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GULF TO BUY ALL OIL OFFERED

NEFF PLEADS FOR POWER TO OUST OFFICERS

Addresses Joint Session of Legislature, Asking Authority to Remove Officials Who Neglect Duty.

Reiterates Desire to Abolish Many State Bureaus and Commissions for Sake of Economy.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14. — The house bill by Williams of McLennan and others providing for the organization of purely co-operative marketing associations, defining their rights, duties and policies, and who may organize such associations and prov ding for investigation prior to such organization. It was finally passed in the house today. The bill met strong opposition on engrossment, but this was overcome by the proponents of the measure. After engrossment the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days was suspended and the bill finally passed by a good majority.

The bill by Smith of Travis levying an occupation tax on circuses, carnival companies and other similar shows and specifying the tax to be paid was killed in the house by one vote, the vote on engrossment being 60 to 59.

Both Houses Hear Neff.

Both branches of the legislature met in joint session in the house this morning to hear Governor Neff deliver an address. The governor told the members that he merely wished to "get acquainted" with them, that as coworkers in a common cause they could not work in harmony nor "pull together" unless they knew each other. The governor referred to several bills now pending before the lawmakers and urged their speedy disposal, no matter whether they were killed or passed. He reiterated his messages about economy and efficiency and enforcement of the law. He told the leigslators that "if he had his way he would, before the sun set today, abolish about one-third of the boards and commissions of the state and about one-fourth of the officers of Texas. In the afternoon, Governor Neff sent a message to the legislature saying that in his speech he had forgotten to speak of the suspended sentence law, which he has recommended be repealed. He cited figures of suspended sentences and urged that it be repealed.

Blue Sky Bill Passed.

The blue sky law bill by Horton of Dallas providing for the regulation of stock companies in Texas and creating a commission to administer the provisions of the act was finally passed by the house this afternoon. A similar bill by Senator Carlock, has finally passed the senate. The Carlock bill, however, is more elaborate in its provisions than the Horton bill. A bill creating Kennedy county out of parts of Willacy, Hidalgo and Cameron counties was engrossed in the house.

The senate finally passed the bill by Hall of Wharton regulating the sanitary conditions of barber shops and beauty parlors; also the bill by Murphy of Harris extending the time in which corporations may pay a franchise tax and file reports from March 15 to May 1. Senator Murphy also introduced a bill proposing to increase the number of trustees of a corporation from 21 to 25. Senator Witt of McLennan introduced a bill proposing the establishment of a home for indigent consumptives, carrying an appropriation of $80,000. The bill of Dorough of Bowie seeking to limit the jurisdiction of the supreme court of Texas was killed in the senate.

The anti-alien land ownership bill by Senator Dudley of El Paso, the bill which seeks to prevent Japanese from obtaining land in Texas, has been set for special order in the senate next Thursday morning. This bill has been reported favo[illegible] the senate committee.

The Weather

West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, rain in the Panhandle Tuesday night or Wednesday; colder in the north portion Wednesday.

Oklahoma: Tuesday fair; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, probably rain, colder in west portion

RATS CAUSE $5000 FIRE IN DALLAS

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—Fire, believed by Fire Chief Myers to have been caused by rats gnawing on matches, destroyed a large stock of women's ready-to-wear in Titche-Goettinger's department store here this morning.

Flames at one time threatened to envelop the entire store, which is several stories in height.

JUDGE LANDIS IS IMPEACHED IN CONGRESS

High Potentate of Baseball Bitterly Flayed by Representative.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—On charges of high crimes and misdemeanors, Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, was impeached in the house of representatives today by Representative Welty, democrat, of Ohio, because of his acceptance of the office of supreme arbitrator of baseball while still serving on the bench.

In taking this step the Ohio member swept aside an opinion by Attorney General Palmer that Judge Landis was within the law and that there was no law making such acceptance a crime, either misdemeanor or felony. The opinion was rendered recently by the attorney general on the written request of Mr. Welty, who had questioned the judge's right to hold both positions.

Before proceeding to the floor of the house where his charges were read, Mr. Welty refused a request by Senator Dial, democrat of South Carolina, to include in the general indictment stories attributed to Judge Landis in refusing to send to jail a young Ottawa, Illinois, bank clerk, because of the belief that officials of the bank were responsible for the clerk's speculation by failure to pay him a living wage.

Dial to File Charge.

Senator Dial, on receiving the Ohio representative's refusal, announced he would file complaint against Judge Landis with the department of justice, and late in the day attacked the Chicago jurist on the floor of the senate, describing him as a "freak" and a "crank".

The South Carolina senator characterized Judge Landis' statement that the Ottawa bank clerk's employ-

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DEATH PENALTY COMMUTED TO LIFE SENTENCE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14.—Governor Neff tonight announced he had granted a commutation to life imprisonment, the death sentence which had been imposed on Candelario Salazar of Victoria, who was to have been hanged on next Friday, February 18. The governor said that executive clemency was extended because it was found that the crime was committeed in a fit of jealous insanity.

A sixty-day reprieve, granted by former Governor Hobby, would have expired on next Friday.

TEXAS-TAMPICO CABLE SERVICE ASSURED SOON

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—Direct cable service between Galveston and Tampico will be established within three months, it was announced here today, upon receipt of advices by the Chamber of Commerce from the Mexican government to the effect that permission would be granted to the Mexican Telegraph & Cable Co. to establish connection with the existing Galveston-Vera Cruz cable.

COOLIDGE BRINGS VACATION TO END

By Associated Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 14.—Vice President-Elect Coolidge today brought his vacation to a close and with Mrs. Coolidge and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, left for his home in Northampton, Mass. The vice president-elect spent two weeks here, the first real rest, he said, he has been able to obtain since he received the republican nomination last June.

SHE DEMANDS $500,000 HEART BALM



MRS. RICHARD BLUM.

Mrs. Richard Blum, divorced wife of a New York dentist, has sued Kingdom Gould, son of George J. Gould, for $500,000 for alleged breach of promise. She charges Gould urged her to divorce her husband and, after she was divorced, promised to marry her. Gould denies the allegation.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL VETO TARIFF BILL THROUGH WITHOLDING OF SIGNATURE

Republicans Planning to Put Through Concurrent Resolution on First Day of Next Session.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — Developments centering around tariff legislation came fast in congress today. They included:

Declaration by Minority Leader Underwood in the senate that he had received assurance that President Wilson would veto the Fordney emergency tariff bill, not by a mere withholding of his signature but with a comprehensive statement giving his reasons coupled with a final attack on republican congressional policies.

Announcement by Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, that a vote on the Fordney bill probably would be obtained tomorrow night.

A statement by Chairman Fordney of the senate ways and means committee making definite the intention of republican leaders to press legislation revising the permanent tariff through the extra session before attempting consideration of taxation questions.

The Fordney bill was pulled out of its pigeon hole for several hours of debate late in the day. Nothing came of it, however, although it had been expected that a vote would be had on the amendment of Senator Smoot, republican of Utah, changing the import rates on sugar from those accepted by the senate finance committee. Mr. McCumber, as well as Senators Gay, democrat of Louisiana, and Smoot, discussed the amendment and several other senators got into the debates but when the session ended no definite progress had been made

Senator Underwood was reticent about his assurances of a presidential veto. The statement of the minority leader, however, was the cause of speculation among senators on both sides of the question. It was generally accepted that as a result of the white house attitude the democrats were more than willing to let the measure go to a vote. At any rate, the session today gave no evidence of the parliamentary jockeying and delay which characterized the earlier debates on tariff.

Plans of the republican leaders concerning revision of the permanent tariff were made public in the form of a letter by Mr. Fordney to Representative Frear, republican of Wisconsin. Any program, Mr. Fordney said, which did not contemplate immediate action on revision of the Underwood tariff act would not be in accord with the "overwhelming expression of the people," in the November election.

The house ways and means committee, its chairman indicated, will launch into the work of framing the new tariff law immediately after the hearings now in process are concluded probably within the next few days The bill then will be made ready for introduction and consideration in the house in the early days of the extra session.

"After the tariff bill has passed the house," Mr. Fordney's letter continued, "and during the time it is being debated in the senate, time will be afforded to prepare a new revenue bill and to conduct hearings on which tax revision should be based."

Chairman Fordney also scouted published report that the committee's mind was made up with respect to a sales tax and said that full consideration was to be given all revenue suggestions before action was taken.

RECOMMEND USE OF SIXTEEN-INCH GUNS FOR COAST

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Continuation of the 16-inch gun program for the in the coast defense of the United States, Hawaii and the Panama canal for the next year is provided for in the annual fortifications appropriation bill of approximately $8,000,000, which will be reported to the house Wednesday. This is $27,500,000 less than was asked by the war department and compares with $18,000,000 for this year.

The subcommittee of which Representative Slemp, republican of Virginia, is chairman, completed the bill today and will lay it before the full appropriations committee tomorrow. It is the last of the big supply measures

HOUSTON LIGHT COMPANY BONDS OVERSUBSCRIBED

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—In six days the $250,000 8 per cent notes offered to the public by the Houston Electric company have been over-subscribed. More than $80,000 of these notes were bought in by employes of the company. The money will be used to improve the electric system in Houston.

INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO AND MAY DIE

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—H. S. Brown, 32 years of age, was probably fatally injured here this morning, when struck by an automobile. The name of the man who was driving the car has not been learned by the police. Brown is in a serious condition at a hospital here.

FIREMAN KILLED IN DISASTROUS HOUSTON BLAZE

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—One fireman was killed, at least two more injured and a loss of $40,000 sustained when fire razed the plant of the Texas Lamp & Oil Co., in the heart of the industrial district tonight. The debris of the building are being searched for other victims as it is believed several were caught beneath the falling walls.

PECOS VALLEY FAILS TO SHOW MISSING FLIER

Army Aviators, Cowboys and Townspeople Vainly Comb Hills.

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Following a thorough combing of the Valley of the Pecos, through which meanders, in a deep gorge, the river of the same name, flanked on either side by rugged hills and deep ravines, army aviators, aided by cowboys and townspeople, tonight reported no trace of Lieutenant Alexander Pearson Jr., transcontinental flier, who has been lost since last Thursday. The fourth day of the "fanning out" of the Western country, 400 miles from San Antonio, was as fruitless as the first, when it was first suspected that an accident had befallen the aviator in his attempted flight from El Paso to San Antonio.

The only report received during the day at headquarters Eighth corps area, Fort Sam Houston, which might indicate the whereabouts of the missing flier was early tonight from Postmaster McKeller at Pecos City. His telegram stated that a ranchman near the little village of Balhorhea, in Reeves county, had reported that he saw an aviator Thursday afternoon circling over the Davis mountains in an attempt to find a suitable landing place. The territory, although difficult to scan from an airplane on account of its rough nature, was searched by scores of planes Saturday and Sunday. Acting upon the information which he received tonight, however, Major H. C. Pratt, air service officer of the Eighth corps area, ordered that the territory be re-covered again tomorrow with hopes of finding some clue which would lead to the finding of Lieutenant Pearson.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IMPLICATED IN COMMUNIST PLOT

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The arrest of two members of the chamber of deputies who have been involved in a communist plot against the French government is imminent, according to reliable information from sources connected with the investigation into communist activities here. The chamber next Thursday or Friday will be asked to deprive the two deputies of their parliamentary immunity.

The deputies alleged to be concerned were prominent in the May day ricts of 1920.

The French press today characterizes the plot as serious. The newspapers declare that the documents seized leave no doubt that perfect cohesion exists between Moscow and the propaganda in France which is being directed from the soviet Russian capital.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE RUSSIAN LEADER

By Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—The funeral in Moscow Sunday of the late Prince Peter Kropotkin, Russian author and revolutionary leader, who died recently at Dmitrov, near Moscow, was attended by a tremendous outpouring of the people, says a dispatch to the Politken today from the Russian capital. The body was brought from Dmitrov to Moscow on a special train and lay in state at the Trade Union palace. The burial was made in the Kropotkin vau't in the Nove Dcviteky church yard. Four representatives of the several Russian anarchistic groups guarded the coffin.

It is reported, adds the message, that Prince Kropotkin did not regard his illness as serious and that he urged the doctors and nurses sent by the soviet authorities, when they learned he was ill, not to waste their time on him.

COMPLAINT ON OIL MONOPOLY TO BE LODGED

J. D. Parnell Vouchsafes Belief Crude Price Reductions Attributable to Combination.

Formal Charges Will Be Filed With Federal Trade Commission by Independent Operators in Texas.

A complaint charging that a monopoly exists in the oil industry, and that the extent to which the cutting in the price of crude has gone is attributable to the operations of this monopoly, is to be filed before the federal trade commission, according to J. D. Parnell, former legislative representative from this district, who returned Monday from Austin, where he has attended some sessions of the present legislature.

Mr. Parnell was also a member of the conference of oil producers and members of the legislature from oil districts which preceded the introduction of a resolution by Representative Burkett of Eastland calling for an investigation by the legislature of the downward movement of posted prices.

"They will take notice before the various inquiries into the 'what and why' if this move is completed," Mr. Parnell declared.

Activity in connection with the movements in the crude markets is also believed to be the reason for the various meetings being held by producers' associations at this time. Among these are a meeting of the executive committee of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, to be held at Tulsa today, and a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas-Louisiana division of the same association, called by Walter D. Cline, president, to meet in Dallas Wednesday.

Several of the directors of this association were among the operators quoted as attributing the extent of the price movement to the working of a monopoly, and the desire to fill empty storage with cheap crude, in a story published in The Record News immediately following the last of the series of cuts posted.

YOUTHS HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE IN FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 14.—John Smith, 18, who gave his home as San Francisco, and Daniel Carroll, 20 ,of Fresno, Calif., were in jail here tonight, accused of hurling a brick through a jeweler's window and fleeing with $4,000 worth of diamonds early Sunday.

The youths were arrested today while one was said to have been offering a ring for sale to a pawnbroker. Nearly all of the loot was recovered.

HARDING GIVES PRAISE TO U. S. RELIEF WORKERS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Commendation of the work of the American committee of devastated Europe was contained in a letter here from President-elect Harding by Miss Anne Morgan.

"The strong ties of friendship which exist between France and the United States," Mr. Harding wrote, "aside from the real need which exists in the ministrations of your organization, make this effort one which lies close to the hearts of the American people. France is entitled to the admiration of the world, and, in addition, to such practical assistance in her work of regeneration as is typified by your organization."

CINCINNATI CAR FARES INCREASED

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The Cincinnati traction company today announced that the carfare would be advanced one half cent March 1. The increase will make the fare 9 cents. Railway director W. C. Culkins is expected to take steps to legally enjoin the advance. The company is operating on the service-at-cost system.

NEGROES CAPTURE NEGRO FOLLOWING ATTACK ON NEGRO

By Associated Press.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 14.—A mob of negroes tonight captured a negro at Pembroke, charged with an attack on a negro schoolgirl late tonight. At a late hour the mob was reported taking the negro to the victim for identification.

BURN SCHOOL SO CHILDREN COULD WORK

Farmer Fires Building to Enable Kids to Assist on Farm.

By Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 14.—"Now I guess my children can help me cut briars and work on the farm," is the statement made by a resident of Pickens county after he had fired the neighborhood schoolhouse, according to William J. Williams, state fire marshal, returning here today after an investigation of the fire, causing the arrest of the man in question, whose name was not divulged.

The man, according to Mr. Williams, became incensed at the order of the school authorities of his community, who directed that his children be placed in school under the provisions of the state compulsory eduaction law.

Guides Murder Yank Tourists

By Associated Press

BUDAPEST, Feb. 14.—A number of Hungarians who have returned recently from the United States have become victims of an organized murder gang here, whose object is robbery. Disguised as guides, members of this organization lurk near the railway terminals and press their services upon unsuspicious arrivals.

A few days ago the body of George Bodnar was taken out of the Danube. He arrived recently from Connecticut with $3,000. Peter Kelen of Columbus, Ohio, who brought $2,000 with him, was found shot to death.

TEXAN PROPOSES I. C. C. REVIEW RATE INCREASES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The interstate commerce commission would be authorized to review the increased railroad rates and the railroad labor board would be directed to reopen the question of wage resolutions introduced today by Representative Black, democrat, of Texas.

The commission might find it advisable, Mr. Black stated, to cut railroad rates, in view of the decrease in the price of many commodities. The higher rates, he added, have proved a burden to commerce and have not yielded expected revenue.

The labor board would decide by further investigation whether employes could receive less pay without suffering hardships.

NEW YORK BANKER TO HEAD FOREIGN FINANCE COMPANY

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Archibald Kains, chairman of the board of the American foreign banking corporation of New York, was elected president of the recently organized federal international banking company by the board of directors here tonight.

Mr. Kains succeeds R. S. Heicht of this city, temporary president who retires because of pressing business.

WILLIAM M'COMBS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—William F. McCombs, former chairman of the democratic national committee, is critically ill and expected to die at any time, his physicians announced today. He has been suffering from heart disease for many weeks at the home of his sister.

BIG COMPANY RESCINDS CUT IN CRUDE RUN

Fifty Per Cent Slice in Amount of Purchases Goes Off, Effective Tuesday Morning.

Operators Interpret Order to Indicate Wave of Price Cutting Reaches Bottom in Hurry.

Indication that the price cutting in the crude market had about reached bottom was seen here Monday afternoon in the shape of an announcement from the local offices of the Gulf Production company that the order limiting purchases of crude to 50 per cent of the runs has been rescinded. The order goes into effect Tuesday morning.

With this indication that crude has hit the bottom, many local oil operators expressed confidence that the not very distant future should see the market take a few steps in the other direction—several well informed operators declaring at the time of the cuts that the rapidity of the downward movement insured a comparative rapidity in the recovery. This view is supported by utterances of several important figures in the oil world which tend to prepare the public mind for a return to high levels during the coming summer—one of these utterances being credited to the president of the Vacuum Oil company, one of the large Standard subsidiaries.

Under the order, now rescinded, the pipe line companies had been paying for half of the oil run from the field tanks of the independent producers, the other half being held in storage at a charge of 3 cents per barrel per month. This order had been in effect since December 27, when the Texas company made the first announcement. The Gulf and other companies followed the next day, the Gulf's order taking effect on December 28.

None of the other companies in this district, so far as information received at the local offices Monday afternoon or night, revealed, have followed the Gulf's lead in lifting this ban, but the others are expected to. Of the companies having lines into this district the Prairie had announced no limitation of purchases nor had they pro-rated runs. The company had not sought new connections, and its runs were comparatively small here, however. The Sinclair has been paying for its oil, but its oil was being taken under contracts with the operators who were running to the company—contracts made last year.

Under the 50 per cent order, operators were receiving an average of 87½ cents per barrel under the current market, less storage charges, for their oil.

BALM SEEKER NABBED FOR BRIBE OFFER

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—M. S. Johnson, a juror in the case of David W. Sullivan, a local broker, against John T. Davis of West Virginia, for $500,000 damages for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Sullivan's affection, was arrested in the District supreme court today on a charge of having offered to accept a bribe to influence his vote in the case.

The court declared a mistrial of the damage suit and Johnson, who is a local tailor, was taken before a United States commissioner and held in $5,000 bail for a hearing on February 23. Bail was furnished.

According to the charge lodged with the court, Johnson sent for a detective in the employ of Davis and offered a vote for a verdict for the defendant upon payment of $5,000.

CHILDRESS FIRE HURTS FIREMEN

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Feb. 14.—Several firemen incurred minor injuries from broken glass, live wires and from falls during a blaze originating in a rooming house over the Childress Drug company about two o'clock Monday morning. One inmate of the rooming house was overcome by smoke and sent to a hospital. Damage was considerable.

Captain A. B. Hall of the fire department threw four lines of hose on the flames. Spread of the flames to the entire block was threatened.

Donations to help the department get a new fire truck today followed the fire.

COMMISSION WILL ACT ON ROAD REQUEST

After All Day Star-Chamber Session, Announce Vote Will Be Taken Wednesday.

Action by the county commissioners court on a request that the existing contract for road work between the county and Potts & Prentice, road contractors of Waco, be canceled "for the best interest of the county," which was submitted to the court Monday in written form by the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce and supplemented by arguments consuming the entire afternoon by members of the committee against those of representatives of the contracting firm and residents of the surrounding county who opposed it, will be taken Wednesday at a special meeting, it was announced late Monday at the close of a secret session of the court after arguments had been concluded.

No indication as to their decison in the matter has been given.

The opening speech in support of the abrogation of the contract was made by Fred Weeks, chairman of the committee, who pointed out that the contracting firm stood to make what he termed a fabulous profit if operations under the present instrument are continued.

Declares Contract One-Sided.

Declaring that the contract was "one-sided," that Potts & Prentice were not entitled to profits caused by reductions in costs of labor which he claimed they are now making at the rate of 25 cents on every $1 saved in this way, and that the county can save an unreasonable expense by terminating it at once, Mr. Weeks advocated a cessation of all road work for an indefinite period in this county rather than continue the system under present conditions.

Big Profit Charged.

It was represented that Potts & Prentice, under the contract, will make a profit of approximately $200,000, or an average of $100,000 a year. This in addition to a salary of $500 per month to one of the partners, $5,000 or $6,000 being paid them each month by the county as "rent" on the road building equipment and the profit of 25 cents on every $1 saved in labor.

