. Paul Von Allman and Ed Ballew, both heavy hitters, fit into the scheme of affairs somewhere. They're infielders by trade.

DISOWAY GOES STILL FURTHER IN CAGE LEAD

Third Place Fizzles Player Tops Scorers With 64 Points

Disoway, elongated center with the third place Fizzles, is setting the scoring pace in the Wichita Falls independent basketball league. Although his club has won only two games and lost three, Disoway stands head and shoulders above individual scorers with a total of 64 points in the five games he has participated. Sixty-two of the points were made from the field, the Fizzles player hurling 31 baskets from scrimmage.

Grace Methodists leads the league in games won and lost with an .800 average amassed in five contests played. Three men have held up the Grace scoring. They are Thornberry, Arnold and Chafin with 37 points each tabulated by the first two named and 28 checked off by Chafin.

McLarry of the Owls has scored 36 points and his team mate at forward, Cason, has come through for 31.

Taylor and Reed split scoring honors on the Reed Drug company five with 33 and 31 points respectively.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grace Methodist	4	1	.800
Times Owls	3	2	.600
Fizzles	2	3	.400
Reed Drug	1	4	.200

Fizzles—	FG.	FT.	TP.
M. Robertson, f.	1	0	2
Haley, f.	13	2	28
Disoway, c.	31	2	64
McConnell, g.	1	0	2
Gouge, g.	4	2	10
Totals	50	6	106
Grace Methodist—			
Thornberry, c. f.	18	1	37
Arnold, f.	18	1	37
Chafin, f.	14	0	28
Watson, g.	0	1	1
Vance, g.	1	0	2
Barnes, g.	0	0	0
Stephenson, f.	0	0	0
Rollman, g.	4	0	8
Totals	55	3	113
Times Owls—			
McLarry, c. g.	18	0	36
Cason, f.	14	3	31
Moore, c. f.	13	1	27
Nesbit, f.	6	1	13
Herring, g.	5	2	12
Totals	56	7	119
Reed Drug—			
Taylor, c. f.	16	1	33
Reed, f.	15	0	30
McMahone, f.	6	0	12
Habern, g.	2	0	4
Rosser, g.	0	0	0
Pachacek, g.	0	0	0
Adams, g.	8	2	18
Totals	47	3	97

SAM HOUSTON WINS.

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Sam Houston teachers quintet defeated McMurry college of this city here last night by a score of 30 to 22.

BOBCATS PLAY QUANAH IN NEW AUDITORIUM.

CHILDRESS, Feb. 9.—The Childress auditorium in the fair park is completed and will be opened Wednesday night with a basketball game between the Childress Bobcats and the Quanah Indians.

Byers Five Beats Reed Drugs, 38-23

The Byers basket ball association five defeated Reed Drugs last night on the Byers court, 38 to 23.

The game was tied 16-16 at the half, but Liston of Byers went wild in the final period and heaved goals almost at will to put his team out front.

Thurman led the scoring for the Wichita Falls team with six field goals and a free throw for a total of 13 points.

Liston scored 18 and Herrin 10 with Byers.

REED DRUG—	FG	FT	TP
Reed, f.	0	0	0
Thurman, f.	6	1	13
Taylor, c.	4	0	8
Habern, g.	0	0	0
Adams, g.	1	0	2
Totals	11	1	23
BYERS—	FG	FT	TP
Herrin, f.	5	0	10
Liston, f.	9	0	18
Flemming, c.	2	0	4
Wright, g.	2	0	4
Jordan, g.	1	0	2
Totals	19	0	38

OMAHA PLAYS SPUDS

Barney Burch's team of Omaha, Western leaguers, plays the Spudders an exhibition game at Athletic park Monday April 12, it was announced at baseball headquarters yesterday. The deal for the exhibition tiff was closed Tuesday.

Several former Spudders will be seen with Burch's outfit including Al White, Johnny Wright, Ira Morgan and Victor Pigg.

JOE CHALLENGES WALKER BUT COMMISH REJECTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Formal challenge for a welterweight championship match against Mickey Walker filed by Joe Dundee of Baltimore was rejected by the state athletic commission today owing to the fact that six months have not expired since Walker defended his crown against Dave Shade.

Winter League ForagE

Picked up at Random

ATZ ABOUT READY.

John Jacob Atz is just about ready to go to bat with his championship Cat machine in the 1926 flag fight.

One of two important cogs that the Fort Worth skipper has been trying to obtain for some time was hauled into camp Sunday and the belief is now that the Panther pilot can worry along until he can obtain the other necessary part for the outfit—a pitcher.

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The berth that the Cat manager filled Sunday, and the one that just about shapes up his team, is in an outfield, position and the athlete he has taken under his wing is none other than Moke Meyers, who passed out of the Texas league less than a month ago, going from San Antonio to New Orleans. Providing Atz decides to put Meyers in Stump Edington's place, he will have an all 'round, well balanced, .300 hitting outfield, with Vache and Sears taking care of the other stations and the Cuban, Calvo, in reserve.

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Atz only recently attempted to fill an outfield berth with a candidate from the Pacific coast, but his plans went astray when the purchase of the player fell through, due to the sale of the coast club's franchise. The failure to close that deal was a tip-off that the Fort Worth officials were not satisfied with the outfield as it stacked them up.

