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RECORD SOUTH BEND WELL

NEFF REFUSES TO SIGN TRUCK TONNAGE BILL

Representative Johnson of Wichita County Assured Measure Will Go Before Special Session.

State Aid to Be Given Corpus Christi to Build Breakwater and Other Port Facilities.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 31.—Governor Neff late today signed the bill proposing to give state aid to the city of Corpus Christi to construct a sea wall breakwater and other port protection facilities. This aid is extended by authorizing the ad valorem taxes of seven counties in that section of the state for the next twenty-five years to be paid to this fund. The counties are Nueces, Jim Wells, Duvall, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kleburg and Willacy.

A delegation composed of seven Corpus Christi citizens, headed by Representative Pope of Nueces county, were present when the governor signed the bill.

The governor filed without his signature the senate bill increasing the mileage and tonnage tax on commercial motor vehicles over one-ton weight.

However, Representative Johnson of Wichita county, who conferred with the governor just before he filed the bill, said the governor had assured him that he would submit the bill at the special session of the legislature for any amendments the legislature would like to add. Representative Johnson opposed the bill.

NEFF HAS UNTIL TONIGHT TO ACT ON SEVEN BILLS

AUSTIN, Tex., March 31.—One day left and seven bills to be disposed of. Such was the status of Governor Neff late today when he assured newspapermen that he would not take action on any of these measures until some time tomorrow. By ruling of the attorney general, Governor Neff has until tomorrow night midnight in which to take action on these bills, that bounding the close of the twenty-day period which the constitution allows him in which to pass on bills after the sine die adjournment of the legislature.

The seven bills before the governor are the anti-alien land ownership bill commonly called the anti-Japanese bill; the university expansion bill; two rural school aid bills; erecting a monument in memory of soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses killed in the world war; the West Texas A. & M. bill; authorizing placing a monument over the grave of Cynthia Ann Parker in Limestone county.

All but the anti-alien bill carry appropriations; the total amounting to $8,430,500. It is the popular opinion about the capitol that the governor will not approve all of these bills but will cull one or two of them to reduce the total amount of the appropriation. He has said that "he saved the biggest bills until the last minute."

The university expansion bill appropriates $1,350,000 to purchase 136 acres of land adjoining the present university site. The West Texas A. & M. bill appropriates $50,000 to purchase the site of the proposed school, which will be located somewhere in west Texas according to the bill.

The largest appropriation is carried in one of the rural school bills, the two amounting to $7,000,000. The largest carries $4,000,000 for aiding rural schools for the next two years and the other carries $3,000,000 to supplement the available school fund for the same period.

The two monument bills appropriate $42,500. Of this amount, $50,000 is appropriated to erect a monument on the capitol grounds to the memory of the sailors, soldiers, marines and nurses who lost their lives in the world war and $2,500 to erect a monument over the grave of Cynthia Ann Parker in Limestone county.

LOUISIANA REPORTS BIG STORM DAMAGE

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 31.—Considerable damage is reported from Tangipoahoa and Arcadia parishes following the storm which visited these sections early today, the estimates ranging from $40,000 to $75,000. No casualties were reported.

In New Orleans the wind caused damage to a number of buildings and street car service was delayed.

The Weather

Oklahoma and West Texas: Friday, fair, warmer; Saturday, partly cloudy.

INCREASED ACTIVITIES IN SOME TRADES NOTICED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Employment Situation Is Improved in Automobile, Textile and Footwear Manufacturing.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31. — Business showed little indication this month of getting away from the uncertainties of last year, according to the monthly review of conditions made public tonight by the federal reserve board. Increased activities were noted in some trades, but with those exceptions commerce apparently was waiting further developments before moving toward anything like normal conditions, federal reserve agents reported.

Regarding trades showing a healthier side, including automobiles, textiles and footwear, the board hesitated in saying they had experienced more than temporary advances due to the spring season.

Without exception, the boards observers reported that the buyers' strike, felt first last summer, still showed an almost solid front. The only optimistic expression was in connection with the employment situation, which the review said, reflected a slightly improved condition during the last 30 days, attributed largely to improved conditions in three lines of manufacturing mentioned as showing more life.

Farmers Get City Labor.

Reports from reserve banks touching agricultural communities indicate that the cry of the farmers for labor is being answered by persons driven out of cities through unemployment. Here again, however, future conditions could not be forecast by agents of the board because of uncertainties in general conditions. Reductions in wholesale prices continued during March and on this basis the board declared that post-war readjustment had not been completed, but declined to hazard a guess as to how long prices might continue to drop. In retail stores, the drop has not been as rapid as in wholesale trade, but reports indicate the retail decline has been steady.

The combination of conditions in all lines has forced a continuation of liquidation, it was stated. Frozen credits continue to be released, yet there was only a slight reduction in the total amounts of bank credits outstanding.

Attitude of Hopefulness.

"An attitude of greater hopefulness on the part of the business community and the expression of opinion on the part of the commercial leaders that distinct improvement in domestic conditions is in sight," the board said, "represents a forecast rather than analysis of actual facts."

A gloomy picture of the shipping situation was presented. It showed more than 30 per cent of the government owned tonnage tied up March 14 for lack of remuneration cargo. Regular ocean liners through the world are carrying most of the traffic with curtailed sailing schedules, the review said.

PANTAGES OFFERS $850 000 FOR BOUT

By Associated Press.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—Alexander Pantages of Seattle, has wired Tex Rickard an offer of $850,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier championship match, according to word received here tonight by E. G. Milne of Seattle, an agent of Mr. Pantages.

Mr. Pantages, in a telegram to Mr. Milne, stated if his offer was accepted by Mr. Rickard and if Washington authorities would not allow the contest to be held in this state, he would look next to Vancouver, B. C., as a site.

BRANDS INITIALS ON WIFE

Jealous Husband Shellacs Initials on Wife to Mark Property.

Whether it is a pre-April Fool Day stunt or whether it really happened, can't yet be determined but the story was going the rounds Thursday that a jealous husband, desiring the world to know that he was the liege lord of his lady, painted his initials in shellac over her entire body.

This matter has not been brought officially to the attention of the police and they have taken no action though a detective said he had seen the woman and the facts were that paint of some kind had been applied. Be sure, there'll be a few false fire alarms, some scarey stories told us and the usual tricks played tomorrow, for its the first of April" said a police attendant Thursday night.

The usual cotton pan-cakes, lost purse and other stunts happen as regularly as the day comes around, according to the police and the firemen are also on the lookout for various hoax. With the police it doesn't matter so much, but with the firemen false alarms are despised.

Every time one of the fire trucks rolls from the hall in response to an alarm, the men's lives and the lives of people on the street are jeopardized so if possessed with an April Fool day streak, it is requested that it not be exercised in the way of turning in false alarms.

CONSOLIDATION OF RAILROAD LINES IS URGED BY WILLARD

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Consolidation of the country's railroads into a limited number of larger systems, was advocated by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and Edgar E. Clark, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, at a dinner of the Railway Business association here tonight.

The work of the railroad board before the railroads were taken over by the government showed the success of that plan under private ownership, Mr. Willard declared.

The board was composed of five railroad presidents, and increased traffic by 127,000,000,000 ton miles over the traffic carried two years previous, he added.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE ON BORDER SMUGGLING

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.—Col. Rafael Davilla, commander of customs guards in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, will leave Juarez, he announced, Saturday for Mexico City to confer with President Obregon and other Mexican officials regarding smuggling along the Mexican-American border.

RATES REASONABLE SAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Union Petroleum Company vs the Fort Worth & Denver Ry., in re-rates from Iowa Park, Texas to the export zone at Westwego, La., declared it not unreasonable. The company however, was awarded $450 reparations because certain shipments were misrouted.

In the case of the Acme Cement Plaster Company vs the Fort Worth & Denver Ry., the commission found that the rate on gas oil in tank car lots from Iowa Park to Acme, Texas, were unreasonable to the extent that they exceeded rates on fuel oil in tank car lots by more than 2½c.

NEW YORK CENTRAL HEAD WILL NOT SIT IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central lines, tonight announced that the road could not recognize "the right or propriety" of the executive committee of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities to invite heads of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods to a proposed conference to discuss the railroad labor difficulties.

Letters setting forth his stand were sent today to chiefs of the brotherhoods and to S. Davies Warfield, president of the securities association, which announced yesterday the proposed conference would be held in New York April 4.

FOREIGN EXPORTS SUBJECT OF MEET

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Possibility of extending foreign markets and increasing exports of meats was said tonight to have been the subject of the conference this week between representatives of the Chicago packers, Eugene Meyer, managing director of the war finance corporation and Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture.

Possibility of helping the livestock producers, in view of the present conditions of the market, by increasing the foreign demand for American meats, was said to have been gone into at length.

Southern bankers already have been asked to come to Washington Monday to confer with the finance corporation on financing exports of cotton, and it was indicated tonight that some similar move might be made on behalf of the livestock producers.

DIRECTS CHARITY BALL COSTUMING

MRS. WARREN DELANO ROBBINS

Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, wife of the department official who has charge of the near east affairs, will be in charge of costumes for the big Chinese ball in Washington, April 5. Washington society will make this the first post-Lenten event. Everybody who attends will be in Chinese costume. The refreshments will consist of Chinese food and the proceeds will go into the Chinese famine fund.

Evidence Inicates Bribery in Chicago Fireworks Explosion, Says State Fire Commissioner

CHICAGO, March 31.—Evidence indicating that bribery of city officials enabled a combination of fire works manufacturers and dealers to violate the law and thus indirectly led to the explosion in the west side tenement district Tuesday, which killed at least six and possibly nine persons has been found by the various agencies investigating the disaster, according to John C. Gamber, state fire commissioner, who is directing the inquiry.

This evidence has become available through employes of the Singer & Schaffer company, manufacturers of the fireworks, which were believed to have caused the explosion, according to Mr. Gamber.

Mr. Gamber quoted the employes as saying that the firm frequently was warned against manufacturing and storing fireworks within the city limits and that when city inspectors came they were taken into the cellar and given certain sums of money. This practice was followed by other firms which illicitly manufactured fireworks, it was said.

Max Singer, nephew of William Singer of the Singer & Schaffer company, was arrested tonight, after Mr. Gamber had questioned several persons today. He previously had been arrested twice and released.

Jacob Zimring, bookkeeper for the Singer & Schaffer Co., also was detained by the police following his testimony today that a combination of firms handling fireworks illegally existed. The police seized more than 100 cases of torpedoes consigned to the firm, which were held at a railroad depot, and at the home of a salesman for the company they found eight cases of fireworks.

TIME CHANGED IN NORTHERN TEXAS

Special to The Record News

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31. —Although the United States Commerce Commission set March 7 as the date for the application of central time in all Texas, northwest Texas is still using mountain time through an error, it was found today.

Frank R. Jamieson, manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, today wired to Congressman Marvin Jones, author of the single time for all Texas bill, and explained that the clocks have not yet been turned back, nor have the railroads changed their schedule.

Jones at once called the United States Commerce Commission. He learned that a clerk had failed to send out notice to the railroads. Roads running through the Panhandle were today notified by telegraph to change the time.

GOVERNOR ORDERS RECALL ELECTION

By Associated Press.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., March 31. —Political factions opposed to the non-partisan league in North Dakota, in convention here today, ordered that a recall election aimed at certain state officials be held on or before November 8. The recall election as ordered is directed against Governor Lynn J. Frazier, Attorney General William Lemke and Commissioner of Agriculture John N. Hagan.

MME. CURIE TO GET GRAMME OF RADIUM

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31—President and Mrs. Harding will receive Mme. Curie in the White House on May 20, and present her with a gramme of radium valued at $100,000 on behalf of the women of America who have been contributing to a fund for this purpose, in recommendation of her scientific services, particularly to discovery of radium.

WORKERS TO QUIT ON WAGE DECREASE

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Nebr., March 31.—Many of the city's carpenters, bricklayers and other craftsmen, will quit work tomorrow if the contractors put into effect their demand for 20 percent cut in wages, according to a statement made here today by John W. Gibbs, secretary of the Omaha building trades council.

FROST ASSIGNED TO NEW STATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Wesley W. Frost, foreign trade adviser of the state department, has been detailed as consul at Marseilles, France, it was announced today at the department. W. W. Cumberland has been designated acting trade adviser.

PRELATE LAID TO REST WITH CHURCH RITES

Men of All Ranks and Stations in Life Pour Into Cathedral to Honor Cardinal Gibbons.

Casket Placed in Marble Crypt Where Six Other Archbishops Are Now Sealed.

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—James Cardinal Gibbons, arch-bishop of Baltimore, was buried today with all the honors that the Roman Catholic church could bestow on one of its princes.

Into the cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary poured prelates of equal rank, diplomats and statesmen from Washington, high officials of the land and state he had served and members of his own flock. Outside, in the rain, were massed bareheaded thousands who, unable to press into the church, stood reverently for three hours while the pointifical requiem mass was being sung.

During the long service, Arch-Bishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis took the pulpit, and, looking down upon the bier of a fellow churchman eulogized the late cardinal as "the great leader and soldier, the great legislator, the far-eighted educator, the great patriot, the kindly gentle old man."

The service ended shortly before 1 o'clock after the cardinal had been absolved from all sin, and the long recessional streamed from the cathedral.

Buried at Dusk.

Then came dusk. With the fall of evening tender hands lifted the frail body of the churchman from the great catafalque on which it had rested in state for four days and placed it in a simple coffin of Cardinal purple. Then the casket was borne to the white marble cyrpt under the sanctuary in which six other arch-bishops already were sealed. A simple ceremony witnessed only by the closest and dearest—and the door of the vault swung to.

In this manner James, Cardinal Gibbons was laid to rest beneath the cathedral in which he had been baptised, in which he had been consecrated to the service of God, in which he had been named the youngest bishop of his time and in which in later years he had been elevated to arch-bishop and cardinal.

The last requiem was a thing of beauty—a symphony of sound and color.

The cathedral was half filled when the head of the processional entered the doors shortly before 10 o'clock. The laity were seated from the rear of the church forward to the foot of the candle lighted bier. The entire

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GEORGIA TORNADO KILLS ONE AND INJURES SIXTY

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, Ga., March 31.—The southern part of Albany was swept by a tornado late today that killed one man, injured 60 persons, half a dozen seriously and caused property damage estimated tonight at several hundred thousands of dollars.

The single victim of the storm was a negro carpenter and most of the injured were negroes. The tornado destroyed or partially wrecked approximately 100 dwellings, but its greatest material damage was to a dozen or more industrial plants in its path.

Hundreds of persons will be thrown out of work as a result of the wrecked plants and scores were homeless tonight, but it was believed that local relief measures would be sufficient to care for all.

The storm swept a stretch of territory about 100 yards wide and a mile and a quarter long.

MARINE AVIATORS AT PARIS ISLAND

By Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 31. —Marine corps aviators reached the marine corps station on Paris island near Beaufort, S. C., this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, having left Fayetteville, N. C., in the forenoon.

The fliers are scheduled to leave Paris island tomorrow at 10 o'clock for Daytona, Fla., listed as the first refueling station. The aviators reported that Fayetteville-Paris flight was without incident. Thomas C. Turner, chief of marine corps aviation, has charge of the flight, which is due to end in the Virgin Islands.

HAS A MAN THE RIGHT TO FOLLOW HIS OWN WIFE?—SOMETIMES!

"If a man hasn't a right to follow his own wife, who has?" Such was the query of a man brought to the police station early Friday morning protesting that his wife and another man were together and that she had "bawled him out" for following her. He is said to have attacked the other man on a downtown business street. No arrests were made.

STILL FIGHT FOR TOMMY'S MILLIONS

Contest for Riches of Indian Lad Who Never Knew, Reopened.

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 31.—Title to the oil lands of "Tommy" Atkins of the Creek Indian tribe, who, so far as the courts know, never heard of his vast wealth, was again placed under a cloud when Judge L. B. Wright of the Creek county district court at Sapulpa today held that Sally Atkins was Tommy's mother.

Former Federal Judge R. L. Campbell, now deceased, had held after several years of litigation, in which three women, Nancy, Minnie and Sally Atkins, claimed mothership of the "Tommy" whose valuable land was to pass to his mother, that Minnie was "Tommy's" mother. His decision is now on appeal in the United States supreme court.

Charles Page, a Tulsa millionaire, took from Minnie Atkins a lease on "Tommy Atkins" allotment of Creek lands, in the Cushing oil fields. The lease has produced approximately one and one-half million dollars in oil, according to estimates. The records of the old Dawes commission show Minnie as "Tommy's" mother.

Attorneys for Sally say they have won their case through testimony of Mrs. N. B. Moore, member of the old Dawes commission and sister of Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma.

She testified that Minnie Atkins appeared before her in 1895 and upon her word, she changed the names of three of Minnie's children. No Thomas was mentioned, she said, although Minnie claimed pay for the other three children.

Sally's "Tommy" lived and died in Wagoner Okla. The name, Tommy Atkins was placed on the rolls but he did not appear to claim, and was presented with a rocky, barren corner, one of the last allotments, but which later became famous as the Cushing oil field.

Minnie's "Tommy" was born at Leavenworth, Kan., she said, but he disappeared when a young boy and has not been found since.

RETURN INDICTMENTS AGAINST TWO HELD FOR NICHOLS' DEATH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 31. —Indictments were returned by the grand jury here today against C. E. Puentney and G. L. Phillips, held in connection with the killing February 8 of Scott Nichols, chief operator of the Western Union.

Nichols, chief operator of the Western Union here, disappeared February 7. His body was found in the river Tuesday. M[illegible] Lorraine, who said [illegible] when Nichols was [illegible] at the outskirts [illegible] told the police [illegible] ing a trivial [illegible]

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PRODUCING 100 PER HOUR IS REPORT

Seaboard No. 1 Graham, Deepened to 2500-Foot Sand Strikes Big Flow in New Formation.