J. A Kemp, another member of the committee, followed Mr. Weeks in a short speech touching upon the fundamentals of Weeks' argument. He said that he considered the contract burdensome and that the Chamber of Commerce is seeking to have the commissioners court do the best they can for the county roads.

J. B. Marlow and J. M. Bland, other members of the committee, favored alterations in the contract and said in substance that the county will pay out a very large sum of money unless this is done.

W. W. Anderson took the same position as that of Mr. Weeks.

In opposition to abrogation of the contract, Mayor Arnold of Iowa Park said that to cancel the contract with Potts & Prentice, which would likely lead to a cessation of road building activities in the county for a lengthy period, would naturally hurt the business of Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra.

Arnold Favors Contract.

His argument was that the present terms of the contract are an incentive for the contractors to save and economize, where otherwise there would be no saving and the money would be expended regardless.

"The wish of the constituents of Commissioner Kuntz," he said," are that he vote against any action toward abrogating the contract."

Other speeches along the same lines were made by representatives from the Chambers of Commerce of Electra and Iowa Park.

Harris for Continuing.

Judge Harvey Harris spoke on the possibilities of the county purchasing a part of the bond issue with money from the interest and sinking fund, and explained the method by which this could be carried out.

Judge Montgomery, counsel for the contracting firm, argued that the Chamber of Commerce had no right to dictate to the court as to their method in carrying out the road building program, and said that if they had made a "bad" contract for the county, it was because the people voted for concrete roads and that they were only carrying out the will of the people in preparing the contract for the work.

Speaking in his own defense, Mr. Potts denied originating the idea of the county purchasing its own bonds, but said that it was a legitimate plan and had been done in many instances in this state.

CHIEF OF POLICE ORDERS CHICKENS CONFINED TO PEN

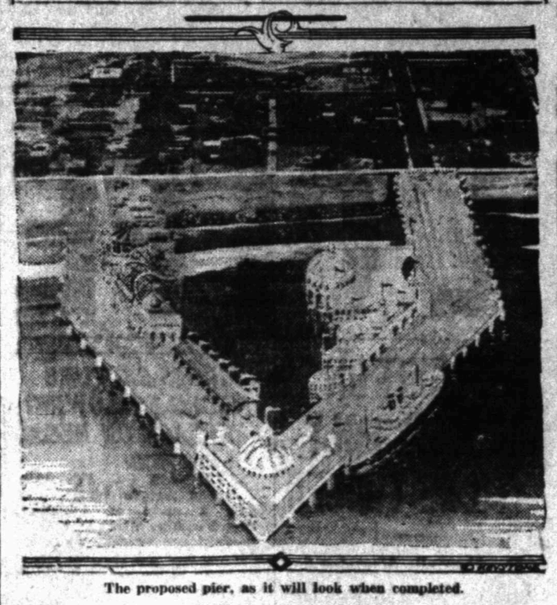
Citizens who desire to keep chickens inside the city limits in the coming months must keep them inside a coop, or securely closed chicken house according to a mandate issued Monday by Police Chief Huff.

The order was issued by Chief Huff immediately following a complaint from a housewife, who declared that chickens belonging to a neighbor had almost ruined her Spring garden.

Chief Huff said that there is a city ordinance requiring that chickens be kept penned and that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced through the garden season.

In spite of everything being done to prevent it, people seem to be having a pretty good time.—El Paso Herald.

CALIFORNIA PLEASURE PIER



The proposed pier, as it will look when completed.

An unique pier, to be shaped like a spearhead to resist the force of the waves, is to be erected at Los Angeles. It is to be known as Sunset pier and will cost $1,000,000. Among the novel features planned for the pier is an exact replica of an ocean liner, completely equipped with the modern steamer conveniences such as lounging, smoking, dining and banquet rooms.

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ers were, in a measure, responsible for the youth's theft of $96,000 as "the most bolshevik doctrine I ever heard," and added that if the action taken by the judge in paroling the clerk amounted to encouragement of such acts as these of the clerk, "it is striking at the foundations of our government."

There was no comment in the house when Mr. Welty concluded the reading of a formal indictment of Judge Landis. On his own motion, as is customary in such proceedings, the indictment was referred to the judiciary committee without debate. Less than a third of the members present voted, and a number of scattering voices were lifted in opposition. Nobody asked for a rising vote. Representative Sherwood, democrat, of Ohio, sitting in the front row, clapped his hands, but otherwise there was no indication as to how the house felt.

Goes to Committee.

The next will be by Mr. Welty, who will appear, possibly this week before the judiciary committee, with such witnesses as he sees fit to call, to amplify his charges. The committee will then decide whether to go ahead with the case. It has the power to dismiss the charges and so report to the house, and adoption of Sharp would exonerate Judge Landis of the charges preferred by Mr. Welty.

Belief was expressed in house circles that the case would be thrown out by the committee, in view of the opinion by attorney general.

In that event, the end would come before adjournment of congress March 4. Adjournment, however, would not stop proceedings should the committee find enough evidence to send the case on to the house.

In impeachment proceedings, the judiciary committee acts in a similar capacity to a justice of the peace. The house is the grand jury, and, if the house indicts, it transmits its findings to the senate, which becomes the trial court. It requires only a majority vote for the house to indict, but a two-thirds vote by the senate is necessary to convict.

No Meeting Called.

Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee, said no meeting had been called to hear Mr. Welty, but he probably would appear within a week. The retirement of the accuser from congress next month has no possible bearing, the chairman explained. If the committee decides that Mr. Welty has made out a prima facie case, Judge Landis will have the right to be heard. Friends of the judge immediately called for the attorney general's ruling, which will be submitted to the committee, and a member said a motion would be made to dismiss proceedings at the outset, in the belief that the ruling covered every legal question involved.

In his statement, Mr. Welty declared Judge Landis in the course of his long service on the bench had done a great deal of good, but that if he wanted to retain confidence and respect as a judge, "he must divorce himself from the flesh pots of illegal combinations." There were five specific charges, chief of which was that he neglected his official duties for "another gainful occupation not connected therewith."

OKLAHOMA SOLONS APPROPRIATE FOR SOLDIER HOSPITAL

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 14—The senate of the Oklahoma legislature late today passed a bill providing an appropriation of $800,000 for construction of a hospital and vocational training building for wounded or diseased former service men.

CONTRACTORS NOT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSALS

Contractors in Wichita Falls will not be disposed to enter an agreement for any specific length of time with regard to a scale of wages to be paid members of the builders crafts, nor will they be disposed to accept a "slight reduction," according to expressions by contractors Monday.

These expressions followed an agreement on the part of the members of local labor unions, who held a Sunday mass meeting, for a meeting to confer on the question. Assurances of a term contract, should the decrease be agreed to will be asked by members of the unions affected, it was indicated at the mass meeting, as published in the Monday Record News.

The action of the Sunday mass meeting will be discussed at the meetings of each of the locals affected and the result reported to the Central Trades & Labor council Friday night. If all unions approve, the meeting with the contractors will probably be asked for.

The contractors stated, in bringing up the discussion of lowered wages scales, that a reduction in labor costs was all that was wanted to start a vigorous building program here.

House Adopts Appropriation Bill for Navy

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The naval appropriation bill carrying approximately $395,000,000 was passed today by the house after it had decisively voted down an amendment which would have prevented the expenditure of any part of the $90,000,000 provided for battleship construction until an international disarmament conference shall have been called by the president. The amendment, offered by Representative Brooks, republican, of Illinois, was defeated 124 to 30.

The house also refused to cut the amount that would be available for work on the navy's building program during the coming fiscal year to $50,000,000, as proposed by Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, and by a vote of 282 to 9, defeated a motion by Representative Blantin, democrat, Texas, to recommit the bill for the purpose of cutting the appropriation for construction work to $7,000,000 and of eliminating a section which prevents the use of stop watches on the navy yards and arsenals.

NARROWLY AVERTS INJURY AS AUTO GOES OVER BANK

Blinded by the glaring lights of an automobile leaving the city as he entered on the lake road near a double curve, Harry L. Carter of the law firm Carter, Litchfield and Carter narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday evening when his car plunged down a ten feet embankment coming to a stop in a pool of water.

Mr. Carter declared that he could not see where he was going, but sensed that the car was leaving the road and threw on the brakes in time to prevent disaster.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD KILLED BY SPEEDING AUTO

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Cleo Pettus Cook, 5 years of age, died here today as a result of being struck by a speeding automobile late Saturday night. Police are investigating the case.

SALISBURY BROUGHT TO JAIL HERE

Lester C. Salisbury was brought to the county jail here Monday from Henrietta following his arrest seven miles east of here in Clay county in connection with the shooting and probable fatal wounding Sunday night of J. H. Gill, oil field worker.

Until late Monday no charge had been filed against him in justice court. Authorities would advance no explanation for his transfer to the jail here.

Gill was pierced through the kidneys by a bullet from a 30.50 rifle and his condition at the Wichita General hospital is said to be critical. He was brought here after the shooting.

Sailsbury was alleged to have fired at Gill when the latter was crossing his property near a lease of the 389 Oil company. He was reported to have objected to people crossing his land but was understood to have given permission to workers on oil leases nearby.

Parrish Seeks Aid in Fight On Green Bug

By B. N. TIMMONS.
(Washington Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Congressman Lucian W. Parrish of Texas, and Dr. L. O. Howard, director of the bureau on etomology, conferred at length today on methods of combatting the "green bug" pest, which has reached serious proportions in Denton, Wilsesook, Montague, Collin and Grayson counties and is extending westward.

Dr. Howard said it is inevitable that serious damage will result from the invasion of the pest in the counties in which it has already appeared.

Mr. Parrish insisted that everything possible be done to checkmate the green bug in the six counties where it has already appeared and that any known preventive measures be taken to prevent its spread to other parts of the country.

Mr. Parrish said that if the department had not sufficient funds to fight the pest, an attempt will be made to get an appropriation from congress.

Dr. Howard said he is waiting a second report from Charles H. Gable, department expert, now in Texas, before announcing full plans of methods to be adopted in Texas.

Mild winter weather favors the multiplication of the green bug and permits it to become so numerous that its parasitic enemies are unable to hold it in check. If the present mild weather should continue for the remainder of the winter and the spring should prove to be a cold backward one, green bug injury may extend northward through Oklahoma and Kansas and the Mississippi basin, resulting in the spread and disastrous injury to winter wheat and oats.

No satisfactory remedy for the green bug has been discoversd as yet, but where small invasions are discovered, the areas or spot affected should be plowed under promptly. This measure, however, will not be effective and is not recommended in the case of widespread invasions. The application of contact insecticides, such as kerosene emulsion and tobacco extracts kill the pest, but the cost of such treatment renders them inadvisable and impracticable from the growers' point of view.

Department and state experts are watching the situation carefully that they may keep the wheat growers informed regarding the developments.

Awakening of Sleeping Girl Draws Crowds

Skeptics of the hypnotic power of Alburtus, playing at the Wichita theater this week, who attended the opening performance Monday night were not only treated to a wonderful exhibition of hypnotism, but were entertained humorously by the actions of 12 subjects chosen from the audience. Alburtus, a man about 40 years of age, with the grace and bearing of one 20 years his junior, completely mystified his audience. He answered the questions of those who asked them and apparently was invariably correct.

The hypnotist is accompanied by a company of seven, four of whom are subjects. The subjects are used in the first part of the performance, Alburtus proving that one who has been a subject any length of time does not come under hypnotic influence more quickly than one who has not been placed under the spell before. Alburtus has been working for 20 years, studying under Herbert L. Flint, now dead. Flint, it was claimed by scientists, was the greatest hypnotist in the world.

During the latter part of the performance, after awakening the girl, Ruth, who slept 30 hours in the show window in Freear furniture store, Alburtus called for volunteers from the audience. Fourteen men responded and he was able to control 12 of that number. Putting to sleep the 12 and then telling them they were in an ant nest and the ants were crawling over them, he told them to try to get the insects from under their shirts and trousers. The disrobing scene almost caused a miniature riot. Alburtus closed his performance by converting six of the men brought from the audience into chorus girls. Perhaps never before in this or any other city has "a chorus girl show" caused the merriment that shook the rafters of the Wichita theater Monday night, for never before has such a ridiculous exhibition been placed before the public.

WAGE CUT FOR FIELD WORKERS PROVES SLIGHT

Reductions in the scale of wages paid by the larger oil companies for work in the field, which are drifting in daily, are pronounced considerably less than was anticipated in some quarters. One of the schedules received Monday calls for cuts ranging from 25 cents to $1 per day, there only being one instance of the latter, and all being only fractional parts of the daily wage. This cut is about in line with the cut ordered by the Standard group, which is a repeal of only a part of the bonus granted by the company some time ago to equalize the living costs.

Cuts made by independent operators and by drilling contractors are larger than the figures for the big companies, but the total cut serves only to bring the scale about in line with that paid by the larger companies.

During the period of the heavy development the independents were forced to pay a higher scale to obtain men, just as independent refineries had to pay a premium on crude to obtain it. When the demand slackened somewhat, the premiums were discontinued.

The larger company which was the single exception in the size of the cut was paying a somewhat larger scale than the other companies of the same size.

CALL MEETING TO MAP PLANS FOR PRESSURE

Measures for the taking of prompt and concerted action in the pressing of claims against Frederic A. Delano, federal receiver in the state boundary litigation, are to be discussed at a meeting of interested operators to be held in Justice Gwinn's court room Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, according to an announcement issued Monday afternoon by W. M. Priddy, who is calling the meeting.

The meeting is being called, and prompt action urged, in the belief that the United States supreme court may hand down a decision on the case on Monday, February 28.

The call for the meeting invites those who "have claims of any nature against the federal receiver, or who have interests in royalty or a working interest in the oil produced" to participate in the meeting.

A representative of every operator with interests in the receivership area is urged for this meeting.

"It seems that prompt action may prevent loss by reason of the receivership," the announcement states. "It is necessary that immediate action be taken to protect the interests of operators, drillers and others who own property in the receivership area," it concludes.

Liberty Sales To Occupy New Brick Building

The three-story Thom building, Seventh and Scott streets, which has been in process of construction for several months, is completed. Preparations are being made for the opening of the building the latter part of the week.

The building, which is the latest addition to the business structures in the downtown district, is owned by Fred Thom and sons, Ed and Albert Thom. The owners have organized the Liberty Sales & Service Co., and will occupy practically the entire building with their sales, service and storage departments. The building is 50x150 feet fronting on Scott St.

It is constructed of brick with concrete frame work and is fire proof. It will house one of the largest and most modern automobile sales and service stations in this section of the state.

For the present a part of the lower floor, fronting on Scott street, has been leased to another firm. The Liberty company will have a sales room facing Seventh street and expect within a short time to use the salesroom facing on Scott.

The remainder of the lower floor will be used for greasing and washing cars. The second floor will be used entirely for storage and the third floor for a mechanical shop and storage. The company will have a storage capacity of 150 cars. Equipment for gasoline, oil, air and water service has been installed on the Seventh street curb. Several special features have been incorporated in the building construction for the convenience of customers and employes.

The cows of Periguex, France, which serve not only as milk givers but as draft animals, are highly prized by their peasant owners, and nothing that can add to the comfort of the valuable animals is neglected. They are protected from the annoyance of swarms of flies which infest that part of France by quaint handcrocheted veils which cover the entire head and hang down almost to the ground. The veils themselves are works of art, with long silky fringes of varying hues, or borders of crocheted lace. In schools which are aided by the Junior Red Cross of America, French children are taught to crochet, and so can make these useful veils.

The branches of the tamarack tree droop and sometimes take root, forming a natural arch.

PREXY-ELECT WILLING TO PAY INCOME

Harding Informs Longworth He Does Not Desire Exemption.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President-elect Harding today informed Representative Longworth of Ohio, that he did not believe he should be granted exemption from paying an income tax on his presidential salary.

Mr. Harding wrote Representative Longworth in reply to a recent letter seeking his opinion as to what action the house ways and means committee, of which the Ohio representative is a member, should take on a bill recently introduced to exempt the president from the income tax levy. Under the present revenue law the tax on the president's salary amounts to $18,000.

President Wilson, however, was exempt from paying the tax under a decision of the United States supreme court, holding that since the chief executive and federal judges assumed office prior to the enactment of the present revenue law, they were not subject to the tax.

Town Topics

Dr. W. H. Thompson, who has been confined to his home for the last several days with a severe infection of the throat, is again able to be at his office.

Harley Heath of Bentonville, Ark., is in the city, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fite, Mrs. J. E. Sharpe and daughter, Miss Mary Seth, motored over to Burkburnett Sunday.

Ward Paylor of the collection department of the Wichita State bank has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Gus Hecht, teller at the Wichita State bank, spent the week-end in Dallas.

Walter Hall, who has been in the city a couple of days, returned to Chico Monday.

Lloyd Kelsey, cashier of Wooten Grocery company, left Monday for Sweetwater for an extended visit with his parents.

Miss Anna Harper, owner of the Cecil Hat shop, 702 Indiana avenue, has gone to the New York markets to purchase spring hats for her store. She expects to secure some of the advanced millinery designs to exhibit at the spring style show here.

Shelby Owness has returned from Fort Worth.

C. H. Clark, G. C. Bays and C. E. Baldridge, respectively president, vice-president and secretary of the Shamrock Oil company, spent Monday in Dallas on business.

Don O. Long, representative for the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., in this district, and W. R. Capron, his assistant, are in Tulsa on business.

Charles Mercer, chief clerk for the Sinclair offices in Texas, and attached to the former Fort Worth office, has joined the Sinclair family, in Wichita Falls.

R. W. Garrett of the legal department of the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Martin Howe, John F. O'Donohoe and W. M. McGregor are members of the Cline expedition to the Mardi Gras fete in New Orleans who have made their reappearance in Wichita Falls. Mayor Cline is expected to return about Thursday.

C. C. Huff, head of the legal department of the Katy in Texas, spent Monday in Wichita Falls on business.

W. C. Fordyce, widely known St. Louis attorney, and a brother to the attorney for the war finance corporation during the war period, was a visitor in Wichita Falls Monday.

Miss Vera Hale has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Hallie Adams, student in Kidd-Key is expected here Thursday for a visit over Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Adams, 1106 Brook street.

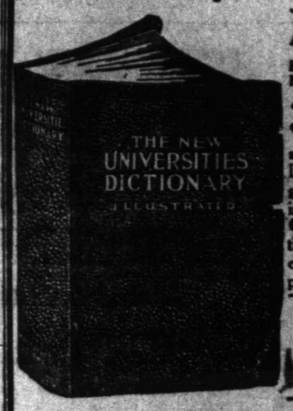
Miss Temple Bray, Miss Lillian Evans and W. D. Harwell sustained minor cuts and bruises in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon near Lake Wichita. The accident occurred when the party swerved their car to pass another and ran into an embankment.

The loss to the Charles F. Noble Oil and Gas company properties at Burkburnett due to the fire Sunday night will be less than was at first thought according to J. M. Duncan, in charge of the local office of the company. It was at first believed that the loss would be around $15,000.

John Boone who has a member of city detective force of the police department for several months has resigned his resignation taking effect Monday. It is understood in police circles that Mr. Boone resigned in order to accept a position with a commercial detective agency. No successor to Mr. Boone had been appointed by Chief of Police Huff Monday night.

The electric eel, found in Brazil and Guina, can administer quite a severe electric shock, sometimes strong enough to overcome a horse.

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TECHNICALITY HALTS NAMNG OF MRS. OUSLEY

Efforts of County Judge J. P. Jones to have the county commissioners court confirm his appointment several weeks ago of Mrs. C. E. Ousley, secretary of the Welfare council, as assistant county juvenile officer, failed at a meeting Monday of the court, when the statutes governing such appointments were consulted and it was found that approval of superintendents of the three largest schools in the county is necessary before a confirmation of the appointment can be obtained.

The judge said that he will take steps at once to call a meeting of the three school heads in order that Mrs. Ousley's salary for her work with the county may begin as soon as possible.

That the controversy between Indiana and Ohio avenue residents as to which shall be paved between Sixth street and the bridge has not been brought to a final settlement was evidenced in a request submitted to the court Monday by Ohio avenue residents that they be given another hearing at an early date.

The request was granted by the court at the instigation of Commissioner J. P. Jackson, but no date for a renewal of activities in the case before officials was set.

Jackson Favors Ohio.

Commissioner Jackson took a stand for the Ohio faction in their contention and said that he would side with them until the matter had been thoroughly gone into.

Demands were made that the order for election of the $1,500,000 bond issue, which was passed some time ago, and which includes extending the paved street to the bridge as one project, be examined and, if no provisions were made for the route to go over Indiana, that the commissioners order the extension routed on Ohio.

The order was not available Monday and it could not be definitely ascertained whether or not Indiana street had been specifically designated, although some were of the opinion that this was the case.

The contention is made that if the route is laid on Ohio, Indiana avenue residents will eventually pave their section regardless of action by the commissioners, whereas, on the other hand, if the proposed extension is granted Indiana, Ohio will not have the same advantages as its rival.

A contract for the paving was ordered awarded Indiana by the court at a meeting several weeks ago.

Want Discharge for Electran.

The commissioners approved and signed a petition, drafted by city officials and business men of Electra, to be presented to Lucien W. Parrish, representative, to use his influence in securing the release from the United States navy of Oscar L. Richardson.

