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TAX REDUCTION BILL TO PRECEDE BONUS

Deputy's Slayer In Everglades Battle Captured

ALBERT MILLER, 20, TAKEN AFTER LONG TRAILING

Badly Wounded, Made His Way 12 Miles Through Dense Undergrowth.

FOUR OTHERS TAKEN

Capture of Son of Slain Gangman Also Expected, Sheriff Reports.

By The Associated Press.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10.—Albert Miller, 20, who officers declare fired the shot that killed Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker yesterday morning at the camp of the notorious Ashley gang in the Florida everglades country, 26 miles north of here, was captured by deputies today and lodged in jail here.

Four alleged associates and intimates of the gang also were taken in custody by officers today and placed in jail. They are George Mariot and wife, and P. N. Jenkins, partner of Albert Miller and his wife. Mrs. Mariot is a daughter of the elder Ashley, slain yesterday. Mrs. Jenkins also formerly was an Ashley.

Miller was taken without a struggle. He suffered two severe wounds in yesterday's battle at the camp. Despite these wounds, the outlaw had covered some twelve miles through an almost impenetrable jungle of undergrowth.

Without the aid of dogs, officers slowly picked out his trail early this morning. They followed it with difficulty until it crossed a dirt highway, where fresh bare-foot tracks were found. At noon they neared the home of A. D. Blanchard, ten miles west of Jupiter. An automobile was backing into the woods. Miller slid out and limped into a nearby shed, where officers captured him.

Because of the fact that Blanchard who officers say was about to render medical assistance to Miller, had expressed ignorance of the desperado's whereabouts, and that Miller was using his car, he also was brought to the county seat and placed in jail.

Capture of John Ashley, son of the gangman slain yesterday, Sheriff Baker reported tonight, is believed to be imminent. He is reported surrounded at a point near where he fought a brief skirmish with deputies late yesterday.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10.—Captain W. H. von Behren, company C., Florida national guard, tonight issued more guns and ammunition to twelve picked men, who made a hurried dash in answer to a summons from Sheriff Baker that Bill and John Ashley were surrounded near Gomez.

IS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING WOMAN

By The Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Ambrose Geary of Syracuse was found guilty today of first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Mayme Bigham during a drug store holdup here two months ago.

Geary was identified as the actual slayer of Mrs. Bigham by George F. Bigham, the dead woman's husband, and by James G. Monks, self confessed member of the bandits gang which held up the drug store. Patrick J. Murphy and Edward C. Smith and now under death sentence in connection with the same case.

MUDDLE IN OIL STOCKS CONTINUES

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Several conferences were held today between New York curb brokers and members of the Mammoth Oil company stock syndicate in an effort to arive at a private settlement price for the 3,300 shares which the brokers were said to have been "short" when trading was suspended in the stock recently.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SELLS STEAMERS

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The southern Pacific company today announced it had sold its steamships Excelsior and Chalmette to the Munson Steamship Line, which had agreed to continue the service between New Orleans and Havana.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES

(As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric Co., authorized United States weather bureau station.)

Maximum 64; minimum 24; at 5 p. m. 50; barometer 28.90; northwest breeze; clear.

Oklahoma, East and West Texas: Friday and Saturday fair.

DENIES LOVE FOR FILM STAR WAS SHOOTING CAUSE



Horace Greer

It wasn't love that caused him to shoot Courtland S. Dine, oil operator, denies Horace Greer, chauffeur of Mabel Normand, film actress, now being held in Los Angeles. Police have been working on a supposition that Greer shot while in a jealous rage.

SENATOR SMITH IN STATEMENT

To Handle Railroad Legislation "Sanely" and as People Want.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Elevated to the chairmanship of the senate interstate commerce committee with the aid of the republican insurgents and farm-labor group, Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, sent forth the word today that the committee would handle railroad legislation "sanely and in the manner the people will want their representatives in congress to act on it."

Senator Smith said he probably would call the committee together before the end of this week or early next week. First action will be on the nomination of two members of the interstate commerce commission and several new members of the railroad labor board. Several measures for amendment of the transportation act have been referred to the committee.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, the regular republican choice for the committee chairmanship, who was defeated by Senator Smith, retained his place on the committee today by unanimous consent of the senate.

With the fight over the chairmanship out of the way, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent republican group, who threw his ballot to Senator Smith at the decisive moment, introduced amendments today to the transportation act and the railroad valuation act which would fix railroad rates on the basis of the cost of service.

"By cost of service, I mean operating expenses, plus actual capital cost," Senator La Follette said in a statement explaining the measure.

"Capital cost is interest on bonds, plus fair dividends for stock that represents money invested. I reject the theory that public utilities have any right to earn profits on inflated and fictitious values."

Suspects Released.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Four men, held by police since Tuesday as suspects in connection with the robbery of the State Bank and Trust company last Saturday, were ordered released today by Police Chief J. H. Rogers.

BASSETT OUITS JOB WITH NINA

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Ellsworth Bassett today resigned as business manager for Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist whose divorce decree recently was vacated in Providence, R. I., after charges of irregularities had been made. He left immediately for Madison, Conn., to join his wife.

Mrs. Sanderson was still confined to her hotel room today in the care of a nurse.

FEDERAL BOAT ARRIVES TO AID TUXPAM FIGHT

Bravo to Assist From Gulf Land Forces Moving South.

REBELS STRENGTHEN

Capture Several Villages On Vera Cruz Front; Drive Back Federals.

By The Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 10. The arrival of the Mexican federal gunboat Bravo at Tampico yesterday was confirmed in dispatches received at Monterrey and made public here tonight.

The gunboat will assist from the gulf in the contemplated attack by the federals upon Tuxpam, the land forces now moving south upon that place, it was announced. The government commander at Tampico has dispatched a force to partsack a band of rebels at Hindalgo near Victoria, where they are reported to have committed uepredations and threatened to cut the Monterrey-Tampico railway. The rebels are commanded by Feliciano Garcia, former inspector of police at Tampico.

De la Huerta forces have strengthened considerably their position on the Vera Cruz front by the capture of several villages and gradually are driving back the federals toward San Marcos, according to reports reaching here from Monterrey. Rumors were circulated in Monterrey that a large government force near Pueble had been defeated, the rebels capturing a large quantity of arms and taking several hundred prisoners.

TRADERS STILL ARE NEGOTIATING

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Efforts to reach an agreement between brokerage houses and C. N. Haskell, former governor of Oklahoma, as to a basis of settling balances for Southern States Oil corporation stock bought for Mr. Haskell's account continued today. Trading in the stock was suspended by the New York curb market.

It was understood that negotiations still were under way for the sale of the Southern States Oil company property.

The latest offer made by Mr. Haskell in settlement for brokers' balances in the stock was understood to be around $13, provided the brokers would accept fifty per cent in cash and the balance in notes.

DOGMATIC RULES FLAYED BY SMITH

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke college, in an address before the national Lutheran educational conference today, attacked the setting up of dogmatic standards as measures by the dule of heterodoxy or orthodoxy.

"Thinking men resent such action," he declared. "Many men who run up against dogmatic teaching in seminaries either leave it, give up the struggle, or become indifferent when they go out into the world to carry out such doctrines. It is the function of our colleges to train men to think."

Charges that the Lutheran church was suffering from old age were made by Dr. O. H. Ponkoke, of Milwaukee, campaign manager for Lutheran colleges.

ALL-NATION CREW GONE FOREVER?

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Organization of the sailors' firemens', oils' and water tenders' association composed of "practical seamen who shall be citizens of the United States or who have declared their intention of becoming citizens" was announced today.

Winthrop L. Marvin, general manager of the American steamship owners' association, said the new association was controlled by "bona-fide seamen in the American merchant marine and is a new indication that our real seafaring men have no use for either the radical internationalists or the I. W. W."

NOW TRY AND BUY THIS FLIVVER!

It's necessary to be "pinched" speeding sometimes before you realize the value of your car, according to a case yesterday in Judge Gibb's justice court.

A Ford driver was hailed into court. A motorcycle officer testified the car was going 45 miles an hour when the driver was arrested.

"You mean to tell me that Lizzie was making 45 miles an hour," the Ford owner exclaimed.

"Absolutely. I had the speedometer on it."

"Well, I've been trying to sell that Ford. If it can make 45 miles an hour I'll keep it myself," said the owner as he paid $12.30 to Judge Gibbs.

IMPROVING ON WEEVIL FIGHT

Calcium Arsenate More Reliable and Profitable, Is Decision.

By The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 10.—Improved methods of fighting the boll weevil were contained in a reported adopted today by the Southern Agricultural Workers' association in annual session here. The report was prepared by the cotton council of the association and approved by the association of which D. C. Dull, of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college is president. Three hundred scientists are attending the meetings here from several southern states.

Not more acreage, but more cotton to the acre was the slogan of the agricultural workers. Only by use of every means of efficiency can the south continue its domination in world production, it was declared.

The report contained the formula for preparing boll weevil poison found most effective generally by experiment station workers.

"For treating cotton generally and especially on soils capable of producing one-third bale or more per acre, normally, calcium arsenate dusting is more reliable and profitable, and is strongly recommended in preference to late season applications of any syrup-mixture or other liquid poison, yet tested," said the report.

Further recommendations of the association are:

Early pickings should be followed where possible by immediate burial of green stalks to destroy the food supply of the weevil, prevent emergence of late fall generations and remove favorable shelter conditions for weevil hibernation.

Community-wide action in weevil control, which may add greatly to the effectiveness of these measures were advised.

Early fruiting varieties producing desirable lint and wide rows are also urged along with rapid cultivation and liberal fertilization.

HIGH WIND DOES MUCH DAMAGE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10.—The plant of the Johnson-Thompson Steel company was partially destroyed, a dozen homes were damaged, and much other property loss incurred by high winds which struck the south side of the city about four o'clock this afternoon. No one was seriously injured.

The storm, which assumed the proportions of a tornado in some sections, damaged the Ullman school and blew down a steel tower used in the building of an apartment house on Highland avenue. Trees and telephone and electric light wires were blown down. The wind storm was accompanied by a heavy rain fall.

HORN SUCCESSOR NOT YET CHOSEN

By The Associated Press.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 10.—A sub-committee of the Southwestern university board of trustees adjourned its all-day session here today without having been able to select a successor to Dr. P. W. Horn, as president of institution. Dr. Horn was recently made president of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock. The sub-committee will meet again in 30 days to continue efforts to decide upon a new president for Southwestern, it was announced.

NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS TO STAY 24 HOURS MORE

Leader Will "Continue To Lead Raids Without Federal Aid."

RAIDERS ARE ACCUSED

Bakers Tells How Wine, Money and Cheese Were Taken Illegally.

By The Associated Press

MARION, Ill. Jan. 10.—Withdrawal of three companies of national guardsmen who were rushed to Williamson county following a controversy over law enforcement will not be asked until tomorrow, at least, Sheriff George Galligan, announced tonight.

The sheriff's statement was made early tonight, shortly after he had issued an ultimatum to alleged bootleggers, whose activities are said to have resulted in the present situation, to give up their illicit traffic, and engage in some legitimate business.

Both sides to the controversy today remained adamant, Sheriff Galligan asserting that he would approve removal of the troops only after citizens would assure him "co-operation" while followers of S. Glenn Young, dry worker, declared that "co-operation for law enforcement would be forthcoming any time the sheriff gave honest proof that he wanted it."

Despite the order of Division Chief W. W. Anderson, of the general prohibition agents, that all raids in the county should cease, and that hereafter all raids should be conducted by federal agents only, Young in a statement said that "with or without federal aid, we're going to continue the raids, and I'm going to lead them."

The situation today developed into a verbal war between the opposing forces, Sheriff Galligan declaring that "Young and his gunmen must go," while ku klux klan leaders who have played a prominent part in the situation asserted that "Young is going to stay."

Affidavits concerning one hundred alleged attacks upon Italian residents of the county, chiefly at Herrin, were obtained today by John Pieco, Italian consul at Springfield, who asserted that if his investigation yielded competent proof, legal action would be taken against the ku klux klan raiders.

Alex Ruggeri, Herrin baker, the last man interviewed by the Italian consul, said the raiders entered his home at 3:30 a. m. last Sunday morning, tore all of the bed clothes off him and ordered him to the cellar. He alleged that they took all his wine permitted him under a federal ruling, and said that ten of the raiders sat down, drank a bottle of wine each, and ate a great part of his cheese. When they left, he asserted, he discovered that $77 was missing. Ruggeri told the consul that he had observed all the regulations authorized in the federal permit.

APPROVE REMOVAL OF TITUS SHERIFF

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 10.—The removal of John J. Reeves from the office of sheriff of Titus county was approved by the sixth court of civil appeals here today when that court afirmed the judgment of the Titus county district court in the quo warranto proceedings under which Reeves was ousted from office last year.

CIRCUIT COURT VACATES ORDER

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The circuit court of appeals today vacated the order of Judge English in the eastern district court of Illinois, appointing receivers for the Southern Gem Coal corporation with mines in Franklin and Perry counties, Illinois, and directed that the receivers be discharged and the property returned to the company.

Gas Company "Feels" Charge Is Too Low

Will Also Ask Re-Hearing of Case and Is Expecetd to Ask For Increase Before Rail Commission.

That the Municipal gas company will also ask a re-hearing on the recent case held before the Texas railway commission in which the city of Wichita Falls was asking a ready to serve charge of 50 cents per meter be not installed, in which the commission ruled against the city, was announced here yesterday by H. McLaughlin, superintendent of the local gas company on receipt of a message from C. B. McKinney, president of the company.

The city has asked for the case to be reheard. The gas company, McKinney stated to McLaughlin, feels a 50 cent ready to serve charge is too low, and asks it be raised by the rail commission.

Tax Appeal Board Meets Approval Ways and Means

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—Tentative approval was given today by the house ways and means committee to the provision in the Mellon tax bill for the creation of a board of tax appeals—one of the important proposals in the treasury draft.

Committee members reported that at their executive session virtually no opposition had been voiced to the treasury's recommendation, and democrats and republicans joined in predictions that establishment of the board would be recommended.

The committee turned from its consideration of administrative features of the tax bill long enough to order a favorable report of Chairman Green's resolution proposing a constitutional amendment which would put an end to issuance of tax free securities. Such a proposal received house approval in the last congress, but failed of action in the senate.

The committee pressed forward with its study of the revenue bill with the realization that its program undoubtedly would be mapped out at the conference tonight of house republicans, called at the request of war veterans who have been demanding action on the soldiers' bonus.

The soldiers' bloc went into the conference prepared to fight for the adoption of a resolution pledging republicans of the house to passage of a bonus bill at this session fo congress—a proposal which Representative Longworth, the republican leader, had announced he would oppose.

Mr. Longworth's program which he said had the approval of other organization leaders, called for instructions to the ways and means committee bill to the exclusion of all other legto continue consideration of the tax islation with a view to making a report by February 11. If this is done, Mr. Longworth said, he is willing to have the committee then determine whether the McKenzie bonus ill should be reported.

Appoint For West Point and P. O.

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Guinn Williams of Texas today designated the following for appointment to West Point; John M. Stewart, Bowie and Norman G. Burnett, Graham; principals: Henry G. Williams, Denton, and Brent Harbison, Bellevue, first alternates.

The postoffice department today announced that James S. Gore, Fred L. (Pat) Crawford, and Neeley B. Vaught have been certified as eligible for appointment as postmaster at Burkburnett. The office pays a salary of $2,800 per year.

SHE HAS SPENT $2,000,000 To DEFEND HER SON



Mrs. Mary C. Thaw

More than $2,000,000, it is estimated, has been spent by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw in the defense of her son, Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White. Now she is opposing his efforts to have himself declared sane and capable of managing his own affairs. He is in an asylum in Philadelphia.

ONLY HOPE NOW DAWES, HE SAYS

Kessler Returning States Nation Practicing Terrible Economy.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—"Germany's only hopes are Hell and Marin' Dawes, American representative on the reparations commission and the prospects for a foreign loan for food for her starving people," said Count Harry Kessler, who arrived today on the Majestic. Count Kessler created wide discussion of his presentation of German economic problems before the Institute of Politics, at Williamstown, Mass., last summer.

Concerning the recent issue of three billions of rentenbank gold mark notes, he said: "Because of the limited amount of this issue in circulation its collapse is inevitable—a matter of days. Dawes is one hope. Another is the possibility of a foreign loan that will enable us to handle foodstuffs in sufficient quantities to save Germany from a continuation of her terrible physical anemia."

Count Kessler declared the German government was practicing economics so rigid as to be almost terrible in the hardships wrought. The civil service has been cut to a third normal strength, he said, and the salaries of those in high office reduced to a pittance.

SILVER MINE FIRE UNDER CONTROL

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 10.—Fire in the silver mine of Cusi Mining company at Cusihuirichi, Chi., is under control, according to a telegram received by the El Paso Times from H. P. Ryan, manager of the mine. The loss which will be small cannot be estimated now, the message added. "No casualties as all the men safely gotten out," the message said.

QUICK WORK ON STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

A Buick automobile belonging to J. N. Huff was reported stolen to the sheriff's department Wednesday night about 7:30.

At 9 o'clock the same night the car had been recovered and the owner notified. Jailer W. P. Belcher found the missing car on Avenue K. That joyriders had "borrowed" the machine was the opinion of officers.

REPUBLICANS IN HOUSE INSTRUCT FOR TAX REPORT

Ways and Means Committee To Report on Bill Before Bonus.

IN BY FEBRUARY 11

Effort to Get Bonus Report By February 25 Loses 109 to 87.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—House republicans in conference tonight instructed the ways and means committee to report a tax bill before taking any action on the soldiers' bonus.

Under the instructions from the conference the committee will report a revenue bill, containing changes in tax rates as well as administrative amendments by February 11, and then will determine whether enactment of a bonus bill should be recommended.

Representative Fish of New York, a former service man, attempted to have the conference instruct the ways and means committee to report a bonus bill by February 25, but on a record vote his proposal was rejected, 109 to 87.

PIONEER TEXAN DIES AT VERNON

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, January 10.—Mrs. Elisabeth Harvey, 81, a pioneer resident of Wilbarger county, died at her family home here this morning after an illness of several days. The funeral was held this afternoon. Mrs. Harvey was Elisabeth Horton of Bedford county, Tenn., and was married to M. Harvey in 1865. The couple came to Texas in 1878 and moved to Wilbarger county in the early 80's. Mr. Harvey died here a few years ago.

Besides seven children, Mrs. Harvey is survived by 28 grand-children and 26 great-grand children. Surviving children are Mesdames Tennie Morris, Lon Brare, Will Key, Lloyd Smith and Lorena Smith of Vernon; Mrs. Mattie Turnbough of Goodlet and one son, Mack Harvey of Quanah.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM GERMAN

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Countess Guenther von Bernstorff, daughter-in-law of the former German ambassador to the United States, an American born girl, who twice has been wedded to foreign nobility, arrived on the Majestic today after a ten year absence, to re-establish her citizenship and regain a fortune held by the alien property custodian, preliminary to seeking a divorce from her German husband.

She said she would remain at a New York hotel for a few days until she learned what was the sentiment in her home city, Burlington N. J., toward receiving one who was denounced during the world war for remaining loyal to her German husband.

TEN SEPARATISTS ALREADY LYNCHED

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—No fewer than ten separatist leaders already have fallen victim to lynch law in the Palatinate according to reports received here, although official quarters have not yet been apprised of the extent to which the populace is meeting out summary justice to the secessionists.

Authentic details of the killings at Speyer, including the assassination of Herr Heintz, president of the autonomous government, were unobtainable in Berlin up to a late hour, but the cabinet discussed the general situation in the region which is reported to be extremely grave, with the possibility of further putsche by the separatists.

SUSPEND OFFICERS IN PHILADELPHIA

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Four lieutenants, two acting lieutenants and two sergeants were suspended from the police force today by Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, the new director of public safety, who is taking a determined effor to "clean up" vice and bootlegging conditions in Philadelphia.

They are charged with negligence of duty in failing to clean up their districts in the 48 hours allowed to the new director. They have five days in which to answer the charges filed against them.

NOT GUILTY (HIC) SAID THIS JURY

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Federal prohibition agents were scratching their heads tonight because the jury trying a liquor case in federal court today retired to the jury with sandwiches and a quart bottle of whiskey, produced as evidence and returned with a verdict of acquittal but without the evidence. Dry agents later reported they found the bottle hidden away in the jury room and that only a "thimble full" of liquor was left in it.

Red River Report Is Expected Next Week

Long Delayed Survey Results to Be Made to Supreme Court Next Week.

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The long awaited report of the boundary commission surveying the oil area in the Red River between Texas and Oklahoma probably will be made to the supreme court next week, it was learned today.

There is speculation here in view of the length of time required to submit the report whether the commission has reached an unanimous opinion or are divided.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The house debated the interior department appropriation bill.

The house ways and means committee reported a resolution to prohibit issuance of tax-exempt securities.

House republicans sat in conference to determine whether tax legislation or the soldiers' bonus should have priority.

A favorable report on the Dyer anti-lynching bill was ordered by the house judiciary committee.

The supreme court received a brief in opposition to the petition for review of the case of the case of former Governor Walton of Oklahoma.

The senate reforestation committee submitted its report outlining a forest policy for the nation.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, insurgent republican leader, submitted a proposal to fix railroad rates on the base of cost of service.

The senate foreign relations committee made public plans to hold public hearings on Senator Borah's Russian recognition resolution.

Still another proposition for the disposition of Muscle Shoals was received at the war department.

Indiana political leaders held a series of conference on presidential preference questions.

Secretary Mellon informed the budget director that effective prohibition enforcement depends on strengthening the coast guard fleet.

President Coolidge approved the shipping board resolution placing operation of the merchant fleet in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation.

MUST LEARN TO BE EXECUTOR

Doomed Men Have Death Set Back

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—In order to allow time for a new warden to learn the mechanism of the new electric chair at Huntsville prison, four executions scheduled for January 16 and January 18 were re-set for February 8 today by Governor Neff. No one has yet been appointed to succeed Warden R. F. Coleman who resigned rather than send the four men to their deaths.

"It would not be fair," said Governor Neff, "to compel a new warden to electrocute four men within a few hours or a few days after taking the position. He must have time to get acquainted and learn his duties."

Warden Coleman's term expires January 15. Governor said he thought by that time a new warden would be appointed.

Execution of Newell Morris, Victoria county, had been set for January 16, and that of George Washington, Melvin Johnson and Mack Mathews, negroes, for January 18. This is the third respite for each of the negroes, other postponement having been caused by delay in installing the electric chair authorized by the last legislature.

Plant Truck, Not Cotton, Says Experienced Irrigation Man From Grand Valley, Colorado

Believes Cotton and Farmers Inexperienced With Irrigation Would Be a Mistake; Disagrees With All Objections to Planting Truck in Irrigated Sections.

The letter published below has been received by The Record News by a man stating that he is familiar with irrigation farming and who sets forth his experiences and also his beliefs as to the future of the irrigation project here.

According to the letter this man is strongly against the planting of cotton on the new project and as strongly in favor of vegetable and fruit raising. Having compared the soils and the climates of the two irrigation districts here with that of Grand Valley, Colorado, with which he states that he is familiar through first hand experience, the writer points out some steps which he thinks necessary in beginning irrigation farming here.

The author of the letter states that he is a firm believer in the future of the project and points out the advantage held by it over other irrigation projects. He is moving his family to this section of Texas, preparatory to making this his home.

Following is the first of the letter, addressed to The Wichita Falls Record News, and signed by W. D. Hayman, Henrietta:

The Letter.