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In getting Meyers the Panther pilot has obtained a tried and true performer. In the batting colony Meyers nestles in the .300 hitters' camp. He took part in 143 ball games for the San Antonio Bears and hit .304. He hit 37 two-baggers, four triples and 16 homers. Meyers has a better percentage in caring for the centerfield berth than did our own Joe Bonowitz, who is something of a ball chaser. Meyers played in 140 games and fielded .985. He made only 380 put-outs, though, while Bonowitz had 470.

Jake Atz is said to be on the lookout for a hurler. Jake is partial to the southpaw, and he may come popping up with another crooked-arm flinger for the league.

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We almost said: "My Stars!"
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That through this country there are spread
Some twenty million cars.
Not cars on railroad tracks we mean,
But cars that run by gasoline,
In short our citizens and voters
Own twenty million separate motors.

"Great Scott!" quoth we, again profane
As in our chair we sat
Somewhat unsettled in the brain,
"The streets of this one town contain
As many cars as that!"
We've seen 'em parked by day and night
In lines that stretched clear out of sight,
And by the stars that shone above 'em
There must have been four million of 'em!

Upon a crowded city street
Oftimes we've stood aghast
With timid and reluctant feet,
And in ten minutes watched a fleet
Of forty million pass.
All sorts of cars, but mostly new.
And if that stream we'd venture through
What happened would have been so exciting,
We'd not be present at this writing!

Who took this count, and how or why
Could such a thing be done?
He must have had an idling eye
And when a dozen cars went by
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And add ten million for good measure,
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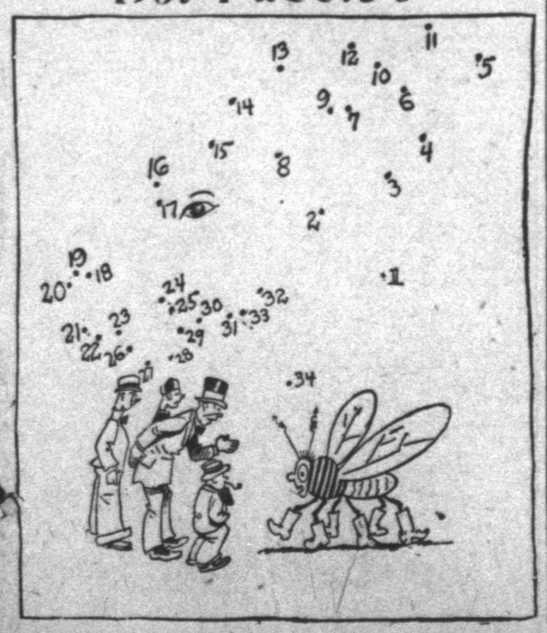
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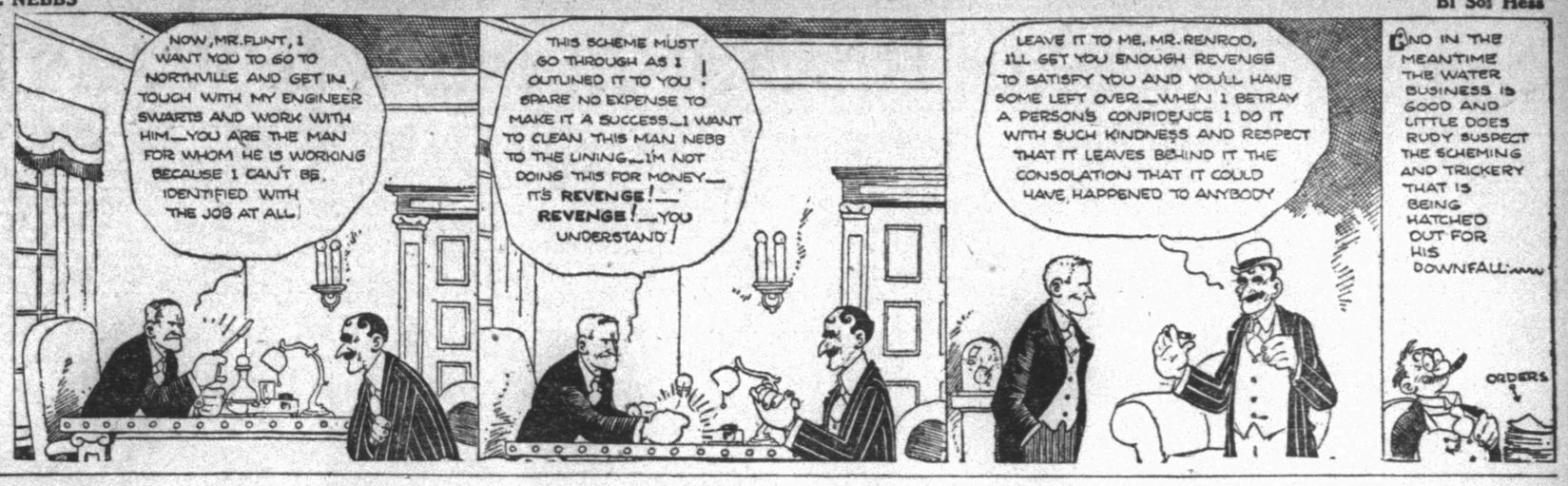
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"The trouble with modesty," says Soliloquizing Sue, "is it depends too much on the quality of the stockings."