It was represented that his family is now in straitened circumstances and are in urgent need of his support. It is claimed that his enlistment expired several months ago and it is understood that he is being held at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard for some slight misconduct.

He has a brother who is at present in active service with the army of occupation in Germany.

House of David Founder Absent

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 14.—Joshua (Jehova) Sykes, head of the cult known as the House of David, failed to appear in the juvenile court here today to answer charges of contributing to the delinquency and dependency of children. The charges particularly referred to Sykes' regulations that men and women members of the cult of which he is head refrain from working for seven months preparatory to the coming of Christ.

A number of parents among his flock obeyed his orders and, according to the police, their neglected children were forced to secure food thrown out by Denver housewives.

EIGHTH STREET FRANCHISE IS GIVEN COMPANY

Passing for the present the proposition for the extension of the direct street car line to the business district down Ninth street, L. L. Albritton, general manager for the traction company, Monday night asked the city council to act on the original request of the Eighth street franchise, amended to make the line run to the union station.

The franchise, which has been under discussion for some weeks, was passed on the first reading.

Granting of the franchise by the council does not necessarily mean that the line will be immediately built, now, Mr. Albritton stated, following the meeting.

However, it is the intention of the traction company to investigate further into the possibility of this route, and the financing of the cost of construction, if favorable action is finally taken by the council.

Tenth street was added to the streets who are candidates for the new line, Claude Miller, appearing and speaking at length in favor of that route and against the one on Eighth. He declared that plans were on foot for the selling and refinancing of the company, with possibilities of large improvements and argued that Tenth street would fit in better with the future developments.

To the list of sources of musk must be added a kind of gnat, which is so common in the Australian bush at times as to fill the air with a musky odor.

WAS UNABLE TO GET UP FROM HIS CHAIR

Smiley Suffered Dreadfully With Rheumatism; Tanlac Restores Him.

"Since taking Tanlac I can go about my work as well as I ever could," was the statement made recently by George T. Smiley of the Hoof and Horn Club, Livestock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo., residing at 2535 College Ave.

"For about five years I had a pretty hard time trying to stay on my feet. I had no appetite, and what little I did eat soured on my stomach and formed gas which bloated me up terribly. Rheumatism affected my back and limbs. Sometimes it was so bad I couldn't get up out of my chair, and my legs hurt so terribly at times I could scarcely hobble around. Although I just tried everything I could hear of for those troubles I just suffered right on.

"Finally I began reading about Tanlac in the papers and saw a statement from a judge which so impressed me I decided to try the medicine out in my case. After finishing my second bottle I noticed a change for the better, so I went right ahead taking it until now I don't feel like the same person. I can eat anything I want and never have the least touch of indigestion. The rheumatism has disappeared from my back and limbs and can get about just like I used to years ago. I sleep like a log, too, and mornings I feel fine. Tanlac certainly is great and I am glad [illegible] to say a good word fo[illegible] it."

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SOUTHBEND OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY



The big picture shows Main street of South Bend, in the heart of the Young county oil fields. The small picture shows the single farmhouse and barn which were the only buildings on this street a few months ago before the oil boom hit the town.

Special to The Record News.

SOUTH BEND, Texas, Feb. 14.—Around a lone farmhouse and adjacent barn, a solid row of business buildings has sprung up in a few months at South Bend. Pointing to a long list of recent improvements and a program of expansion, the Chamber of Commerce here claims that South Bend is the fastest growing city in the Northwestern Texas oil fields today.

Drilling began near the townsite recently, when the Young County Oil syndicate spudded in its well. Mr. McCoye of Graham is acting as the fiscal agent of the company.

An oil company has purchased forty-eight acres near the townsite for a casinghead gas refinery. Construction has started. The field is being drilled by such companies as the North American, Roxana, Prairie, Gulf, Colcord, Texas and Sun. The road between this city and Graham is constantly spotted with teams hauling rig timbers, boilers and pipe to the field.

Rooms for 800 Guests.

Hotel accommodations will care for 200 persons. Other hostelries are being built. The Chamber of Commerce is making every effort to avoid a housing shortage. Many small homes are being put up.

The chamber voted $1,000 recently for police protection. It issued an appeal today to persons who are interested in the following lines of business to communicate with it relative to establishing branches in South Bend:

Pipe and oil well supplies; ice and storage plant; laundry; bakery; jewelry; office supply; news stand. Professional men also were inivted to come to Graham.

South Bend is eleven miles southwest of Graham at the fork of the road to Eliasville to the west and Ivan to the south. The town expects the Wichita Southern to be running trains into it by June 15. The Southern will make no stops between South Bend and Eliasville.

Bridge Contract Let.

The Graham Bridge company, headed by Thomas J. Grogur, announced today that it had let the contract for a toll bridge across the Clear fork of the Brazos river on the main road from South Bend to Eliasville. This bridge will be built just below the ford. It will shorten the present route of oil field travel three miles.

Every effort is being made to keep the South Bend road in good condition. The bad places will be remedied and culverts repaired. E. C. Stoval was named chairman of a committee to look after the road. The South Bend and Graham Chambers of Commerce will raise funds for its improvement. County tax money now coming in will be used upon it.

Real Estate Addition Planned.

H. W. Hamilton, live wire real estate and lease dealer, announced that he would put on a restricted residential district here. The addition will be provided with water, lights, gas and sewerage connections.

Hamilton handled successfully several real estate additions in Fort Worth.

Mack A. Boren, postmaster, is taking care of 1,800 persons through the postoffice daily. The mail frequently lies in the postoffice from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before it is distributed because of the shortage of clerical help. The government has made no provision for clerks yet.

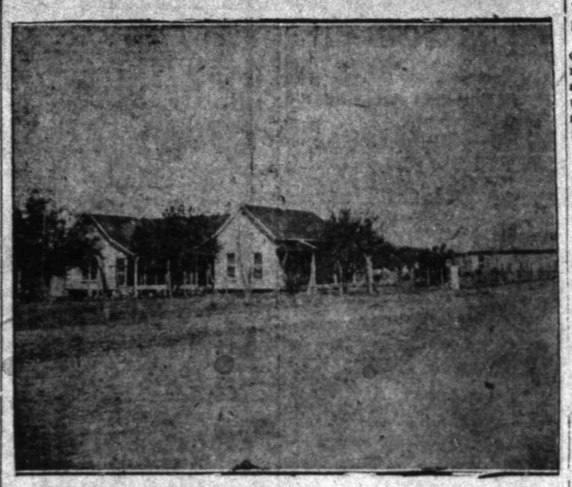
SCHOOL BUILDING WORK RESUMED

Building of the Sam Houston and San Jacinto school buildings was resumed Monday, according to W. W. Brown, business manager of the city schools.

DR. THOMAS J. STRONG

Announces the removal of his offices from 310 to 418-20 American National Bank building. Phone 6263; Residence, 2967.—Adv.

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BOND OF $1500 SET FOR HOLCOMB

Bond of $1,500 pending action of the federal grand jury on a charge of violating the national prohibition act was set Monday by United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz in the case of John Holcomb.

He was arrested early Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Jim Allen while alleged to have had a quantity of whisky in his possession.

SIMONS SCORES ALLIED DEMAND ON INDEMNITIES

By Associated Press.

STUTTGART, Feb. 13.—Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, speaking here today, declared that a closer examination of the Paris proposals only confirmed the judgment he had already pronounced in the reichstag. Alluding to the speech of Lloyd George, M. Briand and Count Sforza, he deplored that none of them even tried to show how Germany could pay the enormous annuities of six billions in gold, but merely advanced fantastic and baseless figures concerning the magnitude of German exports.

The German counter proposals, said the minister, would show that Germany was taking her obligations seriously and would take pains to make proposals which, although unadorned with fantastic figures, would have the advantage of being practicable and meeting the most urgent requirements of the allied countries.

The main defect in the Paris proposals, Dr. Simons contended, lay in considering the problem too much as one of finance, and too little as one of production, and complete neglect to investigate the object on the "World's production of the financial performances required of Germany."

In this connection, he severely criticised the proposed duty on German exports. Declaring that France and Belgium must not continue to refuse Germany's technical collaboration in restoring the devastated areas without themselves being able to solve the problem, he said:

"Germany is offering unselfish assistance. She wishes neither to found colonies nor to make building profits; she only does not want to pay enormous sums for works she could have carried out at far smaller cost."

In conclusion the foreign minister said equally disadvantageous was the absence of American representation in the settlement of the reparation problem and added:

"If our opponents expect an enormous increase in German exports they should be anxious to direct German industry toward the eastern markets, instead of toward their own. Whereas it would appear in this respect that they are pursuing a policy of strangulation by the frustration of German economic negotiations with eastern states. The problem can only be taken in hand efficiently if, instead of ideas of punishment and competition, ideas of help and solidarity are placed in the forefront."

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES MONEY TO PAY JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill was passed today by the senate and sent to conference. It carries about $114,000,000 for salaries and maintenance of government departments.

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Make it a point to come in whenever you are down town and give us the pleasure of showing you all of the beautiful new things we have selected for you.

This Date in Wichita Falls History.
(From Files of The Times.)

FEBRUARY 15.

1908—County's tax collections for 1907 total $45,000, of which $27,000 is state and $18,000 county taxes.
1909—Severe snow storm; mercury drops to 8 above zero.
1910—Floral Heights addition becomes part of city.

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IMPORTANT CALL MEETING

Thursday Morning 9:00 o'clock, February 17.

All parties having any claims of any nature against the FEDERAL RECEIVER in the Red River Boundary case, or are interested in royalty or working interest in oil produced from this territory, are urged to attend an important meeting to be held in Judge Gwinn's court room at the courthouse, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, February 17th.

It seems probable that prompt action may prevent the operators and others from suffering any direct loss by reason of the Receivership and they may be able to recover in full. The Court may hand down an opinion in this case on Feb. 28, and it is necessary that immediate action be taken to protect the interest of the operators, drillers and others who own property in the Receiver's area. It is hoped that a representative of every operator will attend this meeting.

OPERATORS COMMITTEE
By W. M. PRIDDY.

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ROAD HEARING.

The hearing before the county commissioners court Monday on the petition of the Chamber of Commerce roads committee that the county road building contract with Potts & Prentice be cancelled developed the new angle that there is considerable sentiment in favor of changing the entire system from concrete to macadam construction.

Several speakers argued that macadam is considerably cheaper than concrete, the type of road construction ordered, and that they would rather have more miles of road than the best kind, now that cost of constructing concrete is large.

Nothing definite in the way of a proposal to this end was urged, the suggestion being left up to the county commissioners' court in connection with the first plea that the present contract be rescinded.

They set forth that the agreement provides for cancellation, in this case, under the ground that the bond market does not permit the county commissioners to sell bonds at a price "satisfactory" to them. The bonds have not been advertised for sale, recently, however.

The chief objection to the contract was that it provides that Potts & Prentice get 25 per cent of the savings, which may result through cheaper labor. The speakers thought this saving should go to the county, as the investor, because the saving, they claim, is due to national conditions rather than to the efficiency alone of the contractors.

THE PROBLEM OF RUSSIA.

President Wilson's reply to the invitation of the League of Nations to mediate in the matter of the Armenian-Turkish trouble emphasizes the hopelessness of any attempt to stabilize conditions in the countries immediately surrounding Russia without the united and definite action of the associated and allied powers, and it voices a conviction that has long been confirmed in the minds of all capable of a detached and disinterested view of the tragedy being enacted in eastern Europe and in the Near East, namely, that external pressure upon the bolshevists has been and will be an utter failure.

As the president's note points out, Armenia is only one detail of a vastly greater problem. The sole hope of a solution of that problem is the demobilization of the contending forces within and without Russia. That demobilization cannot take place while the existing distrust prevails, and it can only be removed by such action by the powers as shall make the smaller nations on the Russian borders understand that they can look for no support in any aggression they may be tempted to make against Russia. Such a guarantee ought to operate to bring about demobilization in Russia itself; but if it should not, then the responsibility for continued hostilities would be finally and definitely fixed. It would be a notice to Russia that it can have peace if it wants it. If by its reply the bolshevists declare for war, then at least the rest of the world will know what has to be done. Only by some such method can the questions of Russian willingness to live in peace with its neighbors and to relinquish its purpose to carry revolution to the ends of the world be determined. And only thus can the world gain some confidence in the intention of the Russian government itself to keep faith with those who seek to deal with it. Hitherto that confidence has been wholly lacking, and with good reason.—Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind.)

Lady who shot her hupsband through the head with the only cartridge in the revolver has some justification in claiming it was accidental.—Cleveland News.

If they make our navy too small, what will our cabinet officers do when they want to travel?—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Suggestion to the disarmament advocates: Make the aviators quit wearing spurs.—Florida Metropolis.

What's become of all the shoe strings they used to make for 5 cents that were so long we had to cut them off?—Syracuse Herald.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Famine: Noun; antonym, Hoover.

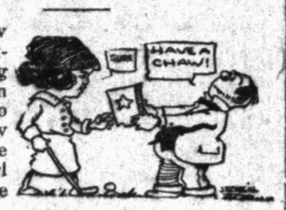
The verb of altruism is get.

Most political knocking is hypocriticism.

When man gets up in the world, his berth is soft as down.

How sharper than a serpent's child is a rebellious tooth.

The national flower of the German republic is the mourning glory.



Just how does the modern young man feel when he starts to throw away a cigarette and his girl asks for the butt of it?

Perhaps old Job felt at times as though the devil had a mandate for him.

And now it appears that the war didn't even make the world safe for revenge.

Most of the consonants in Russian words are pronounced like the "p" in psychology.

Apparently England has made up her mind that Lloyd George won't, and has resigned herself.

Heaven will never be popular with ultra nice people until it promises to keep out common people.

American sympathy for the cause of Ireland is shown in the good old hymn: "Weep for the Erin ones."



When we observe the dear creatures splashing about in low shoes, we give thanks that men have never been told that their ankles are pretty.

The immunity enjoyed by cider may yet make "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" our national anthem.

About 87 per cent of a religious conviction consists in the assurance that the other fellow is going to hell.

France still clings to the theory that the way to get blood out of a turnip is to jump on it with both feet at intervals.

The strange thing about Harding's announcement that he would have a straight republican cabinet is that the papers printed it as news.

The Kansas City merchant who advertises a reduction of 100 per cent on all furs may be a little mixed in his mathematics, but his heart is pure gold.

Europe shows a disposition to return to kings, and it might be a good idea to get a phonographic record of the voice of the people before it is too late.

THE COUNTRY GIRL IN THE BIG CITY.

The traditional story of the simple little country girl who is in danger from the wicked people in a city finds a reversal of roles in the account of the country girl in Chicago who held up fifty persons in sixty days.

The young woman, who says that until a short time ago her life was spent in milking cows, feeding chickens and helping run a farm near Wichita Falls, Texas, has confessed to the police the details of the daring robberies in which she assisted. A bride of two months, she effectively helped her husband to part many Chicagoans from their money and valuables. She said that a smile or a tear was all that was necessary to interest any prosperous passerby in her story of being lost. When the pitying stranger would pilot her to the number she mentioned, her little pearl handled pistol was sometimes needed to persuade him to come inside, where her husband was ready to receive the unwilling callers and detach them from their belongings. Mrs. Hurtzman, whose first name is appropriately Cleopatra, says that the plan was so simple and easy that she wondered why she had spent so many years on a farm.

After all, she may yet have ample leisure to wonder why she did not remain on the farm. Though her criminal talents proved too much for many city dwellers, her case really does not prove anything about the bad influences of either city or country. Neither one has a monopoly on producing crooks.—St. Joseph News-Press (Ind.)

But s'pose those feminine ears that are to appear once more this spring see their shadow—Indianapolis News.

Editorial Digest

MR. DAWES' "MOUTHFUL."

The testimony before congress of General "Helen-Mariah" Dawes, as the Baltimore Evening Sun (Ind. Dem.) calls him, was "refreshing" to the American press, if newspaper sentiment can be guaged by the number of times that word appears in the editorial columns. Despite the fact that a few writers profess to be "shocked" at the Chicagoan's alleged "profanity," much as a vaudeville audience is affected by the comedian's "damns," the majority of the newspapers seem to like it and emphatically agree with the fiery condemnation of the "smelling committee" which have been probing America's war record. But there are striking exceptions.

Not everyone is sure that Mr. Dawes' "very human outburst" explains away the charges of waste which housed his ire. The Baltimore News (Ind.) presents an original view:

"We have won the war. Inquiries have become boresome. The great marvel is the evidence of now, in the uncertainty of the war's probable duration, the lavishness which Mr. Dawes explains away on the ground that 'we had to save civilization' might have worked as easily for its destruction as for its rescue. Everything was staked on an early termination—and yet its arrival was by all indications as complete a surprise to Secretary Baker as to anyone else."

The Boston Transcript (Ind. Rep.) consider that Mr. Dawes' vocabulary which "caught the fancy of the headliners" is "a poor substitute for the truth" and the real criticism against the "allegedly excessive cost in men, money and materials" in the war has come, not from the politicans whom he castigates, but from the men who "fought and won the war afield and afloat." Yielding "all due respect to Mr. Dawes" the Fort Wayne News and Sentinel (Rep.) feels that "the waste and graft in France simply cannot be defended" and concludes that its defender "seems to be beside himself." It was the spirit reflected in his testimony, the Florida Times Union (Dem.) declares, that "encouraged grafters to charge for supplies double their value." Carried to its logical conclusion, the New York Globe (Ind.) believes Mr. Dawes' reasoning would mean that because "our boys and their leaders fought bravely" all "rascals who neglected or impeded them" should be excused. The house committee, it continues, merely wishes to "separate the sheep from the goats," to distinguish between "patriots and knaves."

Sympathetic with the personal defense of the general who "objects to being called one," the Buffalo Express (Ind. Rep.) still thinks his sweeping attack upon investigations in general "more profane than businesslike" and the Pittsburg Leader (Prog. Rep.) goes a step further:

"There is no excuse for much that was done during the war and not all of Mr. Dawes' energetic denunciation, his picturesque and at times humorous profanity, can make it seem right. It was too far wrong to be made right by any ingenious explanations."

But most of the writers, not altogether limited to one political group have nothing but praise for the banker-soldier. The Baltimore American (Rep.) is moved to parody and produces this couplet:

"A little 'cussing' now and then,
Is needed by the congressmen,"

and the Norfolk Ledger Dispatch (Ind. Dem.) feels that "certainly if there was ever a time when good, round, mouth-filling oaths are excusable" it is under these circumstances. The Hartford Times (Dem.) agrees:

"Righteous indeed was the anger of General Dawes at the 'fool arguments' and criticism which have been levelled at the conduct of the war, and though such expletives as he used are not the usual thing in a committee hearing the occasion perhaps called for forcefulness."

The St. Louis Star (Ind.) believes that the banker was right when he said that "there is no use in throwing mud" at America's record in France. "Saved civilization!" it repeats, "that is a small fact that the pettifoggers appear to have entirely overlooked" when they indulged in "investigation," much of which, the Arkansas Gazette (Dem.) describes as "merely mean, nagging politics." The Democrat New Orleans States considers "it is fine to have from one of the republican leaders, a patriot before he is a partisan, such splendid testimony of what was accomplished under a democratic administration."

NO CRIME TO FORCE PERSONS TO TAKE BATH

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It has been ruled in England that forcing a person to take a bath does not constitute a crime.

In an action against the Rochford board of guardians, a Mrs. Hodder claimed $500 for assault, among her allegations were that she was forced to take a bath, put to bed, kept a prisoner for forty-eight hours, and generally ill-treated.

The judge inquired whether she made any protest against the bathing. Mrs. Hodder replied that she did until two nurses got her dress off, when she submitted and said, "All right, girls; I'll have a bath."

In giving judgment for the guardians, the judge said that although Mrs. Hodder had been treated harshly, yet he thought that the relieving officer, who saw her, had acted in good faith.

The system adopted by some banks of taking "signatures" by means of fingerprints is not a new idea, but only a survival of a very old custom. In the days when only a few people could write it was quite a usual thing for a person to signify approval of a document by making a thumb-print on a dab of sealingwax.

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On the Spur of the Moment

THE SONG OF THE SHIRT.

Oh, pray let me go to the laundry.
I promise I'll come back to you.
A course at the baths I am needing,
I yearn for a plunge in the blue.

I'll come back to you some fine morning,
And I will be changed, you will see.
My collarband will be sharpened,
I'll look like a stranger to thee.

My cuffs will be slimpsy and faded
My tail will be gone, that is true.
I am positive you will not know me,
But I'll surely come back to you.

CONFESSIONS OF A CYNIC.

I don't believe a murderess should be freed just because she is beautiful. I probably feel that way because I am never on a jury.

I believe the best way to kill a bad law is to enforce it, and I believe I am only about a year behind six or eight thousand others in mentioning it.

I see a French doctor has invented a course which will make any person handsome, and I am very glad I will not have to go to the expense of taking it.

I don't know why so many people are buying patent medicine now, but I'll bet I could strike it in three guesses.

I am always very sorry for a person who is thin because there is no use in my feeling any other way about it.

I am always strong in the belief that the world is coming to an end soon, but I am slightly inclined that way today because I see the price of gasoline has been reduced.