"After reading your editorial, 'Dreams Come True As Irrigation Project Completes,' I draw the conclusion that you have had but little knowledge of farming under irrigation.

"I will admit that a bale and a half of cotton can be raised per acre under irrigation, and years when cotton is nearly a failure, as this year's dry land farming, but why stop at cotton? From experience in farming in Oklahoma and the Grand Valley of Colorado, without the fear of being stoned to death I will make a prophesy that by 1960 there won't be an acre of cotton planted on irrigated land in Wichita county.

"1. Cotton impoverishes the land.

"2. It means a negro population or children growing up in ignorance."

"3. Land is more valuable for other crops.

"4. With a 20,000,000-bale crop it won't pay for picking, as it was in 1921.

Grand Valley.

"If the reader will let his mind go with me to the Grand Valley of Colorado where all crops are grown by irrigation, he then can see the failure of Wichita county under irrigation. Let your mind go back 35 years and you will see a valley 20 miles wide by 40 miles long, too dry for any vegetation except sage brush. Go with me by car from Grand Junction county seat of Mesa county, up the river to Palisade, a distance of 15 miles. All the way you will find houses on every 5 and 20-acre tract of land.

"First you go through a dense orchard of apples, pears, plums, cherries and other fruit adapted to that climate. When you reach Palisade you are in the center of one of the largest peach districts in the United States. From there the finest Elberta peaches are shipped to eastern cities.

"Mr. Reed, the leading merchant of Palisade, took me out to his 10-acre peach farm (called 'ranch' in Colorado) where he showed me the largest Elberta peaches I ever saw. He said he shipped all his peaches to one customer in New York City. I asked him at what he valued his crop, his answer being that the last year's crop netted him $10,000 and he had more trees bearing at the time we were talking.

Can Be Done Here.

"Now what has been done at Palisade, Colorado, can be done in Wichita county, under irrigation on sandy soil with a loose subsoil and proper care.

"Down the river to Fruity, a distance of 25 miles, you will find fields of alfalfa and all kinds of growing grain. One man was seen there cutting 40 acres of wheat, and I asked him what it would yield. His reply was that the crop averaged between 50 and 75 bushels per acre. I did not doubt it, for they were the longest heads I have ever seen. I threw my hat out and the straw held it up.

Other Vegetables.

"You will find hundreds of acres of beets, tomatoes, and other vegetables there. Every two or three miles there is a loading station along the line of the interurban railway, and you will see trainloads of beets and tomatoes going into Grand Junction.

"Beets averaged 20 tons to the acre the season of 1923. For these the rancher (farmer) received $9 per ton. The season is three months longer here, which would insure a larger yield.

"Here are two of the industries I would recommend for this country. You have here a home market. There they have to ship a thousand miles to market. Railroad freight and commission first takes the lion's share. And that is why I am here, now selling apples, Irish potatoes and onions, and saving the commission profit.

Sweet Potatoes.

"Onions are a money maker. Peanuts in connection with a peanut butter factory, are also valuable. But according to my way of thinking, sweet potatoes, if planted on every acre of the sandy land under irrigation, kiln dried, would find a ready market by the car load at $10 per bushel. Five hundred bushels is a conservative estimate with water, good land, and one that knows how to grow them. But all I have talked with say they won't keep. I used to believe that, while growing them some years ago in Oklahoma, but since I have learned to kiln-dry them, and my loss landing cars in March was less than two per cent.

Hot Winds.

"The large majority of farmers still think that irrigation will be a failure in this climate on account of hot winds. That this is a mistake, I found in Oklahoma. There I damned a small creek, pumped the water to the highest point on the field. The water came back between the rows in what is known as a 'crease.' To let water on top bakes the land and scalds vegetation.) The drought set in the first of June, and by the first of August all vegetation except cotton was dried up. But when I pumped the pond dry on August 16, I was selling everything in the truck line at a good price. Seeing the success of irrigation, and having two sons and a daughter in Grand Junction, Colorado, I concluded to move, where there was water in plenty for a truck farmer.

"I produced there everything in abundance, but sweet potatoes, the season being to short for them. But being 1,000 miles from market, freight and wholesale commission ate up most of the profit. However, to prove my faith in irrigation, my wife and daughter will be here this month, and we will cast our lot with you. I have been in this section about two months and have found but one man that knows anything about irrigation, and that is J. L. Kelly, owner of the service garage at Henrietta. He told me his father made a success at Jefferson, Oklahoma, farming under irrigation.

"Before you can colonize, irrigation will have to be proven by planting all kinds of crops on different soils. Now to let men have water who know nothing about irrigation will cause failure which will set back the development here for several years. I would advise that not a man get water this year unless he can prove to the superintendent of irrigation that he knows how to use it or hired a man that passed the examination and recommendation from the superintendent.

"Getting started right is the secret of success.

(Signed) 'W. D. HAYMAN'
"Henrietta, Texas."

Now You Can See As Well As Hear

Those of us who are Victrola 'fans' will welcome the announcement of the coming concert by the eight popular Victor artists, an all-star group of entertainers who have made great names for themselves through their Victor records. This event will take place at he Palace theatre on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, under the auspices of McConnell Bros.

Among the artists is Rudy Wiedoeft, favorably known for his marvelous work on the saxophone. To the average person a saxophone is simply something that every orchestra should have, but in Wiedoeft's hands it becomes a solo instrument possessing rare and unexpected tonal beauties.

When nine years of age Wiedoeft took up the study of the clarionet, his home at that time being at Detroit. His father was an orchestra leader and personally gave the needed instruction. After having mastered the clarionet, Wiedoeft saw and heard for the first time a saxophone, an instrument almost unknown 10 years ago. He soon became impressed with its possibilities, waited for weeks while an instrument was being made for him, and then started to master it.

About that time Wiedoeft decided to "go west" in search of broader fields. Arriving at Los Angeles, he soon secured a position with one of the leading orchestras and the saxophone immediately became a popular instrument in that part of the country. After having served through the war in the marine corps as a sergeant, Wiedoeft came to New York with an orchestra and has become known as America's premier saxophonist.

Coming with Wiedoeft are Henry Burr and Albert Campbell, tenors; Billy Murray, tenor-comedian; Frank Croxton and John Meyer, baritones; Monroe Silver, monologist, and Frank Banta, pianist. The Peerless Quartet and the Sterling Trio will be heard in several selections, the members of both these Victor organizations being among those mentioned.

POLICE DOG PICKS OUT MURDERER

By The Associated Press.

DRESDEN—Elga, a famous police dog of Weimar which has become known throughout the German republic for her ability to track criminals has just furnished evidence in a murder of which Oscar Nicht, of Ditterbach, Bohemia, was suspected.

Nicht in prison here for theft, has been suspected of two murders in Bohemia, although courts were unwilling to accept the evidence against him as conclusive.

A year and a half ago an Inkeeper in a little Bohemian town was killed and the hat of the murderer was found at the scene of the crime. Nicht crossed into Bavaria after the crime. The Czechoslovakian police officials believed him guilty and have been working constantly on the case.

A few days ago Nicht was led into the courtyard of the Dresden prison with 20 other criminals and a number of detectives in plain clothes. Elga had been allowed to smell the hat found at the scene of the murder in Czechoslovakia, and immediately rushed to Nicht and announced with a loud bowl that he was the owner of the hat.

Poppy Cultivation in China More Extensive Than Ever

By The Associated Press.

PEKING.—The extent to which the poppy, for the manufacture of opium, is being cultivated in the province of Kansu is illustrated by the experience of travellers who try to hire carts, the only mode of travel in some portions of the province.

Owing to the fact that practically all carters were engaged in transportation of opium, the price demanded per day for a cart varied from one tael (about 80 cents) if the carter was permitted to carry opium at the same time, to $48 Chinese currency (approximately $24) if objection were raised to this arrangement.

FEW INFECTED CATTLE FOUND

Report Shows Wichita Falls Having Little Trouble With Cows.

That Wichita Falls is having little trouble with tubercular cattle is indicated in a report for December sent out by Leon G. Cloud, state veterinarian and received here by Drs. Douglass and Lucey of the city health department.

The report shows Wichita Falls has 7 herds of cattle wih 101 heads and not one instance of tuberculosis was reported among the cattle examined during the month. San Antonio shows eight cases of tuberculosis for the same period. The report of Texas cities of more than 5,000 population showing the tubercular condition of cattle as compiled by the state live-stock commission follows:

City	Herds	Cattle	Reactors
Abilene	13	25	0
Amarillo	4	37	0
Austin	0	0	0
Beaumont	0	0	0
Belton	0	0	0
Bonham	0	0	0
Brenham	0	0	0
Bryan	0	0	0
Brownsville	0	0	0
Brownwood	0	0	0
Burkburnett	0	0	0
Cleburne	0	0	0
Childress	0	0	0
Cisco	0	0	0
Corpus Christi	0	0	0
Corsicana	0	0	0
Dallas	1	28	1
Del Rio	0	0	0
Denison	0	0	0
Denton	0	0	0
Eagle Pass	0	0	0
Eastland	0	0	0
El Paso	18	221	1
Ennis	1	2	0
Electra	0	0	0
Falfurrias	0	0	0
Fort Worth	0	0	0
Gainesville	0	0	0
Galveston	0	0	0
Greenville	0	0	0
Hillsboro	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0
Laredo	0	0	0
Longview	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0
McKinney	0	0	0
McAllen	0	0	0
Navasota	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0
Palestine	0	0	0
Paris	0	0	0
Port Arthur	0	0	0
Ranger	0	0	0
San Angelo	0	0	0
San Antonio	7	163	8
San Benito	0	0	0
Sherman	0	0	0
Sulphur Spgs.	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0
Terrell	0	0	0
Texarkana	0	0	0
Tyler	0	0	0
Vernon	0	0	0
Waco	12	131	0
Waxahachie	0	0	0
Weatherford	2	80	0
Wichita Falls	7	101	0
Yoakum	0	0	0

AGAIN ADMIT GERMAN SCIENTISTS

UTRECHT, Holland.—At the international meeting of the directors of meteorological institutions it was unanimously agreed to readmit German and Austrian astronomers into the organization. Prof. Hergesell of the Berlin university has been named as Germany's representative.

LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN.

W. Lindsay Blob, Corsicana; S. S. Mims, Houston; M. L. Stevens, Houston; H. J. Bain, Houston; George W. Binns, Dallas; A. H. Wilson and wife, Dallas; M. A. Blaisner, Fort Worth; A. Bloomenson, Tulsa; Sterling Bailey, G. L. Pass, city; Martin W. Garr, Chicago; S. J. Burman and son, Dallas; James B. Douglas, Fort Worth; F. J. Pemberton, New Orleans; F. S. Squires, Dallas; A. F. Mabry, Fort Worth; J. D. McLeod New York city; H. C. McPherson, Dallas; Chas. Poynter, Waiters; Earl Paschall, Waiters; S. Smith and wife, city.

KEMP.

W. R. Kinney, Dallas; John Singleton, Waxahachie; H. C. Poetner, St. Louis; Huran House, Fort Worth; W. P. Dunbar, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Paul Anderson, Corsicana; A. W. Woodbury, Kansas City, Mo.; E. G. Davis, Fort Worth; E. Claude Brocker, Beaumont; S. S. Mims, Houston; S. C. Lewis, New York City; O. T. Shelton, Kansas City; W. S. Mitchell, Houston; W. M. Bridwin, Oklahoma City; Trelma Wells, city; W. L. Pace, Dallas; E. A. Canvan, Dallas; J. T. Harvey, Fort Worth; R. C. Zethman, Dallas; James Porter, Bartlesville; R. A. Hearne, Fort Worth; W. H. Bechler and wife, Graham; C. R. Kine, Tulsa; H. F. Sheely, Fort Worth; C. R. Gewas, Fort Worth; R. Shumulian, Dallas; R. W. Dimond, Abilene; W. J. Hettsel, Cincinnati; J. C. Stone, Dallas; J. D. Cawthorn, Dallas; M. McFeely, New York City; Perry Miller, Fort Worth; G. O'Neal, Fort Worth; R. E. Irwin, "Covered Wagon"; Chas. L. Green, Amarillo; Mrs. Doris Rich, New York City; Chas. Douglas, New York City; Fred McGuirk, New York City; E. A. Pennington, Houston; A. J. Morris, Houston; Geo. H. Batchler, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. R. Hickman, Indianapolis, Ind.; R. H. Mulford, Houston; D. C. Arrasco, Graham; R. Selmon and wife, Walters; E. P. Cook, Fort Worth; L. Brown, Fort Worth; W. T. East, city; R. T. Mullen, St. Louis; L. M. Gustleon, Sanger; N. McDonald, Stamford; L. L. Lee, Mundy; Chas. Phil, Oklahoma City; W. A. Watking and wife, Electra; J. N. Tucker, Philadelphia; J. H. Turbervile and wife, city; Fred Capshaw, Oklahoma City; Chas. A. Bindeckler, city; J. W. Franklin, McKinney; C. S. Youngblood, Fort Worth; F. T. Bunn, St. Louis; M. M. Samuels, New York City; M. E. Kohn, New York City; J. C. Shapley, Tulsa; C. Shelton, New York City; L. E. Langston, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. S. Clark, Cleveland, O.; W. C. Brown, Lancaster Penn.; F. E. Morrow, Stamford; R. G. Northcutt, Amarillo; Roy Stevens, Seymour; Samuel J. Black, Pittsburg, Penn.; C. H. Brown, Fort Worth; C. J. Fields, Chicago; E. E. Richefield, New York City; P. P. Satterfield, Dallas; W. C. Cunningham, St. Louis; J. C. Eley, Dallas; L. G. French, Dallas; H. L. Corbett, Dallas; C. R. McKinney, Dallas; J. J. Lourhin, Dallas; S. B. Sawyer, Dallas; D. W. Iglen, Dallas; J. S. Little, Dallas; R. B. Carson, Dallas; C. C. Boone, Dallas; W. J. Dobbs, Dallas; A. B. Morgan, Dallas; F. F. O. Dwyer, Dallas; O. D. Martin, Dallas; M. B. Jarvis and wife, Dallas; D. A. Russell, Dallas; James F. Scott, Dallas; C. H. Boyer, Dallas; L. P. Scott, Dallas; Geo. L. Pace, Dallas; Bonna Keeton, Dallas; R. B. Faircloth, New York City; A. J. Kirk, Portland; Mrs. C. Berpling, Fort Worth; J. A. Stovall, Oklahoma City; J. V. Vaughn, Dallas; O. G. Rocumoore, Dallas; J. J. Adams, Dallas; S. L. Holt, Chicago; J. S. Mellon and wife, Fort Worth; T. A. Cushman, Clinton, Okla.

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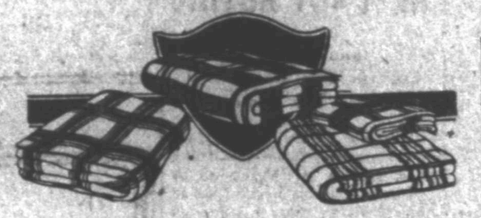
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$40.00 Suits, now	$31.50	$30.00 Overcoats, now	$21.75
$37.50 Suits, now	$29.50	$35.00 Overcoats, now	$27.75
$35.00 Suits, now	$27.75	$40.00 Overcoats, now	$31.75
$30.00 Suits, now	$23.75	$45.00 Overcoats, now	$34.25
$27.50 Suits, now	$21.50	$50.00 Overcoats, now	$37.50
$25.00 Suits, now	$19.50	$55.00 Overcoats, now	$41.25
$20.00 Suits, now	$15.00		



THEY'RE YOURS, GIRLS; HUNT 'EM DOWN IN THEIR WILD STATE



Above: (left to right): Sir Thomas Lipton, Eugene O'Brien, the Prince of Wales, Charles Spencer Chaplin, Representative Theodore Burton, Prince George of England. Below: Frank Hitchcock, Lord Molyneaux, H. L. Mencken, King Boris of Bulgaria, George Ade and Ramon Novarro.

The hunting season—the man-hunting season—is formally on. It's Leap Year.

Choose your game early, girls.

Just think of all the eminently eligible unmarried men at large.

The Prince of Wales is still without a wife.

And so is Prince George, his handsome brother. And don't forget that George will receive an income of $75,000 a year when he gets married.

And if you're really in earnest about wanting a jeweled tiara, then don't neglect lonely King Boris of Bulgaria. Boris is going to visit the United States this year. Here is a golden opportunity.

And consider these:

Charles Spencer Chaplin, most famous man on earth, once married but now very much unmarried.

George Ade, the Hoosier author of those fables in slang.

Sir Thomas Lipton, the great tea merchant and indefatigable yachtsman. If you're crazy about good tea here's your chance.

Henry Louis Mencken, foremost apostle of 100 per cent Americanism and author of "In Defense of Women." He's on the defensive now.

Ramon Novarro. Oh, girls!

Eugine O'Brien. Oh, oh! girls. The perfect lover, unattached.

Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio, handsomest man in the house.

Lord Molyneux. He is not only one of the handsomest men in England, but he is one of the richest.

Frank Hitchcock, the "president maker." He'll be busy for a while because he is manager of Hiram Johnson's campaign, but the election will be over in November.

The hunting season is on, girls!

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE BY GIRL

Fifteen-Year-Old Prosecutrix Charges Man Threatened Klan Whipping.

The torn clothes of the 15-year-old girl prosecutrix and the admission of two witnesses in open court they had had improper relations with her, featured the trial which began Monday morning against John White in the 30th district court who is charged with a statutory offense.

The girl prosecutrix was the main witness of the state. She told of alleged illicit relations she had had with the defendant and of threats he had, according to her testimony, made against her and her father, if she ever reported anything. That White had posed as a member of the ku klux klan and threatened her and her father with whippings by himself and that organization, was part of her testimony.

The defense first placed, C. W. Anderson, a married man, on the stand. Anderson told of illicit relations with the prosecutrix. District Attorney James V. Allred on cross examination made the witness go over every detail of the affair and had the alleged statutory violation scene pass before the eyes of the jury through the mouth of the witness.

L. W. Williams, who said he is 16 years old, testified of relations he had had with the prosecutrix more than a year ago. He said he had never gone with the girl but twice. The district attorney again apparently scored for the state when he asked the witness a rapid fire of relevant questions. Some the witness refused to answer. Joe W. Carrigan, one of defense cousel, made numerous objections to Allred's questions but all were overruled.

Judge Wilson threatened to clear the court room twice when Williams was on the stand. The questions of the district attorney, tired the witness. "You admit you told the defendant's lawyers all you knew about the case?" Allred asked.

The witness replied he had talked to one of White's attorneys about the case.

"Are you the kind of boy," Allred said, addressing the witness "Red" "who wins a girl's confidence, does as you say you did, and then runs out and tell about it."

"No. I wouldn't tell everybody. John White is my friend and I told him," Williams said.

"Would you have told me about it?" Allred continued.

"No," the witness flared up, "I wouldn't tell you nothin'."

The jury was called out of the room, while the court made some explanations to Oliver Smith, defense witness, as to rules of evidence. The defense then decided not to put the witness on the stand.

The case will be resumed this morning and will probably be concluded today, attorneys said yesterday.

"NO MAN'S LAND" DAYS LIMITED

The days of "No Man's Land" are limited.

In fact, less than a week remains for those who have been enjoying the privilege of living in this territory without having to pay taxes or rent, to continue in that rare state.

The "squatters" who have had this territory for the past 10 years have until Jan. 16 to leave and get into the rent paying or tax paying districts of the city. All those who are on Front street in the "No Man's Land Area" who are still there on that date will have to face ouster proceedings.

City Attorney W. E. George has the ouster proceedings already briefed for the courts, should any of the inhabitants fail to move. There are about 17 families who will be affected by the order. An 80 foot street will be put in where the outlaw houses now stand. Local organizations are planning park and other civic improvements in the area to make it a beauty spot in contrast to its present unsightliness.

BATCHELOR GUEST AT KEMP LUNCH

George H. Batchelor, manager of the loan department of the State Life Insurance company of Indianapolis, was the guest at an informal luncheon given in his honor Thursday at the Kemp by the officers of the Empire Mortgage company. Mr. Batchelor is visiting Texas for the first time.

The men present at the luncheon besides Mr. Batchelor were: J. A. Kemp, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Snider, N. H. Martin, W. R. Robinson, and H. L. Hunter, and the company's attorneys, J. W. Akin and R. O. Kenity.

MANY LEAVING FOR SHRINE COUNCIL

Prominent Wichita Falls Masons will leave tonight for Austin where they will attend the state Shrine council meet to be held there Saturday.

Among those who have announced their intention of attending from here are Judge Guy Rogers, W. H. Gardner and Walter D. Cline, all of whom are present or past officials of the local Maskat temple. W. G. Hawkins of Vernon, imperial potentate of Maskat temple, will join the local delegation here this afternoon.

SOLDIER DIES OF PISTOL WOUND

By The Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 10.—Technical Sergeant James E. Howell of the United States signal corps, on duty at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college as an instructor in radio telephone and telegraphy, died of a pistol wound in the college hospital today.

Small Fire

VERNON, Jan. 10.—Fire originating from cinders ignited a small frame building over the heating plant of the Kell Milling company here early last night. A stiff wind was blowing and the flames were threatening but the mill fire department aided by the city department confined the flames to the small outbuilding and the total damage did not exceed $600, mill officials said today.

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MELLON PLAN IS ALREADY ACTING

With Bonds Back in Tax Column City May Suffer Loss For Time.

That Wichita county and city bonds are at some not distant date to feel the sharp edge of the proposed national tax reduction program was indicated yesterday when a representative of a Houston bond buying house was in the city conferring with city and county officials.

The bond market at the present time is low. That is, it is not at the high peak which was so noticeable last spring and summer. Many Wichita county and city bonds have been sold at high prices. Scarcely any have been sold below par and some have gone several points above and a premium given in addition.

According to data that could be gathered yesterday, bonds which formerly sold at par, accrued interest, and a premium may possibly soon be worth only 60 cents on dollar or lower but in that neighborhood. The bond house representative yesterday offered to sell back to Wichita county certain hospital and road bonds for 99 1-2 cents rate. The bond buyer pointed out such a sale would at this time be a bargain.

The very bonds he offered to sell back to the county were bought by the Houston company at above par with accrued interest and a premium. The city it is understood, was made similar propositions on bonds. To get the bonds back at practically par would mean clear profit for the excess paid originally, it was pointed out.

That the plan of Secretary Mellon to get as many tax free securities back to work as possible is having a tremendous effect on the bond market is forcefully shown. At the present time no government or state tax is paid on city and county bonds. Should a tax be put on the bonds, as is being planned, it would lower their value greatly, officials say.

County Judge B. D. Sartin when asked about the effect of the tax reductions and the placing of bonds out of the tax free security list into the taxable column, said such a move was imminent. He pointed out that only recently Representative Green of Iowa had proposed to congress a bill which would submit the question in point to a national constitutional amendment vote. The Iowa representative advocates the placing of bonds in the taxable list and county and city bonds all over the country would be included.

Judge Sartin who is president of the County Judges' and Commissioners' association of Texas has been asked to put the proposal of the Iowa representative before the association for a vote. This will probably be done soon, Judge Sartin said.

"If the Green bill is successful or if any plan succeeds that will put county bonds in the taxable column there is no doubt but that Wichita county finances will suffer. Bonds worth around par suddenly sinking 40 per cent would certainly mean a loss. On the other hand there those who point out a general tax reduction plan would ultimately mean more to the people in general than the loss from county bond shrinkage. Whether one looks at the present good or considers the whole tax reduction plan, soldier bonus issue, and everything now being advocated, or looks to one unit of that plan alone it seems to size up the local situation," Judge Sartin explained.