Dot Puzzles



THE NEBBS — Bl Sol Hess



DUMB DORA — By Chic Young



YOU KNOW ME AL — By Ring Lardner

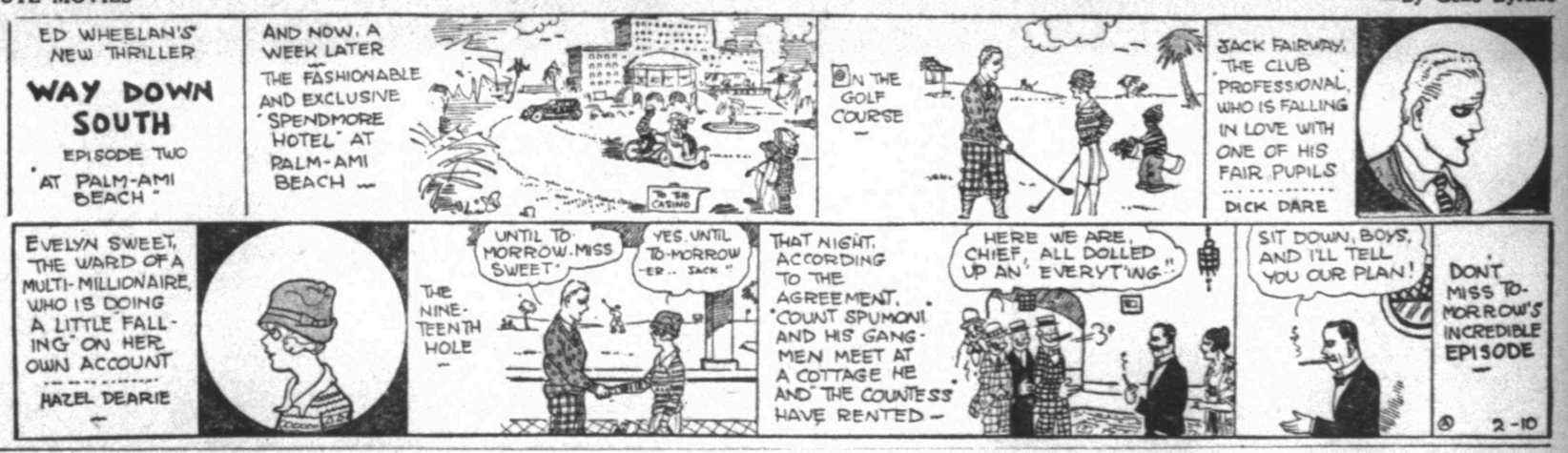
Dear Al:

Well Al I and Joe Whelan is on the high seas bound for old N. Y. and a sock at Jean Tunney the guy what plant it Carpenteer the fade it orchard man of Paree. Joe has got it all fixed up for I to give a exhibition on board this after noon and has post it up sines to that effec. Theys a Englishman on the boat what is crazy over me and follies me wherever I go. he says I am the nearest thing he ever seen to Joe Becket the great english canvas kisser.

Jack Keefe.



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Benevolent Protective Order of Elks — Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. B. A. Lowry, E. R.; H. C. English, secy.

Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 912½ Ninth. A. R. Westfall, C. C.; F. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Meets first and third Thursdays. R. E. Nolen, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

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.

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

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

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

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

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

Faith Chapter No. 715, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

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

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, G.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. R. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

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

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Souls, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:

For judicial district offices...$25.00
For county offices $25.00
For justice of peace $25.00
For precinct offices $25.00
For city offices $20.00

For county offices subject to the decision of the Democratic primary:
Constable, Precinct No. 1:
L. P. LILE

JULIAN E. WARD
For Street Commissioner

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

Personals

LISTEN
Bracey Rheumatic Wonder cures 97 out of 100 or money back. Bracey Medicine Co., 1105 Lamar.

MARCELLING, 75c. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

MADAM HUNTER, spiritualist advice and scientific phrenologist. Guarantee satisfaction. Don't fail to see her. Stratford hotel. Phone 3452.

Personals 7

THE CATHOLIC ladies will hold food sale at the Marantz grocery, 710 Indiana Saturday, Feb. 13. Benefit of day nursery.

Strayed and Found 10

LOST

Bundle of clothing, (boys, ladies, men,) Saturday evening, Feb. 6, between Blair-Maupin Wholesale grocery house and state highway No. 30. Finder return to De-Luxe Cleaners for liberal reward.
PHONE 7174
914 Scott

LOST—One box containing a number of pieces of clothing. Lost on Tenth street or on Seymour road. Liberal reward offered for return. Record News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Classified Phone 4121

Strayed and Found 10

LOST—Bulldog, white, name "Towser" on collar. Phone 3024.

LOST—Gasoline hose between Thornberry and Wichita, Feb. 6th. Finder please return to J. C. Banner Store, Thornberry.

ODD SHAPED pearl pin lost between Majestic theater and 11th St. on Indiana Ave. Phone 9350.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale. 11

SPECIAL
Good Cadillac touring car that is in fine running order and equipped with brand new cord tires, new paint, new top and curtains. A real buy. Will take city property in trade. See owner, 1005 Scott. Phone 5813.

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

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

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

REID AND ALLEN GARAGE
Repairs automobiles and Fords. Ford bands installed in a hurry. 905 Lamar. Phone 4568.

Repairing—Service Stations 16

WICHITA RADIATOR SHOP.
Repair, recore, rebuild any make of radiator. All work guaranteed. 706 Sixth St.