I don't care a continental what Uncle Hen Ford thinks about anything.

I believe it is foolish to blame the reformers for prohibition. J. Barleycorn was killed by the folks who didn't know how to handle him when they had him.

Prices are coming down. You can now get six roasted chestnuts for a quatrer—three of them wormless.

As to the Ladies.

Catch 'em young.
Treat 'em rough.
Tell 'em nothing.
—Johnny Weaver.

One genius has discovered that a fountain pen will hold exactly one drink. It is pleasing to know that a use has been found for fountain pens at last.

H. BELL WRIGHT VS. W. W.

We are rather impressed with President Wilson's refusing $150,000 for a piece of writing on the ground that it would not be worth that sum. How does this strike our novelists? "I had rather be Wright than be president" may represent the average reaction.—Keith Preston.

The old-fashioned "dollar diplomat" is now 37-cent diplomacy.

Venizelos is said to be in Nice. Thought he was in bad.

DINNER STORIES

The door of the superintendent's office at the county asylum burst open and the new attendant rushed in breathlessly.

"Sir," he reported, "Jones has just hanged himself."

"And did you cut him down?" demanded the superintendent in excitement.

"Oh, no, sir. He wasn't dead yet."

A woman about to board a trolley car at a Boston suburb asked the conductor:

"Does this car go to Mattepan?"

"Do, madam," replied the conductor.

"That's funny," remarked the woman.

"Yes, madam, but I haven't got time to laugh," retorted the conductor, pulling the bell rope.

The next day the superintendent of the line called the conductor before him and asked:

"What was it you said to that woman yesterday, when she said it was funny your car did not go to Mattepan?"

The conductor grinned and replied, "I said yes, it was funny, but I was late and did not have time to laugh."

"Take three days off without pay and laugh," replied the superintendent.

"This machine," said the agent, "takes all the drudgery out of dish washing. After breakfast your wife can sit down and read the morning paper while the machine does the work."

"Take it away," said the man of the house. "My wife gets too much time to read the bargain sale ads as it is."

FLYING AMBULANCE READY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Royal Air Force will shortly have in commission a flying field ambulance, the first of which has just been completed.

It is similar in design to the Vickers-Vimy machine that crosses the Atlantic, except that there is a door in the nose through which stretchers can be passed.

The whole machine will be painted white and red crosses in place of the usual service rings.

The need for a flying ambulance has been urgent since the earliest days of flying. In several serious accidents lives could have been saved if the injured could have been taken quickly by air to a hospital.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



The New York Emporium at Tickville is closing out its entire stock of shoes at away below cost, but the sale is not progressing very well as everybody that is able already has a pair.

Washington Hocks has added another story to his house on Muskrat Ridge and can now go up stairs every morning and see the sun before it rises.

Burglars entered the Rye Straw store last nigh; but were frightened away before they had succeeded in forcing open the tin box containing the day's sales.

BARRING HER PROGRESS



Pessimism Versus Confidence, An Editorial on Present Day Financial Conditions in U. S.

BY JOHN TYRONE KELLY,
Associate Director, National Prosperity Bureau.

Small Boy—Daddy, what is a pessimist?

A Dad Who Knows—A pessimist? My boy, out West they used to call him a varmin. I have read a book that terms him a barnacle on the say that he is a joy killer. They says that he is a joy killer. They are all too durned complimentary. A pessimist is as inanimate as a dumbbell, but he has long ears, weeping eyes, no brains, and brays like an ass.—Harper's Ferry Times.

The characterization of a pessimist might have been more severe had this dad, who undoubtedly knows, elected to use something other than his Sunday language. However, he painted the traits of a creature who is never known to appear except when things go wrong, and then he is a natural 1000 per cent wallower in the mire of depression. The more you attempt to use reason with him, the louder he caws, just like the crow that flies away from the field to notify all the decent birds in the forest that something has happened, although the crow hasn't the slighest idea what it is cawing about.

His activities are peculiarly absurd, but everywhere in evidence at a time such as this. It did not require very much to get him moving. He got a fairly good start from the newspapers, which, as a rule, are most sane and sensible. They made just a little too much of the slump in prices, and ever since the inevitable crop of pessimistic prophets have been wandering up and down the land crying, "Woe, woe." The sector occupied by the calamity criers has been taken over by the national prosperity bureau, which aims an attack all along depression's front about April 1.

People Seeing Blue.

It is not at all surprising that people's minds have been seeing blue and a somewhat lurid color of blue in the last few weeks. With the reatcions of reconstruction, a reasonable recession from the free buying of the war period was to be expected. On a public mind ready for a retrenchment such gloomy forebodings acted like a stick on a trigger of a gopher trap. Over night we found ourselves in the grip of a full grown buyers' strike.

Undoubtedly we were a little tired after our stupendous war efforts, and our tastened nerves had to give way some time under this strain. But the giving away, even in the last lapse of democracy's triumph, indicated that we had lost just that little element of confidence which means so much in keeping business conditions normal and prosperous.

And yet there isn't the slightest reason for this shaking of confidence. Look the facts squarely in the eye for a moment. In place of blue, a man sees all the colors of the rainbow—all radiant with prosperity! For instance, we have a banking system which will hold until the tropic regions freeze over. We will have no money panic. We have more than half the world's known supply of gold in our banks. Every nation on the earth owes us money. Think of the billions of dollars in stocks and funds, held abroad before the war, now in America's strong boxes. Our dollar is the only unit of currency in the world commanding a premium in every market. Our exports exceed our imports by a wide margin. We have the coal which every country must buy from us. We have the ships to carry the coal. It is true that a few of them may leak, but we have the yards in which to build others and to repair the ones which we can.

Our flag lies in ports where it was never known before. We have the wheat and the cotton and the copper and the raw materials, and the world must buy from us or do without. Every village and city in our land is from five to seven years behind in its building program. We need everything from chicken coops to office buildings, and these wants must be supplied. If foreigners are unable to purchase our goods, because of the exchange situation, don't get worried or imagine that we have to run the world's business all at once. Remember, we are behind in everything in our country, and perhaps we could live on our own fat for a few years and put our house in order, and get acquainted with each other again, and be all the better for it.

Prices Being Adjusted.

It is true that prices are being adjusted in every direction, and many of them are already dragging bottom, but don't forget that when you hit bottom, you always come up; perhaps a little disfigured, but, anyway, you come up!

Forget the last five years and keep your eye on the next five, and, take it from me, that there will be more business done in the next two years than there has been done in the last five years, and the man who sits still and wails about conditions and times will find he has talked himself out of a job. The best cure for pessimism is exercise, and the best exercise in the world is to go after the business. And the best time to go after it is right now. The old U. S. A. is the safest little spot on earth today. Her future never was brighter, and any calamity howler who tries to sell Uncle Sam short is going broke.

Confidence is the one thing needed. Many a bank has closed its doors because of the unreasoning panic of some weak-brained depositor. Remember, if our factories close, our workers get thrown out of their jobs, our stores put up their shutters, and everything stands still. If we stop buying declares the national prosperity bureau, we will soon have to stop working. This truth cannot be reiterated too often. There is not one of us who has not some part in the manufacture and the distribution of the commodities which we use in our daily life. The time to buy is now. Bargains are here, and prosperity waits upon our purchases. We have been suffering from national heart failure because a lot of weak-kneed croakers started a run on the National Bank of Confidence. Keep your deposits of faith in America, and the future will be rich in dividends of unexampled business and prosperity!

U. S. ARMY OFFICERS CAN DO ANYTHING

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—It is said that a soldier is a jack of all trades and master of many, is being demonstrated by Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, who is spending his three months' leave of absence from Camp Dix at the Westwood farm, "Doneroving."

In the intervals between calls on the boys of the Yankee division "Daddy" Edwards has turned his hand to practical farming in the course of which he found it necessary to build a stone wall. Providing himself with a plumb line and masons' hammer, the general set to work.

Under his hands the wall is growing as solidly as did the famous division which he organized and led overseas. The wall is three feet wide and will be about five feet high when completed.

"It's going to be a corker," said Major John W. Hyatt, morale officer of the first army corps area.

An Indian doctor has been making a study of the eyebrow, and he has found that in dementia praecox there are nearly always short, brushy hairs nearly meeting in the space between the eyebrows, and a noticeable thinness toward the external side. In epileptic women the eyebrow is made up of two portions; the inside is in the form of a comma of which the tail enters in the two branches of the external portion in the form of a Y. In epileptic men one often sees large tufted, heavily haired eyebrows, united at the median line. In maniac depressive cases the absence of the outer third of the eyebrow is common.—Chicago Journal.

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THE RECORD NEWS DAILY PAGE FOR WOMEN

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HOUSTON WOMAN BEQUEATHS HOME TO SICK WIDOWS

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—Provisions for a $100,000 home for indigent widows and minor orphans of Jewish parentage is made in the will of Mrs. Pauline Wolff, filed for probate this afternoon. The estate is valued at $500,000.

A number of annual bequests to relatives and a maintenance fund of $5,000 a year for the home are provided for. The will directs the placing of a memorial window and a perpetual light in the institution.

Five prominent Houstonians are named by the will to manage the estate and superintend the distribution of the income.

SUNDAY MUSICALE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

More than one hundred and fifty guests enjoyed the musicale which was given by Mrs. Hartsook's business girls class of the First Methodist church, South, at the Wichita club Sunday afternoon.

Following the program, tea and cake were served with guest favors of dainty valentines. The reception committee was composed of Misses Pelling, Julian McFall, Leona Lorimer and Rhae Gardner.

Misses Jim Covey, Gussie Kell, Ruth Broome, Ida Parish and Minnie Mae Peyton acted as ushers.

The program follows:

Duet, Invisible Land ..... C. N. Reed and Ben Neal
Queen of the Earth .. J. E. Martin
Trio, Tell Me .. C. N. Reed, S. H. Rogers and Ben Neal
Gypsy Love Song .. R. E. Shepherd
Piano ..... J. R. McNutt
April Eyes ..... J. W. Parabee
Selected ..... Ellis
Miss Annetta Walsh, accompanist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Wesley Girls of the First Methodist church, South, will entertain the women of the church and their friends with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk, 1700 Tenth street, Friday from 4 to 6 o'clock. The affair will be a Washington benefit party and the proceeds will be used for furnishing the girls' class room.

The First church Wesley Girls will hold a called meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. S. Campbell at 1611 Tenth street, at which all officers and chairmen of each section are requested to attend.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Graefruit Juice
Cereal and Cream
Bacon — French Toast
Coffee

Luncheon.
Eminee of Giblets on Toast
Fried Filling — Coleslaw
Lemon Custard Pie — Tea

Dinner.
Celery — Scallions
Clear Tomato Soup
Broiled Steak
French Fried Potatoes — Peas
Tomato Salad
Baked Apples — Coffee

SUGGESTIONS FROM OTHERS

When making chocolate cake, a pinch of soda added to the melted chocolate will darken the cake mixture.

Add a little mace to the batter when making fruit cake. It blends nicely with the fruit flavor.

If a roast is dredged with flour after basting with fat it will have a crusty, frothy appearance, which is appetizing.

Chocolate cake is softer and darker in color if made with sour milk and soda and baking powder instead of sweet milk and baking powder alone.

To use up spinach or other greens, fill ramekins with greens, chopped fine, make a depression in center with spoon and in each hollow drop an egg. Season and bake.

GOOD DINNER DISHES.

Chop Suey—Cut left over pork into small cubes and cleanse a stalk of celery. Cut celery into pieces the size of meat. Chop the tips fine. One-half dozen onions chopped fine), three cups of cabbage (shredded fine) Turn into a saucepan and add sufficient cold water to barely cover. Bring to a boil and cook slowly, adding:

One teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon white pepper, two tablespoons Worcestershire sauce, one-half teaspoon kitchen bouquet.

Thicken the gravy slightly with cornstarch and cook for ten minutes longer. Serve with fried noodles.

Noodles—Place in a mixing bowl one egg, four tablespoons of water, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon white pepper. Beat to mix and then add sufficient flour to make a smooth elastic dough. Cover and let stand for ten minutes. Divide into three parts and then roll each piece out until as thin as paper on a lightly floured board. Cut as for noodles and then place on a cloth to dry for one hour in a warm place.

To cook—Place two quarts water, one grated onion in a saucepan and when boiling add the noodles and cook for twenty minutes. Drain in a colander. Now place one-half cup of pork or bacon fat in a large frying pan and when hot add noodles. Toss until nicely browned and then lift on a hot platter. Make the noodles into a border and then turn the mock chop suey in the center and garnish as follows:

Melt two tablespoons butter in a frying pan and add one-half cup of coarse bread crumbs and toss to lightl ybrown. Add one-half teaspoon of caraway seeds. Sprinkle over the noodles and add just a very light dash of nutmeg to the mock shop suey.

Amusements

EMPRESS.

Billie Burke as a fascinating widow and in Paris—what more charming combination could be desired for the foundation of a motion picture? Added to that is the plot of "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," a play by Clyde Fitch. This pleasing result in the form of a Paramount picture will be displayed at the Empress theater today.

Miss Burke has the role of Belle Johnson, a young American widow stopping over for the carnival season in Paris, who is known as "the frisky Mrs. Johnson." She is extremely popular and gets into deep water when she tries to help her sister out of a complication, risking her own reputation and the love of the man of her choice.

There are two beautiful romances, and the story contains all the other requisite elements, such as suspense, mystery and appeal.

OLYMPIC.

A beautiful story, delightfully depicted by some of the most characteristic types ever seen in a screen drama, is George Melford's new Paramount production, "The Jucklins," which was shown at the Olympic theater with marked success last night.

The characters of Opie Read's famous novel seem to have been lifted bodily out of the book and transformed into living breathing, moving people. Monte Blue, who plays Bill Hawes, the country school teacher, seems a living double for the author's character creation, and so is Charles Ogle, who interprets old Lem Jucklin to perfection.

"The Jucklins" is a tale of Southern country folk after the Civil war.



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NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND BY DAISY DEAN

Seldom has any news been received with such genuine interest as the wire received stating that Mabel Normand had signed a contract with Mack Sennett.

Miss Normand's first big success was made in the Sennett slap-stick comedies, when the antics of Mabel was the favorite topic of conversation at the family breakfast table. There was nothing she wouldn't do, from dashing headlong into the ocean to letting an automobile pass over her. All of her tricks, combined with her good looks, made her name much more famous than the Gold Dust Twins.

While she built up a following in the Goldwyn productions and held the affection of her followers, there was always a hope Mabel would do some more of her old-time tricks. What could be more natural than when her contract with Goldwyn expired for her to sign her name to a Sennett contract. Mack Sennett had never found any one to take Mabel's place and his offer to star her again is most natural. Every one is waiting for the Sennett pictures in which Mabel is expected to give one of her old-time peppy performances—pies, 'n everything, maybe.

When Miss Normand was reminiscing the other day she told how in the early days of motion pictures the Gish sisters, Mary Pickford and Blanche Sweet and herself used to hold contests to see which could bring tears the quickest. The loser had to pay for the 30-cent lunch with which they regaled themselves. Miss Normand said that Blanche Sweet nearly always won, for she could start the tear drops without a moment's hesitation. All of them are stars now and don't have to worry about the price of luncheons, but all still find their tear glands necessary in their character interpretations.

Everybody's Doing It.

Several motion picture stars are



Mabel Normand.

said to be slated for the vaudeville stage, among them Crane Wilbur, Theda Bara and Eva Novak. Bill Hart and Fatty Arbuckle have received offers of almost record-breaking proportions from the vaudeville magnates.

CAMERA SCARES WARSAW NATIVES

WARSAW, Feb. 14.—"Superstitions are merely fads," some one has said, but a superstition is current in Warsaw that is likely to find small favor among women of fashion in the United States. It is unlucky, and frightfully so, apparently, to have one's picture taken, according to the ideas of most of the older people here. The children that one encounters on the streets, however, have different ideas.

Between the two disagreeing sects, Captain J. W. Van Wert, of Fenton, Mich., official photographer for the American Red Cross, had a trying time when he set out to photograph one of the ancient newspaper women who sell Polish journals on nearly every corner. Each time he trained his camera on one of the old women a veritable horde of ragamuffins interposed. Once or twice he succeeded in "shooing" the youngsters away. The old woman promptly deserted her small wooden newspaper stand and went away, too.

Finally Captain Van Wert found an old woman at a stand on a comparatively deserted sidestreet. As soon as she realized the American Red Cross photographer's intentions, however, she promptly walked away, gesticulating wildly. Captain Van Wert attempted to soothe the newspaper vendor, but without success. Then he offered her ten marks to pose for him. The old woman considered a long while, but the temptation proved too much for her. She stood beside her box and eyed him with growing uneasiness as he made ready his mysterious looking instrument. Then as the photogrpaher suck his head under the black cloth the woman crossed herself repeatedly, murmuring audibly an evident fervent prayer.

AGENT HERE TO ASSIST INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

To assist income taxpayers in filing their returns, Revenue Agent Harvey Bunce of Austin will be at the local federal internal revenue office from February 15 to March 15, inclusive, it was announced Monday by Henry Wampler, chief of the Wichita Falls district.

Mr. Wampler plans to spend Tuesday in Dalhart and Wednesday in Vernon to assist taxpers in those localities with their income returns, he announced.

MRS. WILEY BLAIR HONORED AT PARTY

Honoring Mrs. Wiley Blair, house guest of Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Mrs. James C. Berney entertained a group of friends and former neighbors Monday with a delightful "spend-the-day" party. A delicious five-course luncheon, consisting of an old-fashioned turkey dinner with all accessories, was served at 1 o'clock and the afternoon was enjoyed with conversation.

The table was daintily decorated with violets.

Those who enjoyed this hospitality were, Mesdames Wiley Blair, J. A. Kemp, M. M. Adickes, William McGregor, Ola G. Hamlin, Frank Kell, P. P. Langford and A. H. Carrigan.

More than 2,000,000 acres in this country were planted with peanuts last year. The demand for them is increasing by leaps and bounds. They are one of the most nutritious foods known to man, one pound of them (shelled) containing nearly half a pound of fat and a quarter of a pound of protein, both high grade and readily digestible. For running the body machine they are three times as efficient as an equal weight of beef and five times as efficient as an equal weight of eggs.

Hog Island is to be auctioned off. Why not call at Treasure Island and sell it to another bunch of pirates? There's enough treasure buried there. —Winona (Minn.) Republican-Herald.

SILK SUIT TAKES FIRST PLACE IN SPORTS APPAREL



This adorable little fashion suit from Lucile is just the thing to wear in the south or in the summer season. It is made of pink Mandalay crepe trimmed with black satin tie and binding. The coat is a short, boxy affair which is shorter in the front than in the back and the skirt is cut to give the same effect.

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

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses.

Words Come as Picture Ideas In Dictionary

Sometimes words are borrowed bodily from another language. Sometimes a root-word is borrowed, oftenest from the Latin or Greek, and an English ending given it. Again, we take two old words, join them together and make a new one. At first we separate them by the hyphen, but after a while that is left out, and the two are mingled as a single word. Then, we take a prefix, or a suffix, from some other tongue, and add it, after or before, and we have another new word. Or when a word is too long, we shorten it—because we English-speaking people are great for saving time.

Thousands of new words are defined in the New Universities Dictionary, which we are now offering almost free to our readers. It ought to be in every home, office, workshop and study. It can be made the means of self-culture to a very large extent. The coupon elsewhere in this paper explains the terms upon which you may get it.

Books Ready Tomorrow.

The second coupon appears today, the third will appear tomorrow, and then the doors open to the great educational flood. Don't wait for a later chance: eager readers may exhaust the limited supply.

FIVE PER CENT OF CHILD FOOD IN SOFT DRINK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—A single eight-ounce bottle (the ordinary retail bottle) of carbonated beverage, properly made, contains 5 per cent of the total daily food requirement of many children, according to a statement by Dr. C. L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture. The government official statement was made after an exhaustive investigation by his department into the food value of soft drinks.

"The average eight-ounce bottle of soft drink contains about three-quarters of an ounce of sugar," Dr. Alsberg explained. This represents, to use the language of the nutrition scientists, a food value of 78 calories. And 78 calories is a considerable amount of energy.

"A person at rest, of average size, will require during the day something in the neighborhood of 2,500 calories. By at rest I mean just moving around. If a person works, as the average business man who does not do any mechanical work, he will need 3,000. If he is digging a trench, he will need 4,000 and above.

"Of course a smaller man will require less than 2,500, and a child, being still smaller, will require proportionately less. So that, in the case of a child, 78 calories, a single bottle, may represent 5 per cent of the total daily food requirement, so far as energy power forces is concerned."

Governor Cox has decided to run for president in 1924, says a dispatch. He ought to be able to demand a pretty fair handicap.—El Paso Times.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for colds, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, earache, toothache, lumbago and for pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost a few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

SPECIAL PURCHASE SALE OF DRESSES—



$22.50

For Tuesday Only

These are wonderful values, new and crisp, consisting of Taffetas and Crepes.

We have a few of these Dresses displayed in our windows and the entire lot will be on display in our Dress Section Tuesday morning.

Specials in TOILET GOODS Department

This will be bargain week in our Toilet Goods Department. In this department you will find a new and complete stock of most of the well-known lines of Toilet Goods for both men and women.