That prominent Wichita financiers and lawyers are disagreed on the questions has been learned. Some have warned the county commissioners' court against any move on the bond question until the national program is more definite. Nothing was done yesterday by either the city or county commissions and the matter is still standing without any danger of a change soon, officials said yesterday.

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BEGIN WORK ON ROTARY ANNUAL

Luncheon Time and Day Spent Planning For Annual Meeting.

The first actual work in preparation for the entertainment of the annual district Rotary conference in Wichita Falls, April 3 and 4, was begun today with the visit to Wichita Falls, of John Singleton, of Waxahachie, former district governor, and E. Claude Bracken of Beaumont, who has directed the arrangements for two past Rotary conferences. The two visiting Rotarians addressed the local club at its noonday luncheon at the Kemp Hotel Thursday and spent the remainder of the day in conference with the steering committee of the Rotary club. Governor Lester Dawley, who had planned to be in Wichita Falls yesterday, was unable to attend because of pressing business which called him to St. Louis.

Rotarian Singleton, in addressing the Wichita Falls club, laid great stress on the proper entertainment of the visitors who will be the guests of the local organization for the two days. "You have a big job ahead of you," he said, "and during those two days and for a time before the conference, you are going to find it necessary to neglect your business and your families, in order to make this affair the success that it should be."

Few people outside of Rotary, nor the Rotarians themselves, realize the importance of the task that lies before them, he declared. Many people will come to Wichita Falls during that time and it means much to the town to make a favorable impression on its visitors. Much depends on the success of the undertaking, Mr. Singleton said. He expressed a very friendly feeling for Wichita Falls, and said there was no good reason why everyone who comes here next April should not have a similar feeling; that all depends upon the co-operation of the individual members of the club.

President Cline, of the local club, then introduced Claude Bracken as the man who is credited with much of the success of two district conferences. Mr. Bracken outlined in some detail the working plan of the organization which will have charge of the conference.

There will be ten general chairmen, he explained who will be the active executives of the organization, but that there would be a definite responsibility for every man in the Wichita Falls Rotary club; that no one will escape. On close co-operation and team work depends the success of the meeting, he said. Mr. Bracken estimated that approximately 1,200 visitors would attend the conference. Only a comparatively small number of these he said would be interested directly in the selection of the next place of meeting and the election of a district governor. The others are coming to be entertained and to mix with their fellow Rotarians. It will be the job of Wichita Falls crowd to provide the entertainment.

The speaker then discussed the cost and financial side of the conference advising the membership not to make their budget too small. The Rotary club never asks for outside help, financing the entertainment of the conference wholly within its membership. This, he said, would not be hard to do if the money needed was prorated properly among the members.

In closing Mr. Bracken said he would have a chart prepared in time for next week's luncheon, in order that he might demonstrate the working plan of the organization necessary to a successful conference. President Cline and Mr. Singleton left Thursday night for Austin where they will attend a meeting of the past governors of Rotary in connection with the coming Wichita Falls conference. President Cline will remain over Saturday and Sunday to attend a meeting of the Texas Shrine Council, of which he is president.

At the close of yesterday's meeting Mr. Cline announced that the Rotary club had received an invitation from the Choral club to attend a concert at the First Baptist church Monday night. The annual chamber of commerce dinner also was announced.

APRONS AND CAPS ARE DISCUSSED

Discussions of making aprons and caps for the girls who are to serve at the chamber of commerce banquet were held at the meeting of the Junior Business Girls' club at the Y. W. C. A. last night. Several of the junior girls will assist the Business and Professional Women's club in serving the banquet. The second discussion in "Charm at the Table" was led by Addie Lee West.

The club was opened with devotions led by Delta Wisdom. A piano solo was given by Dorothy Stansbury. Refreshments were served to about 12 members.

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PROPHETS OF WAR AND DISASTER.

Sir Phillip Gibbs is one of the fairest and ablest of all the distinguished writers connected with the press of England. He is more a citizen of the world, a humanitarian of the right sort and an idealist who is more rational in all things than any of the correspondents who won fame in the world war. He has traveled in many countries, he has interviewed the men of affairs of all nations, he is fully informed as to conditions the wide world over and his point of view is that unless Great Britain and France can come together and act together for the stabilization of Europe, then war is certain to come in the not distant future and the empire and the republic will be face to face in a deadly grapple on land and sea. Phillip Gibbs is not an alarmist. He sees France dominated by the spirit or the ghost of the great Corsican and it was the ambition of the Corsican to make of France the ruler of Europe and the empire of the world. This British writer, who began his career as a cub reporter in the news room of a London daily newspaper and step by step climbed the rungs of the ladder until he was knighted by his king, hopes that war will be averted, prays that the statesmen of the two nations will be governed by reason and not by sordid selfishness and thus preserve the peace of the world.

Moreover it is his firm conviction that it is the policy of Poincaire to destroy Germany and to dominate the continent of Europe and if Great Britain permits France to carry into effect this program the empire upon which the sun never sets is doomed, for its commerce will be destroyed and its vast manufacturing industries swept away entailing financial ruin and reducing the population of England to poverty and despair. It is a fearsome, a gloomy picture of what may happen in the future as portrayed by this knightly son of Albion.

On this side of the water another son of the Fourth Estate fears a new war in the near future. He blames French oppression in the Ruhr and sees Britain arrayed with Germany. Oswald Garrison Villiard, editor of the New York Nation, in recent sermon delivered from a New York pulpit, declared that unless immediate relief is granted to Germany from French oppression in the Ruhr war is imminent and if war came, he said, England would be arrayed with the Germans.

Editor Villard recently returned from a close up view of Europe and its people and it is his firm conviction that the next war of Europe is growing out of the Versailles peace treaty. Are these noted sons of the Fourth Estate mere alarmists or are they inspired prophets of war and its miseries?

Sir Phillip Gibbs is convinced in his own mind that another European war would result in the destruction of European civilization and the bleeding white, or almost to the death, of the Caucassian or all-conquering race.

Woodrow Wilson has celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday. He is only the wasted spectre of the man who appealed to the world a few short years ago to adopt an international program that would usher in the reign of universal justice.

Was the world war fought in vain? Were the lives of ten millions of men sacrificed in vain? Was the golden treasure of the world poured out in vain? Is man a mere savage after all? These centuries of alleged civilization and 1923 years of the gospel of peace and love given to the world by the Man of Galilee who was crucified upon the cross of Calvary by order of a Roman governor to appease the wrath of an ignoble mob.

WHO IS ON THE HOOK?

Prince Erik of Denmark, a cousin of King George of England, is as poor as a church mouse. Miss Lois Frances Booth of Canada is the granddaughter of a multimillionaire lumber king. They met and it was a case of love at first sight.

Now their engagement has been announced and in time a shipload of Canadian lumber money will be transferred to Denmark and Erik, the prince, will be permitted to cut a wide swath. He had the title and no money. She had oodles of money and no title.

A fair exchange is said to be no robbery. He wanted money! he needed it. She wanted a title and perhaps saw visions of a crown. She hooked the fish or did the fish hook her?

PANTOMIME .:- -:- .By J. H. Striebel





Where There Is So Much Going On One Is Liable to Forget Some of the Acts.



RUNG HO!

In the east men laugh meaning, and seldom from mere amusement. Included in the laugh there usually lies more than a hint of cruelty, and in partial confirmation of the "jest" Hosemary saw no servant go to the chuckling spring with a water jug.

She recalled that Jaimihr had sipped only as much water as he could dip in the hollow of his hand, and knew the terrible thirst that must be torturing him.

Finding a dipper and seizing a moment when no one was looking, the girl filled it at the spring and carried it to the cell. No one except the prisoner inside heard her knock.

"Have you water, Jaimihr-sahib?" she inquired. Jaimihr waxed eloquent. He said things to her that roused all the anger that she knew. She had not come to be made love to!

She thought, though of his thirst. She remembered that within an hour or two he might be raving for another reason and with other words.

The big beam lifted on her hands with barely more effort than was needed to lift up the water-jar; the door opened a little way and she passed the water in. But there were no windows to that cell. Such dim light as there was came from behind her.

"They have bound me, sahiba, in this corner," groaned Jaimihr. "I cannot reach it. Take it away again! The certainty that it is there and out of reach is too great torture!"

So she slipped in through the door both eyes straining their utmost through the gloom—advancing step by step through the mouldy straw that might conceal a thousand horrors.

"You wonder, pernaps, why I do do not escape!" said a voice.

And then she heard the cell door close again gently.

Now she could see Jaimihr, for he stood with his back against the door, and his head was between her and the little six-inch grating that was all the ventilation or light a prisoner in that place was allowed.

"So you lied to me—even when I brought you water?" she answered. She was not afraid. She had nerve enough left to pity him.

"Yes. But I see that you did not lie. I am still thirsty sahiba."

He held out both hands and she could see them dimly. There were no chains on them, and he was not bound in any way. She gave him the jar.

"Let me pass out again before you drink," she ordered. "It is not known that I am here, and I would not have it known."

She could have bitten out her tongue with mortification a moment afterward for letting any such admission escape her.

"Which would be least pleased with you, sahiba?" he said patronizingly after he had drank. "The Rangars, or thy father, or the other Englishman? But never mind, sahiba, we are friends! Never have I taken water from the hands of any one not of my own caste. It was only thou, sahiba, who could make me set aside my caste."

"Let me pass!"

She certainly was frightened now. It dawned on her that at the least commotion on his part or hers a dozen Rangars would come running.

Yet what explanation would she give in that case, and who would be likely to believe it?

"Listen sahiba!" said the prince. "From end to end of India thy people are either dead or else face to face with death. The British doom is sealed. So is the doom of every man who dared to side with them."

She shuddered. But she had to listen.

"There will be an army here within a day or two. My men—and I number them by thousands—will come and rip these Rangars from their roost. Those that are not crucified will be thrown down from the summit and there shall be a Hindoo shrine where they have worshipped their false god. Then, sahiba, you thou are here—perhaps—there might—yet—be a way—perhaps, yes?—a way, still, to escape me!"

She was trembling.

"But, if my army came in search of me, my brother Howrah would make merry with my palace and belongings. Therefore, sahiba, I would drive a bargain. Notice, sahiba, I say no word of love—as yet. I say, help me to escape before my brother can start plundering—and name your own terms sahiba!"

Name her own terms—name her own terms! She was alone in a cell with Jaimihr, and she could get out of it if she would name her terms! She must name them—she must hurry—what were they? What were her terms? She could not think.

"Understand, sahiba. Certain things are sure. It is sure my men will come. It is sure that every Rangar on this rock will meet a very far from pleasant death"

She knew that he was even then imagining a hundred horors that the Rangars would endure before they died. She might name her terms. She could save them.

"No!" she hissed hoarsely. "No! They are my terms! You must spare the Rangars—spare every man on this hill, and theirs, and all they have."

"Truly are those thy terms, sahiba?"

"Truly! What others can I ask?"

"They are granted, sahiba!"

"Oh, thank God!"

Then another phase of the problem daunted her. She might help Jaimihr escape unobserved. But what then? What would the Rangars do to her? It was not fear now that swept over her so much as wonder at herself. Jaimihr guessed her thoughts at first attempt.

"And what wilt thou do here, sahiba? When I am gone, and there is none here to love thee—"

"Peace!" she commanded, "Peace! I have suffered enough—"

"Thou wilt suffer more, should the Rangars learn—"

"That is my business! Let me pass! I have bargained and I will try to fulfil my part!"

CHAPTER XX
Another Bargain.

She stepped toward the door, but he held out both his arms and she saw them. She had no intention of being imbraced by him, whatever their conspiracy.

"Stand back!" she ordered.

"Nay, nay, sahiba! Listen! Escape with me! These Rangars will not believe that thou that saved their lives by bargaining. They will show thee short shrift indeed my loss is discovered. Come now and I will make thee Maharanee in a week!"

"I would be as safe with one as with the other!" she moaned. "And with proof have I the way that you will keep your word, Jaimihr-sahib. I will keep mine—but who will keep yours, that has been so often broken?"

"Sahiba—"

"Show me a proof!"

"Here—how—in this place?"

"Convince me, if you can, that you [illegible] myself willingly if I can save my 'father' [illegible] these Rangars and Mr. Cunningham: but [illegible] word, Jaimihr sahib, is worth that!"

She snapped her fingers, and [illegible] swore beneath his breath. Words raced to his aid—words, oaths, treachery, and a dozen different plans for tricking her.

"Sahiba"—he spoke slowly and convincingly—"there is none who knows better than thou knowest how my brother and I stand to each other. Thou knowest that there is no love between him and me, and that I would have his throne. The British could set me on that throne unless they were first overwhelmed. Were thou my legal wife, and were I to aid the British in this minute of their need, they would not be overwhelmed, and afterward they would surely set me on the throne. Therefore I pledge my word to lead my men to the company's aid. My brother plans to overcome me first, and then take arms against the British. If the Rangars come to help me, I will ride with them to the company's aid afterward. That is my given word!"

"Then the throne of Howrah is your price, Jaimihr-sahib!"

"Thou are the price and the prize, sahiba! For thee I would win the throne!"

She actually laughed, and he winced palpably. There was no doubt that he loved her after a manner of his own, and her contempt hurt him.

"I have said all I can say," he told her. "I have promised all I can promise. What more is there to say or to offer? If I stay here, I swear on the honor of a Rajput and a prince of royal blood that every living man and woman on this rock, excepting thee only, shall be dead within a week. But if I escape by thy aid, and if, at thy instance, these Rangars and their friends, ride to my help against my brother, then I will throw all my weight—men and influence—in the scale on the British side."

"And—?"

"And thou shalt be Maharanee!"

"Never!"

"But in case that the British should be beaten before we reach them, then, sahiba! Then in case of thy need!"

"Jaimihr-sahib, I will help you to escape tonight on the terms that you have named—that you spare these Rangars and every living body on this hill. Then I will do my utmost to persuade the Rangars to ride to your assistance on your condition that you lead your men to help the British afterward. And if my action in helping you escape should make the Rangars turn against me and my immediate friends, I shall claim your protection. Is that agreed?"

"Sahiba—absolutely!"

"Then, let me pass!"

Reluctantly he stood aside. She slipped out and let the bar down unobserved. But she had not recovered all her self-possession when she reached the courtyard.

"Evening, Miss McClean," said Cunningham; and she all but fainted, she was strained to such a pitch of nervousness.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

A woman writer says: "When deep powerful love cools, marriage should end in divorce." If love is deep enough and powerful enough will it cool? Isn't that just one of the popular alibis when divorce is desired?

It does beat all how many different alibis folks can dig up when they are tired living together. The real reason usually is someone else. We think the writer above referred to was trying to say something that would help to fill space. All writers have that habit.

A man who is described as a "struggling interior decorator" in Chicago sent poisoned candy to his wife. She had him arrested and then went into court and pleaded for his release on the ground that "he didn't go to do it."

Maybe all right but our contention is that no man has a right to attempt to decorate his wife's interior with poisoned candy even if he is a "struggling interior decorator."

And—even though he says he loves her. That's a rather unusual expression of love—sending the good wife poisoned candy. And he has the nerve to say he did it because he loves her. Looks like the gentleman in question loved her almost to death.

If she had eaten the stuff, she might have done a little struggling herself.

Now that the peace plan has been announced, there remains nothing to do but fight over it.

We have no objection to another "discovery" of the north pole, but we wish to make it plain that there isn't anything up there that we consider going after.

The best way to avoid war is to put it on a "pay-as-you-enter" basis.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



A Beauty Precaution.

One Mother Says:

To preserve the beauty of the round dimpled elbow of childhood and prevent its growing into the dark and roughened object which passes for an elbow for many adults, the thoughtful mother sees that the arms, and especially the elbows, are thoroughly bathed and rubbed dry. Then she rubs them with cold cream and massages them. A little regular care given very early will insure beautiful arms and elbows.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

CAPRICORN.

Very good planetary vibrations prevail until 3 p. m., favorable for music, art, literature, travel and recreation. After 3 p. m. conditions begin to change and adverse aspects begin to manifest, tending to unpleasantness and accidents.

A child born today will be energetic beyond its strength and in need of sympathy and encouragement.

You are melancholy if today is your birthday because you take unto yourself a feeling of personal responsibility for your position as a member of society. You do not like to see suffering and misery and you do all you can to alleviate it. You are sensitive and a humanitarian because you are extremely sympathetic and your imagination enables you to feel the emotions of others as if they were your own.

The same faculty gives you a knowledge of other people and their motives that is almost psychic in its completeness. You have the powers of leadership in an unusual degree because you control others through an intimacy with their very spiritual bores.

You are not as ambitious as you should be with your mind, and talent. There is practically nothing that you could not do if only you could first convince yourself of the desirability and the righteousness of it.

You have a profound religious sense and one that is more philosophical than orthodox. You are interested more in the spiritual than in the moral or economic welfare of humanity.

You are particularly fond of music and rhythm. In fact, you must experience the relaxation of the aesthetic emotion every little while or you feel distraught and gloomy.

Successful people born on this date are:

Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University.

Tunis A. M. Craven, U. S. naval officer.

John A. Ryan, congressman and diplomat.

Bayard Taylor, author.

Alexander H. Wyant, artist.

Franklin Simmons, sculptor.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

A MATTER OF CHOICE.

The strong and easy swing isn't destined to bring
Contentment and peace to the mind;
The chap with the drive like Abe Mitchell's won't thrive
Like the duffer—so scientists find.
The nerves become frayed when the game is well played,
The task overburdens the brain;
It is only the dub who does nothing but flub,
That never cracks under the strain.

No fear fills my heart lest my nerve force depart
While I go round the course under par,
I swing at the pill with a jolly good will,
But only the divots fly far.
I always have found at the end of the round,
That my wrists and my muscles were sore,
But my nerves were all right, for however I smite
I never attain a low score.

One should pity the cracks who deal loud smashing whacks
At the ball when it stands on the tee,
Who never contrive to make holes under five,
And often get long ones in three.
The style of their play will destroy them some day,
They cannot be healthy at all,
If their time is all spent and their brains are all bent
On keeping their eyes on the ball.

My health is not hurt by removing the dirt
From bunkers and fairways and tees,
I always feel fine, for a golf score like mine
Doesn't make one a prey of disease
I sleep every night, have a big appetite,
No pain racks my chest or my bones,
But I'd rather be sick if the pill I could flick
Like Sarazen, Duncan or Jones!!

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE WITH THEM.

Reindeer steak is coming into the New York market. This is due to the efforts of the League to Abolish Santa Claus.

NO WONDER.

The cement trust has been broken up, probably because it stuck the consumers.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Still, disputing about religion is better than ignoring it.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

"LACK OF FEDERAL AID IN COMMERCIAL AVIATION HAS HANDICAPPED ITS DEVELOPMENT."

"The optimist may view the record of the last year in American aviation with complacency. It is true that much has been done by ways of developing aircraft in this country to a comparatively high state of efficiency; thirty-three world records out of a possible forty-two are held by United States navy and army fliers; twenty-two of these are credited to the navy and eleven to the army. These facts attest the state of development which this country has attained in aeronautics." So says Rear Admiral Wm. A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics.

"But," he continues, "On the other hand, the year has seen a steady decline in the air power of the country. Lack of federal law regulating and stimulating commercial aviation has retarded the development of this important field of aviation, and the aircraft production industry has suffered in that it has been wholly dependent on government orders.

"Steadily decreasing appropriations have been inadequate to support this industry and to supply the necessary equipment to maintain the national defense on a sound basis. The firm belief in the importance of aviation as a means of national defense and as a great commercial medium by a small group of individuals has been responsible for the progress that has been made. The first American airship, the Shenandoah, has been successfully tested.

"Aviation in the fleet has found new and important work to do. The air squadrons of the scouting fleet flew to Panama and return on their own resources during the year and performed 15,000 miles of scouting operations in manoeuvers with the surface ships, and, in so far as was possible, new types of planes have been evolved to meet he demands of increased usefulness.

"The coming year should see a full appreciation of the importance of aviation in war and peace borne in upon every individual who is concerned with the progress and development of the country. The greatest concention of air craft with the fleet in history will take place when combined manoeuvres are held in southern waters in the coming year. Much of this work will be done with obsolescent planes which will number less than a hundred in all, but the problems that will be solved will serve as a basis for adequate development when resources become available.

"The proposal to send an arctic expedition by air to the north in the coming summer is conceived in a spirit of peacetime service in the interest of exploration, science and commercial development.

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

When there is no levision the taxpayers perish.

It's time for a party to split when it gets the habit of straddling.

These speeches about Russia remind us forcibly of the red flag and the bull.

If the Old Guard has a goat, this would be a good time to tether it securely.

Must husbands merely pretend to be hard-boiled to keep from being roasted.

Gravity is the force that makes a tax slide down on the ultimate consumer.



When a small dog has a bone that a large dog covets, which dog wishes to arbitrate? One guess, please.

Separating whiskey and politics doesn't seem to have improved either of them.

Loss of memory is a common affliction among the new-rich whose old friends remain poor.

It must be very annoying to a wife if she changes her mind just after pulling the trigger.

The reason swelled heads never burst is because that kind have unusually thick skulls.

Such a little while since January 1, and already the moon is beginning to get full again.

A returned traveler informs us the separatist movement is that sickening one the ship makes.



A cat watching a mouse seems the ultimate in close attention until you observe a village watching a widower.

Well, if Wrigley can show Hiram how to win the gum-chewing element, it will be a walk-away.

Every man should know enough about Mah Jongg to understand the new jokes in the magazines.

A natural-born hair-splitter is a man who can distinguish between nuisance taxes and any other kind.

When times are dull, the conservationist in Alaska can make ends meet by shooting eagles for the bounty.

Correct this sentence: "I'm going to keep my ankles warm," said she, "if it makes them look as big as a barrel."

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IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., Eighth and Indiana

SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS

Capillary Action on Ground Water.

When the rain falls on the earth some of it penetrates the soil, some runs off to the sea through the creeks and rivers, and some of it evaporates.

The force of gravity tends to pull this water that penetrates the soil deeper and deeper into the earth. There are other forces that act on soil waters but gravity is a big one.

If the force of gravity was the only force acting, water would be pulled down out of the reach of most plant roots. If this occurred there would be but little of the vegetation that now exists as their roots could not reach the water.

There are two things that prevent water from sinking to depths beyond the reach of plant roots. Friction is one. The soil particles are obstacles in the way of water sinking. Friction is not a force. It is a resistance to force. Gravity would eventually overcome it.

Capillary action or as it is sometime called, capillary attraction, is a real force and constantly opposes the pull of gravity on soil waters. It is capillary action that causes water to adhere to each soil particle. It is capillary action that constantly tends to bring soil water back to the surface.

Yesterday we used the example of the work of the wick in the lamp feeding the flame as a good illustration of capillary action. The sun and the wind are the flame and the soil is the wick that lifts ground water from the depths to the surface.

It is safe to say that if every farmer in Wichita county understood the laws that govern capillary action in the soil the crops produced could be easily doubled.

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Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

Mrs. McCutcheon Hostess To Unity Junior Club.

Mrs. W. U. McCutcheon was hostess to the Unity Junior club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Avis, on Wednesday afternoon when after a brief business session Mrs. Alfred Miller led in an interesting lesson on the two dramas, "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon" by Rostand.

Mrs. Miller gave an interesting sketch of Rostand's life and work as an introduction to the lesson which was followed by papers read by Miss Edith Berney, Mrs. Keen Staley and one written by Mrs. Fred Elbert and read by Miss Agnes Reid. A round table discussion followed. In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Charles I. Francis.