New Producer Gives Promise of Beating Records of Previous Sensations in Young County Pool.

The Seaboard Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Graham is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour, with the 2,500-foot sand drilled into only a short distance, according to Thursday evening advices from Graham.

This well was deepened from the 2100-foot sand, and had barely entered the sand when the flow started, reports say.

This production makes the Seaboard the largest well to date, the Mid-Tex No. 1 being reported a 2,000-barrel producer a couple of days ago, when drilled deeper into the 2500-foot sand.

The Panhandle No. 2 McCluskey when first drilled deeper into the 2,500-foot sand flowed at the rate of 3,000 barrels, but settled to 2,000, and then around 1,200 and 1,500 barrels in a short time. It is still one of the real big wells of the pool however.

So far the record of the producers in the McCluskey Graham pool when drilled deeper into the 2500-foot sand has been exceedingly gratifying and adds to the importance of the pool.

The Seaboard well, however, has not been deepened in the 2500-foot sand, but has just been drilled down to this depth.

Developments in the last few weeks have brought out the fact that there are two sands between 2,500 and 2,600 feet, the second sand being even richer than the first, and increasing the production very materially.

BAILEY APPEALS FOR AID IN PRESERVING INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 31.—An appeal to aid in preserving the government of the United States as organized and to help preserve the individual liberties of the citizens was made to the delegates attending the convention of the national lumber manufacturers' association by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, in his address at the annual dinner tonight.

The speaker stressed the value of the "own your home" movement and declared he was not in favor of the government adopting a home building program as a possible solution of the housing problem.

He made a patriotic appeal to the lumbermen to assume their share in bringing about a rapid and practicable solution of the problem.

Congressman Patrick H. Kelly of Michigan, told the lumbermen today that there can be no substantial relief for industry until the transportation problem has been solved and the operating expenses of the railroads substantially reduced.

HOOVER DISCUSSES COTTON STIMULANT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Discussion of means of stimulating cotton exports was begun today by Secretary Hoover, with [illegible] sentatives of southern producers [illegible] liminary conference.

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LOREE GIVES RELIEF PLAN FOR ROADS

Record News Staff Bureau.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31.—Four steps are necessary to solve the present national railroad problems, according to L. F. Loree of New York, chairman of the board of the Kansas City Southern railway and president of the Delaware & Hudson Co., who is visiting here.

Mr. Loree suggests that the national administration should make good the agreement under which railroads taken over during the war, were to be returned in as good condition as fully equipped as when taken, and that also there should be cancelled all national agreements and rulings made by the railroad administration adjustment boards.

In the second place, Mr. Loree said, order No. 2 of the federal labor board should be revoked and all increases of wages or salaries made under this order be annulled.

Third, he says, the transportation act should be redrafted and the control of the federal government extended. The full crew and so-called "feather bed" allowances should be wiped out, he says. Return of the roads in their pre-war condition, will relieve the railroads of annual expenditures amounting to $300,000,000; revoking wage increases will save about $600,000,000; and elimination of full crew and other allowances will save $300,000,00, Mr. Loree added.

The fourth step necessary for the railroads, he says, is to buy fuel and supplies more cheaply. He estimated that savings of $500,000,000 could be effected by more economic purchases.

Present railroad difficulties, Mr. Loree continued, are due first to war and political problems growing out of it; second, to an unequal system of taxation, and third, the policies and conduct of organized labor.

"It is a mistake to say we got rich during the war," his statement asserts. "The appearance of accumulation of wealth was in fact the transfer of wealth from one ownership to another. As a people, we are much poorer than when we went into the war, and continue to grow poorer," he concluded.

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forward part of the cathedral was reserved for the clergy.

Various Orders There

The organ pealed. Into the church filed a double column of seminary choristers. Behind them came priests. There were the white-surpliced secular clergy and then members of various religious orders—Paulists and Redemptorists, Sulpians and Jesuitians, Passionists, in their black cassocks, Dominicans in white, and sandaled Franciscian monks in rope-girdle robes.

Rain falling as the procession started caused a slight change in plans for the procession. Instead of marching into the cathedral from Calvert hall college with the priests of lesser rank, as had been intended, the abbots and Arch-abbots, bishops and arch-bishops, Cardinals O'Connell and Begin, and Arch-Bishop John Bonzano, Apostolic delegate, filed from behind the altar after entering the church from the arch-episcopal residence in the rear.

Into the cathedral there filed also members of the faculty of the cathedral university in Washington wearing their capes and gowns. The scholars with their hoods of blue and red, orange and gold, turquoise and green, and the churchmen of high rank in their bright ceremonial robes seated themselves with the white-surpliced clergy.

It seemed as if, to the area behind the altar rails, a moment before a canvass of white, there had been touched a painters brush. In an instant it became a tableau from the early history of the church. The laity in their twentieth century dress and the clergy in their time-honored attire, meeting at the blow of the archbishop of Baltimore, seemed like contrasting centuries.

PROTECT FARMERS, WALLACE POLICY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Protection for the farmers on an equality with [illegible] manufacturers and industrial [illegible] tariff policy which is [illegible] adding to a [illegible]

Town Topics

Miss Audrey Ferguson and her house guests during the Easter holidays, Misses Evelyn Birmingham of Lincoln, Ill., and Anna Mae Easley of Waco, have returned to T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

Carroll H. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, 1306 Austin street, was one of the 19 cadets at Kemper Military school in Boonville, Mo., who made an average of 95 during the past month, according to advices from there.

Mrs. Henry A. Kinnison of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, 1644 Elizabeth.

Railroads May Suspend Rates Inside Texas

Record News Staff Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Railroads in Texas have the right to suspend the rate on cattle shipped from points within the state to points within the same state, officials of the Interstate Commerce commission today informed Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas.

Jones was today in receipt of a telegram from A. S. Stinnett of Amarillo informing him that the railroads evidently took the recent suspension by the Interstate Commerce commission of the 35 per cent increase on range cattle to mean that it applied only to cattle shipped from one state to another.

Stinnett said that under the interpretation no relief was given to the men who wished to ship cattle from one part of the state to another.

Mr. Jones attempted to confer with Chairman Clark, who handed down the decision. Commissioner Clark was out of town, however, but Mr. Jones will see him tomorrow.

Jones wired to the vice-president of the Santa Fe at Chicago telling him that the commission had ruled that railroads might suspend the rates from point to point in the same state if they so desired, and asked that the Santa Fe make the suspension.

The suspension from one state to another goes into effect tomorrow.

Employees of Two Packeries Are on Strike

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Thirteen hundred employes of two independent packing companies went on strike today, charging their employers with violating the seniority clause of the Alschuler war-time agreement between packers and their union employes.

The strikers were called at the Independent Packing Company's plant, where 800 men walked out and at the William Davies Company plant where 500 men quit work. The Independent Packing Company is one of the largest packers aside from the "big five." Both companies notified Secretary of Labor Davis today of their acceptance of the agreement reached recently between the five big packers and their union employes, which extended the Alschuler agreement for six months.

James Smith, secretary of the district council of the butcher workmen's union, who ordered the strike, said that when both companies resumed operations this week after a brief shut down, they disregarded the seniority rights of former employes. He charged them with hiring non-union workers at less than union wages and refusing employment to men working at the plants at the time of the shut down, unless they accepted a smaller wage.

EMPLOYES ASK EXECUTIVE AID

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Railroad employes tonight laid a proposal before President Harding for a conference between labor and the railroads in an attempt to settle the whole transportation problem now confronting the country so far as labor is concerned.

In a telegram signed B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employes Department of the American Federation of Labor, the chief executive was requested to call a conference between railway executives and the labor [illegible] undertake to compromise [illegible] on all points in dispute [illegible] declared the [illegible] that such [illegible] "productive of [illegible]"

'OUR FRIENDSHIP WAS PLATONIC," SAYS INDIAN GUIDE; ASSERTS MRS. STILLMAN IS VICTIM OF MALICIOUS LIES

New photo of Ferd Beauvais (left); his father, Louis Beauvais, and cabin in Quebec woods which Mrs. Stillman had repaired so that she might use it as a resting place on her hunting trips.

Banker James A. Stillman of New York, suing his wife for divorce, asserts that Mrs. Stillman was unduly intimate for several years with a Canadian half-breed guide, one Ferd Beauvais and that her last child belongs to Beauvais and not to him. Beauvais admits that a warm friendship existed between himself and Mrs. Stillman; but declares it was quite platonic. Mrs. Stillman spent considerable time at the Stillman summer home in Canada, and caused a shack to be repaired in the woods for her use as a resting place on her hunting trips. On many of the trips, Stillman asserts, Beauvais accompanied his wife as a guide. Mrs. Stillman joins Beauvais in declaring that she is the victim of malicious lies. While the younger Beauvais has acquired the polish and ways of the great city, whose picture is also shown, is quite plainly of the woods.

HARDING IS STUDYING RAILROADS

[illegible] Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Harding began his diagnosis of the railroad situation today by consultation with the two government agencies that have kept closest watch over the pulse of the nation's transportation system during the after-war period of readjustment.

For more than two hours the president was closeted with R. L. Clark, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and R. M. Barton, chairman of the railroad labor board in a conference designed to provide precise data on every angle of the railroad problem.

The executive asked not only information, but for frank opinions of how serious the condition of the carriers really is and what remedies can be applied with greatest promise of results. Other conferences, at which railroad managers and employes can present directly their recommendations are expected to follow, but it was said at the White House tonight that definite dates for these consultations had not yet been fixed.

Decision was deferred on the appeal of the railroad employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, announced at Chicago for a joint meeting of railway executives and railroad workers, White House officials declining to comment until the federation telegram was officially before the president.

Details of the conference between Mr. Harding and the two chairmen were not revealed, but it was indicated that there was no disposition to attempt a decision on any specific schedule. It was said the president was holding his mind open until he had gathered all available information and had canvassed the best opinion of those familiar with conditions.

The information laid before the chief executive is understood to have included detailed figures on the recent earnings of the carriers, whose executives have painted a black picture of the prospect unless government relief is given. At the same time the conference had before it the petitions of shippers for lower freight rates to permit them to compete with foreign goods in American markets, and the plea of the railroad employes against any reduction in wages.

One feature said to have been given particular attention was the relation of freight schedules to volume of freight traffic.

TEN-MAN REVOLT LEADER EXECUTED

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March [illegible]—General Augustine Cardenas, [illegible]er of the ten-men revolution in [illegible]co, was court-martialed and [illegible]arily shot by a firing squad [illegible]anded by Colonel Maiesto Gar[illegible] the Puerto ranch, South Mata[illegible] this morning, according to [illegible]ed reports received by Mexi[illegible]Consul Y. M. Vasquez at [illegible]rille tonight.

[illegible]ding to the report, Cardenas [illegible] followers were surrounded by Garcia's forces last night. In the melee which followed, Cardenas was captured, three of his men killed and the rest escaped. The latter are being pursued.

The revolt proclaimed at San Fernando several days ago. However, only a small number of men rallied to the standard. The insurgents were ordered captured by General Gomez, commander of the army area. Since that time federal troops had been hot on the trail of those participating in the movement.

This action is believed to reflect the Obregon policy of dealing ruthlessly with border disturbances.

Counter Charges Made by Railroad Men and Agents

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Charges and counter charges of threats and intimidations were tossed back and forth by representatives of St. Louis and Southwestern railroad and the road's employes today before the railroad labor board. Alleged violations of the board's wage decision and the transportation act met denial from the carrier, who contended that in employing men on individual contract regardless of the terms of the wage decision, the road was acting within its entire rights.

Several hundred affidavits presented by J. C. Smock, president of Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop laborers, declared that the signers had been compelled to sign agreements and contracts to work at lower wages and longer hours under threat of losing their jobs. Mr. Smock read several letters from employes who stated that they signed under compulsion and remainder were filed with the board.

W. A. Webb, of Tyler, Texas, general manager for the road, immediately asked permission of the board to file affidavits, which he said would say that the employes "would go to the penitentiary for violation of the transportation act if they didn't sign." Henry T. Hunt, acting chairman for R. M. Barton, who is in Washington conferring with President Harding on the railroad situation, gave permission to file the documents.

The dispute which affects about 200 men was brought before the board on allegations of the employes, railroads had violated the board's decision by changing classifications of employes and by re-employing discharged men under individual contracts at lower wages.

WORKERS REFUSE WAGE REDUCTION

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—The first of a series of wage conferences between executives of the Pennsylvania railroad company and representatives of employes ended late today when the delegates, named to present the case of the 35,000 maintenance of way and structures and unskilled forces, refused to accept a wage reduction ranging from 16 to 25 per cent.

The committee of general managers of the road, in charge of the conference suggested that the workers in question accept the cut. Representatives of the men held a separate meeting late in the afternoon and they decided, on behalf of the employes, to reject the proposed reduction. The refusal automatically threw the case into the hands of the United States railroad labor board.

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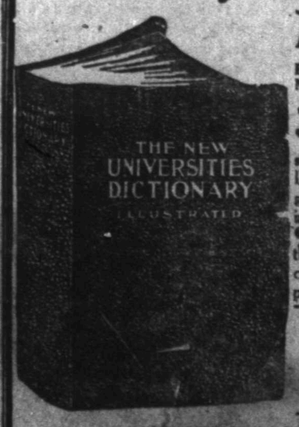

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ANTI-LEAGUE DECIDES CALL FOR ELECTION

Record News Staff Bureau.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., March 31.—Decision to call a recall election on or before November 8, against three state officials indorsed by the non-partisan league, to institute a series of constitutional amendments at the same time, and making of two of the three candidates to oppose the state officials at the election, was decided upon tonight at the closing session of the anti-non-partisan league convention in session here since yesterday.

The recall will be against Governor J. B. Frazier, Attorney General Lemke and J. N. Hagan, commissioner of agriculture and labor.

While there was no roll call on the recall question, there were not more than a half dozen votes against it out of nearly 400. The vote followed an afternoon of debate between two factions, after which both sides got together and adopted a recall resolution presented by Treadwill Twitchell, of Fargo. Petitions for the recall will be circulated at once.

R. A. Nestos, of Minot, a republican, was nominated and unanimously placed at the head of the recall ticket to oppose Governor Frazier. Sveinbjorn Johnson of Grand Forks, chairman of the state democratic central committee and a member of the committee of 21, which called the convention, was nominated as a candidate for attorney general after J. F. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Governor Frazier's opponent at last November's election, had been nominated and had declined.

Selection of a man to run for commissioner of agriculture was deferred.

R. A. Nestos, of Minot, was unanimously nominated by the anti-non-partisans as their candidate for governor to run against Governor Frazier.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that a recall election has been called over a governor or other high officials, delegates to the convention asserted.

"The brain child of the socialistic regime—the recall—having been placed on the statute books of North Dakota by the non-partisans, has grown up in four years and threatens to destroy its parent," Theat G. Nelson, secretary of the independent voters' associations and a member of the anti-non-partisan forces steering committee, said.

Sveinbjoren Johnson of Grand Forks, chairman of the state democratic central committee, was nominated to run against William Lemke, incumbent. J. F. I. O'Connor of Grand Forks, who ran against Governor Frazier at the last election, was nominated for attorney general, but declined and nominated Johnson.

In 1919, the bureau of labor statistics reports, there were 3,374 strikes in the United States.

CHANCES FOR HOSPITAL ARE INCREASED

Wichita Falls will be able to offer a group of new, modern hospital buildings, particularly appropriate for a hospital, to the United States government as a temporary site for the government's hospital for disabled soldiers, to be situated in the southwest, it became known quietly on Thursday, after Governor Neff, Attorney General Cureton and members of the state board of control approved the temporary use of the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum buildings at this city, now being started up for occupancy.

Representative B. F. Johnson of this district and J. A. Kemp who went to Austin Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of securing permission to offer the asylum buildings at with a very favorable reception, according to advices from Austin at while it may be necessary to submit the plan to legislative action during the forthcoming special session, it is believed that there will be no danger of the proposal failing of approval.

Wichitans and their representatives at Washington learned early in the week that the offer of a suitable temporary location for the soldiers' hospital would be a material factor in pushing this city's case for the permanent hospital, and immediate action was taken to secure the necessary permission.

Offer of the buildings at Call Field had been made and similar offers of abandoned aviation camps were made from other cities in the state. It was believed however, that the insane asylum buildings would possess an immeasurable advantage over any location that had yet been offered.

Opposition to Wichita Falls efforts for the hospital has been doubled since this latest move became known, it is to be judged.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY IN PEON MURDERS

By Associated Press.

COVINGTON, March 31.—Investigations into conditions on the John Williams' plantation near here, where peonage is declared to have led to the murders to prevent exposure of Williams' alleged methods, led county officials today to start a thorough inquiry into a story attributed to a negro formerly employed on the place, that Huland Williams, one of the sons of the planter, had been connected with the death of a negro known as "Black-Strap."

The latter, according to the version that became public here, was slain by Charley Chisholm, a negro, who later was killed by Clyde Manning.

Manning told officials last week, they said, that he and Chisholm killed 10 negroes at command of the elder Williams and that later, on Williams' orders, he killed Chisholm.

Officials refused to make any disclosures about the result of their investigation to this latest turn in the case.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN EASY FINANCIALLY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Government finances have been placed in much better shape as a result of tax payments of March 15, exceeding expectations, treasury officials said today in announcing nearly complete figures for the first quarter when slightly more than $700,000,000 was turned into the treasury.

Because of this condition, the treasury is able to begin redemption of approximately $125,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness which will not mature until April 15, and authorization has already been given federal reserve banks by Secretary Mellon to retire these certificates where offered.