NOTE SPECIAL PRICES:

Mavis Talcum Powder ...19c
Colgate's Talcum Powder 14c
La Blache Face Powder ..48c
Mavis Face Powder 40c
Colgate's Tooth Paste ...19c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste...39c
Rubifoam Liquid Dentifrice at 24c
Melba Toilet Water (small) for 44c
Melba Toilet Water (large) for 85c
Jergen's Glycerine Shampoo at 39c
New Bros. Herpicide, (large) for 90c
New Bros. Herpicide (small) for 45c
Woodbury's Facial Soap 19c
Jergen's Almond Coco Oil Soap, 3 for 25c
Jergen's Bath (Tablets) Soap 3 for 25c
Pompeian Massage Cream, (large) 62c
Pompeian Massage Cream (small) 42c
Mentholatum (small size) 19c
Mentholatum (large size) 39c
Glyco Thymoline 24c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream 39c
Jergen's Transparent Soap, 3 for 25c



WOMEN'S MANNISH OXFORDS FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR

$9.50, $10.00 and $11.00

Entirely new variation of the "Brogue" idea. You will immediately note that they are entirely different effects from the Oxfords shown last winter. The round toe, and the one and two straps with buckles. All the "Miller" models for Spring are new and although prices are down, there has been no compromise on quality.

Let your next pair be "Walk-Overs."

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The Howell Store
BOB WAGGONER BUILDING

RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE — BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS — TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

WELTY'S IMPEACHMENT COUNT AGAINST LANDIS HITS LEADER OF BENCH AND NATIONAL GAME

The impeachment proceedings brought in the House of Representatives Monday by Representative Welty of Ohio against Judge Landis, baseball's first high commissioner, are bucking against not only a man who has quickly made himself a popular as well as powerful figure in the national game, but one with a great reputation as a fearless and scrupulous federal justice.

The motion was greeted with a scattering of "noes" and automatically referred to the house judiciary committee.

The representative charges Landis with:

1. Neglecting his official duties.
2. Misuse of his office under the laws.
3. Lobbying for the pssage of laws against corruption in baseball "instead" of discharging his judicial duties.
4. With nullifying baseball gambling indictments in his own court by becoming baseball's arbiter at $42,500 per year.
5. Injuring the national game by leaving the impression that illegal acts will not be punished in the forum as in other cases.

Taking up the charges in order every criminal who has faced the judge recently and heard his almost radical demands for swift justice or felt his severe sentences can testify from experience that Judge Landis is yet on the bench by a large majority.

United States Attorney General Palmer said Judge Landis was within the law in accepting the baseball position.

Lobbying before legislatures for good laws is the personal privilege and the right and duty of every American citizen. Occupying the bench at the same time has not yet forfeited a man's citizenship.

As to the charge of nullifying baseball crookedness indictments in his own court, defenders of Judge Landis have but to recall his recent edicts that the cases must be rushed to trial and his promise to enforce the law to the letter in the event of convictions. Exercise of moral suasion or power under professional baseball rules is no blinder to judicial opinion. Is there any reason for the judge to forget or tone down measure of legal punishment because he has additional civil powers designed to accomplish similar results.

The last charge, that of "injuring the national sport" and "wiping out the open forum penalty" seems most groundless. All the baseball world believes that Landis is benefitting the game. As baseball's commissioner, he is able to centralise by statements and announcements the attention of every newspaper in the country on the crooked and the evil in baseball. When it comes to defining the "open forum" Representative Welty evidently overlooks that the national press is about the biggest "open forum" available.

Houston Hitter Delivers.

The Texas league comes in for a bit of added publicity and interest by the story circulated throughout the northwest part of this U. S. Sam Fishburn, one time outfielder for the Houston Buffaloes is the hero.

Can you imagine a player of the Houston club, hitting in a pinch for the St. Louis club in a game at Pittsburg. An impossibility? Not at all; it actually happened. And the explanation is just as simple as the feats of Sherlock Holmes as explained to the simple by Dr. Watson.

As we said before this geography-defying player was Sam Fishburn, who in 1919 was carried by the St. Louis Nationals as a utility player. He was released to Houston but stuck around in Pittsburg for a few days before reporting to the Texas league club. There was a tight game in progress between the Pirates and Cardinals and both teams were hard put for reserve material. The St. Louis manager noticing that Sam had not left the field after practice, but was still on the bench sent him in to bat for a retired pitcher. And the best and queer part of the story is that Sam came through with a two-base hit that won the game. Sam went back to Houston on the night train, however.

Baseball Officially Opened.

While few will remember the date, in the summer days to come baseball officially opens today. The first squad of veterans and rookies of the major leagues start for their respective training camps Tuesday morning to prepare for the long grind towards pennantville. One team will reach the goal in each league while the others will necessarily have to be content in the position they are when the close of the season rolls around. The fact remains, however, all of the major league teams have the same opportunity during the training season. Many claim the honor of finishing on top even before the training season opens.

Boxing at Wichita Falls.

Is the boxing game popular enough with the sport loving element of Wichita Falls to warrant some enterprising local promoter to revive the sport. Are the people dissatisfied with the game as they had it some twelve or fourteen months ago and would like never to see the game put on its feet again, or are they willing that boxing should be a weekly or tri-monthly attraction, promoted by some man who knows the game and is willing to risk his cash to form a club and start the game properly?

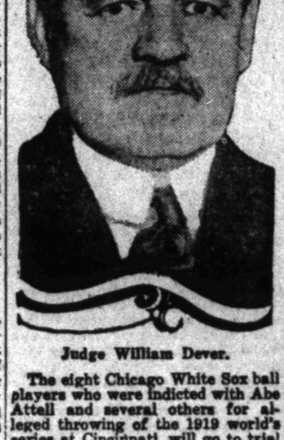
These two questions have been asked repeatedly to various reputable men of the city and invariably the answer has come back—"Sure Wichita Falls should have boxing, if it is conducted properly and the promoter will be satisfied with a decent recompense for his efforts and not want to hog all the gate receipts." The question is left to the public. It is for them to decide. The proper man to act as the promoter can easily be found. Will the public support the game if it is re-established in Wichita Falls? What's the answer?

Spring Is Near.

Listen, did you hear it too?
Keep your head down, follow through
"Batter's out" who's next at bat,
Say, can spring be close as that?

And in the parlance of the day, you tell 'em, baseball fans, spring is here. If not, the present weather is so much like it that no one cares what month it is. Just three weeks more and the 1921 Spudders go into training. A few days later the first game of the season will be played, the Minneapolis team of the American association being our guests. It doesn't seem long, does it? Grantland Rice the author of the little "four liner" above has the right dope.

JUDGE WHO WILL PRESIDE AT TRIAL OF BALL PLAYERS



Judge William Dever.

The eight Chicago White Sox ball players who were indicted with Abe Attell and several others for alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series at Cincinnati, will go to trial in Chicago on March 14, it is announced. Their trial will be held before Criminal Court Judge William Dever. Judge Dever has announced that he will see that the case goes to trial on schedule.

OFFER LEONARD $20,000 TO BOX RICHIE MITCHELL

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 14.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, today was offered $20,000 by Tom Andrews, local promoter, to meet Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee in this city some time in March. The bout would be ten rounds, no decision.

DEMPSEY WILL GO TO EUROPE FOR EXHIBITION

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will make a European tour next month. He will go to England and France for exhibition bouts that will extend over six weeks. Present plans provide only for his meeting sparring partners who will accompany him, as he can take part in no contests before his bout with Carpentier, which has been set for July 2, at New York.

BEAUMONT LOSES COAST GARDENER

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 14.—Walter (Biff) Schaller, former Detroit and Chicago American league outfielder, whom the Beaumont Texas league club recently purchased from Portland of the Pacific Coast league, will not play professional baseball this summer, according to a letter received today by the local club.

Fewer Arrest On Charge of Murder Made

PARIS, Feb 14.—Statistics published by the prefecture of police show that during 1920 39,603 persons were arrested for various offenses. Of this number 4,033 were foreigners, more than 5,000 women and 396 boys and 96 girls of less than 15 years. Eleven arrests were for murder, 95 for attempted murder, 1,671 for blows causing serious injury, and 4,181 for theft. In effecting these arrests 257 policemen were injured, 37 very seriously. One policeman was drowned in attempting to rescue a woman who had thrown herself from a bridge into the river, and another was killed in attempting to stop a speeding car.

Twenty new theaters were opened in Paris, as well as 86 new dancing establishments. This brings the number of theaters and music halls to 509 and the dancing establishments to 689. There are some 3,000 establishments where music is played in Paris, not including restaurants.

During the year some 70,000 applications were for permits by foreigners, out of which number but 33,000 came to Paris to work. The others were, for the most part, tourists and visitors.

The prefecture of police received during the year 96,475 articles found in the city. In this number 5,935 were found in taxis, 22,000 in the subway and 24,000 in busses and street cars. The figures include 13,000 umbrellas and 2,800 keys. More than 23,000 of these articles were returned to their owners, but a fair stock of women's corsets remain, the prefecture remarking that this is about the only object for which no one cares to retrieve.

The number of automobiles in circulation in Paris has been increased by 42,195, while 28,610 driving permits were granted.

LAWYERS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD COAL MEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Gibbs L. Baker, a lawyer of this city and Washintgon, and Charles L. Allen were indicted by a federal grand jury today, charged with conspiring to defraud through the mails several coal dealers under indictment for alleged violation of the Lever act.

The indictments set forth that Baker represented to the coal men that he had great influence with W. N. Speers, special assistant attorney general, and other officers of the department of justice.

Baker is alleged to have received checks of $1,000 and $4,000 as a result of representations that he could protect the coal men from prosecution.

Other payments, amounting to about $8,000, are alleged in the indictment to have been made at various times.

Baker and Allen were arraigned in United States court and released under bonds of $5,000 each after pleading not guilty.

Allen is secretary of the Wholesale Coal Trade Association of New York, and Baker is counsel for the same organization.

DR. THOMAS J. STRONG

Announces the removal of his offices from 310 to 418-20 American National Bank building. Phone 6263; Residence, 2967.—Adv.

Sporting Life

W. A. PHELON.

THE RUBAIYAT OF THE TRAINING CAMP.

March opens—maybe fair—or cold and damp—
And the Big Manager casts eager lamp
About him, and takes hurried stock of those
Who seek the rendesvous—the Training Camp.

First on the scene the eager Rookies swarm,
Hearts pulsing with ambition, strong and warm,
Each dreaming of a golden future, and
Doomed to be mowed like reeds before the storm!

Then come the Veterans, of sphinx-like face,
Guardians of pasturage or infield base,
Silent and saturnine—yet quick to claim
Exclusive rights at each one's well known place.

The Scribes arrives ere first they dish the soup,
Half-welcomed by the gang—a curious group,
Ever pestiferous, and on the trail
Of any item that may yield a scoop!

The sable waiters stare, with rolling eyes,
Anticipating tips, of mammoth size—
Alas for George and Rastus—heartless Fate
Will deal those dusky boys a sad surprise!

(To be Continued.)



Many a valiant cat goes out in search of the Great Adventure, finds it, and then spends the next six months lamenting bitterly on your back fence.

Nature makes funny objects. Look at the giraffe, the kangaroo, the hyena, and a lot of our personal friends.

Something wrong about the story of Nick Altrock's learning new comedy stunts from movie actors. There is nothing those birds can teach Nick, and lots of good stuff Nick can teach the actors.

"Talk about your successful authors!" voiced the admiring Copy-Boy—"I never open a magazine nowadays but I see this guy Synopsis's name all over it."

BUSTED ROMANCES.

When you first meet her pa.
When she sees you at the picnic with your collar off.
When you take her to a ball game and she wants to know "why doesn't the umpire bat?"
When your suspenders obtain a divorce while you are dancing with her.
When she finds out what you really get in the way of salary.
When her 300-pound mamma tells you, "she looked just like daughter at the same age."

Now, on close analysis, what's the difference between "expect", "circumspect," and "flyspecked?"

Hooray for Tennessee! They know what to do with Blue Laws in that community!

It is simply great to be a country boy. Twenty thousand rural schools have been closed on account of the shortage of teachers.

Aw, let's abolish the inevitable, the unavoidable, the unforseen, and the absolutely essential.

The supply of boxing gloves is no longer equal to the demand, now that they are an important part of air-plane equipment.

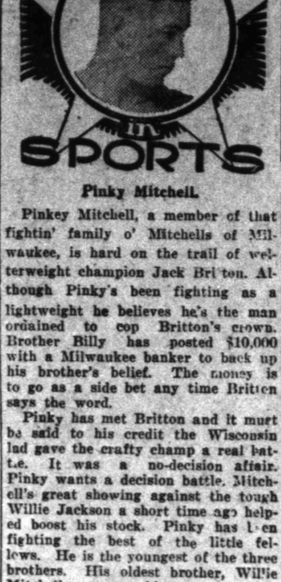
TELLING IT TO 'EM

The rose is red, the violet's blue—
They can all go to——but me and you!

Is your hat too big or are you in it too far?

PARADOX OF NATURE

When a blackberry is red, it is green.



Pinky Mitchell.

Pinkey Mitchell, a member of that fightin' family o' Mitchells of Milwaukee, is hard on the trail of welterweight champion Jack Britton. Although Pinky's been fighting as a lightweight he believes he's the man ordained to cop Britton's crown. Brother Billy has posted $10,000 with a Milwaukee banker to back up his brother's belief. The money is to go as a side bet any time Britton says the word.

Pinky has met Britton and it must be said to his credit the Wisconsin lad gave the crafty champ a real battle. It was a no-decision affair. Pinky wants a decision battle. Mitchell's great showing against the tough Willie Jackson a short time ago helped boost his stock. Pinky has been fighting the best of the little fellows. He is the youngest of the three brothers. His oldest brother, Willie Mitchell, manages him.

APPLEBY WINS BALKLINE PLAY IN AFTERNOON

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Francis S. Appleby of New York won the afternoon match of the national amateur 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament from Dr. A. I. Brown of Cleveland, 300 to 88. Appleby's average of 14 6-21 was one of the highest of the tournament. He had high runs of 70, 46 and 29. Dr. Brown had high runs of 22, 21 and 12, and an average of 4 8-20.

DAUBERT RETURNS CONTRACT MINUS HIS SIGNATURE

By Associated Press.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Jake Daubert, first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, has returned unsigned his contract calling for the same money he received last season. He says he will not sign without an increase. Daubert is in business at Schuylkillhaven, near here.

ignorant essays
J.P. McEvoy

WEATHER.

Weather is what freezes up the plumbing, leaks through the roof, spoils picnics and keeps people supplied with conversation. Sometimes it freezes in small hard chunks and falls all over the place. Then it is called hail. At other times it is all loose and wet and slops all over everything, especially palm beach suits and new hats. Then it is rain. When it blows your house away and leaves nothing but the door knob and the first three mortgages, then it is called a tornado. But chiefly, weather is a source of conversation. If it was taken away, most people would never have an idea. Now they can look out the window and by concentrated thinking decide whether it is a nice day or it is not. In this way, weather is quite a boon to the human race. It keeps their wits clear and sharp. I tremble to think of what would happen if some morning I woke up and there was no weather to talk about. I would go out on the street and the first man I would meet would say: "Hello," which would put it up to me and then I would have to say "hello," and so far so good. But then if he wanted to continue the conversation he would first reach for something like: "It's a nice day," or "It isn't a nice day," and if there wasn't no weather, he wouldn't know what to say, neither would I. Think of it if you can, but if it is too much of an effort, pass on to the next paragraph.

There are a great many signs by which you can forecast the weather, but I have forgotten most of them. Those that I remember are of no use: "Red in the morning, the sailor's warning." "Red at night, the sailor's delight." I have never been a sailor and I don't know anyone who is. Besides, I don't know especially what they mean by "red in the morning." I am inclined to believe, however, that prohibition has just naturally ruined this sign entirely. There is also something to the effect that a ring around the moon means that it is going to rain. Maybe it means that it isn't going to rain. I have forgotten which, but it works both ways. You can usually tell a few days later whether or not the sign was right. That's one nice thing about weather forecasts, they will always come out some way. In conclusion we quote from Mark Twain: "Everybody talks about the weather," said Mark, "but nobody ever seems to do anything about it."

TYPICAL CONVERSATION

If you have ever heard two men discussing Business and Politics, you will enjoy tomorrow's "Ignorant Essay."

BOSTON HURLERS WILL REPORT ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 14.—Fred Mitchell, manager of the Boston Nationals, and a squad of twenty-five pitchers and catchers will arrive here for spring training on March 7, one week in advance of the regular Braves contingent, according to an announcement this afternoon by Bob Tarleton, business manager of the Galveston Sandcrabs. The second squad will arrive March 13.

A recent convention of plumbers was delayed while the chairman went back to the shop for a gavel.—St. Paul News.

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KIWANIS CLUB TO BE FORMED IN THIS CITY

Al Stimers field representative of Texas and Oklahoma of the Kiwanis club, arrived here Monday to perfect the organization of a local unit. Mr. Stimers is the godfather of the 28 clubs in the two states, having been field representative at the time of their organization. There are now 3,500 members in the two states.

Membership in the club will be by invitations only, Mr. Stimers stated. The membership is limited to two representatives from each business and profession.

President-Elect Harding recently became a charter member of the Kiwanis club at Marion, Ohio. In addressing the organization he declared:

"Your motto, 'We Build,' is the greatest thing in the world, but we must not only build, we must preserve. I like the boosting spirit and if I can have back of me, on the part of America, the Kiwanis spirit, I am confident of the morrow.

"I have been trying to organize a little Kiwanis club of my own. There are to be only ten members, but I am practicing the very thought which you have in your own organization. I am trying to pick an outstanding leader in each line, for the ten places in my cabinet."

It would be easier establishing "stable" government in Europe if the old war horses would do less rearing around in their stalls.—Vancouver Province.

Governor Finds Open Door Best, Incident Shows

DENVER, Feb. 14.—Joseph E. Moorhead, the genial secretary to Governor O. H. Shoup, is planning on taking a course in "character reading," to enable him to distinguish "important" visitors from those who may fiddle away the time of the chief executive at his offices in the state capitol.

The governor, who has many business interests in the state, has already lost several hundred dollars and narrowly escaped being minus a check for $22,500 because visitors at the executive office were forced to toast their shins in the "waiting room" while state senators and representatives were conferring with the governor on legislative matters.

While Governor Shoup was taking a stroll downtown recently, two men approached him. One he immediately recognized.

"Good morning, governor," greeted the friend.

"Good morning," replied the governor, "a bit chilly, isn't it?"

"Yes," agreed the friend, "and that what this man here thinks about your office up on the hill, too. He has called at the executive office several times and on each occasion he has been unable to see you, although he waited long and patiently. And he wants to give you some money, too."

The governor then recognized the other man as a representative of a business concern in which he was interested and which had an important deal under way.

Repairing to an office the governor was handed a check for $22,500, which, he was told, the man had wanted to give him for some days, but he had tired of waiting around the executive offices.

"That isn't the only time, either," Governor Shoup said, in recounting the incident. "I lost $540 because a man couldn't get to see me some time ago, and now the latchstring will be on the outside at the capitol."

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Y TOUSSAINT HOPED TO KILL CATHOLIC NUNS

Henry J. Toussaint, charged with the murder of his father, Otto Toussaint, former Washington hotel owner, here February 8, suffered from many delusions and out of one of them—that he was persecuted by the Catholic church—grew the "wish that he could enjoy the pleasure of taking a repeating rifle and shooting to death eight or ten sisters of the Sacred Heart order," an order that operates an academy here.

This was one of the revelations made at hearing before Judge Weldon in the 30th district court Monday morning on Toussaint's plea for postponement of the trial from February 26 to the June term of court in order to give time for distant defense witnesses and data to reach the evidence books. Postponement to the June term was granted. It is possible that the case may be transferred to the 89th district court before Judge Martin.

Luther Hoffman and C. C. McDonald, attorneys for the defense, announced that Toussaint's plea would be insanity. The inference was left open from the fact that they sought in their petition to establish that the slain man was also subject to delusions of a wierd nature, that they would argue that Toussaint's alleged madness was inherited.

Father-In-Law Feared Him.

The premonition and belief of J. J. Brune, father of the accused man's wife, that he was insane, is set forth in the statement that he would be called to testify that he had warned and urged his daughter against marrying the erratic engineer.

Seized by occasional fits of anger, the defense says, Toussaint while employed as an engineer in Guatemala, South America, frequently set upon unoffending employes with rocks and clubs and discharged his best men without cause. He often got into fights at home when suffering from similar fits.

He choose the hermit's path all his life long, the court is told. In college he joined no societies, no clubs and made few acquaintances. Even in cold weather he lived in a flimsy track suit. Often he would break the ice in the river to take an Arctic bath.

Believed Self High-Born.

Toussaint thought he was above the level of ordinary men. He picked for himself a career as a great engineer. When affected by one of his alleged attacks of insanity, he would proclaim himself one of an illustrious line, favored by the House of Hohenzollern, imitating the fondness of the ex-kaiser for seclusion.

On those occasions his friends or relatives often seemed to Toussaint to be "logs of wood lying prone in the forests." The ring of a doorbell was interpreted as a message from a relative or friend.