Two guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Russell Millington of El Dorado Arkansas, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tancred, and Mrs. Ralph Dunkelburg, guest of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Avis.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Misses Edith Berney, Thelma Kahn, Sibyl Kell, Agnes Reid, Florence Sammons, and Mesdames Skeen Staley, Jack Speegle, Harry White, Jouette Bonner, Leslie Stringer, Stayton Bonner, Charles Francis, J. L. Jackson Jr., Alfred Miller and Raymond Myers.

Multum in Parvo Club Meets.

Mrs. Clyde V. Lemen, 1201 Burnett street, was hostess to the Multum in Parvo club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly spent in doing fancy work.

During a short business session the club planned to entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. E. N. Ash next Wednesday evening.

A plate luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Eugene Hardey, Wm. E. Bishop, B. C. Hall, Leila Herndon, and C. L. Taylor.

Woman's Choral Club Program Monday Night.

The Woman's Choral club consisting of voices from the various church choirs and leading artists of the city is in its second year's work under the direction of Mrs. Louella B. Thompson and will be heard in its first concert of the season at the First Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The organization is an auxiliary to the Musician's club and with the encouragement and support of the public and the more substantial backing it expected to become a great asset to the talent of the city.

A violin choir and a mixed chorus are some of its aspirations, according to information received.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hosts to "42" Club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scott, 2009 Ninth street, were hosts to the Tuesday Evening "42" club at their home this week when five tables were arranged for the players. Music featured the latter part of the evening.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames P. A. Martin, Parker Simison, O. B. Womack, Charles Pridgen, J. Royden Drummond, N. A. Moore, Joe D. Harris, J. Pat Pope, W. D. Martin, Mr. Poe Greer and Miss Ruby Lantum of Nashville, Tenn.

The club will meet next with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Simison on Tuesday evening, January 22.

Pieria Club Holds Interesting Session

"Contemporary English Drama—Dickinson, Chandler and Henderson," furnished the subject for an interesting lesson of the Pieria club at the weekly meeting held Wednesday afternoon. A round table discussion on the new dramatic movement was held by the members and Mrs. F. O. Harrell read an interesting paper prepared by Mrs. G. T. Drinkard on "Early Theatrical Managers."

After a short business session, Miss Clara Schultz conducted a monthly written parlimentary drill.

Those present were Mesdames Allen Duncan, Frank Moover, A. C. Dulaney, F. O. Harrell, C. M. Richardson, A. C. Parks, Earl Jameson and Miss Schultz.

The club was invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, 1414 Kemp boulevard, next Wednesday afternoon in a social session also with the first lesson on "Candida" as the study subject.

Wednesday Study Club Meets At Library

Beginning the new year with enthusiasm, the Wednesday Study met at the library this week with one of the largest attendances and with one of the most interesting lessons of the season. Act five and scenes one and two of Othello was studied under the able leadership of the club director, Mrs. Charles W. Wallace.

The paper for the afternoon was read by Mrs. Sidney Cochran on "The Villain in Literature." The subject being exceptionally well handled by Mrs. Cochran was timely as in this act, the villain who has played an important part all through the story, in Shakespeare's well known tragedy, reaches his climax in this act and his plot is solved.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, T. R. Boone, E. B. Carver, N. B. Chenault, Sidney Cochran, W. W. Cook, B. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphrey, Strib Moore, Mark Moore, O. E. Nicholls, J. J. Perkins, F. R. Collard, C. W. Stevenson, C. W. Wallace, Robert P'Poole, Bernard Martin, S. L. McDowell and Miss Lillian Fain.

Mrs. Reed Hostess To B. R. Club.

Mrs. Bertha Reed was hostess to the B. R. club at her home Thursday afternoon when the honoree was Mrs. John Lindsey who was celebrating her birthday. Pink and white was featured in the decorations and the hours were pleasantly spent in the usual fancy work.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Young, in serving a delicious refreshment course to Mrs. Lindsey, Fred K. Smith, W. A. Boone, A. E. Brown, W. R. Thompson, Harry Nix, C. M. Doke, and Hardesty-McNeiley.

Mrs. McMordie Elected President of Penwomen.

Mrs. F. V. McMordie was elected president of the Penwomen's club at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the library. Mrs. Talbert, vice-president; Mrs. Holt, second vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Sanford, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Sherrod, treasurer; Mrs J. C. Berney, parliamentarian; Mrs. Marie E. Johnson, auditor and Mrs. W. A. McGee, custodian.

With Mrs. G. M. Holt leader, the club studied an interesting lesson on "The Possibilities of Dialogue." Mrs. Holt read a paper on the subject which proved instructive and roll call was answered with original dialogue.

Those present were Mesdames Sanford, Johnson, Eugene Sherrod, H. G. Talbert, F. V. McMordie, W. A. McGee, Claude Williams, E. J. Tschabold, Holt, Wayne Somerville and J. C. Berney.

Mrs. Henry Hostess To 1922 Study Club.

Mrs. S. G. Henry was hostess to the 1922 Study club at her home Wednesday afternoon when roll call was answered with "My Impression of Echegray's 'The Great Go-Between.'" Mrs. Henry gave an interesting review of the book.

The brief business session included reports of committees, also an account by Mrs. Newby of the social service work done by the club in caring for a family at Christmas.

The club welcomed to membership Mrs. E. L. Patton and Mrs. L. A. Sanders.

The lesson for the afternoon was on Spain and Spanish literature, with Mrs. Earl Ruffner leading the discussion. A splendid paper on "The Transformation of Social, Religious and Political Conditions of an Archaic Nation by Its Progressive Elements," was prepared by Mrs. Orus Ross and read by Mrs. Newby.

Mrs. J. M. Martin gave an interesting sketch of the "Life of Belasco Ibenez," and reviewed several of his best-known books, among them "Blood of Sand" and "Enemies of Women."

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments to Mesdames R. P. Roy, L. I. Lucey, P. B. Curd, E. L. Patton, R. A. Sanders, Earl Ruffner, Grady Taylor, J. M. Martin, A. J. Newby, King Davis, and R. H. Stocks.

Y. W. C. A. Board Meets Thursday.

At the monthly board meeting of the Young Women's Christian association Thursday morning, Miss Helen Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers of this city, and national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., addressed the members of the association on the relation between the international Y. W. C. A. and international peace, and urged the members of the board to respond to the invitation of the Edward Bok committee to vote on the recent prize winning peace plan, submitted to that committee.

Reports were given by the standing committees showing the progress of the work. Mrs. E. T. Duff, chairman of the membership committee, gave plans for increasing the membership, and announced a Y. W. C. A. membership tea to be given Thursday afternoon, January 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Jackson Hardey is ill at her home, 1306 Clark street, and has been confined to her bed for several days.

Today's Calendar

Rainbow Girls vs. Eastern Star volley ball game will take place at the Masonic temple gymnasium this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. Bright, 1643 Elizabeth street will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club, afternoon.

Mrs. Eugene Hardy will be hostess to the Husiache "500" club at he home of Mrs. Lelia Herndon at 1203 Burnett, afternoon.

The Citizen's Junior College club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. P. P. Langford will be hostess to the Unity club at her home, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet meet with Mrs. S. H. Burnside at Kemp Kort, afternoon.

The Friday Literary club will meet with Mrs. J. Will Gray, 1215 Taylor street, afternoon.

The Musicians' club will hold an open meeting at the Wichita club, evening.

SPECIAL MEET OF A. AND M. CLUB

A special meeting of the A. and M. club will be held at the Kemp hotel Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the election of officers for 1924 will take place, according to announcement Thursday by the secretary of the club, C. C. Crane. All members of the club are asked to be present to consider important business matters to be brought up at the meeting. J. L. Lochridge, president of the club, announced that the old time college spirit would prevail at the annual election of officers.

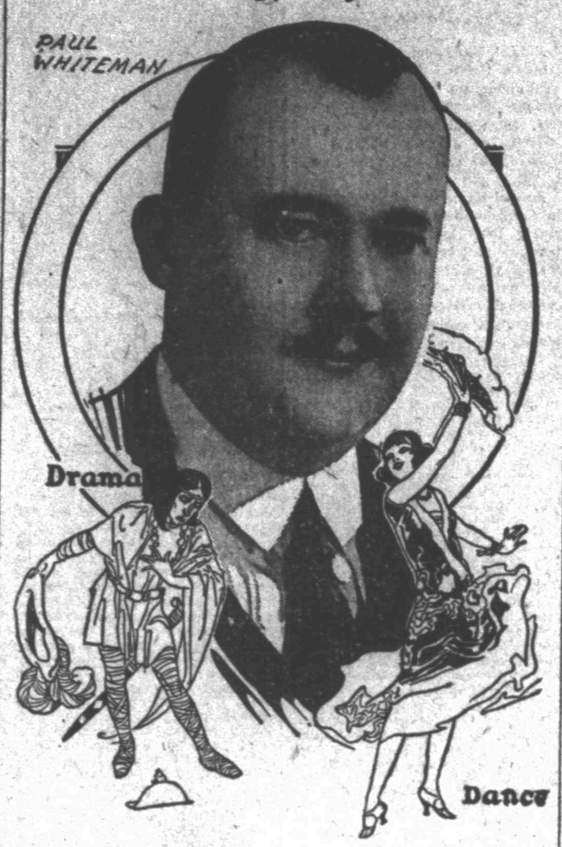
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World Vogue For Dance Music Changes Type of Orchestras



New York's Most Successful Musical Comedy Launches Innovation

New York City.—The tired business man's favorite feature in the new musical comedy successes is not the funny man or, as some might be inclined to guess, the prettiest chorus girl. It is the dance orchestra that plays the score and then performs between the acts, tying with the star for applause.

Originated Rhythm

"It is that infectious dance rhythm," asserts Paul Whiteman who may be said to have originated same. "All America has grown accustomed to it and now any other kind of music touches the wrong nerve cord.

"It's going to be a real problem now that people have the habit of dance rhythm, to try to give them anything else and I think in a short time all theatrical orchestras will be forced to play everything in dance rhythm."

The James Boys' orchestra, a Whiteman product, is an example of the latest fad. These musicians play for "Little Jessie James," the topnotcher of the season's musical comedies, and are billed in letters as high as the star. During the intermissions, they give a concert that cheats the T. B. M. of his usual entre act cigar and usually holds up the show with applause.

Over-Night Hit

"It is great for the popular song writers," says Mr. Whiteman. "Generally it takes five or six months for a tune in a show to become thoroughly popularized. But 'I Love You,' the song hit of 'Little Jessie James,' was a favorite of every dance floor a week after the production opened.

"Of course the tune was there, and would have been known from one end of the country to the other in time. But in Broadway parlance, it's the greatest overnight hit any show has ever known and I feel that my James Boys put it over."

Dorothy Dix

Home-Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job | **I Am to Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort**

We Lose Our Friends Through Being Self-Centered or Tyrannical, by Grafting on Friendship, and Through Change and Development of New Tastes and Ideas.

"I wonder," said a woman the other day, "why it is that we lose our friends as we grow older? When we are young we have hosts of intimate friends, but by the time we are middle-aged we are lucky if we have one or two friends left who we love and trust, and who love and trust us."



Most of us have this same experience. One by one the lovely intimacies fade out of our lives, the clinging hands let go, the feet that marched in step with us drop out so gradually that we scarcely know it, until, at last, there comes a day when we suddenly realize that we have hardly a friend left. We have only acquaintances.

We lose our friends for many reasons. Chiefly, perhaps, through egotism. We get so absorbed in ourselves and our own affairs that we have no leisure or thought to give to other people, even to those who were once near and dear to us.

A man is obsessed by his business, by his struggle to get money. A woman's world is bounded by the four walls of her home, and those within it. They are too self-centered really to consider anyone else, and so the visit that would have kept alive a friendship is never paid; the note of congratulation at a friend's success, or of sympathy over some misfortune that has befallen him is never written. It is pitiful to think how much friendship is lost for the lack of ten minutes time, and a postage stamp.

We lose our friends because many of us look upon friendship as a graft, instead of as a special miracle of grace that has been bestowed upon us. Because a man has granted us the privilege of his friendship, we feel free to exploit him.

We feel that he should lend us money that we are under no obligation to pay back. We consider that he should get us good jobs that we are too lazy to find for ourselves. We do not hesitate to ask the use of his automobile, and to make a free hotel of his house. We abuse his friendship for us, until to save himself he lets us go. That is why some cynic has said that if the Lord would deliver him from his friends he would protect himself from his enemies.

We lose our friends by making friendship a grinding tyranny. Women are especially given to this, for there are very few women in the world who do not honestly believe that if they love you, it gives them carte blanche to boss you.

Therefore, your woman friend supervises your visiting list, and demands that all of your friends shall be her friends also, and that you must only like the people that she likes. Also that you must call in her doctor and go to her dentist and patronize her dressmaker and milliner and raise your children according to her schedule, and treat your husband the way she treats hers.

By and by you get tired of being told where to get on and where to get off and nagged into doing things that you don't want to do, and weary of having to apologize and explain to one who has no authority over you, and so, as painlessly as possible, you perform the surgical operation that bound you to one who was once your Siamese twin.

Friendship is often bored to death. It is sad, but true, that the older we get, the more we like to talk about ourselves. Strangers won't stand for this, but our friends cannot escape us.

Because they love us and are interested in us gives us, we think, an excuse to monologue to them by the hour about our own affairs. If we are successful, we boast shamelessly of our triumphs. If we are failures, we tell over and over again the sad sad story of our lives. If we have children, we discant endlessly about the smart thing the baby said, and Johnny's football record, and Mary's beaux.

Now, true friendship is full of sympathy, it is patient and long suffering. But human endurance has its limitations, and there comes a time when, for sheer self-preservation, we have to drop the friend who has degenerated into nothing but a ten-inch augur. We still love Thomas, and Sally, and Matilda, but their friendship isn't worth having at the price of perpetual boredom.

We lose our friends through the inevitable change and development that life makes in us. We grow apart because we have different interests, and our tastes and ideas and habits are framed by a different environment. Nothing is a sadder experience than to meet again, after a long lapse of years, an old friend of whom you have been very fond, and to whom you find you have nothing to say after you have thrashed over the little sheaf of old memories.

It is the common belief that the most enduring friendships are those formed in early youth, but this is not true. The friends to whom our hearts cleave, as David's did to Jonathan's, are the friendships of our mature years, those we make with the men and women whose hearts and minds answer ours when our characters are formed, and we know what we demand in human companionship.

Friendship is the most beautiful and the most comforting thing in life, but for it we have to pay a price, for love the gift is always love the debt.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

MARRS VISITS HERE TODAY

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, is due to arrive here today at 2 and will visit the Wichita Falls schools and probably others, it was learned yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools, and Burl Bryant, county school superintendent, will be in charge of the state superintendent's visit.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any drug store.—Adv.

COLOR CUT-OUTS



Betty Tries A New Sport

One day when the snow was very deep, Billy Cut-Out came running into the house crying, "Betty, quick! Come out on the hill and watch the ski champion perform!"

Betty quickly bundled up and hurried to watch a man on long light runners, like you see in Betty's hand, go sailing down the hill of snow. Just before he reached the bottom he gave a great leap. The skis carried him sailing through the air like a bird, and he landed gracefully quite far from the foot of the hill.

"Would you like to try my skis?" asked the man, smiling at Betty Cut-Out's round eyes, when she ran to look at him.

"Oh, yes, if you please," returned Betty, clapping her hands. She slipped her feet through the straps and shuffled along a few steps while everybody laughed at her awkwardness.

Betty's play coat is brown. Her scarf and hose are tan. Make yellow skis and green stripes on the scarf and gloves.

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NEW ROAD HERE IS DISCUSSED

Archer county officials were here yesterday conferring with County Judge B. D. Sartin and members of the county engineer's department and county commissioners regarding the road building program being ainaugurated there and which if successful will result in another improved road leading into Wichita Falls.

The Archer county representatives will today go to Dallas and confer with members of the state highway department relative to the project. State highway No. 25 is the route which will be most affected if the Archer county program goes through, the representatives said.

MANNING SERVICES

Funeral services for John W. Manning, 82, who died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at the General hospital, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Merkle Undertaking company. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

When the Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys, as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

Sealdsweet





Sealdheart Grapefruit
(IN CANS)

The inner meat of Sealdsweet grapefruit, separated from the outer membranes and rind before canning. Ready to serve—chill before using. Eat as you would fresh grapefruit. Add a bit of sugar or salt if you like. Ask your grocer for Sealdheart whenever you are unable to secure fresh Sealdsweet grapefruit or prefer the goods in cans.

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Pleasure that reflects itself in the cheerful countenances, the sunny dispositions and the energetic actions which make life better worth the living is afforded you by

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No exchanges, no refunds. Extra charge for alterations.

Remember, Today and Saturday Only

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818 Indiana Avenue

New Dempsey-Gibbons Battle in New York

RETURN MATCH EXPECTED TO BE FOUGHT EARLY IN JUNE; NO HITCH IN PLAN EXPECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, will fight a return championship match in New York, probably early in June, Promoter Tex Rickard announced today after a conference with Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager.

Rickard came to a definite agreement with Kane after an hour's conference at Madison Square Garden.

Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, has not yet signed articles with Rickard, but several days ago he assured the promoter there would be no hitch in arrngements if Gibbons signed.

No details of the agreement reached between Kane and Rickard were revealed but Kane, who barely made expenses at Shelby as a result of the financial debacle of the fight there, indicated he was well satisfied with the promoter's proposition.

Kearns said any date or place was agreeable to the champion, but mentioned Memorial Day as a favorable time.

According to Rickard, he has no definite site planned, but his choice would be limited to the two baseball parks here, and Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City.

Sport Snap Shots

"Suits Me"

By The Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 10.—"It's with Mr Kearns, it suit me fine," remarked Jack Dempsey tonight when he learned of the announcement of Promoter Tex Rickard in New York, that Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons would fight a return title match in New York, probably in June. The champion made the statement while witnessing a bout between Young Stribling and Mike Nestor here.

Also Tommy

By The Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—"It's best news I've heard for a long time," declared Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavy weight boxer, when informed tonight that a return match had been arranged between himself and Champion Jack Dempsey.

"It means that I am going to be the next heavyweight champion of the world, which is the acme of my ambition," Tommy continued.

William Fuller, adviser and chief coach for Helen Wills, American tennis flash, says she can defeat Suzanne Lenglen in the Olympic games next summer. We admire Miss Wills' courage and her playing but we believe Fuller has mapped out quite a job for her here.

Billy Miske goes down in ring history as one of those victims of fate—one of the men called, from whom few are chosen. Miske fought many of the best ones and gave a good account of himself. He stood off Jack Dempsey. He battled Tommy Gibbons five times. And yet he got no where.

Two stars booked to go up to the majors from the Louisville club should attract some attention next spring—temporarily at least. The two are Wayland Dean, pitcher, and Earle B. Combs, slugging outfielder. The Yankees or the Phils are expected to get them after considerable hokeying—and publicity.

Dean ranked second among American association pitchers last season. Tom Sheehan, the ex-Yankee and now a member of the Reds, was the leader. Dean won 21 games and lost but eight while participating in a total of 30. He allowed 3.27 runs a game and fanned 107 batters. Probably the most remarkable part of his year's work was the fact that he turned loose only one wild pitch in 230 innings.

Combs gave Bill Lamar, ex-Yank, a run for league batting honors and finished a close second. In 166 games he collected a .380 average. He stole 42 bases, finishing in a tie for second honors in that branch of the game. He led the league in total number of base hits, swatting 241 safeties. He collected 46 doubles, 15 triples and 14 home runs, indicating that he has the old John wallop behind his bat.

The Indians are counting on using at least one of the two young outfielders called up for tryouts next spring. Pat McNulty, a Cleveland boy, has been recalled from Milwaukee, where he did good work in shagging flies. Stanley Locke has been obtained from Birmingham where he performed capably in the garden.

The chances are now about 3 to 1 that Tommy Gibbons will not get another crack at Jack Dempsey. The memory of Gibbons' feat is dying out. What remains is boiled down to cold reason. Fans realize that only Tommy's boxing science kept him from a k. o. and that he had no hope at any time of socking Dempsey on the button.

Fans believe that Dempsey, having looked him over once, would make short work of the St. Paul boxer next time and after the Firpo-affair a battle between Jack and Gibbons would seem dreadfully tame.

Jack Chesbro, old Yankee pitcher and master of the elusive spitball may be seen in the big show in the capacity of a coach next spring. Chesbro didn't invent the spitter, but, boy, he could make it do all kinds of tricks. He's a brainy gent, too, and knows ball players.

He's now raising tobacco and running a dairy farm in Conway, Mass.

Jimmie Ferguson Of Wichita Falls Awarded Football

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 10—Jimmie Ferguson of Wichita Falls, was one of the 18 letter men of Simmons college awarded gold footballs in special chapel service this week in recognition of his work on the Cowboy squad during the 1923 gridiron season. C. M. Caldwell, president of the board of trustees was the donor of the footballs, and made the presentation of the trophies. Coach A. B. Hays of the Cowboys made formal acceptance for the football men, and also expressed appreciation of the donor for his generous interest and co-operation in Simmons athletics.

Mr. Caldwell presented similar emblems to the coach, to Theron Funk of Bridgeport, manager of the Cowboy team, and to the four college cheer leaders, Malcolm Crouch of Grandview, Gerald Jordan of Greenville, Jim O. Ballew of Memphis and Miss Irene Smith of Ferris. Miss Smith is probably the only college co-ed to possess a gold football on her own merits and for individual service rendered the team.

Young Ferguson played his second season on the Cowboy squad for 1923, where he made quite a record and established a name for himself in college football circles as a formidable guard. He was also featured in other college activities during the times he has spent in Simmons; he took one of the leading roles in a big pageant staged by the expression department of the Fine Arts faculty, last spring and is a well known and popular member of the Simmons student body.

In the presentation of the gold footballs, there was a lively demonstration and much cheering as the letter men filed down to the front of the chapel and received individually the gifts. The footballs bear the name of the player, position on the team, name of the college and the year. The college had previously presented them their letters and sweaters, making gifts of sweaters of a different type to the second string Cowboys.

In his speech of awarding the trophies Mr. Caldwell recommended the Cowboys for their record of games and clean sportsmanship and made comment of the fact that for the first time in his knowledge of college football, this 1923 squad went through a season without having the Simmons faculty make a single complaint against any man on the squad during the entire term because of slackness or failure to bring up his regular college work in approved and satisfactory manner. Mr. Caldwell said that he believed this to be an unusual record.

Men who received the gold footballs were: Captain Vernon Adams of Stephenville, John Camp of Breckenridge, Frank Kimbrough of Haskell, Jimmie Ferguson of Wichita Falls, Bob Estes of Abilene, Joe Gibson of Paducah, Sam Morris of Plainview, T. McCasland of Lubbock, J. W. Maggart of Clyde, John Harrison and Jack Wright of Abilene, Lee Johnson of Portales, New Mexico, M. McClain of Winters, Valentine Cook of Abilene and Buell Cardwell of Big Springs.