In connection with the plan for retiring certificates not yet matured, Mr. Mellon called attention to the steady market for this class of government securities. Federal reserve board reports and market quotations, he said, show demand for the certificates to be constant, while bank reports reveal that less than $100,000,000 of $2,500,000,000 in certificates outstanding are now pledged with reserve banks as security. This indicated Mr. Mellon declared, that investors have absorbed millions of dollars worth of the short term government obligations and that future issues will be quickly taken up when offered by the treasury.

The treasury also has begun the retirement of certificates of indebtedness issued under the Pittman act as a war-time measure to conserve the gold and silver stocks. Certificates of that issue totalling $5,000,000 were retired on February 3, and a like amount on March 28, Mr. Mellon reported. Two million dollars in these certificates were retired today.

Approximately $260,000,000 in Pittman act certificates were sold by the treasury in 1918 after passage of the act, enabling the treasury to use federal reserve notes without going into the market to buy silver at then high prices.

BILLIARDIST GOES INTO FIRST PLACE

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, March 31.—W. R. Brewer of Chicago, defeated Walker Cuderwood of Detroit tonight in the amateur three cushion billiard champion play, and went into a tie with the Detroiter for the first place. Brewer won by 50 to 43 in 111 innings.

Each had a run of four. They have won four and lost one game each. H. B. Kuhns and E. W. Lookabaugh of Chicago finished today's play in a tie for second place.

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HYATT NAMED CASHIER FOR LOCAL BANK

J. R. Hyatt, assistant cashier of the First National bank since 1915, when that bank absorbed the First National bank and Trust company, has been elected cashier of the American National bank, according to an announcement Thursday morning.

Before coming to the First National Mr. Hyatt was connected with the First State Bank and Trust company, moving here from Stephenville in 1907 and opening up the books of that institution. Mr. Hyatt has a reputation of being a banker of rare ability and has a host of friends who rejoice in his promotion.

In his new position Mr. Hyatt will be associated with T. J. Taylor, who with T. C. Thatcher, J. T. Montgomery, J. T. Roberts and others organized the old First State bank. Mr. Taylor is chairman of the board of the American National.

A meeting of stockholders and directors of the American National bank has been announced for next Monday night. At this time the matter of increasing the capital stock of that institution by $500,000 and the selection of additional officers will be taken up.

Local Lobbies

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A. B. Killstrom, Dallas.
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J. R. Bouldin, Philadelphia.
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G. M. McElree, Dallas.
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W. G. Dendinger, Dallas.
A. C. Taylor and wife, Fort Worth.
D. M. Wolfe, Carson, Kan.
R. L. Hughes, Dallas.
V. M. Grissom, City.
Pete Nassas, Fort Worth.
C. B. Tenhagen, Iola, Kan.
J. T. Fitzsimmons, St. Louis.
W. E. Moss, Sisterville, W. Va.
C. V. Reed, Fort Worth.
A. M. Harris, Fort Worth.
A. G. Wright, Dallas.
R. Rock, Dallas.
J. R. Baumberger, Dallas.
Mrs. J. H. Vanderin, Temple.
Miss Ruby Galloway, Temple.
A. M. Laycock, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
J. R. Hindman, Kansas City.
T. E. Collier, Oklahoma City.
V. Blankenship, Dallas.
J. L. Frazier, Houston.
D. D. Bruton, Graham.
R. B. Speed, Fort Worth.
E. M. Hyde, Fort Smith, Ark.
H. T. Ballard, Fort Worth.
A. A. Story, Elk City.
D. Wilson, Vernon.
H. Wilson, Vernon.
F. A. Bates, Tulsa.
J. N. Fender, Dallas.
W. T. Johnson, Dallas.
A. Rembert, Dallas.
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A. D. Wharton Jr., Dallas.
J. M. Senter, Fort Worth.
C. Groves, Graham.
E. H. Alles, Eastland.
Z. J. Arlige, Electra.
W. H. Keehn, Electra.
T. Inglis, Oklahoma City.
John Inglis, Chicago.
G. T. Smith, Dallas.
B. F. Thompson, Oklahoma City.
C. M. Richardson, Fort Worth.
M. O. Luck, Fort Worth.
R. W. Burkman, Fort Worth.
A. H. Goody, New York.
J. F. Todd, New York.
H. R. Weaver, Baltimore.
E. M. Sullivan, Fort Worth.
L. J. Forrestal, St. Louis.
M. Mandel, Minneapolis.
R. F. Easterwood, Athens, Tex.
M. D. Justice, Athens.
J. L. Sullivan, Muncie, Ind.
J. T. Trum, Houston.
W. Kenon, Seymour.
M. Young, Dallas.
C. B. Gentry, Los Angeles.
B. D. Koontz, Roswell, N. M.

HEARN.
J. L. Loggan, Dallas.
H. C. Hunter, Fort Worth.
R. L. Campton, Oklahoma City.
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Mrs. J. W. Preinston, Viva, Tex.
Mrs. Charles Chambers, Fort Worth.
Jay A. Tarvin, Farmersville.
W. L. Harbinson, Dallas.
E. M. Stephen, Fort Worth.
T. R. Waters, Dallas.
Pete Sourie, Vernon.
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B. F. Maron, Pampeale.
E. R. Reynolds, New Castle.
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E. V. Thorp, Dallas.
John M. Raley, Dallas.
George Leighton, Fort Worth.
Ed Berzion, Chicago.
Joe Tuen, Houston.
E. L. Burnett, Birmingham.
H. Wise, Dallas.
John D. Cain, Dallas.
B. J. Fishbowitz, St. Louis.
J. F. Peck, Sherman.
E. Ostreider, New York.
J. G. Tuck, Waco.
A. L. Cornell, Denison.
G. H. Rockwell, St. Louis.
G. J. Meredith, Dallas.
F. E. Squires, Dallas.
S. J. Partlow, Dallas.
S. J. stockard, Dallas.
S. L. Mason, Stamford.
Miss B. Smith, Fort Worth.
Earl Robuck, Gainesville.

Katy Officials Discuss Ways to Prevent Claims

A meeting of representatives of the Katy railroad for the purpose of discussing claim prevention, with reference to the handling of grain and flour was held Thursday afternoon in the offices of Superintendent Grace.

A more thorough inspection of cars used to haul grain was urged as one of the surest ways of preventing claims.

Those present at the meeting besides Mr. Grace and J. Hardy, chief clerk, included: W. A. Mitchell, of Denison, master car builder; W. H. Mason, Waco, J. G. Grebardt, of Denison, assistant scale supervisor; J. W. Butts, of Smithville trainmaster; A. H. Rankin, of Sherman, agent, and G. C. Byers, of Denison, trainmaster.

These meetings are held frequently to further the freight claim prevention campaign and excellent results have been recorded in the reduction of claims each month.

L. D. Trice local agent of the Rock Island, is back from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mike McNamara Transfered to Young County

Mike McNamara, well known deputy supervisor of the oil and gas section of the state railroad commission, who has been connected with the local office for over a year, has been assigned as supervisor in charge of the Young county fields with offices in Graham, according to an announcement made Thursday. The appointment was made several days ago by S. P. Sadler, chief supervisor of the state.

As one of the two field supervisors for this district, McNamara, or "Mac" as he is commonly known, is probably more widely known in the oil fields of this section than other individuals connected with oil operations. Doing a large part of the field supervision alone for several months he has made numerous inspections in all the producing pools of this district.

His work in this district has been highly commended by operators, and it is probably this fact that accounts for his transfer to the Graham district in complete charge of the supervision of that section. He will leave Sunday for Graham. His offices will be with the Chamber of Commerce of that city for the present.

POLICE BELIEVE ROBBERIES HAVE BEEN BROKEN UP

With the arrest of J. L. Hackney, negro, Thursday by the police, the detective department believes that they may have made a decided step in breaking up railroad box car robberies.

That Hackney is one of a gang that has been operating from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls and another Texas city is their belief.

The negro was seen in a car and a railroad employe closed the door and called officers. The negro said he had been locked in the car at Fort Worth by accident.

Chief Boyd says that many gangs operate by placing a man in a car who throws out the merchandise and that it is picked up by accomplices from the right-of-way. No stolen goods were found on the negro.

He has been transferred from the city to the county jail.

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MOVIELAND

Doris May

Somehow or other, Dan Cupid just will not stay out of this column. He has been playing so many tricks on us lately, however, that one never knows how soon reported romances will be vehemently denied by both parties. Each story of engagements or marriages which is printed in all good faith may turn out to be nothing but a fairy story after all.

With this very pessimistic introduction you will now read of the very rosiest of romantic rumors. The best part of this is that both parties have agreed that the rumors are true and now it can be told. But if you hear them denying it in a few weeks, or days, or minutes, remember I told you so.

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The woman in the case says, "Yes."

SIGNS CONTRACT

Katherine MacDonald will continue under the management of B. P. Schulberg for an additional two years after the expiration of her present contract, according to announcement just made from Mr. Schulberg's offices in New York. The star, who leaped into prominence only two years ago, will receive $500,000 as a salary for the period, or about $1,000 a day for each working day. Miss MacDonald is known as the American Beauty.

SPORTING NOTE

Pearl White, whose "The Mountain Woman" has turned out to be a fine piece of film merchandise for William Fox, attended the American professional skating championship at Lake Placid, and incidentally showed the natives a little fancy skating on her own account.

ABOUT MAY'S ELBOWS

May Collins' nickname is Elbows. She says her first press notice gave more space to her beautiful elbows than to her ability as an actress—which chagrined her exceedingly and provided endless material for teasing from other members of the cast. Her second film venture is "Look Before You Leap," a Goldwyn picture.

WHERE TO GO

Palace—Majestic big time vaudeville.

Wichita—"Oh You Wild Cat," presented by Seaman Company.

Strand—"The Devil," featuring George Arliss.

Olympic—"Hell Cat Colette," featuring Dorothy Dalton.

Empress—"Outside the Law," featuring Lon Chaney and Priscilla Dean.

Majestic—"Oliver Twist Jr., featuring Harold Goodwin. Also Fatty Arbuckle in "The Country Hero."

PRINCIPALS IN INJUNCTION SUIT ENGAGE IN AFFRAY

Growing out of the recent injunction suit proceedings of L. F. Brewer against M. Cleveland, dismissed several days ago, the two men were arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of affray. Both made bond in the sum of $10.

Brewer alleged in his petition, heard recently, that Cleveland had violated the restrictions of this residential section and that he maintained a nuisance.

Rangers Chase Burglary Clue And Arrest Two

County officers and state rangers Thursday were running down several clues indicating that a band of burglars had been responsible for several minor thefts and burglaries that have been reported recently. In connection with the investigation, state rangers arrested two men late Wednesday night and one of the two men is being held pending further investigation. The two men, it is said, were taking automobile accessories from automobiles at the time of their arrest.

State rangers have also recovered a complete burglary outfit, including several steel saws and chisels.

In connection with its recovery, it is said, that one of the men arrested has made a confession incriminating others. No additional arrests have been made.

JUSTICE GWINN GOES TO ERICK FOR BIRTHDAY

Justice of the Peace Gwinn will leave today to celebrate his sixty-first birthday with two daughters living at Erick, Okla.

The justice's birthday comes on April 5. He will also visit a son living at Butler, Okla. He will be gone from his office a week or ten days.

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THE WINE MESS.

Nothing else that Secretary Daniels ever did brought down upon his head such oceans of abuse as his famous order abolishing the wine mess on vessels of the navy. For this order he was pilloried from one end of the country to the other. It marked, in fact, the real beginning of the campaign of criticism which was waged against him with unprecedented bitterness throughout his term of office and which has not ceased even now. The partisans who persecuted him so relentlessly are pursuing him after his retirement to private life by demanding that Secretary Denby proceed at once to "undanielize" the navy.

If Secretary Denby intends to "undanielize" the navy, the first step in the process would logically be the rescinding of the Daniels anti-wine order. That order marked the first great reform that Mr. Daniels undertook when he assumed control of the navy and proceeded to "danielize" it; hence the undanielizing process should begin with an order from Secretary Denby abrogating the Daniels ruling against wine on navy vessels. Secretary Denby, however, has just announced that the Daniels anti-wine ruling will not be abrogated. Mr. Denby says that, leaving national prohibition out of consideration altogether, he is heartily in favor of Mr. Daniels' policy and that he does not believe a "corporal's guard" of naval officers can be found who favor rescinding the Daniels order.—Charleston News and Courier, (Dem.)

A VAST GRAIN GROWERS' PLAN.

Every big agricultural interest of the South is trying to organize for cooperative marketing. It is stated that 30,000 cotton farmers in Oklahoma alone are agreeing to sell at least 200,000 bales a year through their central organization. It is a nation-wide movement. Here in New York the Dairymen's League is comparatively young. The Western New York Fruit Growers' Association is just establishing a central sales agency; the association of canning croppers estimates it saved millions of dollars the past season. And now the Grain Marketing Committee of Seventeen proposes a nation-wide plan for warehousing and selling grain that would dwarf all previous cooperative enterprises. This committee represents many farm organizations. The powerful Farm Bureau Federation has already approved the scheme.

Julius H. Barnes last summer warned grain growers that any effort at a combination to fix prices would be futile and injurious. The farmers know this. Even the California Fruit Exchange allows competition to control prices and concerns itself with reducing the cost of distribution, stimulating demand, and seeing that the best market is found. The practicability of cooperative grain marketing by means of a growers' association, a marketing contract signed by members, and a subsidiary warehousing corporation to borrow money on stored grain has been demonstrated in a small way. The step is a long one to a nation-wide experiment. But the farmer today has the incentive.—New York Evening Post (Ind.)

...OUR MONEY GOES.

...at you have sent in ...n, if you were in... group of citizens ...o support the ...g of taxes. ...erefore, it ...w how ...come ...on- ...is to criticize constructively. Herbert D. Brown, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Efficiency, analyzes the expenditure of every dollar paid to the government through the income tax route as follows: For past wars (pensions, compensations, interest on public debt, etc., including expenses incident to federal control of railroads, 68 cents; for present defence (army and navy) 20 cents; for the salaries of the president, the vice president, members of congress, justices of the supreme court and all other civilian federal office holders, cost of harbor improvements, good roads, education and all peace time activities of the government, 12 cents. This analysis is based upon the appropriations for the fiscal year 1921. Wars, past and contemplated for the future, it is observed through a study of this analysis, require 88 cents out of every dollar paid into the federal treasury, leaving 12 cents out of each dollar for ordinary expenses or peace time expenses. Out of this 12 cents we pay for education, public improvements, salaries, etc. Is it any wonder that a people whose natural trend is toward peace are anxious for themselves and everybody else in the world to reduce that proportion of public taxes paid in and out for war? Common sense dictates that it would be good business to reverse the figures.—Springfield (O.) News. (Dem.)

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

O Liberty! What powers the Postmaster General has been given in thy name!

One of the best arguments against anything ending in 'ism is North Dakota.

Lloyd George is learning that it is easier to stand pat than to withstand Pat.

A few weeks from now, one won't know which to hate more, the landlord or the umpire.

Very frequently success is the result of living up to flattery or living down a knock.

Even the man who is unable to meet his bills manages to keep a respectable sum on hand for the hold-up man.

With the cost of propaganda mounting daily, how can you expect a nation to pay indemnities?

English lecturers in America doubtless wonder who started the fool theory that silence is golden.

John Barleycorn is dead, all right. The odor of the charnel house clings to this bootleg stuff.

It is a little difficult to land a Government job, but think of the long rest you get afterwards.

People seldom need money until they persuade themselves that they need something else they don't need.

Now that the income tax is out of the way, one can begin saving for a new casing for that rear wheel.

A motor tourist complains that it requires great skill to dodge the bill boards—even more however, to dodge the board bills.

Germany boasted that the world would soon forget atrocities if she won. And apparently it has, anyway.

Reparation: Noun; money paid by a loser who has wrecked the premises. Synonyms: Conversation; whines.

Our idea of a cynic is a man who looks at Congress and remarks that in a melting pot the scum rises to the top.

We have an uneasy feeling that when Ford has polished off the Hebrew he will concentrate his attack on the home brew.

If that is what he is waiting for, we are glad to inform John Bull that there really is no dignified way to drop a hot brick.

Just to keep the record straight, let us record the fact that the Cabinet contains one full beard, three mustache sets, and three bald heads.

As we understand it, Judge Landis is expected to throw the ball in the first game and throw the hooks in the first crooked player.

The Louisiana lottery was much wickeder than the stock exchange. You see, it gave one a chance to win; and that made it gambling.

Europe informs us that the League will go ahead regardless of the United States. Not too much accent on the "regardless", please.

When Lansing finishes his discussion of the Big Four, Wilson might come back with a series entitled: "Secretaries of State I have known."

Editorial Digest

WHAT IS BEER?

"There is a profound question now troubling the nation," the Akron Beacon Journal (Rep.) discovers. "The national debt, our foreign policy, the tariff, all fade as a mere rush light taper before the rising sun in its presence." That question, or series of questions, has to do with whether or not beer is a medicine, if it is, can and should its medicinal use be unrestricted, and, in brief, does the Palmer ruling "practically nullify the prohibition amendment and the Volstead law" as the Fargo Courier-News (Non Partisan League) declares? These questions are answered in a number of ways in editorial columns, from comment marked by a facetiousness suggestive of inward jubilation on the part of the writers, to very serious protests against a ruling which is regarded by many papers as a vital blow at national prohibition.

"One of the greatest mysteries about the Volstead act," to the Indianapolis News (Ind.) "is why there should be any mystery about it." The paper feels that "it should be possible to enact a law that says plainly what it means and is not susceptible of change every time some one clothed with legal authority takes a fresh look as though the prohibition question, like the tariff question, is to be with us always."