He is described as high-tempered, eccentric and obstinate.

Stating that they would subpoena Fred Schrump of Washington, D. C., who for 30 years was an associate of Otto Toussaint, the slain father, the defense declared that he would testify as to delusions which the victim of the shooting saw.

Delusions of Father.

The former hotel owner thought he was a great physician, a heart specialist, the defense avers. He believed himself able to cure any ill which beautiful women are subject to. During epidemics of influenza, small pox and other maladies he is said to have believed himself overburdened with the work of answering hundreds of calls for his supposed medical science.

Neighbors of the Toussaints told The Record News that the father before his death spoke of the fits of anger which the son suffered and condoned them on the ground that they were hereditary. This will probably also figure in the trial.

J. J. Brune, father of the accused man's wife, the petition says, advised against her marriage to Toussaint on the ground that he believed him insane. He also urged her never to go in swimming with her husband for fear that he should drown her while mentally deranged.

Witnesses from seven or eight states are being summoned by the defense to the trial. Probably 35 or more will testify.

Congressman Assists.

The effort of Congressman Parrish at Washington and of Secretary of War Baker are being urged in an effort to find out what Toussaint's physiatric tests in the army showed.

His attorneys claim that they can get no information from him on account of his mental derangement. His wife, who recently arrived here, apparently to stand by him during the trial, is said to be so upset by the nervous shock that she has been able to give little information. With the expected arrival this week of Rudolph Toussaint, brother of the accused, work of preparing his defense will proceed faster.

OFFER REWARD OF $100 FOR RECOVERY OF STOLEN AUTO

A reward of $50 for the recovery of the car and $100 for the conviction of the thief has been offered by N. O. Monroe, following the theft of his Hudson automobile stolen from in front of the First Baptist church Sunday night. A complete description of the car has been sent out by the police department to all cities throughout the west.

A Dodge roadster, stolen here from Miss Bulah Hatchett has been recovered by officers at Graham, according to information received Monday at the police department. No arrests were made in connection with the recovery of the car.

While G. B. Honkompt, 1917 Sventh street, was attending church services at Sacred Heart church Monday morning his five-passenger Oldsmobile automobile was stolen. No trace of the car had been found at a late hour Monday night.

BAPTIST CIRCLE TO ENTERTAIN AT TEA

Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church, with Mrs. Walter S. Robertson leader, will entertain with a colonial tea Monday afternoon during the hours from 3 to 6, and in the evening from 7 to 9, at the attractive new home of Mrs. J. I. Staley, 1800 Rose street.

An elaborate program has been prepared, consisting of musical numbers and songs, which will be given by the entertainers in costume, and a large house party, composed of the officers of the auxiliary and members of the circle, also gowned in colonial style, will receive the guests. A free will offering for the building fund will be taken.

PERFECT PLAN FOR RIDDING CITY OF RATS

Final plans to exterminate the rats in Wichita Falls were perfected Monday afternoon at a meeting of representatives from the various schools of the city, the civic clubs, health officers with the sanitary committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in the latter organization's office.

An educational "clean-up" campaign among the citizens of the city will start Wednesday morning, when they will be asked to destroy and dispose of all refuse in and around the dwellings, so as to limit the hiding places of the rodents.

On Tuesday morning, February 22, and continuing for one week, the actual rat-killing campaign will hold away, the different sections of the city being in charge of the individuals appointed for the work. This appointment of officers and the subdivision of territory was made at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce offices Monday afternoon.

May Have Holiday.

J. W. Chatham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting at which representatives of the various clubs, the health officers and principals of the schools were present. At the suggestion of Dr. M. M. Walker, Chatham will ask the school board to call a holiday on February 22 with the intention of having the school children assist in the first day of rat killing. Lee Clark, superintendent of the city schools, informed those at the meeting that a holiday on that date had not as yet been called.

The system to be used during the rat-killing week, in so far as the appointment of officers and the dividing of the city into zones is very good, but there was some discussion as to the probability of getting the necessary assistance from the public. The city was divided into eight zones, each to be in charge of an individual with the title of colonel. These colonels will appoint district majors, who, in turn, will appoint individuals to act as captains having jurisdiction over one block of residences. The citizens residing in these blocks will be known as the "rest of the army." All officers will have the assistance of the police in every district. The residents are asked to work under the direct supervision of the block captains.

Will Gather Refuse.

Wagons will be started Wednesday to gather up the refuse in the various sections of the city. The wagons will be kept in operation throughout the week and on next Monday. Next Tuesday morning the rodent-killing campaign will begin in earnest. Traps and poison will be distributed to the various zone colonels, the central point of distribution being at the Chamber of Commerce offices. The campaign will continue until February 29.

Those at the meeting Monday afternoon were: Miss Bessie Stewart of the Austin school; Miss Kate Burgess, Travis school; R. A. Jarrott, San Jancinto school; J. E. Parks, Alamo school; W. T. White, Fannin school; Lee Clark, superintendent of the Wichita Falls schools; Dr. M. M. Walker, city health officer; Dr Douglas, director of the health department; Mrs. C. A. Steelsmith, representing the Civic league; J. M. McFall, W. J. Daugherty, C. C. Randle, H. E. Taylor, representing the Boy Scouts, and B. P. Hathorn.

The following were appointed as zone colonels: No. 1, which takes in all north of the river, W. G. White; No. 2, all east of the Denver railroad tracks, J. C. Hunt; No. 3, east and south of the Valley railroad tracks, J. C. Hunt; No. 4, from the Denver tracks to Bluff street and from the river to the Valley tracks, A. R. Warren; No. 5, from Bluff street to Brook street and the river to the Valley tracks, W. J. Daugherty; No. 6, from Brook street to Monroe street, and from Fifth street to the Valley tracks, W. M. Priddy; No. 7, from Monroe street to the city limits, west, W. S. Curlee; No. 8, the factory district, T. B. Smock.

University Club Luncheon
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PROGRAM—
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Selections by Himself: Hon. John C. Kay.
Vocal Solo: E. C. Huckabee; Accompanist Mrs. E. C. Huckabee.
Greetings from Electra; Mayor C. E. McDonald. Reports, etc.

Please Note Where Luncheon is Held

TODAY IS LAST TO PAY TAXES ON AUTOMOBILES

The county tax collector's office will not be kept open later than regular closing hours on Tuesday, February 15, the last day of grace for automobile owners to pay their tax, it was announced Monday by Tax Collector Tittle.

Automobile taxes were due January 1 and with 45 days additional time County Collector Tittle says that he sees no reason for keeping open later than the regular closing hour.

Failure to pay the tax will subject the owner to a 25 per cent penalty. According to officials, 7,824 licenses have been issued this year. This is approximately 65 per cent of the number paid in last year.

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BIBLE STUDY CLASS HAS MEETING WITH MRS. L. B. HAINES

With Mrs. L. B. Haines leader, an interesting meeting of the Bible study class of the First Methodist church, South, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Kirley. The meeting was opened with a song and sentence prayers, and Mrs. E. B. Huckabee favored the guests with a vocal selection. The subject of the lesson for the afternoon was "The Holy Spirit, His Personality and Revelation." In a count that was taken, circle No. 1 had ten members present; circle No. 2, nine, and circle No. 3, twenty-nine.

The class will meet next at the home of Mrs. T. P. Adams.

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Lodge Notice

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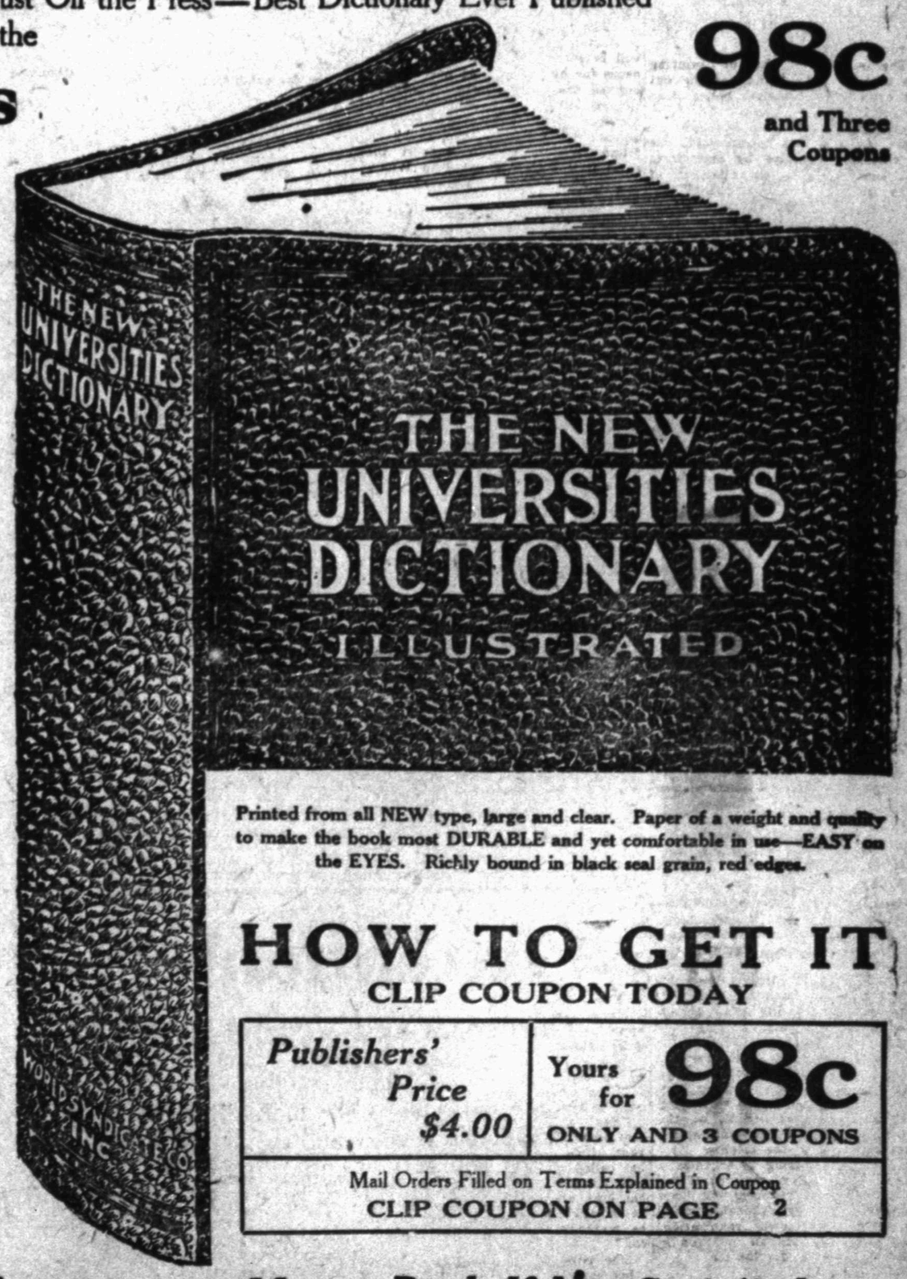
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DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

SUGAR PRICE ADVANCES ON LOCAL MARKET

The price of sugar increased from $8.40 to $8.65 a hundred pounds in the wholesale market here today. A strong buying campaign in anticipation of canning season by jobbers, causing the refiners to get behind with their orders, is the reason assigned for the bullish turn of the market.

Grape fruit is now quoted at $6 a crate, which is 50 cents lower than yesterday.— Other fruit lines continue the same in price. The supply of fresh fruit is ample for present needs, it is believed.

The following prices were obtained at the opening of the day's business from local jobbers and can be relied upon as official, although subject to fluctuation.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen; cauliflower, 15@18 cents a pound; egg plant 10 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce, $4.50 a crate; turnips, 4 cents a pound; cabbage 2½ cents a pound; yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 2¾@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 50 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes, $2.20 a hundred pounds.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 8 cents a pound; limes, $1.50 a basket; lemons $5.00 a box; grape fruit $6.00 a box; oranges, California naval, $5.00 and $6.00.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $11.00, basis 192 pounds; high patent, $10.50; 192 pounds; bakers, $10.00, 192 pounds; meal, 70 cents a 25½ pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small white, $3.00; standard, green, $2.75; large No. 1, round, white, $3.35; green, $3.10; stringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra fancy, No. 2 $2.20; standard, No. 2 $1.80; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75, sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $3.35; tomatoes, standard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $8.65 a 100 pound; pure cane $8.85 a 100 pounds; Louisiana, planters, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $6.50; Georgia pure cane, No. 10 cans $7.00 a case; No. 5 cans $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans $5.00; No. 2½ cans.

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion pets $2.00 to $2.35 a bushel; seed potatoes 3½ and 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $5.40; ½ pound, $3.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.40 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound, $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound, $8.00 a case; ½ pound, $4.20 a case; Maine quarters in oil, keyless, ¼ pound cans, a case, $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian, ¼-pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.50 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1 pound, 6.15 a dozen; ½ pound, $3.60 a dozen; ¼ pound, $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, ½ pound, $1.75 a dozen; ¼ pound, $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery 48 cents a pound, cottage cheese, 15 cents a pound; milk, 65 cents a gallon; buttermilk 40 cents a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 24 cents a pound; roosters, 12 cents a pound; broilers, 50 cents a pound, turkeys, 35 cents a pound; ducks, $4.80 a dozen; geese, 15 cents a pound; eggs $8.00 a case.

Sugar and Syrup.

Cane, $8.65 a hundred; beet $8.45 a hundred. Sorghum, No. 0 cans, $3.95; cane blended, No. 10, $5.25; pure cane, $4.90 for No. 10 cans; honey, extract, 6-12s, 21c; 12-5s, 22c.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers. Choice re-cleaned baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, choice re-cleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks, $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos, $5.75 per 100 lbs.; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white, $9.25; blue peas, $4.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras, $6.50 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½, $5.50; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $2.65; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 1, $2.50. Cherries, Royal Anne, special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; standards, No. 2½, $4.75. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15; sliced yellow cling, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15. Grapes, Muscat extra, No. 2½, $3.45. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack, $21.50.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 50-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 30 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 28 cents; fancy, 24½c; extra fancy, 25½ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 26 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice 26 cents. Prunes 60-50s, 26 cents a pound; 50-60s, 23 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 6 dozen a case, $4.50 a case; 8 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $4.65. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case, $4.50; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen $8.50 a case; 4 dozen, $9.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ½ dozen to the case, $5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 13 cents; 100-pound metal drums, 12½ cents. White oil, tanks, 10½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks per pound, 13½ cents.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Butter higher; creamery extras 45c. Eggs lower; receipts 16,864 cases; firsts 33½@34c. Poultry, alive, unsettled; fowls 31c; springs 39c.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An opening decline was followed by a sharp advance in the market for coffee futures owing to renewed rumors of a Brazilian loan, reports of a sharp advance in firm offers and firmer Rio exchange rates. The market closed at a net advance of 32 to 34 points. March 6.60; May 7.04; July 7.44; September 7.84; Octobr 7.96; December 8.20.

Spot coffee firmer: Rio 4s 6½@¾; Santos 4s, 9¾@10.

Brazilian port receipts 34,000; Jundiahy receipts 20,000.

READING PLAN OF DISSOLUTION HEARING FIXED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The proposed segregation plan of the Reading company was filed with the federal district court today. The government offered certain suggestions and the court fixed March 1 to hear both sides.

The Reading company, according to the plan, proposes to assume the $96,524,000 general mortgage, 4 per cent bonds, which are the joint obligation of the Reading company, and the Reading Coal and Iron company.

The coal company will pay to the Reading company $16,000,000 in cash or current assets at market value, and $25,000,000, 4 per cent mortgage bonds of the coal company.

The Reading company will merge the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company under the authority contained in the present charter of the Reading company and will subject the railway property to the direct lien of the general mortgage. The plan proposes to defer actual sale of the stock held by the Reading company in the central railroad of New Jersey, pending the grouping of railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock	Number of Sales	Last Sales
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American Beet Sugar	800	48½
American Can	2000	30½
Amer. Car and Foundry	900	124
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd.	700	45⅝
Amer. International Corp	2100	16⅝
American Locomotive	1400	84⅞
American Linseed	2000	56½
Amer. Smelting & Refining	1600	43¼
American Sugar	2100	93⅝
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	1300	80
American Tel. & Tel.	1400	100¼
American Woolen	2100	88
Anaconda Copper	3000	29½
Atchison	700	82¾
Atlantic Coast Line		83
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	14600	55
Baldwin Locomotive	24000	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio	500	34
Bethlehem Steel "B"	4000	57⅝
Canadian Pacific	1900	116⅞
Central Leather	1900	40¼
Chandler Fotors	3600	72
Chesapeake & Ohio	1200	59
Chicago, Mil., & St. Paul	1900	27
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	500	27
Chino Copper	500	22½
Coca Cola	500	22⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	200	23
Corn Products	3300	72⅝
Crucible Steel	14000	96¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	10400	25¼
Erie	500	13½
General Electric	400	128¾
General Motors	6800	14¼
Great Northern, pfd.	800	76
Gulf States Steel	700	51½
Illinois Central	800	88¾
Inspiration Copper	700	26
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	200	53½
International Nickel	700	15⅞
International Paper	700	59
Kennecott Copper	1500	19½
xLouisville & Nashville		100
Mexican Petroleum	51800	163
Miami Copper	1500	18⅝
Middle States Oil	3600	13½
Midvale Steel	2600	31⅛
Missouri Pacific	500	18⅝
New York Central	200	72
N. Y., N. H., & Hartford	1100	20½
Norfolk & Western	200	99½
Northern Pacific	3000	63¾
Okla. Prod. and Refining	900	3⅝
Pan-American Petroleum	9000	27
Pennsylvania	800	40¼
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	400	28½
Pure Oil	3500	35⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	900	15¾
Reading	30400	80
xReplogle Steel		21
Rep. Iron & Steel	3400	66½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	6900	62
St. Louis & San Fran.	600	21¼
xSeaboard Air Line		6½
xSeaboard Air Line, pfd.		11
Shell, Trans. & Trad		41⅝
Sinclair Oil & Refining	11200	24¼
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	500	51
Southern Pacific	3100	79
Southern Railway	800	22
Southern Railway, pfd.	500	56¼
Standard Oil of N. J., pfd.	100	108⅜
Studebaker Corporation	15200	53¼
Tennessee Copper	100	8¼
Texas Co.	4200	43⅜
Texas & Pacific	600	23½
Tobacco Products	600	94⅝
Transcontinental Oil	400	9
Union Pacific	500	119⅜
United Fruit	3600	107½
U. S. Food Products	2600	28⅜
U. S. Ind Alcohol	600	53¼
U. S. Retail Stores	3300	69
United States Rubber	3200	70⅜
United States Steel	7700	83⅝
United States Steel, pfd.	400	110½
Utah Copper	2900	55½
Vanadium Corp.	900	36⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	100	48
Western Union	300	67¼
Westinghouse Electric	1000	44⅞
Willys-Overland	1800	7⅝
Invincible Oil	2000	33
General Asphalt	12400	67¾
Total Sales 493,900.		

BULL ACTION SENDS WHEAT PRICE HIGHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Broadening of demand for corn had a decided bullish effect today on all grain. Wheat closed strong 1⅝ to 5½c net higher, with March 1.70¼ to 1.70½ and May 1.59 to 1.59½. Corn gained 2⅜ to 3c and oats 1⅛ to 1⅝@1⅝c. In provisions there was an advance of 15 to 35c.

Wheat quickly responded to the stimulus from the corn pit, notwithstanding that the initial tendency in the wheat market had been to sag. Announcement that there had been 750,000 bushels of corn taken for export gave special emphasis to opinions that with hogs at present prices the quotations on corn were far too low and that the corn crop, although a huge one, would be readily absorbed. Houses with eastern connections were heavy buyers at times and prices moved up rapidly. March at the top for the day showing 22½c advance as compared with the lowest recent level.

Country offerings of corn were small despite the bulge in prices. The strength of oats was chiefly borrowed from corn.

Higher quotations on hogs helped to lift provisions, and so, too, did the upward swing of grain.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.63	1.70⅝	1.62⅝	1.70¼
May	1.52⅝	1.59⅝	1.52½	1.59
CORN—				
May	.67⅝	.70⅝	.67⅝	.70⅝
July	.69⅛	.72⅝	.69⅛	.72¼
OATS—				
May	.44	.45⅝	.44	.45@
July	.44⅝	.46⅛	.44⅝	.46¼
PORK—				
May	20.80	21.10	20.80	21.10
LARD—				
May	12.20	12.37	12.20	12.25
July	12.55	12.67	12.55	12.50
RIBS—				
May	11.25	11.45	11.22	11.32

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard, $1.68@1.74; No. 2 $1.65¼@1.75; No. 1 red $1.90¼. No. 2 $1.87@1.88. Corn, No. 2 mixed 59@60c; No. 2 white 60c; No. 2 yellow 61c.

Oats, No. 2 white 43c; No. 3 mixed 43c.

Rye, $1.40.

City National Bank Selected As Depository

For the next two years the City National Bank of Commerce will be the depository for county funds, which will, on some occasions, total more than $2,000,000, according to action of the county commissioners court Monday in accepting the bank's bid of 7.52 per cent, which was the highest among six offered for county funds.