Wanted—Automotive 17

WANT Ford trucks with dump bodies. Apply at 1901 Austin. L. E. Whitham & Co.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Locksmiths. 18A

SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright. 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 704 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Read the Record News. Look Over the Classified Want Ads—They Are Result Getters.

Building and Contracting. 19

PHONE 3021—Let us do your building.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

AMERICAN CLEANERS AND DYERS
We clean everything but a reputation.
MASTER CLEANERS & DYERS
1202 Lamar Phone 5101

Hatters 20A

WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 722 Ohio.

Dressmaking and Millinery 2

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

MRS. C. E. FLY, experienced designer and dressmaker. Reasonable. 1309 15th.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

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

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

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

DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

L. B. VENABLE, plumbing. Phone 8180.

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

C. M. SPARKMAN
The Plumber
305 Bluff St. Phone 9497

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

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

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

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

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

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

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

INVEST IN REST.
Patton's mattresses make laying easy. We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer; try our Kapok and Felted Restwell mattresses both guaranteed. Call us for renovating and pillow work.
PATTON MATTRESS & FURN. CO.
Phone 9930 402 Indiana Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP.
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 5213.
We repair nearly any old thing.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Classified Phone 4121

Repairing and Refinishing 29

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

NOBBY SHOE SHOP. Fine shoe repairing a specialty. 802 1-2 Tenth.

Tailoring and Pressing 30

PALACE TAILORS
We call for and deliver
SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED $1.00
604 Seventh St. Phone 21517

EXCELSIOR TAILORS.
PAY CASH AND SAVE.
Suits pressed 50c. Suits and wool dresses cleaned and pressed $1. 815 Indiana. Phone 4701.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

WANTED—Colored girl for cooking and general housework. Apply Mrs. Jackson, 1653 Elizabeth.

REFINED, reliable, educated ladies good position, well pay. For appointment call rm. 805, Kemp Hotel.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANT Ford trucks with dump bodies. Apply at 1901 Austin. L. E. Whitham & Co.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

ONE OR TWO good salesmen; man or woman, for live proposition. Call 5997.

SALESMAN EARNING $200 who want more money, better opportunities, permanency, cooperation, salary, commission, transportation or bonus, district contracts to sell life, accident, health insurance. Phone Mr. Haney for appointment or address Wichita Home Insurance or Great American Mutual Insurance Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

I WANT to operate a furnished rooming or apartment house for some one; am capable and experienced. Can give good references. Box C-35, Record News.

WASHING wanted. 1807 Polk.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

EXPERIENCED oil stenographer with pleasing personality and capable of meeting public. C. 37, Record News.

EXPERIENCED salesman with car. Married. Call Ellison, William-Mary Hotel.

FINANCIAL

Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40

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

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

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
418 First National Bank Building.

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

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

MERCHANDISE

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

HAVE your dogs vaccinated against rabies at Dr. Lucey's kennel on Henrietta road. Two miles from postoffice, on pavement. Drive out day or night. Will vaccinate on Sunday. Phone 4954.

Wanted—Business Service 31

FOR SALE—Good R. C. A. radio set $18. It will pay you to see this set. 1503 Travis or call 5724 after 6 p. m.

Boats and Accessories 52

FOR SALE—Mullins Outboard Special steel boat, good condition, practically new, bargain price. Apply 425 Staley Bldg. Phone 3009.

Poultry and Supplies 49

HAVE FEW settings full-blood Rhode Island Red eggs from Owens strain, $2.50 to $10 per setting or fifteen. Also two fine cockerels and fresh yard eggs for sale. Phone 3612-6340.

Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—Some beautiful hackberry, elm and wild china trees, all right in town and in fine soil. Very thrifty, healthy trees and many fine forms. Some extra large hackberry with fine tops. Phone 7611 or 3335

FOR SALE—Button machine, complete, at a bargain. Phone 3871 after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Wagon, cultivator, godevil, harness. Write me. M. H. York, Callfield. Route 3.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson, 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

MERCHANDISE

Classified Phone 4121

Furniture 59

LIVING room suite for sale. Phone 7987.

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

Furniture—Furniture—Furniture
See us for sure enough bargains in furniture. We buy second and third and fourth handed furniture. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

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

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

FOR SALE—Beautiful mahogany library table—Telephone 6118 or call at 1700 Tenth street.

FURNITURE, pianos and invalid chairs for rent.
E. F. RILEY, FURNITURE.
719 Ind. Ave.
Phone 7123.

GOOD second hand bed for sale. Call 7257.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

J. C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyler, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
Expert Watchmaker.
TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO for sale or rent. Phone 9286-9287.

Wanted—to Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

SHOWCASE—Not over 30 inches wide and 12 inches high; about 8 feet long. G. W. Clark. 410 North Broadway. Phone 3588.

WANTED—Rotary drilling machine, light model draw works and 6-inch drill pipe prefered, must be a bargain. Price, location and complete description in first letter. L. H. Sperry, Siloam Springs, Ark.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 67

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

HOME cooked meals. Also room and board. 302 Lamar street. Phone 3022.

ROOMS for rent. Also table board. 801 Fifteenth.

Rooms Without Board 68

FRONT bedroom; convenient to bath. For two or three men. Garage if wanted. 904 Austin.

ROOM AND BOARD for two, at 307 Chester st.

BEDROOMS for working girls. 904 Burnett. Phone 3076.

NICE bedrooms for rent. 700 Holliday. Also good garage.