Such an interpretation of the Eighteenth Amendment as that given in the Palmer ruling "has the practical effect," in the opinion of the Asbury Park Press (Ind. Dem.) "of nullifying the amendment" because it makes "evasion of the law possible through the simple expedient of getting a doctor's prescription." Thus the physician, says the Anaconda Standard (Dem.) "becomes a highly important factor in the community, holding the key to the situation—one might say the key to every man's cellar." Despite what it regards as the questionable value of beer as medicine, the New Bedford Standard (Rep.) finds that "a good many doctors seem to think that the race cannot be kept well without this sovereign remedy" and with the popularity of doctors greatly increased by the new order, the Birmingham News (Dem.) predicts the readiness of "scores of palpitating persons * * * to go out and catch cold upon a half minute's notice!"

Again quoting the New Bedford Standard, "it is safe to say that the medical profession contains a large number of men who will write beer prescriptions as long as their fingers hold out and the patients are willing to pay."

To this attitude, however, the Providence Tribune (Ind. Rep.) takes exception. "It is putting a low estimate on the character of the medical profession," it protests, "to assume that physicians will generally connive with the brewers in turning a flood of beer over the land."

A questionable impetus back of the ruling is hinted at by two newspapers. The Nebraska State Journal (Lincoln, Ind. Rep.) recalls that "a strong movement got under way last year to urge wine and beer planks in the national conventions." The effort was dropped without accomplishing anything, and the Journal wants to know if "it is possible that the beer statesmen were placated by promise that the thing they asked for by direct action would be arranged for indirectly—for instance, by opening the door to the brewers by the prescription route as has now been done." The Christian Science Monitor (Boston, Ind.) also detects brewery interests. It points out that while the distilleries have remained prosperous through the activities of the bootleggers, "the brewery has not received its share of the gains. * * * No self-respecting bootlegger would think for a moment of loading himself down with beer in bottles or in kegs. It would be hazardous and unprofessional." Therefore "a way had to be provided by which the breweries could get their share" so "Dr. Palmer was called in * * * to write the needed prescription."

IGNORANT ESSAYS

By J. P. McEVOY

At home after a hard day.

Well, what did you do at the office today?

Oh, about the same thing.

You did?

Huh huh.

(Silence for five minutes.)

It says here in the paper where a wife didn't talk to her husband for fourteen years.

You can't believe everything you read in the papers.

Oh, is that so!

Yes, that's so!

Oh, it is, is it?

Yes, it is.

Well, you don't have to be so sarcastic about it.

(Silence for ten minutes.)

I see where another one of these vamps has run away with a married man.

Good for her.

What?

Good for him.

What did you say?

Well, I've pulled for both sides now and neither one suits you. What do you want me to say?

Why you ought to say: "It's a shame."

All right—it's a shame.

You don't seem very enthusiastic about it.

What do you want me to do—jump up and cheer?

Well, you might express an opinion.

What good would that do, they don't care.

Oh, you are hopeless.

Huh, huh.

(Silence for twenty-five minutes.)

What do you think of Harding?

Oh, I guess he's all right. I ain't got nothing against him.

Do you think he will make a good President?

Do you?

Yes.

Then I do, too.

What do you think of the new Cabinet?

It's a nice cabinet.

What do you think of the wives?

They look like nice wives.

Can't you say anything but nice?

Well—they are very nice.

Oh, you are hopeless.

(Silence for forty-five minutes.)

Ho-hum! I guess I'll go to bed. I have had a hard day. G'night!

Oh, Good Night!

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Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery, 618 Ohio.—Adv.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

TO A LADY, AGED TWELVE

(With a little pencil case.)

Dearie, this gift is poor I know,
But poor indeed am I.
I'd wish 'twere grander—still somehow
My trust is that you'll try
To take it whence it comes and then
Perhaps you'll understand
That you shall have some real things when
My ships begin to land.

If hopes were cash and thoughts were all,
You'd have a great big lot
Of ev'rything for which you'd call—
Yet, dear, such things are not.
Still, if you'll search this little case,
Maybe you'll find somewhere,
Down in a tniy, secret place,
My heart is hiding there.

—George Taggart.

The telephone says that a woman in a town on Long Island had cancelled her contract with the telephone company on the grounds that although they had agreed to put her on a "four-party line" they had in fact put her on a line on which she was the ONLY subscriber.

If you happen to live in a town like the one mentioned, and you are talking to a friend over a "four-party line," be sure to speak in a language which nobody else can understand.

VERY GOOD, ALEXANDER.

Dear Roy—During a recent blizzard I happened to observe several street cleaners huddled around a big can of burning trash perched on a snow pile. Suddenly one of the men, who was without overcoat or gloves, put his hand into the smoking flames and pulled out a thing that once had been a doll—dirty, broken and singed. The Italian (such he appeared to be) regarded it lovingly for some time, and then looked over the housetops with a smile. I imagined he was looking in the direction of his home. After carefully wiping the grimy plaything on a newspaper he wrapped it up and put it in his pocket. Then he blew into his hands and picked up a snow shovel.—Alexander.

We are indebted to Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick for a statement to the effect that Mr. Methuselah of Genesis would never have lived his 969 years if he had tried to live them in New York. He would have wasted away his vitality and would not have lived more than 400 or 500 years, which is all on account of the nervous strain attached to life in that city.

But, actually, we believe the old gentleman would have had more fun. Those 969 years must have been pretty dull for the old boy, with no musical shows, no ball games, no prize fights, no six-day bicycle races, no dances, no cabarets, no poker games. By the way, what did they do back in those ancient days to pass away the time? Anybody who would not rather live 400 years in New York than 969 back with old Methuselah must have poor taste. And who could afford to live in New York even 400 years? Nobody but the Standard Oil company.

Not that it makes any difference, but Emma May Dye lives in Martins Ferry, Ohio.

DINNER STORIES

There is a New York scientist who is greatly interested in coal mining. He decided to subscribe to a press-clipping bureau, to get every new slant on coal. He said to the clipping bureau: "I want everything you can find about coal." The first clipping he got was an article about a man who was suing his wife for a separation because she hit him in the head with a lump of coal.

"The reparations plan is strongly opposed by the Germans, I see."

"Yes, they think the indemnity should be paid the other way about—by the allies to Germany—because the allies let Germany start the war."

"See that funny little man sitting over in the corner? He has one of the finest natural tenor voices in the country, but he simply won't sing."

"Really? He won't? Well, that's the only kind of tenor I like."

The woman in the crowded downtown department store wore a very irritated expression on her face.

"I've been waiting such a long time," she complained to one of the clerks.

"Sorry, madam," he said, "but we must take our customers as they come."

"Wretched service!" the woman was heard to mutter.

"Now, what is it, madam?" the clerk asked, returning to her.

"Could you tell me how to get to the railroad station?" she asked.

THE MODERN JACK THE GIANT KILLER'S AMBITION IS TO SEPARATE POLITICS FROM THE POSTOFFICE

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS SOME INCREASE

Reports from 16 to the 25 districts in the county school census now being taken for the year 1921 indicate a slight increase in the number of school children in the rural district over 1920, according to information from the office of Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools.

The census is taken yearly in all the rural districts under the supervision of the county superintendent and the amount of state aid the schools receive is based on the census.

According to reports made by trustees from 16 districts there are 729 boys and girls of school age as contrasted with 646 from the same district last year. The two largest districts in the county—Clara and Fairview—have as yet not reported.

Sunshine Hill Leads.

Of the districts that have reported Sunshine Hill has made the largest percentage of gain, being accredited with a school enumeration of 81 this year as against 49 for last year. Cashion with 143 made a gain of 41 and Barwise with 44, a gain of 14 are also among the districts showing substantial increases. Deep Creek with 18, shows a loss of 11 and Rocky Point, with 20, a loss of nine. Three other districts show slight losses.

The increase, Superintendent Bryant said, came as a surprise to county school officials. It has been expected that the rural schools would show a decrease in the school census which would result in a substantial decrease in the amount of school funds available for the coming year. It is now believed that the amount of state aid based on the school census will be approximately the same as last year.

Following is the report from the 16 districts reporting:

District	1921	1920
Bacon	29	32
Deep Creek	18	29
Beaver Creek	19	20
City View	47	35
Sunshine Hill	81	49
Allendale	45	33
Harmony	23	21
Rocky Point	20	29
Prairie Cottage	22	27
Howard	85	96
Wriberg	74	69
Cashion	143	102
Barwise	44	30
Cobb	25	25
Cooper	54	49
Total	729	646

City Council Will Act on Incinerator

A special session of the city council may be called to take action on the location for the incinerator this week according to an official.

At the last meeting of the council citizens in the vicinity of Front and Oak streets, the proposed site of the incinerator, entered protest and the council appointed a committee to make an investigation and look out another site, if such could be found. The committee has visited several locations, but do not believe they have have found one as suitable as the originally planned site.

Four cars of material are here now for this work and it is considered necessary that work on it start at the earliest possible moment.

The incinerator will be of red brick with tile roof about 20 feet square and the ground around it will be landscaped with grass, trees and flowers. Cities where these have been installed have not objected to them and it is said that they are absolutely unobtrusive.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge was in Tickville day before yesterday. The weather was cloudy anyhow, and when he heard a bass drum down the street he hoisted his umbrella.

Cricket Hicks peeped out from behind a tree the other day and admired Miss Peachie Sims as she strolled by. And all the while she had no idea she was being ambushed with admiration.

Another plank is missing from the Wild Onion school building. Today the trustees decided to meet and nail down the benches.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use Othine—double strength.

This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of Othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.—Adv.

SCOUTS WILL HOLD MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

All Boy Scouts of the city will meet at the First Baptist church Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, according to announcement made Thursday by Scout Executive H. E. Taylor.

The meeting is along the line of a "pep" and "inspirational" one and it is believed that the scouts will have a thoroughly good time when they attend. Judge Carrigan and J. C. Mytinger will address the boys.

Saturday has been designated as Scout Park Day and the boys are to meet at the park at 9 o'clock, bringing with them hoes, rakes, spades and other tools. The work of planting the trees and shrubbery begun this week will be completed. The scout executive asks that the boys bring material for their lunch and examinations will be given in first and second class cooking.

New efficiency contest sheets will be issued Friday night and every Scout organization is requested to make a full and complete report on the week's work.

The Chinese have an idea that if they are buried in foreign lands their souls will wander among strangers.

The bachelor tax yielded the Montreal city treasury more than $100,000 during the six months ending March 1.

On English railways all classes of employes, when on their annual holiday, receive a free pass on the company's lines. These are good not only for themselves, but also for their wives and families.

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SOCIETY

NORTH SIDE CLUB TO HAVE PARTY TONIGHT

The North Wichita Boys and Girls Athletic and Social club is going to have an April Fool party tonight at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms. The Civic League's extension department, of which Mrs. N. O. Monroe is chairman, and Miss Hood, recreation secretary of the Y. W. will assist the boys and girls in their entertainment plans.

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MRS. W. B. HAMILTON ENTERTAINS ON WEDNESDAY

A distinct innovation in afternoon entertainments was introduced to Wichita Falls society on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. W. B. Hamilton entertaining for her sister, Mrs. James Walker of Dallas and Mrs. W. J. Potts of Clarinda, Iowa, presented Dr. Cosette Faust-Newton of Dallas, scholar, writer and lecturer, in a lecture recital. Dr. Faust-Newton's subject was "The Echoes of Irish Politics in Irish Literature" and was illustrated with selections from Irish plays and stories.

Two Irish songs, "An Irish Lullaby" and "Four Leaved Clover," were sung by Mrs. C. Y. Tully, with Mrs. A. H. Britain as accompanist, and Miss Berenice Jackson gave two violin selections, the "Romance" from Wieniawski's Second Concerto was her program number, and for encore she gave a Tirindelli number, "The Jest."

Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in receiving by a number of friends, and there were two hundred guests to enjoy the unusual pleasures of the evening.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

An unusual entertainment is promised the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church and their friends on Friday evening, when the men of the church will prepare and serve supper. The ladies are to be the guests of honor. A program of music, including violin, voice and piano selections has been arranged. All members and friends of the congregation are expected to attend. The party will be given at the church.

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OPEN HOUSE AT GOLF CLUB SATURDAY

Saturday evening the Golf and Country club will have the first open house since the beginning of Lent, and an unusually enjoyable program of diversion is being arranged. Mesdames G. H. Hampshire, H. F. Hanes, W. B. Hamilton, R. O. Harvey, Leslie Humphrey, Luther Hoffman, W. W. Gardner, T. A. Hunter and H. L. Hunter will be hostesses. There will be orchestra music for those who wish to dance, and tables will be arranged for bridge and 42. A large attendance of members is hoped for.

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ELKS GIVE DANCE ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Texas Blue Devils, a celebrated dance orchestra, will play for the Elks dance on Tuesday evening, April 5, in the clubrooms. This is the first dance for the Elks in a number of weeks, and for that reason is expected to be an unusually pleasant affair. It will be strictly informal, and members and their families and girl friends are cordially invited.

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FORTH WORTH VISITOR TO BE PARTY HONOREE

Mrs. E. Pat Pope, 1802 Eleventh street, has as her house guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Pope, of Fort Worth. A 42 party will be given by Mrs. Pope on Saturday at her home, honoring the visitor.

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B. O. P. CLASS MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Methodist church met with Mrs. Paul Hawthorne, 2006 Elizabeth street, Wednesday afternoon.

An enjoyable afternoon, spent playing progressive forty-two. At the close of the game, a tempting light two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Lon Cowling, Baker, Joe Trigg, J. A. Shackelford, T. S. Richardson Ralph Pond, Wilbur Lee, Paul Stoner, Glen Berry, D. L. Fritz, O. B. Monroe, F. M. Black, J. S. Elliot, Miss Mary Bell Hale and visitors, Mesdames, Wayne Hammon, L. R. Smith.

Next Wednesday afternoon the class will meet with Mrs. J. S. Elliott, at 3 o'clock.

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CORRECTION IN REPORT OF FEDERATED SOCIETY

In the Thursday morning report of the Federated Missionary Society election of officers Mrs. G. B. Fuller, on the credentials committee was incorrectly given as the representative of the Central Presbyterian church. Mrs. Fuller is from the Episcopal church. The name of Mrs. Norris Martin, from the First Methodist church, South, was omitted in the published list, Mrs. Martin being also on the credentials committee.

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MRS. SYLVESTER HOSTESS TO MERRY WIVES 500 CLUB

Mrs. B. E. Sylvester delightfully entertained the Merry Wives 500 Club at the William-Mary hotel Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of players participated.

Mrs. W. H. Barrett and Mrs. Charles Preston tied for high score. In the cut, Mrs. Barnett won and was presented with a handsomely embroidered linen guest towel. Mrs. J. J. Hill was awarded low score prize of two hand-made handkerchiefs.

The dining room and tables carried out the Easter motif. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Mack Taylor, Charles Preston, J. J. Hill, W. H. Roberts, Jim Gant, Claude Gilchrist, Harry Jenkins, C. E. Clark, Claude Young, W. H. Barnett, B. S. Sylvester and Mrs. R. N. Webb.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Gilchrist, 1408 Tenth street Wednesday afternoon 2 o'clock.

Club members expressed sympathy for their president, Mrs. Lloyd Weaver who is seriously ill.

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OUT-OF-TOWN PLAYERS ON GOLF LINKS WEDNESDAY

Two out-of-town golf enthusiasts, Mrs. Earl Ebie of Brooking, S. D., visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fenton, and Mrs. Bryan of Boston, Mass., guests at the Kemp hotel, made the Wednesday afternoon round of the Golf and Country club course unusually enjoyable. There were a half dozen local women golfers out for the afternoon, and the "nineteenth hole" was tea in the living rooms of the club, with Mrs. Finley Weldon as hostess.

Those enjoying the afternoon's game and tea were the out-of-town players, Mrs. Ebie and Mrs. Bryan, and Mesdames John Paskins, Fred T. Cooney, G. H. Hampshire, W. W. Silk, F. E. Van Wormer and Finley Weldon.

BELIEVE HAVE BONNER'S CAR

Information received by Chief of Police Huff Tuesday, leads officers to believe that Councilman Bonner's car, stolen Wednesday night, has been recovered at Seymour. If this is the case it will be the second car recovered this week, the first being returned to its owner two hours after it was reported stolen.

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With the Women of Today

Mrs. E. C. T. Miller.

Cleveland, Ohio, boasts of having the only woman theatrical producer and director in the middle west. She is Mrs. Elizabeth C. Te Miller, well-known society woman and suffragist. Mrs. Miller recently took over the direction of the Prospect theater stock company.

"The public wants the better plays" according to Mrs. Miller, and she intends to give them what they want.

"I will produce plays by the younger playwrights and American playwrights and plays recommended by the American Drama league, also plays which have not been produced in Cleveland and plays which are new and popular and clean."

One thing which Mrs. Miller aims to do is to give Cleveland plays for children and when she says children she means any young folk between the ages of eight and eighteen. Her first production after taking over the stock company was "Daddies."

Mrs. Miller expects to make use of the new star-leasing syndicate idea in some of her later plays. These syndicates lease stars to producers for a week or more and by this means she can get a good star for some special part in a play and use her stock company as a good background. Theater management is a new venture for Mrs. Miller, but she has always been noted for her varied interests. She has been editor of the "Bluebird Magazine" for some time. This is a magazine, and practically the only popular magazine, dealing with birds and bird lore.

In addition to these activities Mrs. Miller was chairman of the woman's committee of the Third and Fourth Liberty loans, chairman of the Cleveland committee working for devastated France, and director on the women's protective board.

She is Girl Scout commissioner of Cuyahoga county and an enthusiastic worker in the Girl Scout movement. Perhaps her greatest work, however, has been the pioneer work she has done in gaining aid for crippled children.

Her new venture is being watched by veteran theatrical men in Cleveland with no little interest. They are not quite sure but that her clean plays will be more to the public liking than the trite and hackneyed girl and music shows.