Orders for transferring the county's account from the First National bank, its present custodian, were issued immediately after the vote of award was taken. It was estimated that there is now approximately $700,000 in county funds on deposit.

This will be increased in the amount of $1,500,000 when a bond issue of this figure for road purposes is sold.

The bond which the bank will execute to protect the county has not as yet been fixed by the court.

The county will receive interest on daily balances.

Bids submitted were: First National bank 6.99¾ per cent; Security National bank 6⅞ per cent; Exchange National bank 6 per cent; American National Bank 7.26 per cent; and Wichita State Bank and Trust Company, 5 per cent.

Only one bid for the funds, that of the First National Bank, was submitted two years ago. Interest paid was 5.61 per cent.

CATTLE DRAG TILL NOON ON TEXAS MARKET

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—Cattle sold on a fully steady market today, but the trade was dull and it was not until noon that a buyer could be found at an outlet. Receipts amounted to about 1,500 head of cattle and 1,200 calves and yearlings. Steer yearlings brought $7.40, the mixed yearlings sold at $6.10, the car load top on cows was $6, heavy calves notched $7.85 and a few fair light calves went at $9.

Buyers purchased a supply of 2,000 hogs at an advance of 10 to 15 cents, but the market dragged and the clearance was late. The best hogs there went at $9.80, packers and outside buyers making purchases at that value. Most of the run sold at $8.50 to $9.25. Pig trading dragged at a decline of 25 cents. Butcher pigs brought $7.50 and stockers went at $5 to $7.25.

Two decks of wethers sold at $6, a steady price. Other receipts had to be peddled, around 2,000 head were yarded. Quotations:

Cattle — Beeves $5.00@7.50; stockers $5.00@6.75; cows $3.00@7.00; canners $2.00@3.00; heifers $5.00@8.00; bulls $3.25@4.75; calves $5.00@11.00; yearlings $5.00@8.50.

Hogs—Light $9.00@9.80; medium $8.75@9.00; mixed $8.00@8.75; heavy $7.00@8.00; rough $6.00@7.00; common $6.00@7.50; pigs $4.00@7.50.

Sheep — Lambs $5.00@8.50; yearlings $5.00@7.00; wethers $5.00@6.00; ewes $3.00@5.00; culls $1.00@2.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—Cattle 9,300 head; beef steers mostly steady to weak; few better grades handy-weight offering strong to higher; top $81.70; other ready sales $6.75@8.35; she stock mostly steady to strong; light weight heifers fully 25s higher; few cows $6.50; bulk $4.50@5.65; prime 615-pound heifers $8, good and choice $6.00@7.00; calves strong to 50c higher; best veal $11.50; bulk good and choice $10.50@11.00; canners and bulls steady; stockers and feeders steady to 25c higher; several loads heavy feeders $8.00.

Hogs 12,000 head; uneven, generally 10@ 25c higher; spots up more; top $9.55; bulk of sales $9.45@9.55; pigs and packing sows 25c higher; good and choice fat pigs $9.75@10.00.

Sheep 14,000 head; slow, steady to 25c lower; handy-weight ewes $4.25; lambs 25@50c lower; mostly 50c lower; lambs $8.00@8.55.

Two Additional Companies Wait Graham Piping

The Danciger Oil and Refining company and the Emerich Oil company of this city have been added to the number of local operators who await pipe line connections in the South Bend field of Young county. The two companies, which jointly own a 35-acre lease on the Graham tract have their No. 1 test on the 2,100 sand of the field.

The test has made a strong oil and gas showing and it is believed that the test when completed will be as large as the average producers of the field. Due to the lack of pipe line connection, it is believed by local officials that it will be three or four weeks before pipe line connections can be made.

As is being done by at least two other companies in that field the Emerich-Danciger interests are preparing to erect large storage tanks to handle their oil. A contract has already been let for the construction of one 55,000-barrel tank.

In addition to one other test drilling on this lease, the Danciger interests have two other tests drilling on properties owned by thm.

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WEEK OPENS WITH STOCKS GOING DULL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Aside from a general strengthening of the banking position throughout the country as indicated by returns to the federal reserve board, the week in the stock market opened with no visible change from recent dull and uncertain conditions.

There was little in the stock market to call for specific comment until the final hour, when shorts rushed to cover as buying orders appeared in the usual favorites. Mexican petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker and Atlantic Gulf at net gains of 2 to 4 points contributed mainly to the strong close. United States Steel and Reading, the latter throwing off its early heaviness, also were conspicuous. Sales amounted to 500,000 shares. Loans held at 7 per cent on the exchange but easing fully 1 per cent in private offerings. British and other leading foreign remittances were appreciably better, excepting Scandinavian rates.

Liberty bonds were irregular, the 3½s displaying further heaviness. Most other domestic and foreign issues were without definite trend on a moderate turnover. Total sales, par value, were $12,650,000.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 91.20; first 4s 86.80; second 4s 86.70; first 4¼s 87.15; second 4¼s 86.80; third 4¼s 90.14; fourth 4¼s 87.15; Victory 3¾s 97.22; Victory 4¾s 97.22.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Prime mercantile paper 7¾; exchange irregular. Sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.84¾; commercial 60 day bills 3.84¼; demand 3.88⅛; cables 3.89¾.

Francs, demand 7.26; cables 7.28.
Belgium, demand 7.59; cables 7.61.
Guilders, demand 34.25; cables 34.35.
Lire, demand 3.46; cables 3.48.
Marks, demand 1.73; cables 1.74.
Greece, demand 7.35.
Argentine, demand 35.12.
Brazilian, demand 15.12.
Montreal 12 3-16 per cent discount.
Government and railway bonds irregular. Time loans 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 7 per cent.

Call money steady; high 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7 bank acceptances 6.18.

Sterling advanced further in the late dealings, 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.85; commercial 60-day bills 3.84¾; demand 3.89⅛; cables 3.90¼.

Standard Cuts Gas Two Cents

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today reduced the price of gasoline 2 cents a gallon, making the wholesale price 28 cents. This is a decrease of 3 cents from the high mark of 31 cents reached in 1920. Kerosene was also reduced 1 cent a gallon to 17 cents.

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xPanama 3s, coupon	79
Amer. Smelting & Refining 5s	78
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	96¼
Atchison gen. 4s	78
xAtlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	77
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	69½
Bethlehem Steel ref. 8s	99
xCentral of Georgia Consolidated 5s	85½
Central Leather 5s	99
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	82¼
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	87½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	68
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	57⅜
City of Paris 5s	96
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	73¼
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	62⅜
xDominion of Canada 5s (1931)	88¼
Erie gen. 4s	41½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	76
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	80
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	74½
Liggett & Myers 5s	83¾
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	81¾
Missouri, Kan., & Texas 1st 4s	52⅜
Missouri Pac., gen 4s	54⅜
New York Central deb. 6s	89⅝
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	102
Northern Pacific 4s	76½
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	85¾
Reading gen. 4s	82½
xRepublic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	86⅜
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 5s	65
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	34½
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	82¼
xSouthern Pacific cv. 5s	90¼
Southern Railway 5s	85¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	53⅜
xTexas & Pacific 1st	79½
Union Pacific 4s	81¾
U. Kingd. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	86
U. S. Steel 5s	95¼
xVirginia Car Chemical 5s	71½
Wabash 1st	85¾
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	86

Cuban Rumors Boost Sugar Price Upward

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Reports from Cuba that President Menocal has appointed a committee to handle the marketing of the present sugar crop, with rumors that a minimum price of 5 cents a pound was to be fixed, had a bullish effect in the sugar market today.

In raws late last week there were sales of Cubas at 4¾c. cost and freight, while today other sugars sold at equal to 5 cents for Cubas, although at the close it was difficult to make any price as there appeared to be nothing offered.

In refined, conditions perhaps were more chaotic than in any other branch as refiners were at a loss as to what price to make. Early in the day there was an advance of 15 points to 7 cent basis by two of the refiners, but they withdrew from the market, and later in the afternoon another refiner entered the market, quoting 7.75 for fine granulated, an advance of ¾c per pound, above the previous list price, and announced that this price was for pound shipments, subject to confirmation and with no guarantee.

In futures there was active covering by shorts and considerable trade buying, which caused advances of 72 to 75 points.

COTTON SAGS UNDER NEWS OF LIVERPOOL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Fluctuations in cotton today were within narrow limits. During the greater part of the session prices were at small depressions, the lowest levels being reached soon after the opening as the result of a much lower Liverpool market than due. In the later trading the tendency was to sag, apparently as the result of expectations of another poor Liverpool in the morning. Last prices were net unchanged to 6 points down.

After the first selling flurry was over the market ran into good buying, encouraged by the favorable items in the census bureau report on American mills for January. A reaction set in which finally carried the list 7 to 8 points over last week's close.

The trade paid most attention to the fact that consumption in this country during January was 366,270 bales against 294,851 in December, which was accepted as confirming the accounts of more mills running that constantly came in during January.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — The cotton market was extremely quiet today with fluctuations correspondingly narrow and irregular. An opening decline was followed by rallies, but the improvement was not fully maintained, while the general list was quiet and steady at a net decline of 10 to 22 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 14 to 26 points in response to weak Liverpool cables, which were again attributed to depression of British trade. There was some southern selling and scattering local pressure, but Wall street was a good buyer on the firmer ruling of exchange, rates and reports of a better tone in the stock market. There may also have been some buying on the census report showing domestic consumption of 356,270 bales for January, compared with 294,851 for December. Offerings from the south were very light after the first few minutes, while selling otherwise was held in check by the firmer tone reported in other commodities markets, and prices worked back to about or shade above Friday's closing figures during the middle of the day. Last prices showed reactions of 10 to 12 points from the best. Much of the trading consisted of switching from near to late months with some of the spot houses buying March against sales of May at from 42 to 44 points. Exports for the day were 22,210 bales, making 3,192,464 so far this season. Port receipts 16,419. United States port stocks 1,414,797.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Cotton, spot, moderate, business prices steady. Good middling 8.42 fully middling 8.22; middling 8.07; low middling 6.32; good ordinary 5.42; ordinary 4.42. Sales 4,000 bales, including 3,600 American. Receipts 8,000, including 200 American. Futures closed steady, February 8.59; March 8.62; May 8.87; July 9.06; October 9.20; December 9.26.

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COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

Dixie Refining company vs. Victor Pipe Line and Refining company; debt and foreclosure.

A. Zundlewitz vs. The American National Bank of Wichita Falls; garnishment in suit against Louis Lee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Linn A. Boyd to W. B. Bennett, lot 6, block 1, Bellevue addition; $5,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James R. Inglis and Mis a Pressley Staggers.

W. C. Green and Miss Grace Clayton.

Ora Lee Norton and Adelle McDuffey.

Frank Pounds, Bridgetown, and Miss Gladys McGee, Newtown.

W. R. Brooks, Atlanta, Tex., and Miss Lydia Spear, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mathew Anen and Miss Mildred Johnson, Celeste.

W. R. Castles and Miss Katheryn Abbott.

J. S. Cantwell and Miss Mandell Street.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

John Scharbauer to Roy I. Carter, 2½ acres out of J. F. Barker subdivision of block 36, Red River Valley lands, $1 and other considerations.

FRISCO EMPLOYEES CONTINUE LABOR

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—Maintenance of way employes of the Frisco lines in Texas, whose pay was reduced last week from 42 to 25 cents per hour, decided today to continue at work, but to appeal to their general chairman to protest to the labor board in Chicago.

Bridge workers of the Cotton Belt, who claimed their pay had been cut, decided to adopt a similar course. Both brotherhoods held special meetings Sunday to discuss the wage cuts.

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WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply 805 Ninth St.

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WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind, building and repair work neatly and promptly done at reduced prices. J. R. Ferratt, 706 Bluff St., New Melba Apts. Phone 2250.

WANTED—A good cook at 705 Scott Ave., colored woman.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE RURAL ROUTES OUT OF WICHITA FALLS AND THROUGHOUT WICHITA FALLS TRADE TERRITORY. APPLY IN PERSON TO CIRCULATION MANAGER, RECORD NEWS.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WELL EDUCATED stenographer desires position at once; salary $35. Phone 2853.

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WANTED—Practical nursing by lady with several years' experience. Phone 2201 or 5252.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Position by young man experienced in grocery and dry goods; best of references and can deliver the goods. Phone 2527.

AN EXPERIENCED young man wishes employment in parts department for some motor sales company, or as bookkeeper for some reliable firm; A-1 references. Phone 5451 and call for M. F. Seale.

11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED — TO SELL SHARES IN CO-OPERATIVE STORE. WITH PEP AND ABILITY. APPLY IN PERSON CO-OPERATIE & SUPPLY., 707-709 SCOTT.

12 DRESSMAKING

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14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Small suburban grocery; good location; good business; but little cash required. Phone 6636.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, good stand and good business. Call 3298.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

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18 Hotels and Rooming Houses

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19 ROOMS & BOARD WANTED.

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FOR RENT—One bedroom, near car line; to gentlemen only. Phone 6101.

21 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, connecting bath. 804 Fifth St.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

TO RENT—One light housekeeping room and sleeping rooms; modern; close in. 1011 Seventh St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms at 1513 Fifteenth St. Phone 5505-M.

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FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room house. Apply 2910 Eighth St., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

WE HAVE clients who will buy first lien notes on city property or land. phone 3567, S. E. Trevathan. 302 City National.

FOR RENT—Several 5 and 6 room houses and reasonable price. Phone 3567, S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house on Austen, partly furnished and one unfurnished. Phone 5522.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR LEASE—70x165 feet on Ohio St. in 1100 block, for 5 years. If interested write owner, 905 Holliday St., City.

FOR RENT—Three office rooms, 702½ Indiana; over Little's ready-to-wear store; reasonable. Inquire Room 6, or phone 5349. A. Zundlowitz.

FOR RENT—Store room 906 Indiana Ave., next to Olympic theater, where Electric company is now, will be for rent Feb. 1. M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6821

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

I WANT Sibley Taylor house or lot. It will pay you to phone me, 2757. Will buy your interest.

WANTED to buy—Substantial 5-room house on pavement. Phone 5721 or 6626.

WANTED to buy—Second-hand 1-passenger Ford body. Phone 6719. L. H. Hightower.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine; good as new; cheap; terms. Phone 6626.

FOR SALE—Large tent 65x95. M. O'Riley, 714½ Ninth St. Phone 3029.

FOR SALE—Try a setting of Hartman's bred to lay R. C. Reds; $3 and $5 for 15 eggs. 1410 Harrison St. P. O. Box 676.

LIVE OAK GROCERY & MARKET JUST RECEIVED, FRESH SHIPMENT OF HOLLAND HERRING; MIXERS BULK AND SMALL KEG. 411 LEE ST.

FOR SALE—Car load fine, dry, black jack and oak cord wood; would sell part or all of car. $12.75 per ton. Phone 2151.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

WE HAVE several clients waiting to rent your five and six room houses. What have you? Phone 3567, S. E. Trevathan. 302 City National Bank.

SILVER mine near Naco, Ariz., in Mexico, values as high as $190 per ton; efficient management; write for details. A. E. Rummee, Secretary and treasurer, Naco, Ariz.

HARNESS PRICES DOWN.
We are still making wholesale prices on harnesses, collars, saddles and gloves. We do expert repairing. Factory Outlet Co., 615½ Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANT to buy standard rig without derrick; located in northwest field. Apply Box 61, Record News.

WANTED—Complete rotary; will give acreage offsetting lease for use of rotary also move rotary back; will buy if we get oil. T. J. Sullivan, 310 Morgan Bldg.

PIPE! PIPE! PIPE!
1,100 feet, 15¼-inch; 1,400 feet, 12¾-inch; 1,200 feet 10-inch, 40-lb.; 3,500 feet, 8¼-inch 32-lb.; 4,000 feet 6⅝-inch, 24-lb., new; 4,000 feet, 6⅝-inch, 20-lb., used; 4,000 feet, 5-inch, 17-lb.; 2 miles 4-inch line pipe; 3 miles 3-inch line pipe; 10 miles 2-inch line pipe; 1,500 feet 2½-inch tubing; 3-inch tubing, new and used; 1 bolted tank, 250 bbls. 1 Federal trailer. Call us before buying. We can save you money.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176. Cor. Ave. B and E. Fifth St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

50 ACRES, one producing well, block 20 K. M. A., offsetting four wells and Watkins lease; will sacrifice. T. J. Sullivan, 310 Morgan Bldg.

WANTED—Oil production in Burk townsite and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 2410 or address us, Apple & Brandeberry, 431 American National Bank Bldg.

WE ARE experienced operators in raising production on rundown wells; will raise your production and operate with no expense to you for interest in wells; will buy low producing wells if priced right. McKinley Drilling & Production Syndicate, 215 Oil Exchange Bldg. Phone 2361.

OIL PRODUCERS ATTENTION.
BurkBurnett Supply Co. Phone 176; on corner Ave. B and East Fifth St., pays highest prices for casing, line pipe, junk pipe, corked tubing, etc. We pull casing, or will buy same in the well. It will pay you to communicate with us before selling.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

WILL sacrifice 59 acres, Watkins pool, with one producing well. 310 Morgan Bldg.

MR. OIL OPERATOR:
If you are in the market for some real bargains, I have three exceptionally good ones, as follows: 40 acres, 5 producing wells; price $12,500; 80 acres, 16 producing wells, with the very best of equipment for $30,000; 10 acres, 7 producing wells, extra well equipped. Price $12,500.
Production properties can be bought much cheaper at the present time, than they can when oil prices advance, which they are sure to do in the near future, as we know the consumption far exceeds the production and the low prices will not continue for long. Now is your chance to buy oil property at the right price and realize good returns on your investment.
C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG
PHONE 3596.

WE ARE OWNERS of shallow production and proven shallow acreage. Need money today. Bargains. Phone 2494, Room 9, Hines Bldg.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES, BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT.
222 OHIO STREET, PHONE 3985.
423 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

OIL LEASES in the Arkansas fields, Eldorado, Prescott, Nevada county, anywhere; some splendid bargains being snapped up; acreage from $15 up; 10 to 5,000 acres. This field promises the largest wells in the United States. See Mr. Perry, Hotel Coleman.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR TRADE—Very desirable close in property, three blocks from business district on Eleventh street, on top of the hill, to trade for desirable house and lot further out. Address H. C. D., Box 646 City, giving description of what you have; will give or take difference.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2788.

MISSOURI $5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land, near town southern Missouri. Price $240. Send for bargain list. Box 168, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Houses from 1 room to 12 rooms; vacant lots; farms and rooming houses in almost any part of city. If you are in the market for anything in my line, I would like to see you before buying; have some bargains in 4, 5 and 6 room houses on pavement and car line. Will be found at 1914 Kemp Blvd., or phone 3027.

GOOD house 14x22 and lot 40x110 for quick sale $800, $300 and balance terms $25 per month. Inquire corner Seventh and Lee St. Phone 6438.

FOR SALE by owner—One lot 50x215 feet, north front between Denver and Van Buren Sts; $1,950, small cash payment, terms to suit. Yes, this lot is modern in every respect. Write Owner, 905 Holliday St., City.

NOTICE OF SALE.
A NICE $4,500 HOUSE, NEW, FOR $3,650 SMALL PAYMENT CASH, BALANCE GOOD TERMS; WELL LOCATED; MUST SELL NOW. HAVE A COMPLETE HOUSEKEEPING OUTFIT OF 5 ROOMS FOR SALE FOR ABOUT ONE-FOURTH ITS VALUE; MUST SELL TODAY. SEE M. T. KILLION, SUITE 4, WARD BLDG., OR PHONE 5493.

THE HOME BAKERY SELLS POUND LOAVES OF BREAD OVER THE COUNTER AND APPRECIATES YOUR PATRONAGE. 1209 HOLLIDAY ST.

36 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

WANTED—Ford touring car, 1920 or 1921 model, self starter. Must be in A-1 condition, for cash. Call 3784, or 1020 Ohio Ave.

DODGE roadster, new tires and California top; worth $750; will sell for $550. Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio Ave. Phone 6325.

BE A SPORT!
LET'S TAKE A CHANCE!
Will trade you a jam-up 8-cylinder Chummy for some of that
EAST WICHITA STOCK.
Call at 312 Lee St., today only.

FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first-class condition; bargain. Phone 3755.

USED CARS FOR SALE
Five Ford touring cars.
Five Ford roadsters.
One Ford roadster (tool pusher.)
One Ford speedster.
Three Ford one-ton trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.
"You Must B Satisfied"
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5357 Sixth and Indiana

FOR SALE—Nash six in fine condition; 1920 model, practically new; $1,200. Will take note for part pay. See Easley at Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.

GENUINE FORD PARTS
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply you every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline for our delivery car carries an extra 10-gallon supply at all times. We back our slogan: "YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5357

KERNEL COOTIE—PA GETS RID OF IT



Bradley Asks "Wichita Falls" Used in Full

Urging that a propaganda campaign be conducted locally to cause people to use the full name, "Wichita Falls" in referring to their city and its activities or produces, T. A. Bradley speaking on the subject of "The Advertising Assets of Wichita Falls" before the weekly luncheon of the Ad Club held Monday at the Kemp hotel, declared that enormous losses are caused to the city each year by shortening the name to Wichita.