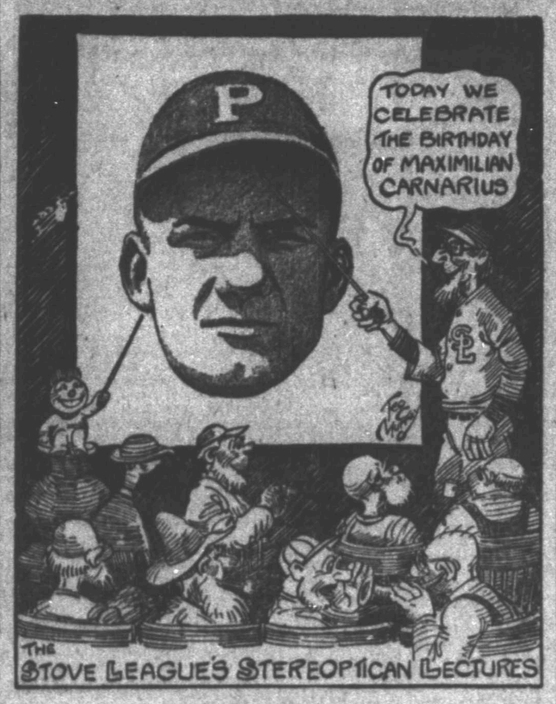
STRIBLING K. O.'S MIKE NESTOR

By The Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 10.—Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., knocked out Mike Nestor of New York, in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round match here tonight.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



The Hot Stove League "Many Happy Returns—"

"Maximilian Carnarius, otherwise known as Max Carey, is the subject of this here illustrated lecture this evenin'," began Joshua Ebenezer Puffedwheat, the speaker of the evening. "Thirty-four years ago today little Maxy was born in Terre Haute, Indeany. Bein' named Maximilian, it was natural that he should become a ruler, and being born in Terra Haute, he couldn't very well help but amount to somethin' as a ball player. Young Mr. Carnarius went to some divinity college with the musical soundin' name of Concordia, where his major subject was evidently the fine art of stealin' bases.

"Anyway, after two years with the South Bend club of the Central league he had the sense, in 1911, to join up with the ferocious Pittsburgh Pirates, and also to shorten his monicker to just plain Max Carey. In his thirteen years as an outfielder in the National league, Max has played in 1801 games, been at bat 6,935 times, made 1,144 runs, 1,977 hits and stolen 582 bases. In 1922 this speedy boy stole 51 bases out of 53 attempts. Scientific, that's Maxy. Just at present he is attempting to snare the fishes out of the ocean off Florida. Long live Max Carey, the most famous Maximillian of all, Emperor of National league base stealers." (Cheers.)

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Strong Card Led By Carroll And Denton For Saturday Night

With Jimmie Carroll and Joe Denton heading the bill in what is expected to be a memorable return bout, the American Legion boxing program Saturday night has been filled out for a good card. The Palace theatre will be the scene of the activities, preliminaries starting at 8:15.

Wildcat Monte, who last Saturday won his return bout with Johnny Rivers, is billed to step with Rufus Sparkman in the semi-final. Monte has the reputation around here for being fast and clever, and Sparkman has a good opportunity before him of winning favor with fans. Monte, with two good hands and a level head, is a worthy opponent.

Anderson Martin and Homer Nolen will meet in the heavyweight clash. Martin has been improving in his fig' here, and although little is known of Nolen, this should be a well matched affair.

Kid Snyder of Burkburnett, will meet Bulldog Nolen of Iowa Park for county honors. Snyder has been off form on his last few fights, but showed promise of a return to his old clever style last Saturday night. This is also a return bout, the two fighting to a draw before. Nolen carries a snappy punch, leaving the leading last Saturday to Snyder, who plainly outpointed him. The Iowa Park boy is expected to cut loose this time and do more fighting, which will probably give Snyder about all he can manage.

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

BASKET BALL



What is the correct way to dribble?

Answered by

JAMES L. McNICHOL

Member of University of Pennsylvania basket ball team and one of the "basket ball McNichols," the most famous family of players in the game.

For correct dribbling the ball must bounce in front of the player and at a comfortable distance away from the body. The player must not bounce the ball so close that it becomes awkward to handle or strikes the feet and bounds away. Equally important is the fact that the ball must not bounce too far away from the body because then there is danger of its getting out of reach and being "captured" by the opponents. Practice will determine where the most comfortable distance is, and having determined this, the ball should be struck with the open hand, held in a firm, but not rigid manner. The force with which to strike the ball should be such that it will cause it to rise from the floor about waist high. To sum up, correct dribbling is obtained by bouncing the ball at a comfortable position slightly in front and to the side of the body. Strike firmly with the open hand and keep an eye on the ball when dribbling.

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Fifth Cavalry Beats F. A. and Oklahoma City

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 10.—The Fifth cavalry defeated the 15th field artillery and the fourth cavalry won over the Oklahoma City team in the semi-finals of the army-civilian low goal event in the mid-winter polo tournament this afternoon. The two cavalry teams will meet for the championship Saturday afternoon.

The final score for the first event was 12 to 9. In the second game it was not until the final period that the cavalry team managed to overcome the handicap and tie the hard-riding Oklahoma City men. Oklahoma had a five goal lead over the winners and lost the game in the extra period of play.

A few seconds before the close of the game Bratton pushed over the tying score for the cavalry and in the ninth period Gilbert carried the ball through after taking it out of a scrimmage in mid-field. It was one of the hardest fought games played thus far in the tournament.

The San Antonio team and Fort Bliss will meet in a semi-final game of the high goal event tomorrow.

WINNER TO HAVE CHANCE AT DUNDEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The winner of tomorrow night's 15-round match between Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., and Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, will have a chance to battle Johnny Dundee for the junior lightweight title at Madison Square Garden, it was announced today. Berstein lost this crown to Dundee recently.

Young Stribling's press agent says that prenatal influence had much to do with Stribling rising to prominence in the boxing game. Which is a new idea for a yarn, at least.

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BAYLOR U HAS FULL SCHEDULE

Several Interesting Changes Seen in 1924 Playing Dates.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 10.—A complete schedule for the Baylor Bears has been announced by Frank B. Bridges, athletic director at Baylor university, which will see them in cage encounters on January 14-15, to the close of the grid season on November 27.

Several interesting changes are seen in the schedules for this year, chief among them being in football and track, as well as changes in old playing dates. With ten games on his fall bill, Bridges will put his pigskin chasers through one of the longest and hardest yet announced in the southwestern conference.

Instead of meeting S. M. U. in the traditional Turkey Day battle, the Bears will meet them at Dallas on November 15. St. Edwards college, new addition to the Baylor varsity program, and Rice Institute will follow the Mustang game in closing the season. Central Texas College of Oklahoma will also do its bow against the Bears on the grid. Austin college has again been included for football, after a lapse of two years. Another noticeable thing about the football schedule is that five games in a row will be played on the Bear's home town lot.

Oklahoma university Sooners are the new tentative addition to the Bear track loop, taking the place of the Texas Longhorns. Under the tutelage of "Coyote" Wolf, track coach, and the leadership of Earl "Mule" Frazier, the Bear cinder path artists are rated to come out of their slump.

Every team in the conference is included on the Baylor basket ball schedule. Under Bridges and Coach "Teddy" Lyons, the long Texas Aggie monopoly of the cage rag is again being threatened.

The baseball schedule shows few changes, except the addition of Austin college.

Following is the complete schedule for 1924 for all major athletics:

Basket Ball Schedule 1924

Monday and Tuesday, January 14-15, Rice at Waco; Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Texas A. & M. at Waco; Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25-26, Texas university at Waco; Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1-2, Rice at Houston; Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6-7, S. M. U. at Waco; Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8-9, T. C. U. at Fort Worth; Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11-12, Okla. A. & M. at Stillwater; Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15-16, Texas university at Austin; Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18-19, Arkansas U. at Waco; Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23, Texas A. & M. at College Station; Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25-26, T. C. U. at Waco; Monday and Tuesday, March 3-4, S. M. U. at Dallas.

Baseball Schedule 1924.

March 27-28, Austin college at Waco; April 4-5, S. M. U. at Waco; April 10-11, T. C. U. at Fort Worth; April 18-19, Texas A. & M. at College Station; April 21-22, Rice at Houston; April 25-26, Texas A. & M. at Waco; May 2-3, S. M. U. at Dallas; May 7-8, T. C. U. at Waco; May 12-13, Texas university at Waco; May 16-17, Rice at Waco; May 23-24, Texas university at Austin.

Track Schedule 1924.

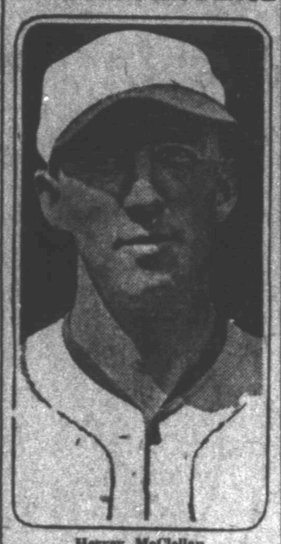
March 22, Okla. U. at Norman (ten.); March 29, Austin college at Waco; April 12, Rice at Waco; April 16, Texas A. & M. at College Station; April 24, T. C. U. at Waco; May 3, S. M. U. at Waco; May 9-10, conference meet at Austin.

Football Schedule 1924

Sept. 27, Simmons college at Abilene; Oct. 4, Denton Normal at Waco; Oct. 11, Central Teachers' College of Okla. at Waco; Oct. 18, Arkansas U. at Waco; October 25, Austin college at Waco; Nov. 1, Texas A. & M. at Waco; Nov. 8, Texas university at Austin; Nov. 15, S. M. U. at Dallas; Nov. 21, St. Edwards college at Waco; Nov. 27, Rice at Houston.

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NOT A STAR, BUT HOLDS HIS PLACE



Hervey McClellan.

By NORMAN L. BROWN.

Unless Frank Chance has better luck than Kid Gleason had in finding a shortstop for the White Sox team Hervey McClellan will be shortfielding it again for the white hose athletes when the 1924 bell rings. Which situation will cause young Mr. McClellan to grin, in all probability.

For years the shortstopping job has worried the White Sox bosses from the groundkeeper up, the groundkeeper being interested in how much grass said shortfielder tears up with his spikes.

Seriously, ever since the passing of Buck Weaver—under unfortunate circumstances—the Sox have lacked a man between second and third who could cause a manager to breathe easily at all moments of the game.

Gleason, after the "Black Sox" episode, had three youngsters who were signed to play short or third, McClellan, McMullin and Ernnie Johnson were the three. Gleason shifted the three of them between third and short and even to second so often the Chicago sport writers got dizzy. Frequently the old wizard thought he had found the right combination. But McMullin was declared out first.

Two years ago Gleason placed McClellan at third, determined to keep him there. Hervey played 71 games at the last corner and hit .226. There was one unusual thing about his hitting, however. He collected but 68 hits but 17 of them were doubles. Johnson's playing at short was so erratic, however, that Gleason got rid of Johnson and moved McClellan to that post last spring, hoping to find a good man to succeed him before the pennant fight became real torrid.

Efforts failed, however, so the kid was forced to keep McClellan in the short garden. He played 139 games there. His fielding was clean again but his batting was punk and his offensive value, therefore, was little. He managed to hit .235. All this time Gleason had his ivory hunters looking for more shortfielders and personally dangled all sorts of offers for shortstops before the other big league pilots. Nothing stirring.

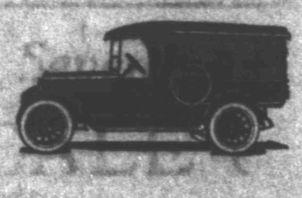
So American league fans probably will see McClellan at short again this year—at least to start the season.

McClellan has been with the Sox for six years. He made the spring trip with the team in 1918 and then went to war, joining the Windy City outfit again on his return. He began his career with Lexington in the Blue Grass league in 1914. He hails from Cynthiana, Ky., where he was born Dec. 22, 1894.

FIRST EXHIBITION GAME ANNOUNCED

By The Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 10.—The first exhibition game scheduled for the Shreveport Texas league club during the spring training campaign will be with the New Orleans club of the Southern association at New Orleans, Sunday, March 9, Manager Ira Thomas of the Gassers announced.



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Flood of Entries May Mean Increase In Dog Race Card

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex., Jan. 10.—With the entries growing larger each day, it will probably be necessary for the racing program to be held next Saturday and Sunday to be increased according to Secretary A. G. Sparling of the Burkburnett Coursing association. It is thought that instead of the 20 scheduled races each day, more will be added so that the eliminations may be made in the best order.

Tonight will close the boxes for nomination of entrants, at 6 o'clock. Drawing for the places will be held at 7:30 at the City Hotel.

With dogs entered from all over the country, many from famous kennels, and with big records, Wichita county will be in the running. According to the list entered, up until today the dogs nominated include: Lady of Faith and High Gravity, owned by L. L. Cashion; Lizzie Jazz and Wichita Lady, owned by A. G. Sparling; and Reckless Black Beauty, owned by F. H. Hood.

These dogs are all locally owned, and have shown promise in their contests to date. They will have the opportunity of meeting some of the fastest in the country this week-end, and it is believed that the local kennels will be well represented.

Racing will start each of the two afternoons at 2:30 o'clock, at the new course just out of Burkburnett on the Wichita Falls-Burkburnett highway.

Coyote Cagers Now Ready To Meet All Foes

Having had his cage aspirants out for some hard practice since Christmas, Coach A. Y. McCallum announces that he will send his Coyotes into a game within the near future. One contest will probably be staged this week-end, and several next week.

McCallum is in the market for an out-of-town team to meet his basket ball team, stating that he wants this game to be played Saturday night if possible. This Saturday game will probably be played on the Coyote court in Maskat temple at the fair grounds. Should these plans not materialize, a game will be matched with one of the city teams, according to Coach McCallum.

The Coyotes have been practicing at the Maskat court, some of the workouts having been held at night. This year the Wichita Falls Hi quint is working hard for big honors, and are confident that they have the material. Gerald Coffey, all-state guard, is the main pillar of the 1923 Coyotes missed, and worlds of new material are reported to fill up gaps left after last year.

Workouts consist of general conditioning and hard court play between the bidders for team berths. A late start has made it necessary that no further time be lost, for the team must be in good shape for the approaching county meet.

OUIMET DEFEATS LOUIS JACOBY

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Francis Ouimet, former national open and amateur champion, and Cam Braxton, of Dallas, defeated Louis Jacoby and C. L. Dexter Jr., both of Dallas and former state champions, in an exhibition four ball golf match, 4 and 3, here today.

New Filtering Process Removes Color From Wine

LONDON.—Spectacular results in filtration have been obtained by a new invention of Doctor H. S. Helshaw, who recently explained his method to members of the Royal society.

CITY LEAGUERS SPRING UPSET

Landon-Hill Beat by Iowa Park and Legion Beats K. of C.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Landon-Hill	3	1	.750
Iowa Park	3	1	.750
K-C.	1	3	.250
Legion	1	3	.250

A double tie in the standing was the result of the fourth series of games of the city league schedule, played last night at American Legion hall, two upsets being registered when the flying Landon-Hill quintet went down before Iowa Park, and the Knights of Columbus lost for the American Legion's first win of the season.

The Iowa Park Hi fire took in the Landon-Hill crew for the latter's first defeat, winning by the good count of 26 to 17. In defeating the Knights of Columbus, the Legion made up for their three previous losses by piling up a large lead, the final score being 31 to 15.

For the fight and teamwork, the games last night were not up to the previous standing, particularly on the part of the losers. Up to that time the playing had been hard and fast, but the slack came at last in the fast pace. Iowa Park had a good job in defeating the leading Landon-Hill team, but their consistent playing finally won for them by a decisive score. The Legion gradually got better as their contest progressed, their teamwork showing out as with the best of the night. Much improvement was also shown in shooting goals by the Legion, while the K-C's were plainly off in this field. The guard work of the Powell brothers also was a contributor.

In scoring, Beck of the Legion was easily the night's leader with seven field goals. He was followed by Hill of Iowa Park with four, and Gordon, Legion, Wrigley, Iowa Park, and Bassell, Landon-Hill with three each.

A snappy session is expected for next Thursday night, when the two positions of cellar and top in the standing will be at stake.

The box score;

First Game.

Iowa Park—	F. G.	F.	P.
Hanson, f	0	0	1
Wiley, f	3	0	0
Van Horn, f	2	1	1
Hill, c	4	3	1
Smith, g	1	0	1
Bennett, g	0	0	1
Davis (c)	0	0	1
Total	10	4	6

Substitutes: Wiley for Hanson; technical foul charged to Davis, captain, for player talking out of time, Davis was not in the game.

Landon Hill—	F. G.	F.	P.
Neal, f	2	0	0
Huffman, f	0	0	0
Bassell, c	3	0	0
Montgomery, g	0	0	0
Haney, g	0	0	0
Tatum, g	0	1	0
Total	5	1	0

Substitutes: Haney for Montgomery, Tatum for Rice, Montgomery for Neal, Rice for Haney.

Second Game.

American Legion—	F. G.	F.	P.
Gordon, f	3	1	0
Beck, f	7	0	0
Andree, c	0	0	0
O. Powell, g	0	0	0
J. Powell, g	2	0	0
Friley, g	0	0	0
Total	12	1	0

Substitutes: Friley for Andree, Andree for Powell.

Knights of Columbus—	F. G.	F.	P.
Francis, f	1	0	0
Colligan, f	3	0	1
Thurman, c	3	0	0
G. Coffey, g	0	0	0
E. Coffey, g	0	0	1
Total	6	0	2

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OIL NEWS

Crude Advanced 25c In Penn. Fields

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SIX GRADES AFFECTED

Price of Corning and Ragland Crude Is Unchanged.

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 10.—An advance of 25 cents a barrel in the price of six grades of crude oil quoted here and an increase of from 14 cents to 19 cents a barrel on three other grades was announced when the market opened today.

The new prices are; Pennsylvania grade oil in New York Transit company lines and Bradford district oil in National Transit company lines $3.65; Pennsylvania grade oil in National Transit company lines in Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe lines, in Eureka Pipe Line company lines and in Buckeye Pipe Line company lines, $3.25, an increase of 25 cents each.

Cabell grade oil in Eureka Pipe Line company lines, $1.60, an increase of 15 cents.

Somerset medium oil in Cumberland Pipe Line company lines $1.60, an increase of 14 cents.

Somerset light oil in Cumberland Pipe Line company lines $1.80, an increase of 19 cents.

Ragland grade oil in Cumberland Pipe Line company lines at 85 cents and Corning grade oil in Buckeye Pipe Line company lines at $1.55 were unchanged.

NEW PRICE POSTED IN ALL DISTRICTS BY OHIO COMPANY

By The Associated Press

FINDLAY, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The Ohio Oil company today increased the price of Central West Wyoming crude and New Central West quotations 20 cents a barrel. The new prices are: Lima, $1.53; Indiana, $1.53; Illinois, $1.52; Princeton, $1.62; Plymouth, $1; Waterloo, $1.10; Wooster, $1.70; the new Wyoming prices are: Grass Creek light $1.40; Elk Basin, $1.40 and Lance Creek $1.84, all being advanced 45 cents. Big Muddy 85 cents, was advanced 40 cents. Rock Creek at $1.10 was advanced 50 cents and Mule Creek at 70 cents was advanced 25 cents.

ADVANCE CRUDE IN WYOMING DISTRICTS

By The Associated Press

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—The Midwest Oil company and the Ohio Oil company today announced advances in the price of Wyoming crude oil. Midwest increased Salt Creek crude 40 cents a barrel; Cat Creek, Grass Creek, Osage and Elk Basin, 45 cents a barrel. Ohio increased Big Muddy 40 cents; Mule Creek 25 cents; Lance Creek 45 cents, and Rock Creek 50 cents a barrel.

New prices follow:

Midwest Oil company: Salt Creek $1; Cat Creek, Grass Creek, Elk Basin, $1.40; Osage, $1.85.

Ohio: Big Muddy, 85c; Mule Creek, 70c; Lance Creek, $1.35; Rock Creek, $1.10.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

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NORTH BOUND.

No. No.

7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points, arrive 9 a. m., depart 9:20 a. m.

1 "Colorado Special" Fort Worth to Denver; arrive 1:50 p. m., depart 2:20 p. m., 1:25 p. m.

5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

6 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:45 a. m., depart 4 a. m.

6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.

2 "Colorado Special" Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:05 p. m., depart 2:25 p. m.

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ARRIVE FROM EAST.

37 from Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 5:15 a. m.

31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m.

from Dallas and intermediate points Wichita, arrive 10 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST.

46 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.

32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:10 p. m.

45 "Eleven o'clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES

ARRIVE FROM WEST

8 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 2:30 a. m.

2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 4:45 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST.

9 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 12:30 a. m.

1 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 2:25 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

9 From Wichita, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST.

depart 9 a. m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"

ARRIVE FROM NORTH

51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a. m.

53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 2:00 p. m.

DEPART TO NORTH

54 To Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.

52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RY.

NORTH BOUND.

24 From Breckenridge, Graham, Olney, etc., arrive 12:30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

23 To Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and all intermediate points, depart 3 p. m.

40 To Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Wichita, depart 9 a. m.

Problems In Oil

By F. G. LEWIS
Bureau of Mines

The increased difficulties in operation and the losses of production caused by deposition of gummy and waxy hydrocarbons, commonly called paraffin, in oil wells, tubing, other pumping equipment, and in the pores of the productive sands, have long been recognized but little has been done to overcome the trouble. The nature and cause of this so-called paraffin, together with some of the possible methods by which it may be diminished or overcome has been compiled by the bureau of mines in answer to many inquiries on this subject.

The so-called paraffin that collects in oil wells and in the pores of the oil producing sands immediately around the wells, is generally made up of amorphous wax or uncracked paraffin, asphalt, or other gummy hydrocarbons mixed with more or less water, oil and inorganic silt. Some of the samples of this "paraffin" collected from oil wells in different fields contained as much as twenty per cent by weight of water and inorganic silt, whereas other samples are composed entirely of waxy hydrocarbons and oil.

The inorganic silt accompanying this "paraffin" is mostly fine sand, clayey materials, common salt and finely disseminated precipitates of calcium and magnesium carbonates. Sulphates of calcium, barium, and strontium are less common constituents of the "paraffin."

The "paraffin" material from oil wells varies in consistency from soft grease-like materials, resembling vaseline to hard wax-like masses resembling the natural wax ozokerite. The melting points and solubilities have a wide range of variation depending upon the composition and consistency of the "paraffin."

A series of articles by Dr. Lewis, the resident geologist of Wichita Falls, will be carried in The Record News. The next one of the series will be in Sunday's issue.

LOUISIANA AREA GETS CRUDE RAISE

By The Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil company of Louisiana today advanced the price 10 cents a barrel on all grades of crude oil with the exception of Bellevue, which was advanced 25 cents.

With today's advances included the top price for Caddo, Eldorado, Homer and DeSoto crude is $1.35 per barrel; Bull Bayou, $1.30; Haynesville, $1.25; Crichton, $1.15 and Smackover, $1. The lowest price quoted under the new schedule is 65 cents for Smackover crude below 24 gravity.

Well on Wilson Watched Closely

Dorain and McCarthy Oil company's L. F. Wilson No. 2, block 320, is now drilling at 1,570 feet and expect to encounter the sand within the next fifteen or twenty feet. The test is being watched closely as it is only a short distance south of the R. M. F. producer which came in ten days ago and is now producing approximately 200 barrels daily.

KENTUCKY OIL CO. COMPLETES WELL IN ARCHER COUNTY

The Kentucky Oil corporation's L. F. Wilson No. 3, lot 12, block 23, Archer county, has been completed and is accredited with making 100 barrels daily. The depth is 1,589 feet.

TEXHOMA OFFSETS GILLILAND WELL

The Texhoma Refining company has made location for their W. B. Hamilton et. al. No. 3, block 22, Denton county school lands survey. The test will be an offset to the Gilliland producer. The company is spudding No. 2, 353 feet south of the No. 1.

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CRUDE DECREASE OF 43,700 BBLS.