Household Hints

MENU HINT
Breakfast
Oatmeal
Bread Crumb Griddle Cakes
Fruit Sauce Coffee
Luncheon
Vegetable Hash Chili Sauce
Creamed Celery
Fig Tapioca.
Dinner
Creole Chicken
Boiled Macaroni
Corn Pie Spiced Beets
Snow Pudding Custard Sauce
Coffee

USES FOR FRUITS

Orange Sauce—Grated rind of one orange, juice of two oranges or sufficient water to make one cup, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of butter, three level tablespoons of cornstarch.

Stir to dissolve the starch and then bring to a boil and cook for five minutes. Remove and add one well-beaten egg. Cool and then serve.

To prepare the baked ham place the ham in a baking pan and pat into the fat and meat one-half cup of brown sugar, one-half teaspoon of ginger, one teaspoon of allspice, one and one-half teaspoons of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of nutmeg.

Place in a moderate oven and baste with the following mixture: One cup of cider, one-half cup of vinegar and one-half cup of water. Bake for fifty minutes.

Pineapple and Nut Salad—Use the sliced canned pineapple and English walnuts. Lay a slice of pineapple on a crisp lettuce leaf on a salad plate. Sprinkle over the top and fill the opening in the pineapple with chopped nut meats. Serve with a boiled salad dressing.

Apple, Nut and Celery Salad—Two cups chopped apples, one cup diced celery, one-half cup of walnut meats, one tablespoon of lemon juice, mayonnaise dressing, lettuce and shredded dates.

Mix together apples, celery and nuts; and lemon juice and mayonnaise to moisten. Arrange on lettuce and garnish with dressing, nuts and dates.

SUGGESTIONS.

To hull walnuts easily without staining the hands, take an inch board at least six inches wide and long enough to go across the top of a tub. Bore a hole in the board the size of an ordinary walnut when hulled. Place the unhulled walnut over the hole and strike with a hammer. The walnut will drop into the tub and the hull will remain on top of the board. Walnuts can be easily hulled this way as rapidly as one can work.

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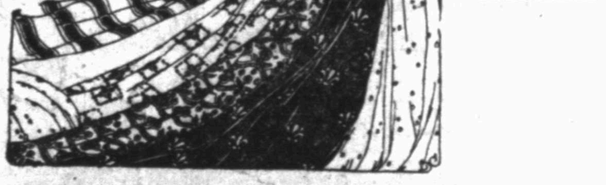

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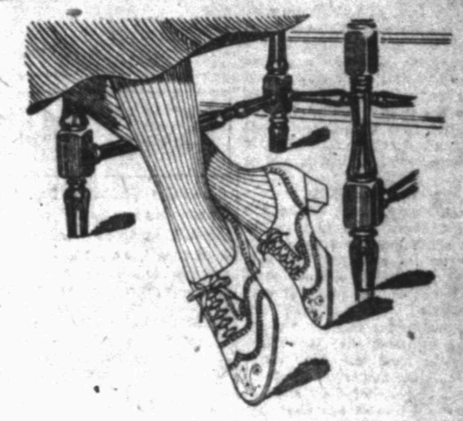

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RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

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

IG SEVENTH WINS FOR SALM'S CREW

udders Pound Out Seven Runs in Lucky Frame; Eagles Bid for Danny Gross.

ial to The Record News.
ABILENE, Texas, March 31.—
fter Salm's Spudders took Bear
ife's Eagles for the second time,
e today, by a count of 8 to 6 in a
tic sort of an exhibition of the
ional pastime. The Abilene ag-
gation had the matinee once ap-
ently sewed up until the seventh
n White sent Bart Green, a prod-
of Simmons college here, to the
und and the Spudders hit him to
razzel, registering five blows that
nted for five singles and chalking
a total of seven markers, a lead
t the locals were never able to
ercome.

"Rube" Marshall Pleases.

"Rube" Marshall, a recent addi-
n of the Wichita Falls hurling
ff from Memphis, Texas, went
e rounds and was touched up quite
ely in the first and third stanzas.
weathered the other three without
mage despite the fact that in the
h the locals garnered a couple
singles, but could not make them
nt for scores. "Rube's" clownish
ious on the mound and at bat put
and snap into an otherwise dull
ertainment. "Rube" retired after
fifth in favor of Hudspeth, a west
xas league product.

Hudy Bad in Ninth.

Hudspeth came near letting the
atinee get away from him in the
nth when the locals put on a little
tting spree and registered five safe
ocks that brought across three
ores, but not enough to tie it up.
Bear White was dickering for
ammy Gross during the game today
on being informed that Boss Salm
as going to farm him out. White
dn't get him, however, as Salm
anted a flat price of $500 and the
tion to recall him at any time dur-
g the season. The Spudders are ex-
ected to go over to Sweetwater for
game tomorrow.

TWO STRAIGHT

Spudders.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moore, lf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Green, ss	5	2	3	2	3	2
McDonald, 2b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Clark, 2b.	3	1	2	2	3	0
McElvree, rf.	5	1	0	3	0	0
Comstock, 1b.	3	1	1	9	0	1
Thrash, cf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Bischoff, c.	3	1	2	7	2	0
Marshall, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hudspeth, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	12	27	13	3

Eagles.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hendrix, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Milam, lf.	5	0	2	1	0	1
Bechtol, cf.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Klaziar, 1b.	4	0	2	15	0	1
Etheridge, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kemper, 2b.	4	1	1	3	5	0
Sain, ss.	3	1	1	4	1	1
Lewis, c.	4	1	2	4	1	0
Brown, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hollis, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Green, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
xPhlipot	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxMeyers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	12	27	11	3

Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Wichita Falls ...100 000 700	8	12	3
Abilene Eagles ...201 000 003	6	13	1

Summary: Two base hits, Bechtol, Bischoff; double plays, Bechtol to Lewis, Kemper to Sain to Klaziar; hit by pitched ball, by Green, Green; hits off Marshall, 7 in 3 innings, off Hudspeth 6 in 4 innings; runs off Marshall 7, off Hudspeth 2; wild pitches, Wright; sacrifice hits, McDonald; base on balls, off Hudspeth 1; time of game 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire, Crowson (Abilene club.)

JOE MATHES PULLS ONE ON EX-WIZARD

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 31. Connie Mack, former wizard of the baseball skippers' union, is still scratching his head and trying to figure out something that was handed him last Saturday by President Joe Mathes of the Beaumont club of the Texas league. Mack as a rule is a rather placid gent who doesn't let small things worry him, but since Saturday he don't know whether to get sore or laugh.

An exhibition game had been advertised for Saturday here between the Mackmen and the Beaumonters. Mack groomed the flower of his camp for the contest. When the Beaumont club showed on the field Mack was somewhat flabbergasted to observe that his opponents were made up of a mixture of recruits and pitchers. Mathes had sent his second team to battle the nine with which Connie expects to open the American league season.

The final score of the game was 12 to 2 in favor of the Mackmen, but that is not the point. What Mack is wondering is just how cheap these Beaumont people hold his team. They kept their first club at home to play the Atlanta club of the Southern league.

On the second team Mathes played second base himself, Breaux, an outfielder, played third base and Alexander, a catcher, played first base. Aside from these positions, the Exporters were made up of rookies.

EXHIBITION GAMES

TWO-TWO UNTIL DARK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 1.—

	R.	H.	E.
ew York Nat. 2d team..	2	7	2
ittle Rock Southern Asso..	2	10	0

Benton and Henline; Jonnard, ields and Lund, Kobbecker. (Called ccount darkness, 12 innings).

RUTH OUT, YANKS LOSE.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 31—

ew York Americans.....	2	6	0
hreveport, Texas league ..	3	6	1

Mays, Clifford and Hoffman; rockett, Hinton and Vann.

PIRATES ON RAMPAGE.

TULSA, Okla., March 31.—

ittsburgh Nationals.....	13	10	2
ulsa Western league.....	7	12	4

Yellowhorse, Eberhard and Wilon, Skiffs; Adams, Harris, Hier and nnis.

TIGERS SCORE SIXTEEN.

FT. WORTH, Texas, March 31.—

olumbus, American Assn.	6	7	4
etroit American 16	21	3	

Martin, Ambrose and Hartley; Boand, Oldham and Manion, Woodall.

INDIANS MAKE IT TWO.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 1.—

leveland Americans	8	10	0
an Antonio Texas league	6	11	1

Caldwell, Petty O'Neill; Fincher, right and Casey.

WET GROUNDS HERE

HOUSTON, Texas, March 31.—Atlanta, Southern association-Houston, Texas league; postponed, et grounds.

PRINTEE'S RELATIVES INTERESTED IN FEATS

At least two Wichitans felt a personal interest in the recent sport item which stated that Charles Paddock, of the University of Southern California, and a winner in the Olympic games of last year, had broken his own world record for the 220-yard dash recently in Los Angeles. This famous athletic is a native Texan, being born in Guinesville. His relatives in Wichita Falls who follow the reports of his athletic prowess with much interest, are Mrs. J. R. Hyatt, wife of the cashier of the American National bank, and Mrs. W. L. Herbin, who are his cousins.

Under the English law a householder is liable to a fine of $25 if a mouse is found in his cupboard.

Pineapples sometimes weigh as much as 17 pounds, although the average weight is six pounds.

Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery. 18 Ohio.—Adv.

LATE SPORTS

Late Sport News Will Be Found on Classified Page

"BANNY" DIES

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Frank C. Bancroft, for many years manager of the Cincinnati baseball club, died at a hospital here at midnight. He had been ill for several months of neuritis.

Bancroft was born in Lancaster, Mass., May 11, 1846. He enlisted in the Union army at the beginning of the Civil war as a drummer boy and served until peace was declared.

CLEVER FIELDER CARSON BIGBEE WITH PIRATES

One of the cleverest of the Pittsburgh Nationals' clever outfield is Carson Bigbee, who has been playing left field for the Pirates for several years. Indeed, Bigbee is well tabbed "the Oregon Flash," for in speed and all around playing, he is a fitting side partner for the great Carey. These two speed boys, together with their former pal in the outer garden, Southworth, now with the Boston club, have been stealing enough bases during the past several seasons to keep the Pittsburgh team in first place in the National league in base-stealing honors. Last season the three of them stole 106 bases, more than several entire clubs in the league. Bigbee, Mokan and Carey will compose the Pirate's outer garden when the Pittsburgh club plays here Saturday and Sunday.

Bigbee is a native of the Pacific coast, is a college boy, and first attracted the attention of the Pittsburgh scouts while he was playing ball with the University of Oregon, at Eugene, Ore., in 1914, the Oregon athletes being coached at that time by Hugo Bezdek, who later became manager of the Pittsburgh team.

Bigbee, according to the Pirate scouts, had everything in the way of native ability that goes to make a major league ball player, but, of course, needed minor league experience to learn the finer points of the professional game. The reports of the scouts so impressed President Dreyfuss that he immediately secured title to the young collegian and sent him to the Tacoma club, of the Northwestern league, for seasoning. Bigbee spent the season of 1915 and half of the season of 1916 at Tacoma, when he was recalled by the Pirates.

He was a success from the very first day he entered the big show and has remained a valuable Pirate asset ever since. He is a whirlwind on the bases, covers a mile of territory in the outfield and turns in circus catches with remarkable frequency. Last season Bigbee fielded .971 in 137 games, stole 31 bases and batted at a .280 clip, his clubbing including 19 doubles, 15 triples and 4 home runs. Bigbee is only 26 years old and a bright future is before him.

It was Bigbee who, it is said, recommended Dick Nelson to Saim to use at first base this year. Bigbee, Nelson and several other ball players spent part of the winter camping in the Rocky mountains.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMP DECIDES TO TAKE REST

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The proposed bout between the middle and welterweight championships, Johnny Wilson and Jack Britton, which was to have been the next big ring battle, is off, according to information received today from Dan Morgan, Britton's manager. Arrangements for this fight had been proceeding quietly, and a date was to be named, when Britton sent word to his manager not to make any matches for him for at least six weeks.

The welter king says he is not feeling well, and his physician advises him that twenty-four bouts in the course of the past twelve months are responsible for his condition. No one will begrudge Britton his rest. Here is at least one champion who is never afraid to risk his title nor loth to face any man who wants to fight.

DUFFY AND BURKE TO BE JOINT PILOTS OF SOX

The Boston Americans will be under a dual management this year, with the whole team acting as a supplemental board of strategy. Hughie Duffy, the manager in name, has announced that he and Jimmy Burke, the coach, would share the management in fact.

"That is the working agreement we have drawn up," Duffy said. "We are veterans of the game and neither of us seeks any individual glory."

Negro High School Plans Are Finished

Plans for the new negro school building have been finished and bids will be received from contractors, according to an announcement from the offices of Voelker and Dixon, architects.

It is thought the contracts will be awarded within a week and work will begin soon afterward on the construction of this building. The location is pending.

The building will be a two-story brick structure, modern in every respect, with a basement auditorium, containing 12 rooms not including the auditorium.

A feature of the proposed building will be the basement auditorium, which it is planned to throw open to the negro population as a community center. The need for a place to go for meetings, entertainments and social gatherings was recognized in planning the new building and it is expected this idea will prove popular with the negro citizens. The auditorium can be used separately from the rest of the building by reason of the outside entrance.

Complete equipment for manual training and domestic science departments will be installed and a modern system in every respect is planned.

Elephants are afraid of mice, and they also have a strong dislike for pigs or even the smell of them.

Select Jury For Trial of Damage Suit

The jury was selected late Thursday in the suit of H. C. Newton and wife against the Wichita Falls Traction company for damages totaling $30,000. The taking of evidence in the case will begin this morning in the 89th district court before Judge P. A. Martin.

The suit grew out of a difficulty between the plaintiffs and a conductor of the company in March, 1920. According to the plaintiffs petition, the husband and wife got on a car of the company and the wife sat down toward the front end of the car, the husband standing.

The plaintiff alleges that an argument with the conductor resulted when the latter asked them to move further to the front in the car. The petition states that the conductor without cause attacked him and that he also injured his wife when she came to his aid.

Each of the plaintiffs ask for $5,000 actual damages and $10,000 each for exemplary damages.

Toy manufacturers in this country did a wholesale business of $71,000,000 last year.

Donovan Expected to Make Same Old Philly Team Winner

Above, Mack Wheat, left, and Lee Meadows. Below, Jimmy Ring, left, and Greasy Neale.

"Wild Bill" Donovan is expected to produce a winning baseball team for Philadelphia with about the same help from Owner Baker that Gavvy Cravath got—and Jack Coombs received. In other words, the club is hoping that with the expenditure charged to the hiring of Donovan they can make the turnstiles click merrily.

The only aid given Donovan in his efforts to get together a first class club was the deal whereby the Phillies got Greasy Neale and Jimmy Ring, outfielder and pitcher respectively. And to get these birds they passed along Eppa Rixey, a good pitcher. There are no medals hanging on the Phillie bosses for that deal.

And the minors? Of the usual amount of good timber ready for grabbing from the minors the club gobbled up just one first class man—Peters, a catcher.

And one of the real stars of last year's team is lost to the club because of his failure to explain to Judge Landis his business transactions with a couple of gentlemen interested in the betting end of baseball. That man is Gene Paulette, star first baseman.

The only strength the club possesses is a goodly portion of defensive power and some offensive strength in the outfielder. Donovan has five good gardeners. Greasy Neale, Casey Stengel, Cy Williams and "Irish" Meusel are players of known worth, and Le Bourveau is a youngster who looks mighty sweet. In the infield Donovan will have the reliable and Al gent Art Fletcher at short, Johnny Rawlings at second and Miller at third. The first base berth, left open by the departure of Paulette, is yet to be filled definitely. Bill hasn't a man to fill the place as Paulette did.

Donovan has a bunch of pitchers—three who ought to be valuable assets and others who ought to pitch average ball. The three best bets are Lee Meadows, Cecil Causey and Jimmy Ring. Bill also has Hubbell, George Smith, Johnny Enzmann, Betts, Baumgartner and Weinert.

Mack Wheat undoubtedly will handle the bulk of the catching. In addition to the youngster, Peters, Bill has Bruggy, a star of the International league.

The team probably will line up about as it finished last season, with the exception of Neale in the outfield. The pitching staff isn't one whit better. So there you are.

Must Furnish Log of Well Before Acting

Oil operators in the future with their notice of intention to abandon, plug or shoot a well will be required to furnish the deputy supervisor having charge of the supervision of their territory with a copy of the log of the well that he may make an inspection before action by the operator, according to a letter received Thursday at the local office of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission from S. P. Sadler, chief supervisor.

Although not definitely stated in the letter, it is presumed that the log of the well will be furnished at the time the application is made for plugging or shooting of the well. If the deputy supervisor already had a copy of the log of the well concerned, it will not be necessary for the operator to furnish an additional copy.

In connection with the new ruling, Chief Supervisor Sadler also wrote that in the future operators furnishing the commission at Austin with a log of the well would be asked to do so in duplicate so that a copy could be sent to the deputy in whose district the well was located.

JUDGE AWARDS $350 FOR BROKEN TOE

Three hundred and fifty dollars for a broken big toe.

Thas was the verdict in the 89th district court Thursday afternoon in the suit of Elliot Parker against the Wichita Falls Traction company. Elliot had asked for $1,000 for the injury.

The suit grew out of a collision of street cars near the car barns on Ninth street on the night of July 4. The jury found that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the company employes operating the cars.

Congress in 1891 made an appropriation for experimenting with rain-making machines in Texas.

Base Ball

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Sporting Life

By W. A. PHELON.

THE TEN COUNT.