CLOSE IN—Nicely furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. Phone 5397.

NICE clean bedrooms, for gentlemen only. 1509 Travis. Phone 21511.

BEDROOM with private bath. Garage. On pavement. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 709 Travis.

TOURIST INN—Nice quiet place for tired travelers to sleep day or night. Rooms reasonable by day or week. Also parking space included. 702 Burnett. Phone 5743.

LARGE room brick home, private entrance, gentleman. Phone 5882.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. In private home. Reasonable. 1311 Burnett. Phone 4550.

NICE room, outside entrance, $20. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

TO gentlemen in private home. On pavement and car line, lovely furnished bedroom, connecting bath, all conveniences. No other roomers. 2009 Collins. Phone 4860.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. Hot and cold water, telephone. In private home, on pavement. One-half block from car line. Just off Lamar. 106 Henrietta Street.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

ONE large room upstairs and one downstairs. 1405 Seventh. Phone 6280.

TWO modern light housekeeping rooms; convenient to bath. 1907 7th st.

TWO large unfurnished rooms, to couple. 107 San Antonio street. Phone 5951.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 2209 Polk. Phone 7813.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms by two car lines, one-half block from pavement; garage if desired. 1709 Kemp.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms Without Board 68

THREE nicely furnished rooms. In private home. Modern in every respect. On pavement. One-half block from car line. With garage. Just off Lamar. 106 Henrietta Street.

Apartments and Flats 74

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

ON FILMORE—4-room unfurnished apartment; nicely located and first class; $45 per month. Phones 3628-9402.

TWO SOUTH rooms furnished; private front and back entrance; large closet; sink in kitchen, adjoining bath and telephone; on pavement. Garage; to couple. 1709 Burnett.

NEW unfurnished brick duplex apartment; garage; on Beverly drive. Phone 8486.

FOR RENT—Two or three-room apartments; well furnished; sink in kitchen, hot water heater and connecting bath; private entrance front and back. 1205 Scott.

EXTRA large apartment of four rooms, bath and two halls. Near town, churches and schools. Adults only. Phone 9530.

TWO one-room apartments, everything furnished. Handy to bath, $6.50 per week. 409 Lee Street.

WOULD like to rent my nicely furnished apartment until June. Four rooms, bath and garage. Three blocks from pavement and bus line. $45. 2216 Broad.

TWO rooms furnished for housekeeping. Close in. Phone 3672.

FOR RENT—Nice four rooms and bath, 2128 1-2 Avenue G. Two blocks Junior college, on car line. Phone 5520.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—Four room brick house. 1600 Hays street. Phone 5456.

ONE three room house, north Wichita. Partly modern. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 rooms and breakfast room; nicely located. $60 month. Phone 7831-6352.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE for rent; modern. 2218 Holliday. Inquire at City Bakery.

UNFURNISHED eight-room house, double garage, on car line; suitable for two families. $70. 1508 Seventeenth. Phone 9176.

FOR RENT—One half of new duplex at 2906 Ave. M. Just off Grant St. 220 Staley Bldg. Phone 8080.

GARAGE, concrete drive and floor. 2003 Ninth. Phone 5954.

FOR RENT—To reliable people, strictly for a home, 10-room unfurnished house, 2209 10th Street, $100 per month. Phone 5367.
WELCH RICHARDSON & KEMP.

TWO four-room apartments, unfurnished, new with double garage, $40 each, or $75 for both. 2010 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4991.

FOR RENT
Taylor Street—one-half of duplex, three rooms, south exposure, modern, built-in features, on paved street. $35.
2503 NINTH ST.
9-room, two-story brick, modern, well arranged, nice lighting fixtures.
PHONES 7206-8555.

Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Good stormhouse, garage and chicken yard. Newly built. Next door to 1525 Wilson Street. For information call at 1422 22nd St.

SIX-ROOM home, completely furnished. Will reserve two rooms for myself. Couple only. References exchanged. 1406 Harrison.

FOR RENT—Lovely five-room furnished house; possession February 10th; reasonable. 2006 Buchanan Phone 5361.

THREE ROOM furnished or unfurnished servant house. Phone 7018.

Office and Desk Room 78

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

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Wanted—to Rent 81

WANTED — 3-room unfurnished apartment with bath. By adults, within walking distance of Record News office.

Houses for Sale 84

CUNNINGHAM & JOHNSON
Real estate and farms. List your property with us. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phones 9092-9322-8290.

5 room, strictly modern, stucco plastered, with built-in features, located in Alamo school district on Polk and Elpast streets. Very close in and within 2 blocks of car line. Price $2,850, small cash payment of $350, balance on easy terms. Might consider trade.

JUST WRIGT REALTY CO.
804 Ohio Phone 4918

Lots for Sale 85

FOR SALE—A 70-ft. corner lot on Winonah ave.; $1,250, good terms. A south front on Ave. S just off Grant, $600.
J. I. MUNDELL
Phone 6258 224 Staly Bldg.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H. Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

WE BUILD HOMES
On your lot or furnish lot, assist in financing them and guarantee satisfaction. We refer you to those for whom we have built homes.
W. R. ANDERSON
220 Staley Bldg. Phones 8080-4024

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

BAKERY FOR SALE, or trade for farm or Wichita resident property. Address the Record News, Box B-102.