Weekly Report Shows Decline in All Major Districts.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States decreased 43,700 barrels for the week ending January 5 totaling 1,884,050 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. A decrease of 16,750 barrels in the daily average production of the Salt Creek field in Wyoming and of 20,050 barrels in California accounts for a substantial amount of the decrease. The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,183,750 barrels, a decrease of 23,650. California production was 700,300, a decrease of 20,050.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 365,300 barrels, a decrease of 3,500; Kansas 71,400, increase 200; north Texas 64,950, increase 1,700; central Texas 176,150, increase 750; north Louisiana 53,550, decrease 200; Arkansas 115,050, decrease 2,600; Gulf coast 89,400, increase 550; eastern 108,000, decrease 1,000; Wyoming and Montana 130,350, decrease 19,550; California 700,800, decrease 20,050.

Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 15 cents a barrel and is not being quoted for the Bradford district $3.40 a barrel. Midcontinent advanced, now being quoted from $1.00 to $1.50, according to the gravity of the oil. No changes were reported in prices for other major districts, gulf coast crude being quoted $1.25 a barrel with some companies quoting grade "B" at $1.00. California crude ranges from 60 to 75 cents a barrel, depending upon the gravity of the oil.

Sun Company Has 40 Barrel Well

The Sun Oil company's Farmer Ranch No. 3 has drilled five feet into sand found at 1,400 feet. A 12-quart shot resulted in the hole filling approximately 200 feet with fluid. The well will probably be a small pumper, according to reports from the field.

Magnolia Posts 10-Cent Advance Corsicana-Mexia

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—The price of Corsicana light crude and Mexia crude oil was advanced ten cents per barrel today by the Magnolia Petroleum company. The new price in both instances is $1.35 per barrel.

ARKANSAS OIL UP TEN CENTS

By The Associated Press.

EL DORADO, Ark., Jan. 10.—Advance of 10 cents per barrel in the price of all Arkansas crude oils were posted today by the Standard, Texas, Penguin and Shreveport-El Dorado pipe line companies. Grades testing below 24 gravity are now priced at 65 cents, while the higher grades of Smackover oils are priced at $1 and El Dorado crude at $1.35.

The advances came as a sort of birthday gift to the El Dorado field. Three years ago today the first well in this field was brought in.

Herschi District Assured 3 Tests

Contract for three tests in the Hirschi district are said to have been let by Pigg and Murchinson to Cowden Drilling company. The Pigg and Murchinson acreage is in the Allen Foster land, block 833.

M'CRACKEN AND KANE PLAN ARCHER TEST

McCracken and Kane's Sodau No. 1, three and one-half miles northeast of the Swastika field has derrick timbers on the ground and expect to spud in during the next ten days.

Unfilled Steel Orders

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—For the first time since last March, unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation showed an increase over the preceding month, the 4,445,339 tons of unfilled business on the books as of December 31, being 76,775 tons above that at the end of the preceding month. In steel circles this was construed as direct proof of the improvement that has taken place in the industry in the last six weeks.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Program to be Broadcasted Saturday, January 12.

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)
(By the Associated Press)

OKAO, Montreal, (Eastern, 430)—7 p. m., children's hour; 7:30, orchestra.

WFAA, Dallas, (Central, 476)—8:30 p. m., orchestra; 1, Hawaiian music.

KFI, Los Angeles, (Pacific, 469)—6:45 p. m., vocal and instrumental program; 8, dance program; 10, concert.

KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 326)—6:15 p. m., band; 7:39, talk; 7:45, children's period; 8:15, talk; 8:30, band, artists.

KGW, Portland, Ore., (Pacific, 492)—10 p. m., dance music.

KPO, San Francisco, (Pacific, 423)—8, orchestra.

KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536)—6:50 p. m., bedtime story; 7:45, opera.

MSD, St. Louis, (Central, 546)—7:15, entertainment.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass., (Eastern, 337)—7 p. m., dinner concert; 7:30, twilight tales for the kiddies; 8, concert; 9, bedtime story for grown-ups.

WMAF, Kansas City, (Central, 411)—5:55 p. m., markets; 3:30-p. m. concert; 6, educational program and music; 11:45, night hawk frolic.

WDAP, Chicago, (Central, 360)—10 p. m., popular music.

WDAR, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 395)—7:30 p. m., bedtime story.

WEAF, New York, (Eastern, 492)—7:30 p. m., talks, music; 10, orchestra; 11, dance music.

WFI, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 395)—6:30 p. m., orchestra; 7, bedtime stories.

WOI, Medford Hillside, Mass., (Eastern, 360)—7:30 p. m., program.

WGR, Buffalo, N. Y., (Eastern, 319)—6:30 p. m., dance program.

WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern, 380)—6:30 p. m., dance music.

WHAS, Louisville, (Cantral, 400)—7:30 p. m., music, reading

WHAZ, Troy, (Eastern, 380)—9 p. m., operatic numbers, talk; 12, program.

WHN, (Eastern, 360)—7:30 p. m., dance music; 8:15, music; 9, entertainment 9:45 p. m., concert.

WIP, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 509)—8 p. m., talk; 8:15, dance music.

WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447.7)—10 p. m., music, orchestra.

WJZ, New York, (Eastern, 455)—7 p. m., children hour; 7:30, music; 7:45, talk 8:15, concert; 10:30, dance orchestra.

WLAG, Minneapolis and St. Paul, (Central, 417)—7:30 p. m., lectures. 8, radio lecture; 917, anniversary program; 10:30, dance program.

WMC, Memphis, (Central, 500)—8:30 p. m., program.

WOAW, Omaha, (Central, 526)—6:30 p. m., dinner program; 9, program.

WOC, Davenport, (Central, 484)—7 p. m., educational lecture; 9, orchestra.

WOO, Philadelphia, (Eastern, 509)—5:15 p. m., organ recital.

WOR, Newark, (Eastern, 405)—6:15-7 p. m., dinner music; 7:15, sport talk; 8, orchestra; 9, humor; 9:20, music, entertainment.

WTAM, Cleveland, O., (Eastern, 390)—9 p. m., dance program.

WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517)—7:30 p. m., Detroit News orchestra.

2 COLLEGE HEADS FOR STATE SURVEY

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—Presidents of two institutions of higher learning were selected today for the Texas educational survey. Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, and Dr. C. M. Hill, president of the State Teachers' college at Springfield, Mo., were appointed on the staff for the higher education division of the survey. With Dr. George F. Zook of the United States bureau of education, these men will be in charge of this division of the work. They will be assisted by Dr. F. J. Kelly, administrative assistant to President Coffman.

NEFF TO SPEAK IN SPRINGFIELD

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—An invitation to speak at Springfield, Ills., next Saturday has been accepted by Governor Neff of Texas. The governor will stop at the Illinois capital on his way to Washington to attend the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League. He expects to leave Austin tonight for Springfield, where he will be a guest of the Mid-Day Luncheon club. This is the third invitation Governor Neff has received from the Illinois organization. He stated he had not yet selected the subject for his talk.

2 TEXANS MUST DIE IN CHAIR

Rehearing For Morris Repealed; Dyer Sentence Affirmed.

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—Two men must go to the electric chair for murder, the court of criminal appeals held Wednesday. The court denied to Ewell Morris of Victoria county, writ of certiorari to permit review of appeal on an insanity trial after his death penalty conviction for murder. Morris is sentenced to be executed January 16, and will probably be the first convicted person in Texas to be electrocuted.

The court affirmed the death sentence of Blaine Dyer, Dallas, for murder of J. C. Gibson.

A test of the constitutionality of the "open port" law was finally placed before the criminal appeals court, but the case was disposed of without the court considering validity of the law. Appeal of Tom Hincy of Johnson county, from $400 fine for threatening physical violence, was reversed and dismissed because of defects in the indictment. Hincy was convicted of threatening the life of O. C. Pierce, mechanic, engaged in repair of locomotives during the shopmen's strike at Cleburne in September, 1922. The indictment included "unlawfully interfering with, molesting, harassing," etc., and the appellate court held that it mixed two offenses in one charge.

The court affirmed the 20-year murder sentence of Ollie Jackson, Tarrant county, for murder of Jim Harper.

The two-year sentence for theft, given Lee Garsee in Jefferson county, for alleged stealing of an automobile, was affirmed.

The court reversed and remanded the one-year jail sentence in Harris county of Herbert Shewis, charged with aggravated assault, because evidence was unsatisfactory.

The one-year sentence of A. M. Morris, Wichita county for possessing liquor for sale, was affirmed.

The court also affirmed the two-year manslaughter case of Peter.

The court affirmed the two-year sentence of Roy Sargent, Travis county, for assault with a prohibited weapon. He was convicted of assault upon John Woodward, Jan. 4, 1923, by use of a pistol, in a discussion growing out of the seizure by officers of a number of chickens.

The 12-year murder sentence of Cliff Polley, Shelby county, was affirmed.

The court reversed and dismissed the four-year sentence of J. B. James, Dallas county, for swindling; stating that James was not represented by counsel at the time of the trial. The court affirmed a 5-year sentence for burglary, imposed on J. L. C. de Lorogue, Dallas county.

The one-year sentence for selling liquor, given Billy Hunter in Jefferson county, was affirmed.

The court reversed and remanded the 12-months jail sentence and $500 county for aggravated assault on Marfine given Ben Schultz in Bastrop tin Belts and Thurman Taylor, June 18, 1[illegible]. The court held that the defendant was entitled to have the jury charged on the issue of self-defense.

The 10-year murder sentence of Sam McDowell, Dallas county for killing of John Griffin, July 31, 1922, was affirmed.

The four-year sentence given Tom Carden in Travis county for assault was affirmed.

For that matter, few slogans are more satisfactory than that one used by old-fashioned parents: They shall not pass.

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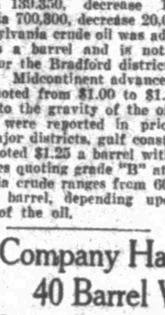
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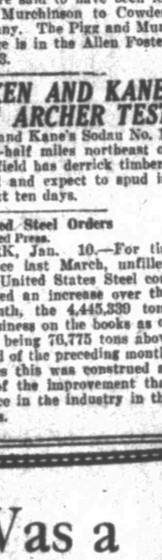
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The Lone Star State and Coming Election

(Below is the second of a series of letters on the political situation as it applies to Texas, by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, former editor of The Record News, and well known throughout the state of Texas for his knowledge of Texas politics.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD)

In the curtain raiser to this series of political articles reference was made to the campaign managers of the McAdoo and Underwood forces in Texas. Thomas B. Love is the present national committeeman. Like Cato Sells, he is a practical politician with a long record behind him as an office holder.

He served three terms as a member of the Texas legislature and wielded the gavel as speaker in his closing term. He was Thomas M. Campbell's banking and insurance commissioner. He was assistant secretary of the United States treasury when William Gibbs McAdoo was secretary.

He came to Texas in 1896 as the representative of William Jennings Bryan, who was the national standard bearer in that year when the democratic treasury was as bare as a bone and when the purse strings of the wealthy democrats of America were drawn tight to the candidate of the party and the cause that he represented. The man from Missouri fell in love with Texas and he pitched his tent under Lone Star skies.

As a lawmaker he is largely responsible for the Terrell election law and its harrowing intricacies. An ambitious politician knows the value of a place on the national committee of his party. In 1916 Love aspired to be national committeeman.

His friends said he had it "sewed up." The state convention was held in that year in the city of San Antonio. Followers of Bailey, followers of Ferguson, and democrats who did not admire either of the leaders but who were opposed to federal office holders controlling the convention, captured the convention and elected the late William Poindexter national committeeman.

Love declared that he had been counted out and carried his contest before the national committee where he lost. Bailey and Ferguson followers elected the 40 delegates to the national convention which was held that year in the city of St. Louis. That which had been "sewed up" was ripped open and the 40 immortals who had stood in behind Wilson at Baltimore were unhorsed, unfrocked and went down in defeat that was ignominius.

It was current gossip at the time that the immortals had decided to refuse a renomination to Vice President Thomas Riley Marshall and Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, was slated for second place on the ticket. Bailey and Ferguson and those who acted with them declared for Marshall for a second term and Marshall won the honor for a second time and wielded the gavel in the United States senate for eight years.

Marshall Hicks was one of the 40 immortals at Baltimore. He was one of the 40 immortals at San Antonio four years later. He is the closest political friend of Thomas B. Love. In 1920 Love again announced his candidacy for national committeeman and led in the fight for the endorsement of the league of nations and other Wilsonian policies and for an instructed delegation to the national convention pledged to William Gibbs McAdoo for president.

Joseph Weldon Bailey led the opposition to this program. James E. Ferguson had organized the American party and was without the democratic pale. Then followed one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of Texas. It was Wilson or anti-Wilson. There were three avowed aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination—Pat M. Neff, Ewing Thomason and B. F. Looney.

All three were instructed to turn these and help out the Wilson cause. From fist to last until the preliminary fight had been fought Neff trained his guns on Bailey and savagely attacked the official career and official acts of the former senator. Thomason and Looney made mild speeches, strong for Wilson but without political poison when it came to Bailey and the practical politicians of the state have ever insisted that the audacity and boldness of Neff in the Wilson-Bailey fight made him governor of Texas.

Despite the bitterness manifested in the contest not more than 100,000 democratic voters participated in the precinct conventions which sent delegates to the state convention at Dallas where 40 delegates were selected to attend the San Francisco convention and instructed to cast the vote of the state for McAdoo for president and for an endorsement of the Wilson policies of government.

Love led the state convention fight for instruction. He led the fight for McAdoo at the national convention. On every ballot the chairman cast the vote of the delegation for McAdoo, with McAdoo writing letters and wiring all the time that he was not a candidate for the nomination and advising his friends among the delegates not to vote for him.

Mr. Love has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election as national committeeman; that he will not be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention this year; that he has attended six national conventions; that all the honors should go around; that he has not promised McAdoo a pledged delegation from Texas; that he believes the precinct conventions will instruct overwhelmingly for McAdoo in May and that the Waco convention will send a picked and instructed McAdoo delegation to the national convention and he is telling his friends that his ambition is to retire from active politics after this year and spend his days in quiet and comfort on his beautiful farm near Dallas.

This reminds the writer that most successful political politicians hope to close their days in quiet and comfort on beautiful farms but in his office holding days in the city of Washington Mr. Love could have obtained much valuable information relative to farms and farming if he had conferred with that other eminent Texan, Mr. Clarence Ousley who was assistant secretary of agriculture under David F. Houston in the cabinet of Woodrow Wilson.

There are democrats who say that Mr. Love has a more exalted ambition than that of another term as national committeeman. He was assistant secretary of the treasury when McAdoo was treasurer. If McAdoo should be nominated and elected president of the United State would it be improper for him to call Cincinnatus Love from his plow on his Texas farm to the national capital and tender to him the treasury portfolio?

Cato Sells was national committeeman and became commissioner of Indian affairs. Thomas B. Love was national committeeman and became assistant secretary of the treasury and director of the McAdoo cause in Texas. Sells is the state manager of the McAdoo-for-president organization; Marshall Hicks is the president of the McAdoo-for-president state organization; Love, casting honors behind him, is the field marshall of the McAdoo forces.

Now who has been slated as the successor of Love on the national committee? In the Alamo City, the cradle of Texas liberty, dwelleth Marshall Hicks and Frank C. Davis, the latter chairman of the democratic state committee. All this will make material for another story.

ASK FOR VARIOUS PAVING OPINIONS

Prices of various kinds of paving for Broad, Fifteenth, Austin, Filmore, Marshall and Twelfth street paving are being mailed to owners in the areas to be paved by W. E. McBroome, city secretary, and owners are asked to designate the kind of paving they prefer.

On January 28 the city council will examine the votes of the property owners and get an estimate as to the kind of paving preferred. On February 8 a public hearing of the property owners will be held before the council and the question as to definitely deciding about the pavement considered.

The following table shows the kinds and prices of paving that bids will be received on. The variation shown in the figures is because some of the streets are wider than the others. The estimates are all for lots with a 50 foot front.

Street	Re-enforced Concrete	Bitulithic	Uvalde Rock Asphalt	Asphalted Concrete	3-inch Brick	2-inch Brick
Broad	$575.33	$624.28	$611.19	$579.84	$626.87	$617.46
Fifteenth	464.11	502.49	492.97	465.58	506.67	489.45
Austin	354.01	383.78	377.15	356.55	387.45	
Filmore	339.35	367.92	360.51	341.36	370.09	364.34
Marshall	358.46	388.61	380.87	360.67	390.96	384.91
Twelfth	474.22	513.64	504.11	476.31	518.01	509.07

New Salvation Army Leader Is In Wichita Falls

"I have heard a great deal about the wonderful country here, and I have heard more about the wonderful city of Wichita Falls, and now that I am here, I believe I shall find those statements are true," stated Adjutant D. G. Swanson of the Salvation Army who arrived in this city Thursday evening from Chicago to take up the work at the post here. He succeeds Ensign L. F. Corliss who left this week for Chicago to begin duties at Post No. 1.

Mr. Swanson was accompanied by Mrs. Swanson, who will assist him in the work here, and his little daughter.

For the past eighteen years Mr Swanson has been engaged in Salvation Army work. He spent fifteen years in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan. He was in China for six months, and later went to Japan where he was stationed for 19 months, leaving there six weeks after the disastrous earthquake in September.

FELONY ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE

Two arrests for felony offences were made by the police department yesterday and the evidence turned over to the country attorney's department for cases to be filed.

One man was arrested on a forgery charge. He is alleged to have signed a fictitious name to a check and presented to a merchant at Burkburnett who cashed it. The same man is also alleged to have forged a check here.

The other man arrested is charged with theft. Two slips and a generator from a drilling machine are alleged

SUPPLY CO. LOSES IN GOLDEN SUIT

A suit with the Parkersburg Rig and Reel company as plaintiff in which an alleged debt amounting to about $900 was sought to be collected from A. C. Golden, Iowa Park banker, resulted in a jury bringing in a verdict for the defendant Friday in the county court-at-law before Judge Guy Rogers.

The suit was based on alleged contract for oil supplies and funds loaned.

BACK SEWAGE TAXES BEING COLLECTED

More than $6,000 sewage taxes which are delinquent have been collected by the city tax collector's office since the office took over the task of securing $16,000 due the city a few months ago.

Though the collection of current taxes is taking a good part of the time of the tax collector's force, each day sees a number of the sewage delinquent bills paid, Collector W. E. Hyer states.

RUSH TO PAY TAXES ON DOGS

A rush to pay 1924 dog taxes is being made by canine owners and 300 tags have already been issued since the first of the year, the records of Desk Sergeant McConnell at the police station show.

Dogs are subject now to be sent to the pound and from there to dog heaven if their owners do not pay the tax due, police Chief Hodgins asserts.

Crowd Expected For 1-Day Farm School Meeting

From 3,000 to 5,000 Wichita county people are expected to be visitors in Wichita Falls next Feb. 8, when the one day farm educational school is to be held here."

This was the statement of County Agent Guy Jones yesterday following a meeting held at the chamber of commerce Wednesday night by local persons interested in the big rural educational day meet planned recently.

At the Wednesday night meeting it was decided to have two kinds of programs. The adults will have their school in one auditorium in the city and the rural school children in another. One of the main objects of the school will be lessons in poultry culture to be presented by state experts.

On that day the Fort Worth and Denver railway will have in the city a special train of exhibitions which will be used in the school work. M. B. Ontes, Denver agricultural agent, is making extensive preparations to collect one of the best exhibits ever shown by the railway.

Arrangements are being made to acquire two large auditoriums to be used for the school work. O. P. Maricle is chairman of the affair and is making all arrangements through special committees. Among the speakers who have been secured to take part in the program are Miss Myrtle Murrah, state poultry club agent. Miss Murrah will have charge of the children's school. Several experts in poultry work have been secured from the extension department of Texas A. and M. college who will conduct classes in the adult school.

A number of egg contests are to be held on that day. Premiums will be awarded those having the best dozen eggs and several different forms of entries will be in this contest. Egg classification will be taken up. The poultry experts will judge the eggs and explain the different facts upon which awards will be made.

An extensive publicity campaign will be put on by the committee. Dodgers will be distributed all over the county and letters written. All the rural schools of the county will turn out on that day and the pupils brought here to the program. Burl Bryant, county school superintendent, is advertising the program through all the rural schools of the county. The county agent and Miss Georgia Lansford, county demonstration agent are also bringing the idea before the rural people at the various rural club meeting.

Many counties have had great success with the one day school idea and those in charge have great hopes that thousands of rural people will be in the city that day. Plans for the entertainment of the people expected are also being considered. The school idea has never been tried here but those promoting it say the rural people are already taking great interest in the preliminary arrangements.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

MISSION—J. Warren Kerrigan and Anna Q. Nilsson in "Thundering Dawn."
STRAND—Monte Blue in "Loving Lies."
OLYMPIC—Allan Dwan's "Big Brother" with Tom Moore and Mickey Bennett.

One of the most interesting pictures now showing—if not the most interesting—is Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments." Jeanie MacPherson, the charming young scenario writer who wrote it says, "We have given our heart's blood to 'The Ten Commandments,' and I do so hope it will meet with the same enthusiasm of the public that we have put into the making of it."

There are two parts to "The Ten Commandments," the old Bible story of Moses and the children of Israel and the modern. Estelle Taylor, whose picture we present, plays the part of Miriam, in the Biblical part. Critics who have seen the production in New York say that it is one of the finest pictures ever made and the parts are all very satisfactorily taken. The work of Theodore Roberts as Moses stands out particularly. Charles DeRoche is Rameses, the Pharoah, Julia Faye, his wife, and James Neill is Aaron.

Always ask a busy person to do things for you if you want to get them done. One would think that Mary Pickford had enough to do without buying dolls and supervising the dressing of them. She gave away sixteen of them this last Christmas and had to appoint a special member of her wardrobe staff to be doll's dressmaker. Mary herself designed the clothes each should wear.

Stories are circulating in the moving picture world to the effect that movie studios are to be shifted from Hollywood to New York. While undoubtedly there is to be larger activity along this line in the east, for various very good reasons, among them the proximity to museums and libraries which makes research work easier, and the fact that artificial lighting has been found in many cases to be more satisfactory than sunlight, a lot of money has been invested in California, and it is not to be thought of that these properties will be abandoned. I believe that a large studio that can be used by different companies as the United Studios are used in California, is contemplated.

If you were really very much in love with a man and he with you, wouldn't it be harrowing, every time you wanted to throw your arms about his neck, to consider that you must be careful lest you knock his hat off or leave the imprint of your makeup on him? Wouldn't it rather dampen your ardor? But that is just what movie actors have to consider, according to Frank Mayo, a popular movie actor. No matter how fervently you feel the story you are acting you must never forget that your scenes must "register" right you are before the camera and that you cannot be literally "carried away" by the scene.

"There are just as many whiskers in Hollywood as there are in Russia."

And the man who said that ought to know. He is Harold Shaw, who is now directing "The Fool's Awakening," the Metro picturization of William J. Locke's novel "The Tale of Triona," because Mr. Shaw spent many months in Russia several years ago filming a big mystery story.

"In Russia," continued Mr. Shaw, "whiskers are a matter of pride. Out in Hollywood they are raised on a commercial basis, each whisker having a money value."

"The Fool's Awakening" was adapted by Thomas J. Hopkins. It is being photographed by John Arnold.

Something new was instituted by Victor Seastrom, the Swedish director, at the Goldwyn studios while directing "Name the Man," the film version of Sir Hall Caine's "The Master of Man," coming soon to the Strand. Much of the action takes place in a fierce rainstorm and the rain scenes were of long duration. Fearful that the players, forced to wear wet clothes for several hours, would suffer physically, Seastrom had a "drying room" constructed for "soaked" players.