A financier may stake a million, cash,
And lose it all—and yet no worried friend
Will say "He's down and out—his day is done—
This is the finish and the certain end!"
A pitcher may get hammered off the hill,
Belted to blazes—knocked and battered out—
But four days later, back he comes, to win,
While the great public rises with a joyous shout!
But when a boxer takes the count of ten,
They rain their maledictions on his head—
His future dates are canceled—he is classed,
For weeks to come, as fistically dead!
Why, then, this difference? If he makes a fight,
A great, game battle, till the count of ten,
Why is he junked and ostracized? Why not
Give him his chance, and send him in again?

NATURAL HISTORY NOTE.

Many a simp calls his wife "honey" when she looks and acts more like a wasp than any other known specimen of the bee-tribe.

Stories of the Jewish or Slavic fighters who have taken Irish names are innumerable, but there was at least once an Irish fighter who took a Jewish monaker. "Kid Stein," who fought so well in the East some years ago, was Irish-born and had a good old Irish name. But he was raised in a Jewish part of the East Side; his friends and backers were Jews; and so, in compliment to these good pals, the Irish lad became Kid Stein, and kept that title to the last!

BAD PLACES TO GO BROKE.

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Rocky Ford, Col.

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The official census of American Indians shows that many tribes which have earnestly, peacefully tried to follow the white man's road have dwindled down to shadows, while tough, hostile tribes that give the white man and his way the hoarse raspberry have increased in numbers and thriven like the proverbial bay tree. There's a moral in this, but what is it?

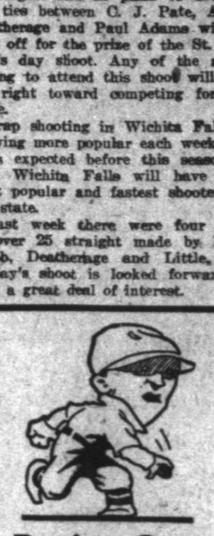
Local Shooters To Hold Weekly Shoot Friday

The regular weekly meeting of the Wichita Falls Gun club will be held Friday afternoon at the ground east of the ball park at 3 o'clock.

In addition to the regular event of 50 singles and 12 pairs of doubles, the ties between C. J. Pate, A. G. Deatherage and Paul Adams will be shot off for the prize of the St. Patrick's day shoot. Any of the above failing to attend this shoot will lose his right toward competing for the prize.

Trap shooting in Wichita Falls is growing more popular each week and it is expected before this season is over Wichita Falls will have the most popular and fastest shooters in the state.

Last week there were four runs of over 25 straight made by Pate, Nabb, Deatherage and Little, and Friday's shoot is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.



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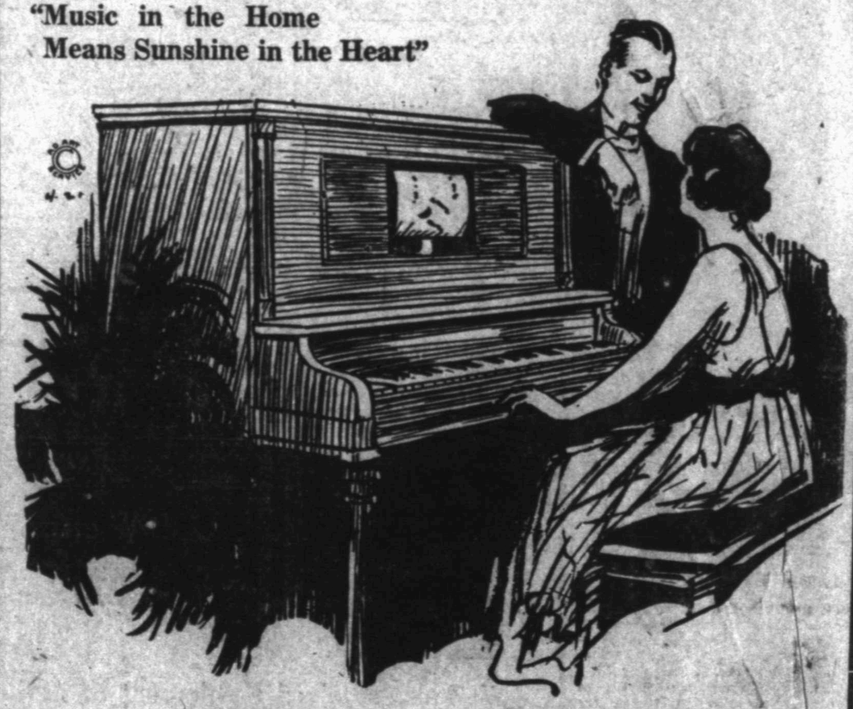

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APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 9TH

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—We will reduce the price to the minimum, and make the terms so easy that it will make this your best opportunity to bring the sunshine of music into your home.
—Happiness is born in the home. It comes from association with those we love—and music.

PLAYER ROLLS

Latest Instrumental Player Roll Hits

Margie	Rosie	Honolulu Eyes
My Mammy	Japanese Sandman	Broadway Blues
Whispering	Sweetheart Waltz	Tripoli
Come Feather Your Nest	Strut Miss Lizzie	Alice Blue Gown

COME PICK THEM OUT

WICHITA MUSIC COMPANY
718 Indiana Ave. Everything Musical Phone 6945

Joseph Kell New Manager Wichita Mill

Joseph A. Kell is to succeed J. C. Mytinger, manager of the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., who resigned Wednesday to go into business for himself as a successor to the J. C. Hunt Grain Co., as general manager of the mill, according to a Thursday announcement.

He will have associated with him as manager of the grain department, H. L. Stover of Oklahoma City, who has been long associated with the Kell mill at that place.

Mr Kell, who is a son of Frank Kell, owner of the local mill, has been assistant manager of the Oklahoma City mill for a year and a half —since his return from the army—getting an intensive training in the milling business under T. C. Thatcher the manager of the mill.

His connection with the Oklahoma City mill began immediately after his discharge from the army with which he saw overseas service, serving in the 142nd Infantry, 36th division.

Prior to his army service, he was connected with the grain department of the local mill, joining that organization after leaving school.

COMMISSIONER SETS DOCKET IN FEDERAL COURT

United States Commissioner J. A. Lantz has set the cases on the law docket for trial in the Federal court as follows:

Monday, April 18

61—C. W. Walker et al vs Guy Willin, et al.
64—J. B. Thomas et al vs Chas. F. Noble.
75—Stewart Farm Mortgage Co. vs J. N. George.
76—Stewart Farm Mortgage Co. vs W. F. George.
77—N. S. Clark vs E. M. Foster.
78—C. H. McDonald vs Chas. F. Noble et al.
80—Burk-Vaughn Oil Co. vs Livingston Oil Corp. et al.
84—T. P. Roberts vs Bass Petroleum Co. et al.
87—The Oklahoma & Texas Petroleum Co. vs M. Stein.
90—Rotexo Oil & Gas Co. vs E. C. D'Yarnett et al.
93—H. Jones vs Wisconsin Oil & Gas Co.
94—Waddell & Son vs J. D. Parnell.
95—R. E. Montgomery vs G. P. Sanders et al.
96—W. L. Sherrod vs Anna R. Campbell et al.
97—J. E. Bond vs Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co.
105—Mutual Oil Co. vs Western Oil corporation.
106—Dan Danziger et al vs R. M. Waggoner.

Wednesday, April 20.

72—Robert Jaques et al vs T. J. Taylor et al.
89—O. F. Parker vs E. Rockhill.
97—E. L. Shackelford et al vs National Oil Co.
103—Mid-Texas Oil Co. vs City National Bank of Commerce.
107—J. C. Markham et al vs G. E. Kadane et al.
108—R. H. Alexander et al vs C. N. Haskell.
109—Lemuel H. Doty vs E. M. Foster.
110—Lemuel H. Doty vs Reliance Oil Co. of Illinois.
111—John R. Gilkeson vs Humble Oil & Ref'g. Co.
112—Acme Cement & Plaster Co. vs R. E. Huff et al.
113—Mrs. Jennie L. Craig vs C. H. Russell et al.
114—Mrs. R. A. Stephens vs C. H. Russell et al.
115—W. E. Stephens vs C. H. Russell et al.
116—J. D. Batsy vs C. H. Russell et al.
117—H. L. Brooks vs C. H. Russell et al.
118—H. Brashears vs C. H. Russell et al.
119—Allen E. Shepherd vs C. H. Russell et al.
120—J. C. Wharton et al vs F. C. Hall et al.
121—Par-A-Tex Oil Co. vs G. E. Kadane et al.
122—Mrs. Sarah B. Tennille et al vs Wils Copeland et al.
123—Victor Swanson et al vs Texas Belmont Petroleum Co. et al.
124—M. E. Stevens, trustee, vs City National Bank of Commerce.

DAUGHTER OF LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN TO BE APRIL BRIDE OF NAVY OFFICER

Miss Heloise Lazaro.

The engagement of Miss Heloise Lazaro, daughter of Representa- and Mrs. Ladislas zaro of Louisiana, to Lieut. Allen Howard, S. N., has been announced. The wedding is to be in April. Miss Lazaro is one of the prettiest and most popular girls in congressional circles at the national capital.

CUPID MAKES SLIGHT GAIN DURING MARCH

Cupid during the month of March made slight gains over February, but is still behind his record for January, according to the figures for the month at the office of County Clerk Harris. During the month just closed, 95 couples made application for marriage licenses and were granted same and in so far as known all took advantage of the permission granted.

The record for the month is 20 more than during February, but 29 less than during January.

Vaudeville Goes Back To Wichita

The Palace theater, according to the manager, H. S. Ford, will remain dark after this week, except on occasions when the building may be needed to care for special attractions, here for a short time only. The Majestic circuit vaudeville will be transferred to the Wichita and cut to five acts, he said.

Having been planned originally for moving pictures Mr. Ford decided that the Palace did not meet the requirements of vaudeville. The stage at the Palace lacked space for the successful presentation of some of the larger acts and accoustics in the room were not the best, he says.

Only the lower floor of the Wichita will be reserved, the manager says, and prices for vaudeville will be reduced to 99 cents. Two shows will be given on Saturday, the first starting at 7:30 o'clock and the other two hours later. The last four nights of the week, with the exception of Saturday, the show will start at 8:15 o'clock. Reduced prices on matinees are planned.

Francis Edler's orchestra will be transferred to the Wichita.

Throughout the remainder of the vaudeville season which lasts for about two months longer, feature moving pictures will be shown on Monday and Tuesday.

QUALIFYING ROUND STARTS SATURDAY

The qualifying round for the local golf club tournament will start Saturady. The men, making best 32 scores will then play matches during the following week according to their handicaps. However, during the qualifying round handicaps will not count. The cup offered the winner of the tournament must be won three years in succession for perament possession.

It is understood open house will be the program at the Country club Saturday night and that the club plans a night of real entertainment. After the men's tourney, the women will be given the opportunity to compete for another cup offered.

SAN ANGELO CITIZEN APPOINTED INSPECTOR

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 31.—J. H. Rasco of San Angelo has been appointed chief inspector in charge of sheep work for the Texas livestock sanitary commission to his headquarters established in Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH SELECTED FOR WOMAN CLUB MEET.

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 31.—Fort Worth today was selected by the executive committee of the Woman's Federated Clubs of Texas for the annual convention in November.

The fox-tailed monkey of South America utters loud cries before sunrise and after sunset.

WHAT YOU DON'T TELL—YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN!—

HUSH!

When a seventh son is born in Argentina, the president of the republic becomes its godfather.

Writes a Book For Cancer Patients

A book which should be read by every person suffering from cancer has been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist. This remarkable book tells the truth about cancer and its treatment without cutting.

Dr. Johnson is today one of the foremost in the study of cancer. He conducts in Kansas City, Mo., a large, fully equipped Reasearch Laboratory, and has treated many sufferers in the past 20 years. This treatment is entirely non-surgical, as the knife is not used at any stage. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. Hundreds of patients testify to the success of the Johnson Laboratory.

"Cancer Truths," Dr. Johnson's book, will be sent free to any sufferer or friend. Delay should be avoided. Address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. —Adv.

MEN! —Do you know what this man's shop is offering in shirts? Do you know how good they are?

—Some men don't know yet how good our shirts are; our stock represents some of the best makes in America—LYON SHIRTS, ARROW SHIRTS —All known materials. We are featuring one lot of fine Duciteens, Madras, Brocade Percales. Guaranteed absolutely fast colors or your money back. Large range of fine patterns going at low cost.

$1.50

WE BACK UP EVERY SHIRT WE SELL

—Fine Cotton Crepes and Duciteens, genuine Oxford cloth, every shirt guaranteed fast colors, beautiful range of patterns. **$2.00**

—Russian Corded Madras, Satin Stripe Madras, woven colors, fine assortment of patterns, very fine makes. **$3.15**

New shipment of silks, crepes, jerseys, broadcloths..... $4.15, $5.00 $6.50 to $7.50

WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP

TWO DOORS EAST OF WOOLWORTH'S ON EIGHTH

616 EIGHTH STREET PHONE 3091

Specials for Today and Saturday at the Bargain Basement

—We are receiving Dresses every day. Dresses is our grand leader. If you want the very latest thing in Dresses and want to save dollars, be here today. We guarantee you won't be disappointed. A double-header special on Dresses for today.

Thirty-five Dresses in Canton Crepes and Taffetas. The regular $37.50 grade elsewhere. Every Dress strictly new; you can't help from buying one of these. Special for $23.95

Twenty Dresses in Taffetas, Satins, Georgettes, Canton Crepes. These will not last at this price. Sizes, 16 to 40. On sale today only.....$13.95

Fifteen Skirts, including All-wool Serges and fancy patterns. Values to $7.50 on sale today $3.75

Fifty more pairs Children's Black Hose. Values to 35c, today only 12½c

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats, special for today 39c

One lot Ladies' Knit Unions, special today 48c

Ladies' Silk Hose, Black and Brown, plain and fancy, today 90c

A big shipment Gingham Street Dresses, a beautiful line. Prices .....$3.75 to $7.50

Kiddies' Romper Cloth, a good range of colors. Special today, per yard 25c

All Cloth and Beaded Purses .....Half Price

A big new shipment Ladies' Georgette, Canton Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses. Prices $3.75 to $14.95

WATCH PAPER FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

~The Ladies and Childrens Shop~

TENTH AND INDIANA TELEPHONE 3005 ENTRANCE ON TENTH

MACDOWELLS

THE HOUSE OF PERSONALITY—702 INDIANA AVE.

Announce Two Days of Rare Bargains Today and Saturday

—The **MacDowell** store at 800 Commerce street, Dallas, is in the midst of one of the most popular sales of the season. A special car shipment of fine New York merchandise is attracting large crowds of Dallas ladies who appreciate **MacDowell's** policy of selling EXCLUSIVE garments at extremely LOW prices.

—To give our Wichita Falls customers the benefit of these remarkable values, we have selected 100 of the most attractive Dresses, 50 Suits and a big selection of special merchandise from the Dallas stock which we will sell today and Saturday to our Wichita Falls friends

NOTE THE WONDERFUL VALUES AND PRICES

Lovely Spring Dresses

—Stylish models in the season's newest colors of Canton Crepe and Taffetas. Regular values from $25.00 to $75.00—

Today and Saturday

We will sell these 100 dresses

A few at $15.00
25 at $19.50
50 at $27.50
25 at $39.50

One Hundred Pair Fine All-silk STOCKINGS

Per Pair **$1.50**

After the first 100, we will sell these $5 Hose at $2.45 per pair

BLOUSES

Values up to $30.00

$2.95 to $16.50

Silk, Crepe de Chine and Satin

NIGHT GOWNS

Beautiful Garments

$4.95

SPRING SUITS

—These Suits have been offered and similar values sold at prices ranging from $40.00 up to $125.00

Today and Saturday

All Suits Will be Sold

—AT—

$20.00 to $49.50

—With the exception of four exquisitely tailored special values, no Suit will be sold for more than $49.50. You can afford to buy one or more of these beautifully tailored latest modes whether you need it or not.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

1 lot Sailors, values up to $13.50, special price $2.95

1 lot Sailors, special arrivals from New York. Values up to $20, special price.....$7.50

1 lot special values in trimmed hats.....$5.00

1 lot special values in trimmed hats.....$10.00

One-third off entire millinery stock today and Saturday only.

SPECIAL OFFERING—All-wool Skirts, All-wool Pruwalda Plaids.....$8.75

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THE HOUSE OF PERSONALITY—702 INDIANA AVE.

"EXCLUSIVE—BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"

STOCKS BONDS

DAILY FINANCIAL, OIL AND MARKET NEWS

GRAIN COTTON

NO CHANGES REPORTED ON LOCAL MART

Wichita Falls wholesale markets were steady at the opening this morning, no changes of any importance being posted. Grocery lines, fresh fruits and vegetables continue the same. Canned goods have no disposition to raise in price. Flour and meal are the same although the movement of the wheat market may have some minor effect soon, it is thought.