Quick Results May be Had in the Classified Want Ad Section of the Record News if You Have Something to Sell, Rent or Lease.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Classified Phone 4121

Wanted—Real Estate 89

WANTED TO BUY—Five or six-room modern home with built-in features. East of Brook on Elizabeth, Lucile or Collins Street. P. O. Box 1605, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANT to buy 5 or 6 room brick or brick veneer home in good neighborhood. Postoffice Box 1605, Wichita Falls, Texas.
DANCER & SKALINDER.
Realtors.
1006 City Natl. Bank Bldg.
Phone 7611.

Oil Lands 92

WANT—Direct from owner, 10 to 30 barrel production, with room to drill more wells. Phone 7845.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices 91

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON SIXTH STREET FROM THE W. P. L SCOTT STREET TO THE E. P. L LAMAR STREET AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Sixth Street from west property line of Scott Street to east property line of Lamar Street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with reinforced concrete pavement and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

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

The estimated cost of said improvement is $5,654.49.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $5,244.39.

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

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $8.34066 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON BUCHANAN STREET FROM AVE. M TO AVE. O AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

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

On the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

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

The estimated cost of said improvement is $12,151.23.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $11,264.93.

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

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $6.21168 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 21st day of Dec., 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON PRINCETON AVE. BETWEEN SIBLEY AVE. AND 24TH STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Princeton Ave., from its intersection with south property line of Sibley Ave., to its intersection with the north property line of 24th street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are now now installed, and paving with 2 inch Asphalt (Willite Process) pavement on five inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 22nd day of February 1926 in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $22,844.73.

The estimated amount to be assessed against the property owners is $21,146.60.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50.

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.79539 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 2nd day of November 1925.
(Signed) W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON ALLEY, BLK. 165, FROM SEVENTH STREET TO PRESENT PAVEMENT AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Alley, Blk. 165, from south property line of Seventh Street to present alley pavement, by raising, grading, and filling same and paving with one-course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcel of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

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

The estimated cost of said improvement is $1,730.72.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $1,591.15.

The estimated amount of the assessment gainst property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $3.96303 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1925.
W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVE. L FROM GRANT STREET TO HAYS STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED."

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

On the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

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

The estimated cost of said improvement is $5,571.74.

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

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $7.79374 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 30th day of November, 1925.
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Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 30th day of Nov., 1925.
W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON McGREGOR AVENUE FROM CLARK STREET TO MARSHALL STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of McGregor Avenue from the east property line of Clark Street to the west property line of Marshall Street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one-course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and lands benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

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

The estimated cost of said improvement is $1,730.72.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $1,591.15.

The estimated amount of the assessment gainst property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $3.96303 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1925.
W. E. McBROOM,
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TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON HOLLIDAY STREET FROM TENTH STREET TO ELEVENTH STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Holliday Street from south property line of 10th to north property line of 11th, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with one-course reinforced concrete and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a char

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On the 1st day of March, 1926, in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons of parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $11,447.87.

The estimate amount to be assessed against the property owners is $10,594.80.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is 50 cents per lineal foot of curb, and

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.36612 per front foot.

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

Done in accordance with the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1925.

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County Poll Taxes To Run a Little Over 17,000 Says Raley

FULL CHECK IS NOT COMPLETE

Only 1,317 Exemptions are Issued by Tax Collector Raley

Wichita county poll tax receipts for the current year will not run much over 17,000, according to an estimate advanced Tuesday by Guy C. Raley, county tax collector. Due to the fact that there is still some mail to be sorted and opened, the actual figures as to the receipts will not be available for two or three days, but it is stated that even with this the final tabulation will not show much more than 17,000.

Up until the end of business hours Tuesday there had been just 1,317 exemption certificates issued. From these two figures a forecast of approximately 18,500 is made as representing the maximum voting population of Wichita county during the coming election.

The Old Home Town

Mrs. J. T. Harrell is ill at her home, 1615 Buchanan, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Leslie Miller, teacher of missions in the training class of the Grace Methodist church who has been detained from her class work because of illness in the family, will resume her work Wednesday night at the church.

There were four marriage licenses issued Tuesday at the office of the country clerk, these going to Ben F. Johnston and Nellie E. King; W. Tucker and Mrs. Irene Smith; J. K. Roach, and Mrs. Jane Cleota Roach; Floyd Latham and Thelma McCalley.

Continuation of the study of the "Life of Christ," with illustrations will be made in the mid-week service of the First Presbyterian church tonight, it was announced yesterday, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Preceding this service will be the teacher's training class at 7 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holt of Mart announce the birth of a nine-pound son, February 8, according to a telegram to friends in this city yesterday. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely. Rev. and Mrs. Holt were former residents of this city and he was pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church.

The following officers of the Wichita Pipeline company were elected Monday: Roy B. Jones, president; W. M. Priddy, vice president; L. V. Hall, vice president and general manager; P. F. Gwynn, secretary-treasurer; A. W. Richelberger, assistant secretary-treasurer. Directors: B. F. Shaw, D. O. Johnson, W. W. Silk, W. F. Davis, O. H. Berryman.

Dyer Opens Auto And Radio Service

Ed H. Dyer, for several years associated with the Auto Equipment company of this city, has severed his connection with that concern and opened a retail automobile and radio store at the corner of Tenth and Indiana, formerly occupied by C. H. Foley. Mr. Dyer is thoroughly experienced in both automobile and radio equipment, having had several years of active experience with the Auto Equipment Co., and two years radio experience in the World war.