He had a huge electric heater placed on the stage and directly back of it a wind machine, which filled the place with a current of hot air in which the drenched players sat to avoid taking cold. Among those who underwent the drying process were Mae Busch, Conrad Nagle, Evelyn Selbie and De Witt Jennings.

The return of Laurette Taylor to Hollywood to appear before the camera in the Metro picturization of her great success, "Happiness," has revived a tennis feud between Miss Taylor, J. Hartley Manners, author of "Happiness," and husband of Miss Taylor, and King Vidor who is directing the picture.

Last year when Miss Taylor and Mr. Manners were in Hollywood making the now famous "Peg O' My Heart" for Metro, there was considerable rivalry between the three as to who was the better player. When that picture was finished the question was still undecided. Now they are at it again to decide it once and for all time.

"Happiness" was adapted to the screen by Winifred Dunn and it is being photographed by Chet Lyons.

"Scaramouche," after being a world famous novel, then turned into the colossal and magnificent picture by Rex Ingram, and latterly into a play, is to be made into an opera. Georges Bakianoff, baritone of the Chicago Opera company, is said to have obtained the operatic rights to "Scaramouche." He is now said to be negotiating with Ignaz Waghelter, noted German composer now in this country, for the composition of the score.

"Scaramouche," is a Rex Ingram production for Metro by arrangement with Charles L. Wagner. It was adapted by Willis Goldbeck from Rafael Sabatini's novel and photographed by John F. Seitz.

Theda Bara is coming back to vamp for us once more. Her vehicle is called "Madame Satan," which sounds wicked enough to us, but is said not to be as sinful and vampirish as other roles she played in days of yore. It will be made at the Goldwin studio where her husband, Charles Brabin, is one of the directors.

Listen to this: Richard Barthelmess, the latest thing in Romeos, who is to play the well known lover opposite Lillian Gish in the production made famous by Shakespeare was an extra in the film production of "Romeo and Juliet" when it was produced several years ago with Francis X. Bushman appearing in the doublet and hose and doing the well known acrobatic stunt to the balcony.



Scene from THUNDERING DAWN" A UNIVERSAL SUPER JEWEL featuring J. WARREN KERRIGAN and ANNA Q. NILSSON

Have you been told that the title of Norma Talmadge's new picture has been changed to "A Song of Love?" It has been suggested that there is a sheik in the offing. Norma takes the part of an Arab dancing girl you know.

'Tis said that Mussolini, the Italian man of the hour, saw "The Eternal City" and since then has become so interested in the cinema that he has cabled to Samuel Goldwyn asking for an autographed copy of the book, "Behind the Screen," of which Mr. Goldwyn is the blushing author.

LOCAL HOTEL AMONG STATE CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Chartered: May Investment Co., Dallas, capital stock $20,000; incorporators, J. R. Duvall, W. J. Richardson, H. B. Miller.

Calhoun Court Building Co., Houston, capital stock $30,000; incorporators, J. D. Newman, A. D. Dyess, H. R. Elledge.

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Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co., Employees Hospital Assn., San Angelo; incorporators, T. H. Sawyer, W. B. Kent, A. J. Bentley.

Grand Priory of America, Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, San Antonio; incorporators, J. Frank Davis, B. H. Kelly, F. D. Mathis and others; purpose, "to propagate the principles of the Protestant Christian religion irrespective of creed and denomination."

Maryland Hotel Co., Wichita Falls, capital stock $5,000; incorporators, Gilbert Whitefield, E. L. Davis, M. A. Henning.

Amendments: Wilson County Fair Assn., Floresville, increasing capital stock from $6,570 to $8,850; Orleans Motor Co., Beaumont, changing name to McDonald Tire & Service Co.; Texas Publications House, Dallas, decreasing capital stock from $100,000 to $50,000.

Permit to do business in Texas Granted: Post Production Co., New York City, capital stock $50,000; Texas headquarters, Austin; Ike D. White, state agent.

Baltic Freights Improve As Russia Buys Goods

By The Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN.—Baltic ports are showing increased shipping activity at fairly remunerative rates, according to the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette. British and Scandinavian vessels predominate in this trade, but American, Dutch and French freighters are not absent. The French particularly are keen for the business in which, before the war, they virtually had no part.

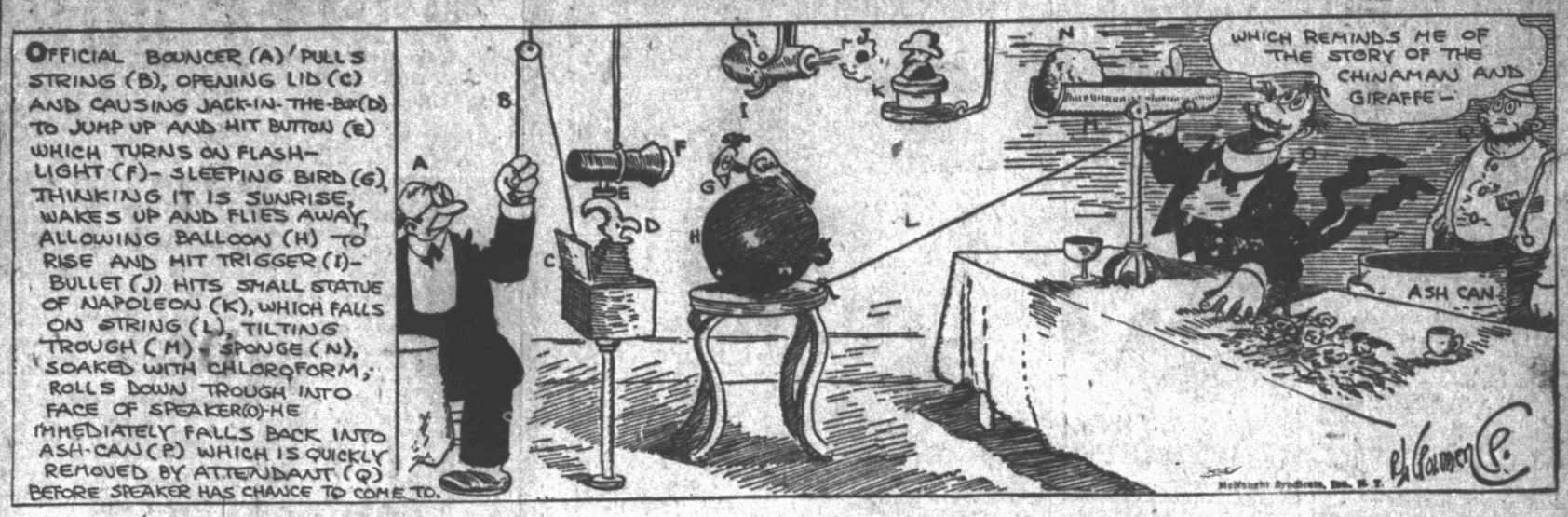
Baltic trade, this paper goes on to say, is more or less dependent upon the buying power of Russia, and observers are asking if the Soviet Republics will be able to continue financing their tremendous purchases. Russian exports are increasing by leaps and bounds, it declares, and provide return freights.

But even if Russia does not maintain her increase, there is always the enormous Swedish and Finnish timber and allied trades, and the seaborne traffic of Poland. The more chaotic conditions become in Germany, the greater the increase in freights to and from Poland. Maritime activity at Dantzig is growing rapidly.

The new Baltic states, Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, represent by no means a negligible factor in foreign shipping. These countries seem gradually to be recovering, and after hard struggles they have succeeded in placing their national currencies on a gold basis. England has made heavy investments in the Baltic states, and the rulers of Soviet Russia have testified to their intention of respecting their independence.

Hence, the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette says, in the Baltic the shipping situation is not entirely without promise.

SIMPLE WAY TO GET RID OF LONG-WINDED AFTER-DINNER SPEAKER —By RUBE GOLDBERG



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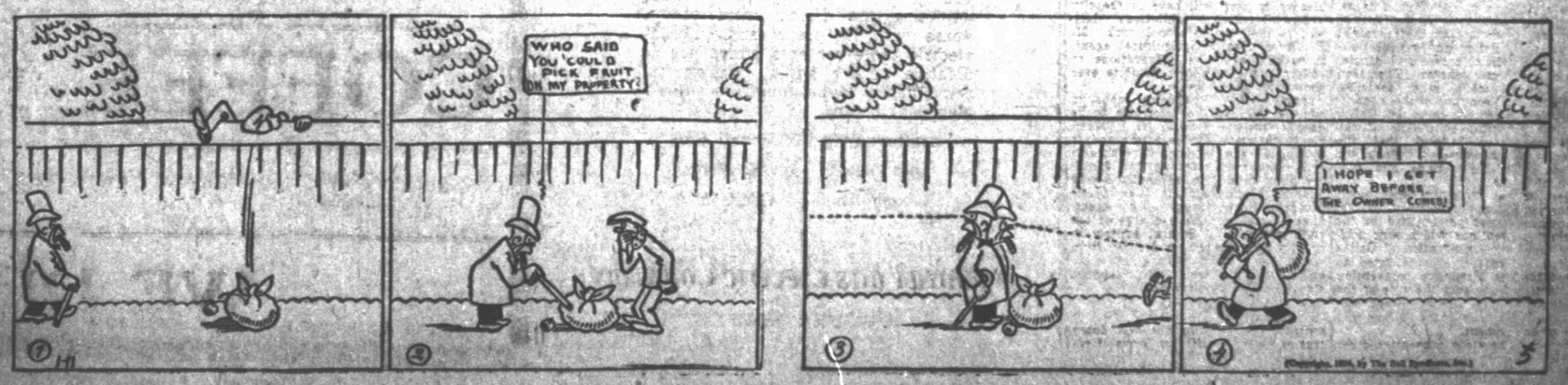
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STOCK MARKET REMAINS FIRM

Undertone Strong Despite Unusually Big Profit Taking.

Market Features.

Total stock sales 1,352,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 97.20; net gain .16.

High 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.

Twenty railroads averaged 85.62; net loss .20.

High 1923, 90.51; low 79.53.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Stock prices displayed firm undertone today despite an unusually large volume of profit taking and bear selling in various sections of the list, particularly in some of the motors, chemicals and tobaccos. Bullish demonstrations again took place in a number of the low priced rails but with the exception of Missouri-Pacific preferred, which closed two points higher, the gains in most cases were materially reduced or cancelled in the afternoon realizing sales.

Operators on the long side were favored with a series of favorable trade developments. These included an increase in the unfilled order of the United States Steel corporation for the first time since last March, higher lead, zinc and crude oil prices, a further decrease in crude oil production, overnight announcement of the Ray-Chino copper merger and low money rates, call funds being available at four per cent for the first time since October 30.

Apparent proof of reports that there has been heavy European buying of American securities was seen in the brisk demand for dollar bills in London which sent demand sterling down 1 1-2 to $4.27 7-8. French francs stamped eight points to 4.83 1-2, another new low record for all time, despite the raising of the Bank of France discount rate from five to five 1-2 per cent. Japanese yen sold at their lowest price in ten years in further reflection of the heavy imports necessitated by the ravages of the recent earthquake.

United States steel crossed par on the tonnage announcement but fell back later to 99 5-8 where it was off 1-8 on the day. Independent steels made a better showing, Gulf States steel rising 1 1-2 points and crucible and Republic one each.

Some good gains were recorded among the food, equipment, rubber and oil shares. Corn Products climbed nearly two points to 101, the highest on record, and then eased to 150 1-2. Baldwin and General Electric moved up large fractions. Goodrich tire preferred advanced two points and the common and Goodyear common one each.

The sharp break in U. S. Cast Iron Pipe was traceable to unconfirmed reports that the stock was being discriminated against as loan collateral. It dropped from 82 7-8 to 75 7-8, closing two points above the low price for a net loss of five 2-8 points. Schulte stores broke nearly three points and Tobacco Products 1 1-8.

Call money opened at 4 1-4 and then eased to four per cent. Time money was still on a 4 3-4 per cent basis with business quiet.

REFUSE BANKERS INSURANCE LICENSE

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas.—A policy of refusing to license bankers to write insurance, except perhaps in small towns where there is no established insurance agency which was settled some months ago, has been reiterated by Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott. A number of such requests have been received with the beginning of the new year.

"The laws of this state," said Mr. Scott, "unequivocably prohibit the issuance of an insurance license to a person who by some advantage or relationship or position seeks a license to enable him to write the insurance of his own property or that of his relatives or friends.

"Bankers and loan men seek insurance licenses for the purpose of collecting insurance commissions from borrowers, in additino to the interest charged.

"Property owners, corporation directors and officers buy into an established insurance agency, the consideration of sale being that they will insure the property of themselves or the corporations they represent through such so-called insurance agency, thereby securing a division of the commissions for themselves, accomplishing by this subterfuge an indirect rebate, evading the law and doing indirectly what the law prohibits being done directly.

"Automobile dealers seek insurance licenses for the purpose of writing insurance on cars sold to their patrons and dividing with themselves such commissions as they may impose upon their unsuspecting customers in addition to their legitimate profit on the sale of the cars.

"Railroad executives secure insurance licenses for the purpose of grafting upon their subordinates for a commission on such insurance as they in their official positions, may corrall from them, having the last say as to their jobs and the first look in on their pay checks.

"Bank employees secure licenses to write insurance, using the information coming to them by reason of their positions as to the financial status of the banks' customers to extort commissions from them. There is no more sacred financial relation existing than that of a bank and its depositors, yet this confidence is violated in order that a selfish bank employee may secure for himself an insurance commission to augment the salary paid him by the bank.

"These are the sharks of the business, and it is the competition of these sharks that the legitimate, capable, trained, ethical and bona fide insurance agent is forced to meet.

JAPS TO AGAIN PLAY BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

TOKIO.—The baseball teams of the Keio and Waseda universities are to resume inter-varsity matches after an interval of ten years. The rivalry was so keen between these two seats of learning on the baseball field that free fights were too frequent to please the university authorities, who ordered the games to be abandoned. This restriction, however, has now been removed.

MONEY At Work

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



Property tied up by litigation is likely to be unproductive.

Property left to heirs without a will is sometimes expensive to handle. A bond must be given, and surety bonds cost money. There will be fees of various sorts and many other expenses. Much of this could have been saved by a will.

This wastefulness is bad enough in any case, but is sometimes ruinous when all or a large part of the inheritance is real estate.

Widows are often left penniless for months. Though their husbands' estates have ample properties of value, the estates are so involved, because of the lack of a will that they cannot use any of it. This causes unnecessary dependence and suffering.

Often real estate cannot be sold at the top of the market for the same reason. The heir must be satisfied with the price obtainable when the litigation finally clears up.

It is not enough to make good investments for the present: a "weather eye" must be "cocked" toward the future.

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New Orleans Cotton

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—From moderate small net advances in the early trading, the cotton market today fell off to moderately wide net declines, finally closing at net losses on the session of 8 to 36 points. The new crop was much steadier than the old, as the result of the wet weather over the belt. The last sale of March was at 34.43 and of October at 27.77.

In the early trading there was further talk of a good spot demand in the interior, and the wet weather over the cotton region was regarded as highly detrimental to new crop prospects because of the way it was delaying planting, some sections of Texas wiring that only about 30 per cent of the land intended for cotton had been plowed whereas at this time last year winter plowing had been completed. Enough buying entered the market at this stage to put March up to 34.98 and October to 28.10, at which prices the list was 19 to 25 points over yesterday's close.

Toward noon prices were off to slight net declines. Heaviest selling came late in the day, following rumors of an official revised estimate of the crop which appears to be wholly without foundation. Toward the end prices were 11 to 40 points under the close of yesterday. March trading as low as 34.40 and October as low as 27.74.

HOW ANCIENTS STUDIED WOMEN

By The Associated Press.

PRAGUE.—From time to time Prague gives up to some persistent delver in records of the past that are not without interest. For it is an ancient city and its museums and bookstalls are filled with chronicles of what its people said and did in other centuries. A recent discovery is an old book on astronomy which shows that the men of that day spent no little time in endeavors to read what they called the "enigma of the ages" in other words, their womankind.

Based on the influence supposed to be exerted on humans by the constellation of the planets in the month in which they were born, this volume analyzes girls, according to the calendar, as follows:

A girl born in January is very likely to become a good housewife. She will incline to melancholy, but will have a gentle disposition. February girls will be good mothers, and faithful.

March maidens, however, will be loquacious, contentious and quarrelsome, while April babies will grow up to be mercurial and unsteady women.

May guarantees merry and good-tempered girls, while June gives them passionate and fiery temperaments, with an inclination to superficiality.

July produces the roses among women, according to this old sage; beautiful but thorny. Born a month later they are amiable and sensible, but rather keen for rich husbands.

Girls born in September are of fine susceptibilities and always ready to help others; they will, therefore, be welcomed everywhere, but should guard against being imposed upon by selfish people. October favors the earth with creatures who surpass all others of the sex as to depth and ardor of love.

Women born in November are kind-hearted and friendly; if they are not it is always the fault of somebody else, never their own. The last month of the year brings forth merry and very good-looking girls. Unfortunately they cannot be recommended to earnest men, for they are very extravagant and always on the hunt for sensations.

LONDON LORD MAYOR FOR SUNDAY PLEASURE

By The Associated Press

LONDON.—The lord mayor of London, Sir Louis Newton, believes the people should be permitted to do as they please on Sunday so far as work and entertainment are concerned. He gave practical emphasis of the idea recently by breaking the tradition of a Mansion House Sunday and attending on that day a dinner of the Eccentric club.

COTTON MARKET LOSES GROUND

Early Advances Followed By Declines; Close Is Easy.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton futures closed easy.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	34.70	34.25	34.05x	34.48
March	34.97	34.38	34.52@45	34.74
May	35.12	34.50	34.52@58	34.92
July	34.09	33.40	33.42@47	33.80
Oct.	28.55	28.17	28.17@20	28.40

xNominal.

Opening: January 34.35; March 34.72; May 34.99; July 33.88; October 28.42.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—An early advance was followed by sharp declines in the cotton market today, under selling which seemed to come largely from New Orleans sources. March sold up to 34.97 during the earlier training but broke to 34.38 in the afternoon and closed at that figure with the general market closing easy at net declines of 17 to 43 points.

The opening advance was due to relatively steady Liverpool cables, reports of further small sales for shipment out of the New York stock and bullish over-night advices from southern spot houses. First prices were 3 points lower on January but generally 3 to 10 points higher and January firmed up right after the call on the reports that the few additional notices issued were being promptly stopped. May advanced to 35.12 and July to 34.00; making net gains of about 20 to 28 points on present crop conditions.

The buying movement seemed to have spent its forces at these figures, however, and the market became quiet with prices working gradually lower under a renewal of liquidation. There was no aggressive pressure against the early afternoon market, but offerings became a little more urgent during the last hour when houses with New Orleans connections were active sellers. January broke to 34.25; May to 34.50 and July to 33.40, or 23 to 42 points net lower and the close was within a point or two of the lowest on the active months.

Exports today were 23,280 bales, making 3,480,927 so far this season. Port receipts 20,520. U. S. port stocks 1,020,273.

Chicago Livestock

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Cattle 12,000; strong to 25 cents higher; top yearlings 12.00; top steers 11.00; fed steers 8.00@10.00; beef heifers 5.25@7.00; bologna bulls around 5.25; vealers to packers 10.50@11.50.

Hogs 70,000; active around ten cents lower; butchers 7.10@7.15; top 7.25; medium 7.00@7.05; light 6.75@6.95; packing sows 6.50@6.70; slaughter pigs 6.25@6.50; estimated hold-over 8,000.

Sheep 15,000 steady; wooled lambs 13.00@13.60; light weight fall shorn lambs 12.25; choice yearling wethers 11.40@11.60; fat ewes 6.75@7.50; feeding lambs 12.00@12.50.

Austria Virtually Declines Part in Olympic Games

VIENNA.—It is not likely that Austria will participate in the Olympic games of 1924 at Paris. At a recent meeting of the central committee of general sports organizations ambiguous resolutions were adopted in reply to the invitation from the French committee arranging for the games.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	In Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	51	73¾	72	
Amer Can	61	108¼	107¾	
Am Car & Fnd	5	166	164	166
Am Inter Corp	23	24¾	23¾	
Am Loco	23	75¼	74¾	74¾
Am Smelt & Ref	12	60¾	60¼	60¾
Amer Sugar	12	58	56¾	57
Am Tel & Tel	62	128¾	128	128¾
Am Woolen	69	78¾	76¾	78
Ana Copper	31	38¾	37¾	
Atch Top & SF	38	99	98¼	98¾
Atl Coast Line	3	116	115	115
Bald Loco	171	127¾	125¾	126¾
Balti & Ohio	61	60¾	59¾	60
Beech Pack	13	56¾	56	
Beth Steel	100	95	94½	94¾
Cal Petro	61	25¾	24¾	25¼
Cans Pacific	14	150¾	149	149¾
Central Leather	11	15¾	15¼	
Cerro de Pasco	41	67¾	66¾	67
Chand Motor	43	63¾	63	63½
Chess & Ohio	140	75¼	73¾	73¾
ChicMilSt. P pfd	241	27¾	26¾	26¾
Chic & North	39	91¾	90¾	91¼
Chi R. I. & Pac	227	27¾	26¾	26¾
Chile Copper	33	27¾	27¼	
Coca Cola	19	76¾	76	76¾
Con Gas	46	63¾	63¼	
Con Textile	23	7¾	7¼	7¾
Cont Can	93	58¾	57¾	57¾
Corn Products	107	101	158¼	159¼
Crucible Steel	44	68¾	67	68
Cub Am Sur	41	34	33¾	33¾
Cub C Sgr pfd	20	93¾	93¼	93½
Cuy Chem	154	67¾	64¾	67¼
Dup de Nem	10	132¾	131¾	
Erie	258	26	25¾	25¾
Fma Pis Lasky	3	70¾	70	70¾
Gen Asphalt	29	43	42¾	
Gen Electric	18	109¾	107¾	197¾
Gen Motors	192	15¾	15	
Great North pfd	28	58¼	57¾	
Gt States Steel	3	85¾	81¾	84¾
Ill. Central	1	105		
Insp. Copper	48	27¾	26¼	27¼
Inter. Harv.	13	84¾	84	84¼
Inter. Mer Mar pfd	10	33¾	33¼	
Invin. Oil	16	15¾	15¾	15¾
Kelly Spring	61	35	33¾	35¼
Kenn Copper	54	33¾	33¼	
Lima Loco	1	97¾	97¾	
Louis & Nash	2	90¾	90	
Mack Truck	22	88¾	88¼	
Marland Oil	60	37¾	36¾	8
Mid States Oil	20	6	5¾	
Mo K & T (new)	146	12¾	12¼	12¾
Mo Pacific pfd	96	34¾	32¾	34¼
New York Cen	38	103	102¾	102¾
NY NH & H	321	20¾	19¾	
North Pacific	99	64¾	63¾	64
Pacific Oil	79	49¾	48¾	48¾
Pan-Am Pet	83	55¾	54¾	55¼
Pennsylvania	79	36	35¾	35¾
Prod & Ref	149	37¾	35	36¾
Pure Oil	82	24¾	23¾	24
Reading	82	78¾	78	78¼
Rep & Steel	58	53¾	51	53¾
Rey Tob B	70	72¾	72¼	72¾
St. L & SF	70	22¾	21¾	21¾
Sea Air Lr	31	7¼	7¼	
Sea Air L pfd	25	17	16¾	
Sears Roebuck	9	88¾	88	88¼
Shell Union Oil	44	16¾	16¼	16¾
Sinclair Oil	232	15¾	15½	15¾
Sloss-Sheff Steel	18	61¾	59¾	60¾
South Pacific	85	88¾	87¾	88¼
South Ry	132	42	41¾	
South Ry pfd	3	88¾	88¾	88¾
Stand Oil of Cal	30	83¼	82¾	82¾
Stand Oil of NJ	68	40¾	39¾	40¼
Stewart Warner	14	95¼	94¾	95
Studebaker	133	106¾	105¾	106
Tenn Copper	12	9¾	9¼	
Texas Co.	12	45¾	43¾	43¾
T & P	58	23¾	22¾	23¾
Tob Prod A	9	89		
Trans Oil	13	4¼	4¼	
Union Pacific	94	131	130	130¼
US Cast Iron P.	436	82¾	75¾	77¾
U S Rubber	58	43¾	41¾	
U S Steel	198	100¾	99¼	99¾
Utah Copper	5	69		
Vir Caro Chem	36	10¾	9¾	10
West Elec	18	61¾	61	61¾
Willys Over pfd	36	82	81¾	81¾

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	102
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	102½
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	93¾
Kingdom of Denmark 8s	105¾
Swiss Confederation 5s	114½
Un. King of G.B. & I 5½s 1937	99¾
U S of Brazil 8s	94¼

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

American Agric Chem 7½s	103½
American Sugar 6s	103¼
American Tel & Tel cv 6s	103¾
Atchison gen 4s	87½
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	84½
Central of Georgia 5s	100¾
Central Leather 5s	95¾
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	91¼
Chicago, B. & Quincy ref 5s	97¼
Chic Mil & St. P cv 4½s	57¼
Chic R. I. & Pac ref 4s	75½
Chile Copper 5s	89¾
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	82¾
Erie gen 4s	52¾
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	105
Int. Mer Marine 6s	44¼
Kelly Springfield Tire 6s	104¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	99¼
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	105¾
Mo K. & T. pr lien 5s	81¾
Missouri Pac gen 4s	53¼
New York Con deb 6s	103¼
Norfolk & West cv 6s	108¼
Northern Pacific 4s	83¼
Pennsylvania gen 5s	100
Reading gen 4s	80¼
St. L & San Fran adj 6s	70¼
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	71
Southern Railway 5s	90¾
U S Steel 5s	102¾
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	72¾
Wilson & Co. 7½s	93½

GRAIN MARKET HAS UP SWING

Corn Again Overtops Season's High; Profits Realized.