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 25 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce $5.00 a crate; turnips 4 cents a pound; cabbage 2½ a pound; yams 5 cents a pound onions, 2 3-4c to 3½c a pound; parsley 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard 50 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes $2.50 a hundred pounds; tomatoes 45c a pound; new potatoes 10c a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 8½ cents a pound; limes $1.50 a basket; lemons $4.50 a box; grape fruit $5.50 a box; oranges, California naval $4 to $5.50 a box; $3.50 to $4.00 per box; strawberries $6.00.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent $10.50, bags 196 pounds; high patent $10.00; 196 pounds; bakers $9.50, 196 pounds; meal 65 cents a 25-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small, white $2.00; small, green, $2.75; large No. 1 round, white, $3.35; green, $3.10; sttringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra standard, No. 2, $1.30; standard, $1.10; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy, No. 2½, $2.35; 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 $10.10 a 100 pounds; pure cane $10.10 a 100 pounds, Louisiana plantation; $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.35 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 sets $1.50 a bushel. Seed potatoes 3½ to 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.60; ½ pound, $2.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pounds $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound, $4.00 a case; ½ pound $3.00 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, $3.50 a dozen ¼-pound $2.10 a dozen; albacora tuna, 1 pound, $1.75 a dozen; ½ pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery 47 cents a pound; cottage cheese, 15 cents a pound; milk 55 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 20 cents a pound; roosters, 12 cents a pound; broilers, 30 cents a pound, turkeys 35 cents a pound; ducks $4.50 a dozen; geese, 15 cents a pounds; eggs $5.50 a case.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers. Choice recleaned, baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, choice recleaned $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pinto $6.75 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes, $8.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras, $5.50 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apricots, special extra, No. 2½, $5.00; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½ $5.00; extras, No. 1, $2.85; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 10, $9.50. Cherries, Royal Anne, special extras, No. 2½, $4.60; No. 1 tall, $2.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.60; standards, No. 2½, $4.25. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½, $4.40; No. 1 tall, $2.70; extras No. 2½, $4.60; No. 1 tall, $2.75. 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, $4.35; No. 2½s $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, 20 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 23 cents; fancy, 24½c; extra fancy, 25½ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 24 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice, 26 cents. Prunes 60-70s, 20 cents a pound; 80-90s, 22 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 4 dozen a case $4.50 a case; 8 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $4.75. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case, $4.60; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen $6.50 a case; 4 dozen, $9.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ½ dozen to the case, $6.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, Tierces, 12 cents; 150-pound metal drums, 12½ cents, White oil tanks, 10½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks per pound, 13½ cents.

Feeds.

Bran, $2.40 per cwt.; shorts, $2.75 per cwt.; corn chops, $2.50 per cwt.; maize chops, $2.50 per cwt.; mixed corn, $2.60 per bushel, sacked; milo maize, $2.50 per cwt., sacked; hay, alfalfa, $25 per ton; prairie, $26 per ton; Johnson grass, $25 per ton. Oats 65 cents per bushel. Cotton seed meal $35 per ton.

Wichita Falls Grain.

Prices paid by local elevators to growers:

Cash wheat: Export, No. 1 $1.25; No. 2, $1.22; No. 3, $1.19.
Milling, No. 1, $1.30; No. 2 $1.27; No. 3, $1.24.
Corn 60 cents.
Oats 40 cents.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Yesterday's violent fluctuations were followed by a sharp falling off in the volume of business and irregular price movements in coffee futures today. Active months sold some 8 to 12 points below last night's closing figures with May touching 6.38 and July 6.51. Closing bids showed slight rallies on covering, with the market 4 to 11 points net lower. Closing bids: May 6.38; July 6.58; September 6.95; October 7.07; December 7.16; January 7.42.

Spot coffee dull: Rio 7s 8½c; Santos 4s 9½@10c.

Brazilian port receipts 32,000; Japan-Baby none vs 10,000.

Rio cleared 5,000 for New York.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The raw sugar market was weak and lower for uncontrolled sugars, while Cubas were quoted nominal at 5¼c, cost and freight, equal to 6.75 for centrifugal. Weakness in raws led to a reduction of 1c in the price of refined fine granulated at 8c for hard granulated and some 7.50 for soffs.

The market for sugar futures was more active and prices were lower under increased liquidation and trade selling prompted by weakness in the spot market. Closing prices were 21 to 23 points net lower. Final prices: May 4.98; July 5.26; September 5.18; all bid.

The sale of cigarettes in the State of Utah is unlawful, and smoking in public places is prohibited.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock.	Number of Sales.	Last Sales.
xBld.		
Amer. Best Sugar	1900	40¾
Amer. Can	900	38½
Amer. Car & Foundry	200	125
Amer. Hide & Leather pfd.	400	47¾
Amer. International Corp.	1600	19½
Amer. Locomotive	1500	85¾
xAmer. Linseed		49
Amer. Smelting & Refining	1500	36½
American Sugar	1100	92¼
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	3200	78¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	2200	106¼
Amer. Woolen	6900	71
Anaconda Copper	1400	36½
Atchison	100	80¼
xAtlantic Coast Line		80
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	45700	40¾
Baldwin Locomotive	14300	91¾
Baltimore & Ohio	1200	33½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	13800	56¼
Canadia. Pacific	900	113¾
Central Leather	8500	37
Chandler Motors	7500	79½
Chesapeake & Ohio	300	59
Chicago, Mil. & St Paul.	1700	25
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1300	36½
Chino Copper	500	19½
xCoca Cola		31½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	28¼
Corn Products	2200	73¾
Crucible Steel	21400	69½
Cuba Cane Sugar	3400	21¾
Erie	300	13¼
General Electric	900	135¼
General Motors	6100	13½
Great Northern, pfd.	1200	74
xGulf States Steel		31½
Illinois Central	100	86¼
Inspiration Copper	1300	30¾
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	700	14¾
International Nickel	300	14¼
International Paper	4600	54¾
Kennecott Copper	1200	17¾
xLouisville & Nashville		99¾
Mexican Petroleum	23300	141¾
Miami Copper	300	17¼
Middle States Oil	3800	13
Midvale Steel	600	29½
Missouri Pacific	1600	17¾
New York Central	200	70
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	8900	16¼
Norfolk & Western	900	96
Northren Pacific	1400	78
Okla. Prod. & Refining	1000	3¾
Pan-American Petroleum	4400	69
Pennsylvania	13700	34¾
xPittsburgh & W. Va.		26
Pure Oil	200	23¼
Ray Consolidated Copper	700	11¾
Reading	4800	69
xReplogle Steel		26¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	3700	65¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	5700	52¾
St. Louis & San Fran.	600	21
Seaboard Air Line	100	5¾
xSeaboard Air Line, pfd.		9¾
Shell Trans. & Trad	400	44¾
Sinclair Oil & Ref ex. di.	9400	23
xSloss-Shef Steel & Iron		43
Southern Pacific	3600	75
Southern Railway	1300	20¾
xSouthern Railway pfd.		55
Studebaker Corporation	56500	74¾
Tennessee Copper	300	15
Texas Co.	5700	41¾
Texas & Pacific	1100	21½
Tobacco Products	800	46¾
Transcontinental Oil	4600	10¾
Union Pacific	3600	116¾
United Fruit	3400	103
U. S. Food Products	400	23¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	1700	66¾
U. S. Retail Stores	1200	13¾
United States Rubber	16400	70¾
United States Steel	13600	81
United States Steel, pfd.	800	109
Utah Copper	1700	46¼
Vanadium Corp.	3900	29½
Virginia Car. Chem.	300	30
Western Union	300	87¾
Westinghouse Elec ex. di.	1300	41¾
Willys-Overland	2600	8¾
General Asphalt	23400	61¾
Invincible Oil	8200	19¾
Total Sales 440,700.		

HEAVY SELLING MARKS ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—Small depressions were the rule in the cotton market today, resulting mainly from fear that the threatened coal strike in England would go into effect tonight. Heaviest selling came in the early trading when the market was sent down for declines of 19 to 23 points. During the remainder of the day the market stood at partial recoveries, developing its steadiest period in the last half hour of the session.

It closed at net losses of but 5 to 8 points.

Continued unfavorable weather over most of the cotton region helped the market resist selling pressure. Too much rain fell, especially in those sections where planting is going on, in the northwestern sections temperatures were again too low. Texas sent in reports that planting and preparations to plant were being seriously delayed.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Uncertainties of the British labor situation had a restricting influence on business in the cotton market today, but prices held generally steady after an opening decline, with the close steady at a net loss of 5 to 10 points.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 13 to 16 points and soon showed net losses of about 18 to 20 points on the more active months, owing to lower Liverpool cables. After rallies of some 10 to 14 points from the lowest, the market became very quiet. Later fluctuations were irregular except for the British labor situations. The day's news attracted comparatively little comment, but there may have been some local buying on the report of a Chicago authority pointing to a decrease of 12,000,000 acres in the area planted to cotton and a reduction of 70 per cent in the use of fertilizers. Exports today 13,001, making 3,751,260 so far this season. Port receipts 17,382; United States port stocks 1,283,167.

LIVERPOOL SPOT.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Spot cotton in limited demand; prices lower, good middling 8.72; fully middling 8.03; middling 7.27; low middling 6.27; good ordinary 5.13; ordinary 4.37. Sales 3,000 bales, including 2,600 American. Receipts none. Futures closed steady. April 7.79; May 7.94; July 8.13; October 8.37; December 8.36; January 8.39. Official noon closing March 7.62 value.

It is stated that the ex-kaiser intends to distribute $2,500,000 in equal proportions among his surviving children, in order that they may continue to live "in a manner befitting the Hohenzollerns."

For Your Health's Sake DRINK

ADAMS PURE DISTILLLED

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ADAMS ELECTRIFIED WATER

(Both Absolutely Pure)

Adams Electrified and Distilled Water Co.

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CHICAGO MART GRAINS DROP TO LOW LEVEL

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wheat dropped in price today to the lowest record which the May delivery has reached since 1916. Corn and oats went down to the 1918 level. Favorable crop conditions, together with continued general pressure to sell were leading bearish factors, wheat closed unsettled, 1¾c net lower to ¼c advance, with May $1.34⅝ to $1.34⅝ and July $1.19⅛ to 1.19⅝. Corn lost ⅝ to ¾c; oats finished unchanged to ⅛c off, and provisions up 5 to 10@12½c.

Prospects of a big yield of winter wheat did a good deal to intensify bearish sentiment regarding all cereals, and especially so as to wheat. At the opening the amount of offerings was greatly in excess of the demand. On the ensuing break in prices, however, export business totalling 1,500 bushels was said to have been put through. Rallies followed, but they failed to hold well except for March delivery, in which a few stubborn shorts held out until the session had nearly ended.

A special source of depression in the corn market was an estimate circulated that corn planting in the south would be increased 4,000,000 acres this season as a result of reduced cotton production. Canadian competition was more or less effective in weakening oats.

Higher quotations on hogs gave a little strength to provisions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.37⅛	1.40¼	1.37⅛	1.39⅝
July	1.19⅝	1.21⅝	1.19	1.19⅝
CORN—				
May	.60⅝	.61	.60¼	.60⅝
July	.63⅞	.64⅝	.63¼	.63⅝
OATS—				
May	.38⅛	.39⅛	.38⅛	.38⅛
July	.39⅝	.40¼	.39⅝	.39⅝
PORK—				
May				10.50
LARD—				
May	11.30	11.40	11.30	11.40
July	11.65	11.75	11.65	11.75
RIBS—				
May				11.07
July	11.45	11.55	11.42	11.42

The tree where Stanley met the great English missionary-explorer on Nov. 3, 1871, at Ujiji, in what was formerly German East Africa, is now marked by a stone inscribed "Livingston-Stanley—1871," says the Scientific American.

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STOCKS FALL FURTHER ON FOREIGN NEWS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Stocks continued to register further substantial declines in the course of today's heavy session, domestic and foreign happenings, coupled with a scarcity of supporting orders, inviting fresh attacks by the short interest.

Rails, as a group extended recent losses, Pennsylvania being conspicuous for another low record.

New England and southern centers of industry announced additional curtailment in varied lines of production and earnings of the iron and steel manufacturers for the quarter ended today are expected to disclose unsatisfactory results.

Call money rose from 6½ to 7 per cent in the last half hour, effecting additional declines.

Liberty bonds forfeited parts of yesterday's gains and the more prominent railway and industrials were easier.

Internationals, notably Paris 6s and French municipals, made slight gains.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Liberty bonds closed: 2½s 90.30; first 4s 86.06 bid; second 4s 87.10; first 4¼s 87.88; second 4¼s 87.06; third 4¼s 89.13; fourth 4¼s 87.30; Victory 3¾s 97.52; Victory 4¾s 97.56.

Wheat May Be Included in Market Scheme

The Wichita County Farmers' Union will hold a meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse at which time the working of the "cotton pool" will be discussed. The possible including of wheat in the co-operative scheme of marketing will also be brought up. As many farmers as can are urged to be in attendance at this important conference.

A gold mine was recently struck in the heart of Denver, Colo.

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Atchison gen. 4s	77
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	76⅞
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	66⅜
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	82¾
xCentral of Georgia Consol. 5s	83½
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Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	82
Chicago, R. I. & Quincy joint 4s	98½
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	64¾
Chicago, R. I. &Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	67
City of Paris 6s	97¼
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	73½
Denver & Rio Grande consol 4s	63½
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	88½
Erie gen. 4s	40½
Illinois Central ref. 4s	74½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	79½
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	74¼
Liggett & Myers, 5s	94
xLouisville & Nashville gn. 4s	81¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	58
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	53
New York Central deb. 6s	88½
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	102¾
Northern Pacific 4s	75¾
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	85½
Reading gen. 4s	80
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	84½
St. Louis & San Frcn. adj. 6s	65
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	32½
x Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81¾
xSouthren Pacific cv. 5s	92
Southren Railway 5s	82¾
Southren Railway gen. 4s	57¾
xTexas & Pacific 1st	79
Union Pacific 4s	80¼
U. S. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	85⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	95
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	93
xWabash 1st	85⅝
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85½

WHEAT DROPS FIVE CENTS ON LOCAL MILL PURCHASES

Cash wheat dropped 5 cents a bushel in the prices paid by local elevators to country shippers, at the close of the day's market Thursday. Export wheat is bringing $1.25 a bushel basis No. 1, and milling wheat is at $1.30, basis No. 1, under the new prices.

A five-reel motion picture is approximately 5,000 feet long.

CATTLE SELL READILY WITH STEADY PRICE

FORT WORTH, March 31.—Cattle were disposed of on a steady market today, receipts amounting to 1,250 head exclusive of 350 calves. South Texas sent in 15 cars of steers and two cars of cows, three cars of calves and one load of yearlings. Four loads of steers sold to a packer at $6.75 and the cows brought $6.50, prices quoted steady. Eleven cars of steers were suitable for feeding purposes, but could be used as killers.

Hogs sold late, the market opening slow and a shade stronger, but closing around 10 to 15c higher than the low time Wednesday. Several cars sold at $9.10 and most of the run went at $8.80 to $9.00. Pigs suffered a 25c decline and the market was $1 lower than at the week's opening. The best stockers went at $8.50. Hog receipts were 3,000 head.

Sheep and lambs receipts reached 800 head. The market was slow and around 50c lower. Quotations:

Cattle — Beeves $6.00@8.00; stockers $6.00@7.50; cows $2.00@6.75; canners $1.00@2.00; heifers $5.00@8.50; bulls $3.25@4.50; calves $2.00@9.00; yearlings $5.00@9.50.

Hogs — Light $9.00@9.10; medium $8.50@9.00; mixed $8.00@8.80; common $6.00@7.50; heavy $7.00@7.75; rough $6.00@7.00; pigs $5.00@8.50.

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, March 31.—Cattle receipts 2,800 head; beef steers steady to 25c higher; mostly strong to 15c higher; she stock mostly steady to strong; spots 15@25c higher; good heifers $7.25@8.00; best Colorado cows $7.00; calves, bulls and feeders steady; choice Colorado feeders $8.85; fancy Texas stockers $5.00; best calves $7.50@8.00; canners unevenly lower; several lots $2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,500 head; uneven, mostly steady to 10c higher; best lights $8.85; bulk of sales $8.60@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000 head; steady; ewes $5.90; lambs steady to 25c lower; top $9.85.

King George's life insurance policies total something like $10,000,000.

Court Notes

Marriage Licenses

A. J. Renand to Bessie Gertrude Hefnary.

Junia A. Sims to Eleanor Bowles (colored.)

M. H. Hackney to Effie Mae Baxx.

Real Estate Transfers

J. C. Mytinger to M. D. Walker, block 33 of the I. Jalonick addition, $2,500.

W. W. Anderson to T. W. Bartlett, lot 7, of block 27, of the Southland addition, $8,008.88.

W. H. Cochran to Margaret Minnich, lot 6, block 14, of Southland addition, $12,000.

Bert O. Driver to Freear Furniture Company, lot 22, block 7, of the Sibley-Taylor addition, $610.

Bert O. Driver to Maggie M. Montgomery, lots 1 and 2, block 17, Sibley-Taylor addition, $870.

H. J. Anderson to E. E. Richardson, lot 14, of block 52, of the Floral Heights addition, $1,250.

J. C. Mytinger to W. D. Walker, lot 2, block 31, of the I. Jalonick addition, $2,000.

Otto Stehlik et al to L. M. Reeves, lot 5, block 13-A, of the Highland addition, $1 and other considerations.

Leases and Assignments

D. E. and J. H. Bentley to H. R. Elwood, north 20 acres of Higgins tract, $2,8880.

W. H. Doak et al to A. L. Peter, 10 acres of block 46, of Red river valley with certain drilling equipment, $10,000.

Harrison Everton Oil Company to A. L. Peters, 2½ acres adjoining Doak lease of block 46 of the Red river valley lands, $2,100.

J. M. Hemly to Standard Oil Land and Leasing Company, 20 acres of the J. C. Duke sub-division, part of the H. & G. N. R. R. survey, $1 and other considerations.

T. J. Winter to J. M. Hemby, 20 acres of block 10 of J. C. Duke subdivision, $1 and other considerations.

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44 LEGAL NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Texas,
March 2, 1921.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the general offices of said company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the second day of April, A. D. 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other annual meeting of the board of directors business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the same place and on the same day, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

J. A. KEMP, President.
L. F. LINNEY, Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
March 29, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Cranfill and Rinehart, formerly engaged in the marketing of petroleum and its products with offices in the American National Bank building, Wichita Falls, Texas, is this day dissolved. The business is now being operated under the firm name of Rinehart and Company from the same offices as heretofore.