In connection with the store another feature of his business is automobile storage, having secured the adjoining building for this purpose, where day storage can be had; car washing, greasing, gasoline and oils.

The new place is now open for business—new stock is being received daily and a complete announcement will be made shortly of everything that can be had at a first class, up-to-date supply house.

MRS. VAUGHN HERE.

Mrs. Mamie Vaughn of Dallas, district deputy of the Woman's Benefit association is in the city and will hold a meeting of the local review at the Labor Temple Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement yesterday. A large delegation of visitors from the Burkburnett review is expected.

One Year's Use of Tax Appraising On Unit Plan Proves System's Value

A year has gone by since Feb. 9, 1925, when the city of Wichita Falls adopted the Stoner system of tax valuation for city property; and, according to W. R. Hyer, tax collector, members of the city council and others familiar with the situation, the year has shown a maximum of improvement over methods and results of former years. There has been less dissatisfaction among taxpayers over appraisals, so called "unfair" tax collections, there has been installed a systematized method of fixing taxable values, and a valuation for city property has been obtained which it is believed is more nearly the real value than at any time in former years.

Further perfection of the system and the ironing out of a few minor imperfections that have appeared since its installation here are forecasted by Mr. Hyer for the coming year, the second since its advent.

Sought Equalizations.

The Stoner system of appraising property for taxation was inaugurated with an idea of equalizing tax values rather than to increasing them. It was merely an incident of this equalization that in many many cases putting it into effect involved an increase also. For instance after the city's property had been appraised by the three appraisal experts sent by the Stoner people a real valuation of more than $40,000,000 was fixed for the 1925 rolls. This was against a valuation of approximately $34,000,000 for 1924.

As a consequence of the increase, the city tax rate was reduced 20 cents, from $1.50 to $1.30.

The Stoner system of tax valuation fixes a definite value for property, as nearly the real value as it is possible to obtain, but leaves the percentage of this value on which the tax is to be levied up to the city itself. In Wichita Falls this past year taxes were levied upon two-thirds of the property value as appraised, or 66 2-3 per cent. Other cities employing the Stoner system levied taxes on 50 per cent, or in some instances 75 per cent. Thus this last year a city tax of $1.30 was exacted on two-thirds of the real value of the property in the city, against a levy which had been in use the year before of $1.50 on all of a purely fictitious property value.

Take Standard Values.

The equalization process of the new appraisal system was arrived at by having three expert appraisal engineers go over the entire city with a crew of between ten and twelve assistants and taking certain known values as a standard evolve values for surrounding property. Whether or not abutting streets were paved, how level the land was, the condition of buildings on the property, and other considerations usually involved in working out real property values were used by these appraisers in their work.

Since the installation of the system there have been fewer complaints reach either the city council or the city tax equalization board on so-called "unfair" or excessive tax valuations, according to Mr. Hyer. As a whole the new system is well understood over the city, he says, and the knowledge that the tax burden is more nearly spread equally over the whole city has tended to make collections much simpler, he says.

School Value Greater.

Due to the fact that the school district includs a larger territory outside of the city the valuation of its property was some greater during the past year than that of property taxed for purely city purposes. Taxes were levied for the school district at a rate of $1 on 70 per cent of the valuation last year. This year, however, the levy is to be upon only 66 2-3 per cent of the total valuation, it is announced, this levy being upon the same percentage of valuation as is the city tax.

Coincident with the installation of the Stoner system of apraisal a more systematized method of keeping the tax an dappraisal records was installed at the city collector's office which, it is stated, had greatly simplified the keeping of records there.

38 Registered In Camp Fire Class Being Held Here

Total registration of the Guardian's Training course of Campfire girls has reached 38 following the entrance of four new pupils at the meeting held at the Campfire headquarters.

The Campfire system of honors was discussed, Miss Mary McIlheran, local executive, explaining the Seven Crafts in Campfire. There is a different colored honor bead for each craft—Home Craft, Health Craft, Hand Craft, Nature Lore, Camp Craft, business and citizenship, or patriotism. The Campfire honor system is educational.

The next class will be devoted to songs and hand craft. Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Costely, Gladys Hockman, Anna Barnhill, Edna Colligan, W. Roberts, E. Maurice Adams, J. R. Hyatt, Frank W. Jones, R. E. Vigus, Misses Alma Richardson, Beatrice Morgan, Ruth Palmer, Theresa Kauffman, Muriel Jones, Ruth Solomon, Marguerite McCord, Phyllis Creighton, Edna Skaggs, Pauline Newman, Marjorie Jones, Thelma Bridges Naomi Dot Lynn, Mrs. Bob Mansell, Kathleen Colligan, Florine Angell, and the executive, Miss Mary McIlheran.

Charges Are Filed

Charges of driving a car while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid were filed Tuesday morning against Arthur Kilpatrick and Z. E. Brown, of Fruitland, in connection with an automobile accident Monday evening in which one man received slight injuries. Kilpatrick's bond was set at $750 and Brown's at $1,000.

COPS REWARDED.

Six officers of the local police department were liberally rewarded Tuesday by John W. Bradley of the North Texas Furniture company, for their prevention of a daylight robbery of the store Sunday. The officers are Scott, Roark, Willis, Carmichael, Chapman, Bentley.

Teachers Taking Interest in Tour To Sunny Pacific

All stores participating in the big California trip contest report a growing enthusiasm on the part of the entrants over the prospects of getting a big trip free with all expenses paid.