Mr. Bradley pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce spends a large amount of money each year advertising the city, and recommended that every firm in the city co-operate by using the full name at any time the city is referred to.

In many cases, he said, persons will refer to the city as Wichita and outsiders will think they meant Wichita, Kan., thus losing good advertising for the city.

On the motion of Charles Kleinman, T. A. Bradley, Walter Curlee and B. D. Donnell were appointed a committee to take up with the Chamber of Commerce the matter of distributing local propaganda in the campaign to increase the use of the full name, Wichita Falls.

Irvan Deaton, speaking briefly on the work of the county tax assessors asked the co-operation of all tax payers in expediting the work.

Other numbers on the program included: two solos by Miss Tillie Mae Schaeffer; piano solo, Prof. Frank Lowe; and two songs by Happy Roy Thomas, former professional minstrel player.

The Tuscan sequin was the purest coin known in all history, being 999 parts of pure gold to one of alloy. The 6-ducat piece of Naples, another historic coin, was 996 parts of gold and four parts alloy, while the old Byzantine coins were next 986 parts gold and fourteen alloy. Pure coin is soft and loses rapidly by abrasion, and alloys are used to harden it.

In Cuba the children take the names of both parents, but place the mother's name after the father's.

CHICKEN FARM
40 Aceres to Rent

40-acres good six-room house, newly papered and painted, has gas, telephone, large pecan grove, large barn, three chicken houses pens, 235 chickens, two brooders, 25 acres, irrigated. You have the use of two good milk cows, giving three gallons per day, also use of two horses. Have three year lease at $720 per year, this year paid for in advance. Sell you the lease, chickens and all improvements made by tenant for $1,250. Its a snap. Let me show you.

B. C. WILLIAMS
822 Ohio. Phone 3085 or 6216

PLANS DRAWN FOR FORMING DAIRYING BODY

Tentative plans for organizing a milk and dairymen's association were drawn Monday evening at a meeting of 10 dairymen, held at the offices of the Pure Milk Products company, according to announcement by B. B. Woodall of that company. The purpose of the organization will be the betterment of the dairy industry and milk market, according to the announcement.

The organization is expected to be perfected next Monday evening in a meeting to be held at the Pure Milk Products company offices. Mr. Woodall declared that the territory immediately surrounding Wichita Falls does not furnish enough milk to supply the demands of the city trade, making it necessary to order milk from other towns.

Mr. Woodall said that all attending the meeting Monday evening are anxious to see every person in any way interested in the milk producing business present at the organization meeting next Monday evening.

Those present at the first meeting were: J. C. McQuerry, M. K. Emmert, H. W. Olds, Ray Black, Harry L. Gladney, O. M. Fuller, F. M. Kennedy, J. Wilkie Talbert and R. E. James.

OHIO STREET GETS PAVING IN WRANGLE

Another angle was injected into the Ohio-Indiana paving wrangle at the city council Monday night, when that body, acting on request of all property owners on Ohio avenue, save the Denver railway, ordered the paving of Ohio from the end of the present paving in the business district to the point of intersection with the county road system.

The council will again make an effort to get the county commissioners tie in the country road system to Ohio, it was indicated, this action being taken on the grounds that it will mean a considerable saving, both to the city and the county.

The work will, it is understood, proceed immediately.

J. L. Jackson and Dan Hardy appeared for the Ohio avenue property owners, stating that in addition to the signatures of all property owners to the petition for the paving of Ohio, they had around $12,000 of the railroad's share of the expense of the paving underwritten, several citizens not property owners contributing to the fund.

After considerable discussion, on the recommendation of Public Utilities Commissioner Bonner and F. N. Lawton, manager of the waterworks, the council authorized the purchase of an excavating machine to cost around $9,000 to be used by both waterworks and sanitary departments. It was shown that the city will soon be compelled to make large extensions to its present water service and that with the machine the city can make these extensions at considerable less expense than by letting the contracts.

The council passed on its first reading an ordinance creating a health department for the city. The action is a formality, as the work to be accomplished is practically the same as that done at the present time by the health and sanitary departments.

Petitions for grocery stores at the corner of Sixth and Denver streets and at the corner of Fourth and Travis streets were approved by the council.

Dr. J. F. Reed requested that bath houses be constructed at the swimming pool near the Seventh street fire station. The council ordered that bids be asked for the buildings.

Hearing for the paving on Ninth, Ohio, Lucille, Brook and Monroe street, for which contracts have been let, was set for March 7. A resolution ordering sidewalk improvements in various parts of the city also was approved.

A committee appointed by the Dutch government to revise the municipal law of Holland has recommended that henceforth women shall be eligible to serve as mayor or town clerk of any municipality.

Late Sport News

CORRIGAN PREFERS LIFE AS SHERIFF TO BASEBALL STAR

By Associated Press.

WAGONER, Okla., Feb. 14.—Sheriff Marsh Corrigan of Wagoner county has decided to stick to the business of serving divorce court papers and making arrests instead of playing with the Chicago White Sox this year. He returned his contract unsigned today to Owner Charles Comiskey.

SPEEDY CRAFT BREAKS WORLD WATER RECORD

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 14.—Gar Jr., owned by Gar A. Wood of Detroit, established a world's record of 32.8 miles an hour on an ocean course here when she completed the 120-mile race to Palm Beach and return in 3 hours 55 minutes and 51 seconds, winning easily over her two opponents, Cigarette, owned by Gordon Hamersly of New York, and Shadow V., Carl G. Fisher's new cruiser.

SHEPHERD HITS OTHER SOLONS' TRAIFF STAND

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
Washington Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Senator Morris Shepherd of Texas, in a speech today explaining his reasons for supporting the emergency tariff measure, attacked the position taken by Democratic senators among them, his Longhorn colleague, Senator Culberson, as inconsistent.

All but a few of the democratic senators are opposing the measure. Although Senator Shepherd did not name the "inconsistent" list, he evidently had reference to Senators Culberson, Underwood, Hitchcock, Harrison, Simmons and Swanson, who have been strongly urging that the emergency tariff was bogus protection and destructive of markets, rather than an aid to the farmer.

"Senators tell us," he said, "that duties on farm products are mere delusions; that, in the nature of things they cannot increase farm prices. And in the next breath they denounce these very duties on the ground that they will impose higher living costs upon the consumer and will prevent reduction in the cost of living.

"Senators condemn these duties, saying that they will raise the prices of farm products, and yet these same senators less than two months ago denounced the federal reserve board, saying that its orders had decreased these prices."

Farmers Facing Ruin.

The junior Texas senator declared that farm products are facing conditions for which there exists no precedent in the last century and said that something should have been done months ago to remedy the situation. He suggested procedure in line with what was done by the democrats during the war of 1812.

Senator Shepard asserted that the buying power of the farmer must be continued or the country will be on the verge of calamity. He said this buying power can not be maintained unless the farmer receives a fair price for his products.

"The farmer planted and gathered the harvests of 1920 at costs paralelling those of war times," he continued. "Before he could reach the market prices of farm products fell suddenly to a point below the costs of production. The cost of gathering alone entailed losses of the most sweeping and heartbreaking character."

The speaker said the American farmer within sixty to ninety days has suffered losses estimated by the department of agriculture at five billion dollars. Mr. Shepard was convinced that "no other business in the world could have survived such a loss."

The senator asserted that support of the emergency tariff in no way commits a senator or a representative to any schedule in a permanent tariff and was meant solely to aid reconstruction and recovery with a minimum of disturbance and on a basis of fairness to all industry.

HARDING MAY DISPOSE OF HOME POLICY

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 14.—Final problems relating to the personal and initial policies of the coming administration will be reviewed in great detail by President-elect Harding during the next two days in conference with the two men most directly in charge of the political machinery which brought about his election.

Will H. Hays of Indiana, chairman of the republican national committee and understood to be in line for the postmaster generalship, came to St. Augustine tonight and will remain until Wednesday. He saw Mr Harding during the evening and they are expected to spend several hours together tomorrow.

Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, head of the Harding pre-convention campaign and generally regarded as the next attorney general, is to reach here Wednesday for a like session of consultation with the president elect.

It is with these two that Mr. Harding talks most in regard to the patronage of his administration and the conversations with them this week are expected to relate to many prospective appointments from the cabinet down.

It is also likely that such questions as the inaugural address and plans for the special session of congress will be considered. In describing the purpose of the visit of his two managers, Mr. Harding said he would talk with them about "general business for the good of the order."

Today the president-elect disposed of a miscellaneous batch of appointments and found time to do considerable work on correspondence. One of his companions in his afternoon game of golf was Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, whom he has been urged to appoint as secretary of the treasury.

HODGINS DENIES HE "HAS POLICE CHIEF" IN MIND

"I am in no manner committed to the appointment of any man to the position of chief of police or any other position in the city," said George Hodgins, announced candidate for police and fire commissioner, in denying reports which he says are being circulated to the effect that if elected he would support this man or that for the position of police chief.

"I have talked to none of them on this question, and do not intend to. The man who is most persistently mentioned in this connection told me some time before I ever got in the race that he did not even want the position.

"On top of that, I would like to call attention to the fact that it is not the police and fire commissioner, but the mayor and other members of the board who have appointing powers. A member of the board could only recommend an appointment—not make one."

If we speak by continents, the really white world consists of Europe, North America to the Rio Grande, the southern part of South America, the Siberian part of Asia, and Australasia, the last two, of course, being very thinly inhabited. On the other hand, the world of color consists of the bulk of Asia, virtually the whole of Africa, and most of Central and South America. The great bulk of the white race is, of course, concentrated in the European continent. Four-fifths of the entire white race lives on less than one-fifth of the white world's territorial area. Of the colored races the yellow are naturally the most numerous, living in eastern Asia, and numbering more than 500,000,000. The browns number more than 450,000,000, while the blacks, whose center is Africa, south of the Sahara desert, total about 1,500,000. The reds are, of course, of less consequence, amounting at most to 40,000,000.

The greater part of the foreign trade of India passes through the port of Calcutta.

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Sales-Service
Franklin Sales Co.
911 LAMAR

Standard Rig and Pipe for Sale

700 feet 8 1-4-inch 32 lb. Casing, Once Run.
2200 feet 10-inch 35 lb. Casing, New.
1500 feet 12 1-2-inch 50 lb. Casing, Once Run.
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1800 feet Tubing, 4 lb., 2200 test and Sucker Rods.
One Perfection Pumping Power with pulling attachment, Koots & Stroon, with jacks, etc., complete, with engine house.
One Standard Derrick with 6-inch Ideal Rig Irons.
One complete string of Standard Cable Tools.
1800 feet 6 5-8, 20 lb. Casing, Once Run.
1800 feet 6 5-8, 24 lb. Casing, Once Run.
1800 feet 5 3-16, 17 lb. Casing, Once Run.
This pipe is located one and half miles from Mankin, Texas.

Call or Phone Dee-Bellport Co.

608 Commerce Bldg. Phone 3613

I have a good lot near the High School for $700. No, you can't beat this.

J. WILKIE TALBERT

220 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 5529

MERCHANTS TO PLAN JUNKET THRU ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Trade excursions have long been a popular medium for commercial organizations to advertise their cities and promote friendly relations with business men in towns falling within their regional territories. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has adopted this plan on an international scale.

A successful trade excursion to Mexico having come to an end an excursion to the Orient is now being planned.

The plan provides for chartering for the voyage one of the new Shipping Board steamers of the 535 type.

Approval of the United States Shipping Board must be obtained, however, and while no objection is anticipated the excursion plan is held in abeyance until permission from Washington is forthcoming.

The entire voyage would require 97 days and Mr. Dill stated that an effort would be made to keep the cost down to $1,000 per passenger, or about $10 a day.

Mr. Dill, of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the itenerary as tentatively outlined would be as follows: Leave San Francisco some time in August; make a two-day stop in Honolulu; proceed in Japan spend five days in Yokohama, with side trips to Tokio, and other cities in the vicinity; go by rail to Nara from which point Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe would be visited giving in all ten or eleven days in Japan; sail from Kobe to Shanghai, where five days would be spent visiting Peking and other cities; sail from Shanghai to to Java. Fivheres week would be passed priepally in Sourabaya and Batavia next to Singapore, in Straits Settlements with to days alloted to sight-seeing; from Singapore to Saigon, in French Indo-China, with an other two-day stop; then back to the China coast with one day for Canton and five fore Hong Kong and vicinity; from Hong Kong to Manila, stopping there a week and from Manila home by way of Honolulu.

Local Lobbies

KEMP

D. W. Macomber, Schnectady.
J. T. Brent, Smithville.
H. Q. Smith, Dallas.
A. B. Epperson, Chicago.
Herbert Guthrie, New York.
John H. Frey, Dallas.
Gene Branshaw, Dallas.
George M. Sowden, Humble.
Mannie Rosenbaum, Flint, Mich.
Roy Schumcher, Flin, Mich.
Ben Wiener, Flint, Mich.
L. C. Page, Austin.
H. H. King, Dallas.
Joe L. Wood, Waco.
Nathaniel, Johnson, Chicago.
Leon M. Schiff and Wife, Rochester, N. Y.
M. F. Winfrey, Fort Worth.
Frank Brown, Kansas City.
M. W. Leep, Louisville.
S. H. Dunn, Oklahoma City.
E. W. Goegel and Wife, Kansas City.
F. J. Holmes, Fort Worth.
G. Crofford, Dallas.
J. W. Scott, Decatur.
Sam Acton, Dallas.
A. O. Taylor and Wife, Kansas City.
Mrs. A. A. Weelams, Walters, Okla.
Miss Anna Levins Smyers, Byers.
Mrs. Nick Sherman, Walters.
J. B. Denham, Burkburnett.
C. L. Reed, Fort Worth.
E. B. Wright, Fort Worth.
D. E. Schock, Okmulgee.
W. D. Fordyce, St. Louis.
E. B. Melton, Fort Worth.
S. C. Rogers, Vernon.
Louis Fink, Denver.
C. T. Herring, Amarillo.
Mr. Farlie and Wife, New York.
John J. Dailey and Wife Graham.
T. P. Colbune, Cisco.
C. D. Judd, Pittsburgh.
W. W. Foster, Burkburnett.
J. V. Wheney, Johnson, Pa.
J. T. O'Neal, Burkburnett.
E. R. Hill, Sayre, Okla.
J. T. Burker, Dallas.
H. A. Priebe, Cincinatti.
J. Wallen, Goinesville.
T. J Bartin, Gainesville.
Charles R. Rud, Waukesha, Wis.
Wade T. Kelur, Greenburg, Pa.
J. L. Word and Wife, Newark.
R. T. Couch, Fort Worth.
Jos. L.Mallin, Little Rock.
T. N. Aiken, El Paso.
J. H. Davidson and Wife, Fort Worth.
Jas. R. Cooper, Fort Worth.
R. O. Taylor, Portland.

ARGONNE

H. C. Owens, Graham.
J. T. Potts, Graham.
G. H. Hutchison, Graham.
W. Caric Britton, Graham.
George. McKensie, Elk City.
A. A. Boggett, Elk City.
Ed Dodson, Sherman.
Joe Bishop, Sherman.
J. W. Whitten, Amarillo.
L. Pappas, Fort Worth.
H. P. Spry, Clarinda, Ia.
J. P. Maxwell, Kemp City.

HEARN

H. J. Lynn, Fort Worth.
Wayne Carlisle, Ralls.
Tom McLendon, Goree.
R. L. Cline, Archer City.
Collier Garner, Archer City.
Lynn Ensey, Genessee, Ill.
E. E. Featherstone, Duncan.
R. E. Evans, Duncan.
J. G. Allen, Dallas.
J. F. Rennie, Dallas.
V. N. Hamby, Henrietta.
R. E. Hoyle, Dallas.
A. F. Auten, Kansas City.
Lawrence Nickells, Dallas.
Don C. Berry, Dallas.
G. F. Gephart, Dallas.
S. H. Kelsey, Sweetwater.
James C. Mahan, Wellington.
J. O. Von Zandt, Tioga.
Clan R. Van Zandt, Tioga.
T. J. Price, Tioga.
J. Wilson, Tioga.
Wren Jackson, Burkburnett.
C. S. Maxwell, Bentonville, Ark.
J. S. Stone, Dallas.
Guy Wheeler, New Castle.
C. L. Mayes, New Castle.
T. C. E. Bean, Oklahoma City.
P. L. Nutling, Dallas.
J. F. Campbell, Fort Worth.

ST. JAMES

R. L. Wilson, Dallas.
A. W. Jones, Vernon.
R. G. Parks, Ryan, Okla.
Frank Triplett, Houston.
L. V. Cloud, Dallas.
T. F. Green Dallas.
Charles Mayer, Oklahoma City.
C. M. Skinner, Kansas City.
J. P. Stewart, Dallas.
Theo Ferguson, Dallas.
J. R. McMurry, Denison.
O. G. Allen, Chicago.
Paul Donard, Bowie.
A. W. Smith, Fort Worth.
O. D. Mann, Fort Worth.
J. A. Grisdale, San Francisco.
A. L. Burton, Kansas City.
W. H. Parsons, Dallas.

WESTLAND

H. E. Lyles, Muskogee.
H. E. Lobdell, Decatur.
W. M. Chavi rs and Wife, Bowie
C. C. Peters, Sherman.
W. M. Chambers, Dallas.
H. L. Weinert, Seymour.
E. H. Shaw, Burkburnett.
F .Neill, Tulsa.
J. A. Robinson, Vernon.
C. K. Krauft, Fort Worth.
W. M. Whitley, Dallas.
E. F. Blackwell, Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Julia Gray, Burkburnett.
F. C. Kessler, Parsons, Kans.
George Proctor, New Castle, Wyo.
A. W. Little, Fort Worth.
Adolph, Chanowski, Fort Worh.
James McLean, New York.
W. C. Henderson, New York.

Railroad Cars Europe's Need

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Disorganization of transportation through lack of railway rolling stock—locomotives and freight cars—has much to do with the present chaotic economic conditions in the countries of central and eastern Europe. The foregoing statement is based on reports received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from its workers in Poland, Finland, Esthonia, Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania may be called as examples. The former country has a large sugar surplus for exportation, yet insufficient cars and locomotives to transport it; while after a wonderful harvest Rumania has more than enough grain for herself, and the wealth of her oil wells is well known, yet, through lack of railway equipment, she is unable to give to the world those two much-needed commodities.

From Berlin to Bucharest and from Vienna to Vilna Red Cross convoyers of supply trains report sidetracks and yards littered with a collection of broken-down locomotives and cars, in some cases American engines and cars left here by the A. E. F. are found sandwiched in with their European brethren, having been pushed to the limit during the past two years with apparently little effort made at repairs. The root of this condition is the German policy of crippling the economic life of enemy countries. Locomotives, cars and the tools from repair shops were taken by the retreating Germans and are still held by them. Only the worst was left, and for the past two years that has been worked to capacity with little attention paid to overhauling.

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MURDER 'KING' KILLS 1,000 OR MORE PERSONS

By FRANK E. MASON.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Ossip Lietnyi, of Astrachan, is hard. He claims to be the hardest man of the ages.


FRANK MASON

Bring on Nero, Ghengis Khan, Atilla Pancho Villa and Jack's Giant, who sang about the blood of an Englishman. Their combined hardness is as putty compared with friend Ossip.

Within three months Ossip, with the assistance of a few hard comrades, managed to commit 1,500 murders. More than one-half of these victims were women and children.

Ossip Lietnyi was for a while the chairman of the soviet of Zarazin. The business or running a soviet soon palled upon Ossip, who required new fields to conquer after he had milked Zarazin of everything movable. He appointed himself czar of Astrachan and with his newly organized royal guards started out to collect the taxes of his new csardom.

In the town Jenotajewck he murdered all the men. After this detail was attended to he kidnapped all the women and took them aboard his fleet of river boats which he had stolen on the Wolga.

He found the upkeep of his new royal harem too expensive, so after about three days he cut the throats of half the women and threw them overboard.

After systematic plundering and incidental murdering of the villagers along the river, "Czar Ossip the Hard" burned his ships in historic manner and disappeared into the Caucasus with 300 wagon loads of booty.

The soviet authorities of Astrachan have placed a reward of ten million rubles (in peace time, five million dollars) upon the capture of Cemrade Ossip, dead or alive, according to the Pravda of Petrograd, which recounts the exploits of the world's hardest man.



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Outlaw Leader Of Coyotes Is Caught in Net

By Associated Press.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 14.—Shep, once a fine sheep herder, who responded to the call of the wild two years ago, and since then has been the outlaw leader of a band of plundering coyotes, fell Saturday in a round-up of livestock destroyers, and today his pelt brought an ignominious $1.25 in the hide market.

Shep was considered one of the best sheep herders in the Dakotas and his exploits were the boast of a proud owner. But as a bandit he was equally skilled. Head and shoulders above the coyotes, he was said to be first at the killings and was credited with more costly extermination in his two years of outlawry than all the rest of his band.

A coyote was killed with him. The coyote's pelt was sold at the same time as Shep's and brought $5.50.

REVAL CHOSEN AS CONFERENCE SITE

VIENA, Feb. 14.—The Rumanian government, according to a dispatch from Bucharest today, has accepted Reval, capital of Esthonia, as the seat of the peace negotiations between Rumania and soviet Russia.

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