TRUETT CRANFILL.
T. M. RINEHART, JR.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Elizabeth Daly and the heirs of W. S. Daly, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the 30th district court of Wichita county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Wichita Falls on the first Monday in June, 1921, being the 6th day of June, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1921, in a cause numbered 10474, wherein Thaddeus S. Powell is plaintiff, and the Smith Bridge company, Elizabeth Daly and the unknown heirs of W. S. Daly are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on or about the first day of February, 1921, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the county of Wichita and State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee title, to-wit: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block No. 75, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas. That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Two Hundred and no hundredths dollars ($200). That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Three Hundred and no hundredths dollars, ($300.00). Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and equity as he may be justly entitled to. You are hereby further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, A. F. Kerr, clerk of the district court of Wichita County Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Wichita Falls this 22nd day of March A. D. 1921.

A. F. KERR, Clerk 30th District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

Issued this the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1921.

A. F. KERR, Clerk 30th District Court, Wichita County, Texas.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND FORMING A CORPORATION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between W. P. Morgan, E. F. Morgan, J. H. Mixon, M. Staniforth, W. N. Maer, M. D. Walker and J. C. Mytinger, of Wichita county, Texas, under the firm name of Morgan Pool & Fuel company has been dissolved by mutual consent and said partnership has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas with its principal office and place of business at Wichita Falls, Texas, and all demands and debts due by said partnership are to be presented to said corporation for payment at its Wichita Falls, Texas, office.

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M. STANIFORTH,
W. N. MAER,
M. D. WALKER,
J. C. MYTINGER.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. D. Walker, M. Staniforth, W. N. Maer, H. J. Naylor and J. C. Mytinger of Wichita county, Texas, under the firm name of Wichita Falls Lumber and Building company has been dissolved by mutual consent and said partnership has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas with its principal office and place of business at Wichita Falls, Texas, and all demands and debts due by said partnership are to be presented to said corporation for payment at its Wichita Falls, Texas, office.

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Kramer Gives Troubles of Booze Agent

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Difficulties in enforcing national prohibition include hostile public sentiment, lack of co-operation by the states, bootlegging on borders, and issuance of too many dealers' permits, according to John F. Kramer, federal prohibition commissioner.

What he termed as his "honest views" on prohibition, were given by Mr. Kramer in a letter to Senator Capper of Kansas and made public today by the latter.

Commenting on charges that liquor was being sold openly by 393 New York saloons, Mr. Kramer detailed the problems of the dry officers and also suggested remedies.

"In view of all these conditions and circumstances," Mr. Kramer said, "I believe we have made remarkable progress during the year or more the national prohibition act has been in existence. We still have much work to do and will have for years to come. You can't turn the current of history over night. Anything that has fastened itself upon political, economic and personal history of our country all has the liquor traffic, cannot be removed in a day or a year."

Mr. Kramer said that the Volstead law itself was sound, that he was not advocating any radical revision of the law by congress, and that enforcement problems largely were administrative.

Too many permits for medicinal preparations containing alcohol were issued originally, Mr. Kramer said. These have been reduced and standards of medicating alcoholic preparations raised. Permits for manufacturing industrial alcohol also are being curtailed and refused to those selling illegitimately.

Summing up, Mr. Kramer said he believed failures of enforcement during the past year were "due to the administration more than to the law itself."

"In this respect," he said, "I am willing to assume my share of responsibility for these errors. In the beginning we issued entirely too many permits. Secondly, we made a mistake in placing the standard of medicinal preparations on too low a basis. We have had trouble also in selecting a force of agents who were at all times loyal. This does not apply to many, but some."

Among recommendations made by the prohibition director to lighten up enforcement were: Removal of whisky to a few large and well guarded warehouses; increase of prohibition agents on the Canadian and Mexican borders and enactment of prohibition codes by all the states.

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MAKES HIGH RUN RECORD.

YORK, Pa., March 31. — Ralph Greenleaf, champion pocket billiard player, established a new world's record long run in an exhibition game here tonight, when he pocketed 169 balls before he missed. The previous record high run was 156, also made by Greenleaf in Danbury, Conn.

CUBS LOSE AT LAST.

At Oakland, Calif., March 31:

Oakland Coast league..	3	7	3
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Thirteen innings.
Batteries: Arlett, Krause and Koehler; Freeman and O'Farrell.

SHORT SKIRTS OF GIRLS EMBARASSES COLLEGE PROFESSOR

By Associated Press.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—Extreme styes in women apparel have been barred among students at Maryville college by a decree of the college authorities after one of the professors had complained that it was embarrassing for him to conduct a class of young women wearing short skirts.

The dean of women of the college has announced that she would take firm action to enforce the new regulation.

Maryville college is a co-educational Presbyterian institute more than a hundred years old.

HIDES COILS TO PREVENT THEFT OF CAR; TAKEN

Hiding two of the coils of his automobile to prevent it being stolen a young man of Electra left the Labor Temple dance Thursday night to find the car and hidden coils gone. They were found at the police station where the car had been taken. It bore no license plates.

Investigation by the police shows that the car's number has probably been altered and the case is still under investigation.

Reparations Are Discussed With Lodge by Viviani

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Problems involved in the collection by France of reparations from Germany were discussed by Rene Viviani, envoy extraordinary from the French republic, with Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and other American officials at a dinner tended to the former French premier tonight by Ambassador Jusserand.

Those close to M. Viviani were emphatic in disclaiming any request by him for material aid to France, stating that he suggested only the extension of "moral support" by the United States, in what was represented to be a grave international situation confronting France.

VIVIANI GREETS AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Rene Viviani, former premier of France, now on a mission of courtesy as envoy extraordinary of the French republic to President Harding, addressed a message of greeting here tonight to the American people in his first public statement since arriving in the United States, "I accepted the mission with which the government of my country has honored me," M. Viviani said, "with a deeper joy, as by entrusting me with the mandate of bringing to President Harding the wishes the friendly France forms for him and for his administration, I could have the pleasure, through you, to hail America, whole America.

"I came here in other times tragical and dark, which now however, shine for me with all the enthusiasm projected by the past.

"This enthusiasm gave me the comfort which is so necessary to continue the struggle.

"You may imagine the sacred emotion which I felt when, returning amongst you. Let me express to you this emotion in my message.

"Never America, whole America, will know the gratitude of my country for her.

"From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from north to south, one magnificent land, which all races and confessions are splendidly and harmoniously mingled our mind finds anew the generous sons and the valiant daughters to whom we owe so great a debt."

NAVAL STORES ARE AGAIN TRADED IN

By Associated Press.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 31.—Trading in naval stores will be resumed in the market here tomorrow after a lapse of two years. First bids will be called at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

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JUDGE SPENCER DECLARES COMMISSIONER BRALLEY IS BEST FITTED FOR POSITION

Favoring the election of administration candidates generally, and that of police commissioner particularly, Judge C. F. Spencer, local attorney and oil man, and former candidate for congress for this district, Thursday afternoon addressed a communication to The Record News on the local municipal race, which will be decided on Tuesday.

In speaking of Mr. Bralley, in particular, Judge Spencer speaks from an intimate acquaintance, both in a personal and official capacity, he points out, of more than 20 years.

The statement follows:

The fight which is being waged against Police Commissioner Bralley in particular, and the city administration in general—an administration in which I believe Wichita Falls to be more fortunate than any Texas city that I know of—leads me to publicly express my views on the matter in the hope that some citizens who are undecided, and who have not had the opportunity of as closely watching the progress of events here that I have, may be influenced thereby.

Praises Administration.

In making this statement I, who am out of public life, am actuated by the same motive which should apply in the case of any good citizen—a healthy interest in an able, honest and conscientious administration of public affairs.

First, the city administration came into office at a trying time. How they reorganized the city government, extended the city's facilities in such a manner as to permanently keep here the people who had moved here during the boom, needs no recounting. The point is, that they did the job, did it well, and the figures, which any one may see whose curiosity leads him to visit the city hall, show that they did it in such a manner that the city of Wichita Falls was the gainer by thousands and thousands through the business ability of these men. It is to the interest of the city to avail themselves of their services until the task is completed.

Opposition to Bralley.

This brings me to Police Commissioner Bralley, who seems to be the center of the opposition. Why there is such opposition to Mr. Bralley, if he is the good man which his friends say, might be puzzling, at first glance. It is not puzzling when the opposition is analyzed, however. Mr. Bralley is being opposed, principally, by those who don't want the law enforced, and by some ex-officers who are "ex" because they apparently wanted to accommodate those who did not.

Mr. Bralley did not seek this office. He was approached and appointed, after a careful search for a man who would be capable of really reorganizing the police force, and making of it a force for the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Bralley had been a resident of Wichita Falls for a number of years, but had not offered himself for office. Reluctantly he undertook this task, when it was put up to him as a public duty.

The task was not accomplished in day. It has been accomplished, as well as possible through human agencies, I think any fair citizen will admit. Wichita Falls today has a police force which ranks high in efficiency—for the first time since before the boom anyway—one which is keeping crime here at a minimum, and one which is reasonably sure to visit swift retribution on those who do break the law.

Mr. Bralley deserves the indorsement of all good citizens for this bit of public spirited work.

Due Criticism.

Among the criticisms which have been levelled at him, is that he has imported out-of-town men for the local police force. The reverse is true—the administration which preceded him in the police department imported more outsiders than he. Of the principal places in the police department, all were filled with newcomers, or practically by newcomers, when he took charge. Many of these newcomers have been replaced by Mr. Bralley. One or two, whom he "inherited" have given good service, and have been left by him in their places by reason of their efficiency alone.

While looking for Wichita Falls men to fill the places, Mr. Bralley has believed that the people of Wichita Falls were paying their money outs for police officers first, and for residential qualifications second. The greater part of the patrolmen now on the force, are and have been for a considerable length of time, Wichita Falls men. Many of them own their homes. Many of them are former service men. And the most of them are better than the average policemen. One who is not, does not last long on the force.

The roster of those who have severed their relations with the police force since Mr. Bralley became its directing head, are among his best recommendations.

Long Acquaintance

Mr. Bralley has been a resident here for years, but my acquaintance with him goes back to his boyhood days, practically, long before either of us became residents of Wichita Falls. These incidendts, which reflect his character, are from his youth which illustrates the development of the character he attained before attaining the competence which has allowed him, since his appointment, to give his whole time to the reorganization of the local police department—the end of which—I believe—is not yet.

To have the opportunity and privilege of giving such impressions of Mr. Bralley as have been gained during a period of 20 years of intimate and personal acquaintance, is to me a distinct pleasure and in so doing, I hope it may be understood that it is written without so much as a single suggestion from him.

Mr. Bralley's boyhood life was typical of the early life of most of those of our country's best, bravest and truest men—reared on a farm—a widowed mother and dependent brothers and sisters to help, but determined to obtain an education, and to be something in life worth while. Procuring sufficient education to obtain a first grade certificate, he began his public career in the public schools of Montague county. After several years in the school work, he entered politics at the solicitation of a host of friends, who urged him to become a candidate for tax collector of Montague county. Up to this time the politics of the county had been handled largely by a few men. County offices were parceled out, distributed by a dozen or so leaders of the county.

Makes First Fight.

Mr. Bralley, believing in the right of the masses to rule, took his campaign over the heads of the politicians to the people. The result was that he was elected by a handsome majority, to the astonishment and bewilderment of the people who had formerly dictated the political affairs of the county. It may be said here that after this campaign Mr. Bralley was elected each of the few times that he offered for public office in that county; the reason being that in each capacity of service he lived religiously up to the duties of his respective positions as laid down and prescribed by law.

When he entered the tax collector's office he found the tax roll's burdened with delinquent taxes. He examined the law and found that it was his duty to see that the tax burdens were distributed as the law provides, and with no other purpose in view, except the full performance of his public duty to the people, he required non-residents and residents alike to pay their obligations to the state and to the county. No man could complain of this action because everybody knew that he would be derelict in duty if he did otherwise. This particular characteristic of the man impressed him upon the minds and affections of the people of Montague county. Serving four years in this capacity, he retired to private life.

Bank Robbers Foiled.

The little town of Montague has no railroad. The county seat is there and a few hundred fine people. It also has a bank. In the early days it was the wintering place and the home of many of the country's leading cow men. The county borders on Red river, and for many years was the victim of unlawful raids by outlaws from the Indian territory. In those days the sheriff of the county had to be a man who was not afraid, as very often a fight between officers and outlaws took place. The idea that Montague county was easy prey for outlaws seemed to run through the minds of many of this class until just a few years back. Likewise, the idea was always prevalent in the minds of the law-abiding citizens of the county that they should have for their sheriff a man who was bold, brave, honest and dependable. These conditions alone would have justified the election of W. G. Bralley as sheriff any time he would have offered for the place after his sterling worth became known.

An incident happened in the county and at the county seat during January, 1907, which created a general demand for Mr. Bralley to assume the responsibilities of the important office of sheriff. It was on one of the coldest, blackest nights I can remember. The town was aroused with information that the bank had been robbed. I dressed and went to the bank building. The sleet was beating hard and fast and the wind was howling as only one of the north winds can in this country. The bank building was situated on the southwest corner of the square and was an old building which had housed a bank in the early days of the cattlemen. On the ground floor of the building was a room in the back; a hallway led from this room around the vault and out to the front door. Likewise, the hallway led to the back door of the building.

Commissioner Bralley, then a single man, had occupied this room as his private sleeping room for several years. About 1 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by an explosion in the building. A second explosion followed the first, which convinced Mr. Bralley that safe-crackers were at work. Most men would have followed the hallway leading out to the back door, or would have remained safely snug under the covers of the bed. But not so with Mr. Bralley. He arose from the bed, quickly opened the door, walked up the dark passageway leading to the front, where he could have full view of the safe-crakers at work. He found two men with burglar tools and flashlights at work. Two shots were fired—one by the burglar, who discovered the presence of Mr. Bralley, and the other by Mr. Bralley. The shots fired by the burglar could not have missed Mr. Bralley but a few inches, as shown by the bullet mark on the wire cage.

Pistol Battle

A pistol battle in the darkness of the room followed and the result was that one of the yeggmen was found dead in the hallway leading from the work room of the bank to the back door. The other had escaped through the rear. Perhaps there were three or four burglars engaged in this attempted hold-up, as a horse and buggy were immediately stolen from the village doctor, hitched and driven to Bowie, the nearby railroad town. The dead man proved to be a noted professional safe-cracker. Much could be said about the personal courage and bravery of W. G. Bralley, but the above incident, related just as it occurred, illustrates this phase of the man's life.

The following election, after the attempted robbery above referred to, Mr. Bralley was literally dragged into the race for sheriff. He voluntarily withdrew, however, from this race, because the people of the county invariably said to him that they were going to vote for him because he had killed a bank robber. Mr. Bralley's idea of the incident, however, was that he did not wish to be elected simply because he had killed a bank robber, and thought of being sheriff because of the opportunity for service. Two years later he was elected sheriff of the county, which position he held until a short while before his removal to Wichita Falls.

When he became sheriff of the county, there was a great deal of lawlessness, due largely to the fact that "Frosty joints" were in operation. The law at that time was not sufficient to prevent the sale of this non-intoxicating malt drink, but as usual with such places, there were screenes for the hiding of real law violations. When Mr. Bralley took the oath of office some of his ardent friends asked him to come out in a public statement in the newspapers of the county, stating that he would close the "frosty joints" and suppress bootlegging in the county. This Mr. Bralley would not do, and this incident is likewise illustrative of another phase of the man's character. After he had thus refused he said to me (I was county attorney at the time) that he never believed in public statements and wild promises; that he simply intended to enforce the law against all violators, and let the chips fall where they would. However, Mr. Bralley began in his quiet, conservative and cautious way to survey the situation as it was. He went to one of these places; procured some of the articles being sold; tested it and determined it was a violation of the law to sell the same; filed many complaints against proprietors of these places, and in the meantime the legislature, then in session, passed injunction laws to prohibit such places, which remedies were fully used, with the result that before long the open places were closed. Mr. Bralley made it clear in the meantime to the managers of these places that it was nothing personal with him, though this element had bitterly fought him in the election, but it was simply the performance of a duty, well defined and enjoined upon him as sheriff of the county, as he saw it.

Many people thought Mr. Bralley would be shot from ambush or waylaid by some of the lawless element, so rigid was his campaign against lawlessness, but he served through it, and when he retired again to private life he left a clean, enduring and enviable record behind him as sheriff.

Judgment of Men

Mr. Bralley's judgment of men and affairs has always been keen and penetrating and he never could be decoyed as a peace officer into rainbow chases. One night about 1 o'clock we were sitting in the office and news came that one of our tenant farmers has been robbed at the bridge three miles out of town. All of us were aroused and a posse was formed to scour the woods. Mr. Bralley got from the man who claimed to have been robbed a detailed report of his misfortune. He quickly said to me that the man had not been robbed. It had not so occurred to any of the members of the posse except him, but a complete investigation of the whole affair showed that the man had been away to sell cotton, on which there was a mortgage, and this was a plan to prevent his having to pay the proceeds from a sale of his cotton to the man who held the mortgage.

Unending space could be taken with incidents and details reflecting the real character of Commissioner Bralley, but space will not permit. It may be said of him that no man in my acquaintance, who ever held a public office was more conscientious, self-sacrificing or devoted to duty than he. He was vigorous, determined and rigid in the performance of his duties, and yet he was always kind, generous and just. No enemy of Mr. Bralley's, whether political or personal ever received at his hands unjust treatment. No man was ever close enough to him in the point of friendship or affection to influence him to do wrong. He has always been one of those who has heard the clarion call of duty and heeded it, whether it affected friend or foe. Mr. Bralley is one of the few men of whom I might say, if I had a knowledge of the fact that I were going to pass over, I could leave in his hands the affairs of my wife and baby, knowing full well that so sacred a trust would be administered by him with integrity, honesty and intelligence. I served with him as county attorney, and he was sheriff while I was district judge, and I believe that I know the man.

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