Twelve of the leading merchants in the city are co-operating on this campaign. With every sale made in each of their stores goes a definite number of votes. These votes are being collected by the various candidates and the three candidates having the most votes at the close of the contest will each receive a 20 day trip through sunny California with all expenses paid.

Teachers are particularly interested for the prospects of going to California in June—and attending the summer normal returning in August is extended them.

Candidates are urged to watch the advertising of the various firms participating for special vote offers. In today's Record News, a number of the firms participating are offering five times the regular number of votes on special items.

Thre ladies are going to win. The ones who put forth the most effort are going to be amply rewarded in having the best vacation of their lives. Save the votes.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO WASHINGTON

Instructors Will Attend National Convention Last Of Month

Wichita Falls will be represented in the national meeting of school superintendents and principals at Washington, D. C., February 21-25, by the following persons, according to announcement from the office of Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent f schools, yesterday:

Burl Bryant, superintendent of schools in Wichita county: Dr. Cantwell, city superintendent; Miss Bessie Stewart, principal of Austin school; Miss Kate Burgess, principal of Travis school; Miss Ida Moore, principal of Sam Houston, and R. A. Jarrott, principal of San Jacinto.

Leave February 18. NN N

The party will leave for Washington February 18, and will probably be back in the city by February 28.

Speakers of national reputation in school work will be included on the program. No outstanding speaker is announced from Texas, but several Texans will be on important committees. Mr. Bryant is a member of one committee on rural education.

The teachers and representatives from this city are attending the meeting following actio ntaken at a recent meeting of the board of education which recommended that local representatives might be present at the national meeting and gain new ideas for Wichita Falls.

Opening of New Schools Delayed

Opening of the Crockett and Huey schools planned for February 10, has been postponed because of delay in completing the buildings, and it will be probably the first Monday in March before they are ready for class room work, according to announcement made Tuesday by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of schools.

When the new schools are opened the crowded conditions of several of the elementary schools will be lessened.

Lester Jones Is Made Vice-President of The Wichita State Bank



Lester Jones, for the past six years cashier of the Wichita State Bank and Trust company in which he started as filing clerk some 15 years ago, was elected vice president of the institution at a meeting of the directors Tuesday afternoon.

His rise to the vice-presidency of the bank marks another step in a steady upward climb that started when he began as a minor clerk in the bank. The institution had been organized and operating only a few months when he became connected with it and he has therefore acquired the status as the oldest man in point of service in the institution.

Jones is a native of this section and city, having been born in the Allendale community and lived in Wichita Falls all his life. His grammer schooling was obtained here and he is an almunus of the Polytechnic college at Fort Worth, now known as Texas Women's college.

His continued advance in the financial world is an exact parallel of that his brother, Oral Jones, now vice president of the City National bank, who has also gone up from a small beginning to his present position. Together "those Jones boys" as they are known in all north Texas, have furnished a remarkable chapter in the history of Wichita Falls business and the men who command it.

They were sons of Dr. A. A. Jones who, until his death in 1913, was one of the best known practicing physicians in this section of the state.

Curtain Club To Open H. S. Season

When the Blue Curtain players of the Junior college present their first program to the public Thursday night, the school dramatic season will have had its opening for the year. On Thursday night this organization will present Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place" and George Calderon's "The Little Stone House," the former a comedy and the latter a tragedy. Both plays have been given before the high school and the Junior college student bodies with high success.

In the two years of its life the Blue Curtain has made a good reputation for itself through the high class of play acting done by its members.

As the second event of the season the high school senior class will offer a full length two-hour drama based on Booth Tarkington's famous novel "Seventeen," which has been one of the delights of this generation for a number of years.

Maren 4 and 5 the music classes and clubs will offer "Mam'selle Taps," the most ambitious of musical plays or operas ever attempted by school talent here.

GOODNER ET AL IN $31,000 SUIT

Waggoners and Ferguson Seek Collection on Notes Here

A suit for the recovery of $1,000, amount alleged unpaid on a note, naming E. S. Goodner with W. W. Gardner and A. C. Parker as defendants was filed in the 78th district court by R. M. Waggoner, T. J. Waggoner and W. R. Ferguson Tuesday. According to the petition filed by the plaintiffs, E. S. Goodner, themselves, and the two others named as defendants signed a note payable in six months on October 13, 1923 to W. M. Moore for $25,000. At the time, the petition states, Goodner put up 250 shares of the stock of the Goodner Wholesale Grocer company as security for the note. Since that time the plaintiffs have paid off the note, and the suit now is for $31,000, principal, interest and collection fees on $25,000 in lien of that for recovery from each of the defendants of their prorata part of that amount.

Goodner, the petition states, does not now live in Wichita Falls, but is a resident of Los Angeles, Cal.

DEATHS

ARVILLA HILL.

Arvilla Hill two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill, died at the family residence, 2200 Kemp Tuesday morning. The body was worwarded last night to Munday for burial by the Hines mortuary.

J. W. SNELSON.

The body of J. W. Snelson, 65, who died at a local hospital Tuesday is being held at the Hines mortuary nending arrival of relatives from Fort Worth.

MRS. CLARA MAY HASKINS.

The body of Mrs. Clara May Haskins, 54, who died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a local hospital is held at the Hines mortuary pending arrival of relatives who are en route here to take charge of funeral arrangements.

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