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat, corn and oats all took an upward swing in value today, with corn again over topping the high price record for the season. Realizing of profits, however eliminated much of the advance, which was more of less due to predictions of a cold wave. Wheat closed unsettled, 1-8 to 3-4 cent@ 7-8 cent net higher, May 1.08 7-8 to 1.09 and July 1.07 1-4. In corn there was 1-4 to 3-4 cent gain. Oats 1-8 to 3-8@1-2 cent up and provisions ranging from a shade decline to a rise of two cents.

Corn trade was on a big scale, with demand sharply stimulated by reports that virtually no corn was obtained on overnight bids from here to the country.

Oats showed more activity as a result of increased feeding demand. May sold within a fraction of the best prices of the season.

In provisions, grain strength counterbalanced lower hog prices.

Cottonseed Oil

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cottonseed oil moved up 11 to 17 points early on talk of some improvement in cash trade and firmness in crude. Pit offerings increased near the close and resulted in a setback. Final bids were seven points higher to one net lower. Sales 6,100 barrels. Prime crude 9.75 sales; prime summer yellow spot 11.40; January closed 11.45; March 11.57; May 11.80, all bid.

Fort Worth Livestock

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—Most of the cattle receipts today were inferior. However, the market was active and steady in all divisions. Seven carloads of steers were received from south Texas, the best going at 6.50. Receipts were around 2,500 cattle and 1,500 calves. Canners cleared at a range of 1.75 to 3.15, cutters brought 2.25 to 2.85 and fair to good cows sold at 3.00 to 4.25. The better grades went at 4.50 to 5.00. Bulls brought 2.50 to 4.25. Yearlings sold around 5.00 to 6.50.

Best calves sold at 7.00 to 7.25. Fair to good calves were purchased at a range of 4.50 to 6.50.

With close to 3,000 hogs here the market made better early progress than usual, opening sales being around 5 to 10 cents down, with the close generally 10 to 15 cents under Wednesday's markets levels. Packers purchased the entire supply. The best hogs in carlots sold at $7.40, but there was a top of $7.45 on wagon hogs. Bulk sales made a range of $7, to $7.35. Pigs were around 25 cents under the high time of the week, the best here going at $5.50 to $5.75.

Sheep prices indicated weakness, good wethers selling at 7.40 receipts were limited to 150 head.

BERLIN FOOD RIOTS THRILL AMERICANS

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN.—American women keeping house in Berlin who make the rounds of the shops for the purpose of supplying their homes with food, seldom return from a shopping tour without a thrill. Fights and rows in the markets and in the residential districts where the food shops are located are of every day occurrence, but often do not amount to anything more than a good sized family rumpus, and usually are stamped out by the police before any one gets even a bruised nose.

The trouble makers in most instances are women, some of whom frequently stand in line for hours. Their nerves become strained and they fly off the handle in a jiffy when the first little thing occurs to cause a riffle. Men also sometimes get into these little encounters, and then the row grows and spreads rapidly. Within a few minutes, unless the police happen to be present, a first class riot may be in progress, and store windows are broken, heads are cracked and there is a general upheaval in the neighborhood until police reserves arrive and some times do some shooting.

The trouble begins usually when some market dealer, or a shop keeper refuses to sell his staples for the old paper mark which began tumbling head over heels five years ago and has been at it ever since. Dealers contend they are unable to replace their stocks unless they offer the wholesalers or peasants dollar bills or something nearly as good, and say they prefer to keep their shops closed rather than attempt to continue business with the old paper mark as the medium of exchange.

The action of the food dealers is in direct defiance of a decree issued some time ago by the government to the effect that paper marks must be accepted for bread, meat, potatoes, butter, cheese, and other staples during the period of transition designed to bring out a new currency.

There are only 200 or 300 American women in Berlin this winter compared with several thousand this time last year, these being wives of United States government officials, business men and others making their headquarters here indefinitely. Tourists and foreign travelers generally have been steering shy of Germany for months because of the unsettled conditions.

Food Prices Drive Russ From Germany

By The Associated Press

MUNICH. — Russians who have been refugees in Germany for several years are now returning to Russia in considerable numbers because of the high cost of living in Germany. Reports of low food costs in Russia are attracting many Russians who fled before the Bolshevists, but are now willing to accept the new political regime in their homeland in preference to life in central Europe where they are not able to buy bread with their slight earnings.

While the cost of clothing is reported to be much higher in Moscow and other Russian cities than in any other part of Europe, bread prices continue low, and potatoes and other vegetables are much cheaper than in central Europe.

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For Judge, Seventy-fifth District Court
GUY ROGERS

For Judge, Eighty-Ninth District Court
P. A. MARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, Wichita County
B. D. SARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
C. M. McFARLAND

For District Attorney
R. S. MORRISON
Present County Attorney
Archer County.
Subject to Democratic Primary, July.

For Sheriff
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
JOHN THOMASON
ARTHUR C. HOWARD

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place No. 2.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday night, mink double collar neck piece. Phone 2471.

LOST—An antique of onyx and gold bacelet, set with perals and diamond. Phone 2914. Liberal reward.

LOST—White pointer bird dog with brown spots, answers to the name of "Bell." Call 2225 or see T. A. Bergin at 1806 Huff. Liberal reward.

LOST—Small leather bag containing child's clothing, etc. Finder kindly return to White House Market and receive reward.

LOST, strayed or stolen—One pony mare sorrel. White spot in forehead, scar on left front leg, split in ear, 5 years old. Phone 2256 or 4177. Dr. A. D. Patillo.

LOST—One red suit case containing old lady's clothes and valuable papers, somewhere between 700 Austin and 1701 Collins Ave. Finder please phone 5327, or residence 1207 7th St. Mrs. N. J. West.

HELP WANTED MALE.

WANTED—Experienced dairy hand. Skidmore Dairy, Lake Wichita.

WANTED—A chauffeur: state experience, age and reference. Box A-355, Record-News.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job to large or too small. J. B. Ferrath. Phone 5044.

BOYS WANTED
TO SELL RECORD NEWS
EVERY MORNING

HAVE opening for a steady man who wants permanent work with bright future, $40 to $75 from the start. Call 618 Staley Bldg., from 4 to 7 p. m.

WANTED—Hand to work on farm and help train blood hound pups. Will pay $15 per month, room and board. One mile east of Bowie. J. E. Perkins, R. F. D. 2, Box 116, Bowie, Texas.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—Middle age for general house work in family of three. Box 843, Electra, Texas.

FOR RENT—Servant house with closet and bath, all furnished. 1807 Filmore. Phone 6830.

ATTENTION—Young ladies desiring excellent training for nursing profession may enter September class at Summit Hospital, School of Nursing, Brookline, Mass.

GOOD position secured or your money refunded if you take the world-famous Draughon Training—the training that business men endorse. Special holiday rates. Investigate at once. Draughon College, 710 1-2 Seventh-st.

HELP WANTED MALE OR FEMALE

BOYS and girls are making good money after school and Saturday, you can too. Call 4419.

HUSTLERS wanted, neat appearance, either sex, selling ability not essential. Big money paid on each order daily. Traveling expenses paid. Best proposition in the country. Apply all day, Pullman Hotel. Jones or Wilkinson.

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Is being offered Draughon-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or tuition refunded. It pays to attend a big successful institution. Call, write or phone for free catalog and guarantee contract. Draughon's College, 10th and Scott.

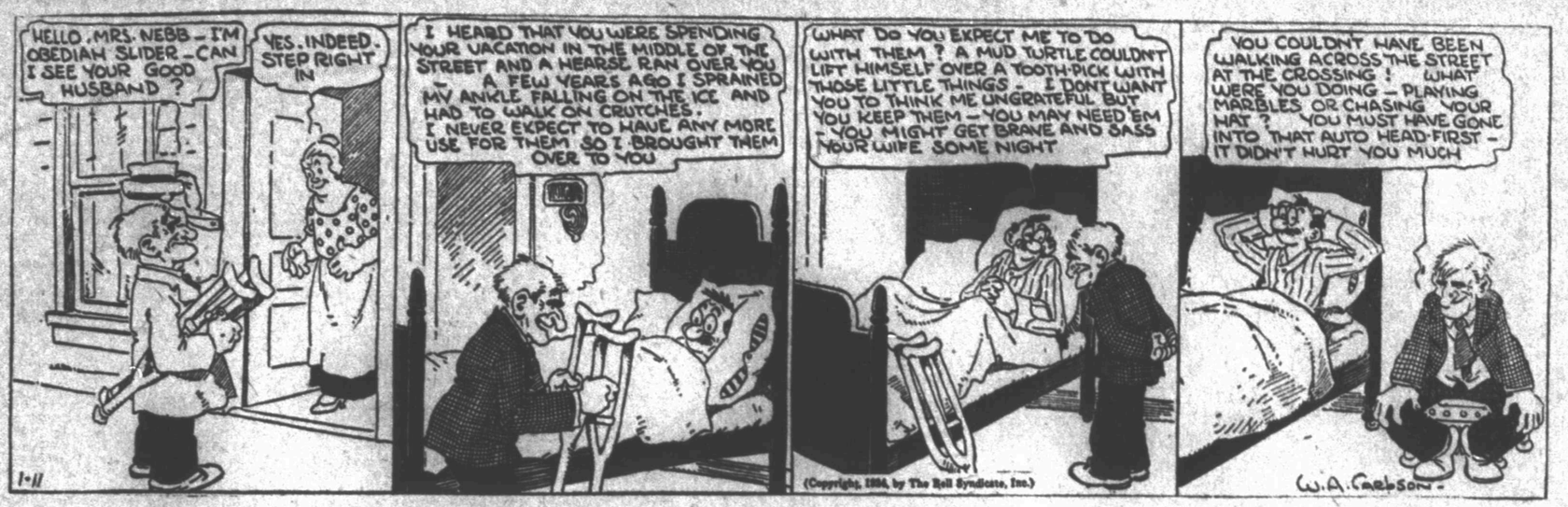
SALESMAN WANTED

EXPERIENCED salesman as district manager, for appointment phone 5721.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

POSITION WANTED by man with more than 15 years experience as men's furnishings salesman and buyer. Can furnish best of reference. Address Box A-351, care Record News.

THE NEBBS "Have a Crutch" —By Sol Hess



SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

MIDDLE aged lady desires position in hotel or rooming house. Call 5851.

YOUNG lady stenographer, having seven years' experience, desires position. References. Phone 4536.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOM and board in private home, on pavement, carline. Use of phone and all conveniences. 2006 9th St.

ROOM and board, ten dollars a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Call 6306.

BEDROOMS

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, on pavement. 1409 10th. Phone 4424.

BEDROOM to one or two business girls, modern conveniences, breakfast if desired, 1813 Pearl. Phone 7562.

FOR RENT—Well furnished upstairs bedroom in private home; all modern conveniences. Men only. Garage if desired. 1800 11th. Phone 3396.

THOUSANDS of people read this page daily. This is the place to advertise your wants. It will cost but a cent a word to insert an ad and get the results you want. Phone 4121.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

KEEP a few extra Edison Mazda lamps in the house. They will come in handy. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

TWO furnished rooms, everything furnished, on pavement, garage if desired, to couple. 1709 Burnett. Phone 3045.

APARTMENTS

TWO-ROOM apartment for rent at 1006 12th. Apply at Polly Ann Cafe.

3 ROOM furnished apartment, modern, strictly private; no objections to children. 614 Van Buren.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, modern, strictly private; no objections to children. 614 Van Buren.

NEWLY furnished two room apartment, next to bath, hot and cold water, everything furnished. 1011 Seventh.

SPECIAL for January—An Edison iron and a Tiltcord for only $5.95. You can pay it with your light bill. Wichita Falls Electric company.

THERE is a right Edison Mazda lamp for every fixture. Buy them from the Wichita Falls Electric company.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house on pavement, convenient to car line, with garage and driveway. Rental $50.00 month. Bueltman, 6900.

FOR RENT—Two five-room modern homes, 700 and 702 Holliday, furnished or unfurnished. C. C. Jones Sr., Phone 6450; home 2572.

FOR RENT—On pavement, beautiful home, eight rooms, servants' house and garage. Just off Tenth on Grant. Phone 2829.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house and garage close in. Phone 5467.

FOR RENT—6-room furnished house, close to car lines. Address 1609 Elizabeth. Phone 3218.

BUY AN EDISON IRON AND A TILTICORD this month for only $5.95. You can pay for it with your light bill. WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

FOR RENT—6 rooms, modern, furnished. 2112 Filmore street, $50. R. J. Claypool.

FOR RENT—Six room furnished house, 2003 Ninth, paving, servant's house, garage, not for sale. Will give lease to responsible party. Call 5458.

1008 VIRGINIA-ST., eight rooms, strictly modern, with one-half block of land. $50. L. E. Cowling. Phone 2644.

FURNISHED:
1600 Elizabeth, six, garage, $65.00.
2010 Tilden, five, garage, $45.00.
2011 Filmore, five, garage, $50.00.

UNFURNISHED:
1818 7th, five, garage, $50.00.
1615 Garfield, five, garage, $55.00.
1503, 17th, six, garage, $40.00.
1507 Monroe, five, garage, $60.00.
1404 Taylor, four, $35.00.
904 8th, five, $75.00.

PHONE 2678
RENTAL DEPARTMENT
H. G. HELGERSON

FOR RENT—5 room house, corner 15th and Grace.
9 room house 1818 7th. Welsh & Richardson, 704 Ninth. Phone 5307.

HOUSES FOR RENT

THESE classified ads cost but one cent a word per issue and bring you the best of results. When they run three consecutive days the advertiser may run it a fourth time without additional cost. Phone your want ads to 4121 and rent your house.

FOR RENT—6-room house in good repair, has nice garden spot and orchard. Will be vacant the 15th. The number is 1307 3rd St. The price is $30 per month. Would like permanent renter. Phone 2286 or 7268 Norwood.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Small furnished house by couple. Must rent reasonable; permanent. Call 3060.

WANTED to rent or lease—Three or four room house, prefer Scotland addition, best of reference. P. O. Box 154.

WANT TO LEASE small hotel, apartment or rooming house. Give location, size, furnished or unfurnished and monthly rental. Address Box A-321, Record News.

WANTED TO BUY

WILL pay more money for your suits and shoes, no rags. Phone 2671.

WANTED—To buy men's second-hand suits and shoes. Call G. W. Wright, 613 7th. Phone 2514.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand safes. Write A. L. Henson, Kemp hotel, Monday or Tuesday, 14th and 15th.

We pay highest cash prices for any kind of second hand furniture and stoves.
DEATON FURNITURE CO.
607 Indiana-ave. Phone 6513

FOR RENT MISC.

FOR RENT—A garage. 1406 Scott. Phone 2086.

FOR SALE MISC.

WE have bargains in three used cleaners. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

ONE-FOURTH H. P., 110 volt, 60 cycle, single phase, 1725 R. P. M., Wagner Motors, $18.00. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FOR good light buy Edison Mazda lamps. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FOR SALE
Red cedar shingles, $4.00 per sqr.
TEXAS LUMBER SALVAGE CO.
Phone 7427. 1110 Ohio-st.

WINFREY FIXIT Shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5218.

FOR SALE—A new method gas range. 812 Indiana.

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries and fixtures, good location, clean stock, price right if sold at once. Phone 3068.

FOR SALE—White pine French doors, 2.6, 6.6, $7.50 each.
TEXAS LUMBER SALVAGE CO.
Phone 7427 1110 Ohio-st.

LARGE refrigerator suitable for meat market, bargain if taken at once. 2512 Kemp. Phone 4735.

FOR SALE
Wall board $3.75 per square.
TEXAS LUMBER SALVAGE CO.
Phone 7427 1110 Ohio-st.

PICTURES are the very best article of decoration. You probably have one or more laid away that would be beautiful if encased in a pretty frame. We are makers of frames and have a good assortment of new mouldings to select from. Bring your pictures and let us fit them up with appropriate frames at prices you can afford to pay. Wichita Falls Paint & Paper Co., 910-A Scott-ave.

BUSINESS LOCATIONS

STORE building for rent on Indiana avenue, near Olympic theatre. Phone M. G. Riley, 2021.

SEWING AND DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING and tailoring. 908 5th. Phone 4674.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

GEO. DIMOCK, plumbing. Phone 6439.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6300. 904 Sixth street.

IRISH MOORE PLUMBING CO.
We know our business and want yours. Phone 5746.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co. A. H. McClellan, Mgr., 1112 Ohio Phones 2052-7427

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hunter. Phone day 6011; night 2224.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

SPECIAL NOTICES

APPLES!

Special five day sale 1500 bushels of extra large Ganoes, at per bushel $1.25.

In five bushel lots 10 per cent off. During this sale we will sell extra fancy Colorado Winesaps at, straight $1.25. This quality of apple has never before been sold at this price in the state of Texas. 25c off the bushel on Roman Beauty and Arkansas Blacks in bulk. All boxed apples such as Delicious Winesaps, Black Twigs, reduced 25c per box.

FRESH CAR OF PORTO RICO SWEET POTATOES

For the convenience of the out-of-town shopper we will stay open all day Sunday.
1003 OHIO. PHONE 3893.

IMPORTANT!

New crop best East Texas ribbon cane syrup, Porto Rican yams, and big red apples. Fish and oysters. 1014 Ohio Ave., across street in front Long Bell Lumber Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

P. B. Curd Fire Insurance, 214 Staley Building. Phone 3349.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best including felted and hair mattresses.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2930

FOR a real piano tuner call 2009. Moore Music Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4032.

We repair all makes of phonographs
J. J. MOORE MUSIC CO.
715 Tenth street
Phone 2009

WE NICKELPLATE ANYTHING
WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO.
906 ELEVENTH ST.

THE Floral Heights Sandwich Shop, 10th at Van Buren. Sandwiches, home made chili, home made pies, coffee. We appreciate your business always. C. J. Cunningham, Prop.

POULTRY

FOR SALE—Fine Rhode Island Red laying pullets, also cockerel. Beautiful color. 1910 7th. Phone 2433.

WELDING

WHY BUY NEW PARTS
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating; automobile housing, crank cases, frames, etc. Welded without dismantling. Perfect welds on shafts. W. D. Hagerman, 814 Ohio.

MOVING AND STORAGE

J. P. TARRY Transfer, Storage and Forwarding Company. Complete storage and moving service. Bonded. Phone 7317.

LIVESTOCK

MILK cow giving 6 gallons, heifer calf 7 weeks old. 1209 Fifth-st., phone 7448.

FINANCIALS

P. B. CURD 6 per cent farm loans. 214 Staley Building. Phone 3349.

FEDERAL farm loans at 5½ percent. J. M. Hendrick, Ward Bldg. Phone 5400.

WANT to connect with some one who can handle guaranteed short time Ford car paper. Call 4419.

W. F. JOURDAN
Investments
218 Staley Bldg. Phone 5039

WICHITA FALLS COLLECTION AGENCY
Let us adjust those old accounts. Satisfactory adjustments in all matters. Income tax returns and reports also made.
"You have them—we'll take them—They'll pay them."
"Do it now."
WICHITA FALLS COLLECTION AGENCY
Phone 3613.

MOVING AND STORAGE

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650. does crating, packing, shipping, local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

INSURANCE AND LOANS

P. B. CURD Fire Insurance, 214 Staley Building. Phone 3349.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Victrola, small oak cabinet, good condition, 80 good records all for $65.00, a bargain if you want a Victrola. Call for Martin, 605 Scott Ave., phone 4568.

WANTED FURNITURE

WILL PAY CASH!
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528 716 7th St.

During the next ten days we will pay the highest cash prices for your second hand furniture.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
712 Seventh. Phone 6660

WANTED
50 wood and coal cook stoves.
50 wood and coal heaters.
Phone 6513

FURNITURE FOR SALE

BUY Edison Mazda lamps. There are none better. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

We Buy and Sell Second-Hand furniture
DOELL FURNITURE CO.
720 Seventh Phone 4720

FURNITURE FURNITURE
We buy and sell all kinds.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th Phone 4785

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

When you have old furniture to trade on new, see us. We allow full value for old goods.
PRICES LOWER, TERMS EASIER
J. L. Jones Furniture Co.
712 Seventh-st. Phone 6660

AFTER INVENTORY SPECIAL

NEW FOUR PIECE Walnut finish bedroom suits from
$105 Up

AN EIGHT PIECE brown mahogany dining room suit at
$125

A THREE PIECE brown mahogany Davano suit, upholstered in velour at
$135

IN OFFICE FURNITURE we have flat top desks from
$15 Up

Star Furniture Co.
920 Indiana Ave. Phone 6011

WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

DO YOU NEED an electric iron? If so here is a real bargain. An Edison iron and a Tiltcord for only $5.95. Pay for it with your light bill. Wichita Falls Electric Company.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana Phone 6011

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

MODEL 57 Cadillac car to trade for Wichita Falls income bearing property. J. C. Crane & Sons, Waggoner Bldg., phone 3377

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

AUTOMOBILE or good trade wanted as payment on big home on corner lot. Good income. Phone 5667.

OUR client has good income property bringing in $100 per month rental; will trade for section of land in Terry, Gaines or Andrews counties. Must be near railroad. Write us full particulars. J. C. Crane & Sons, Waggoner Bldg., Phone 3377.

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

HAVE your car painted. First class work, quick service.
KING & WEAVER AUTO PAINT SHOP
1012 Scott Phone 6808

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

FORD cars with new rubber, on your own time, first class condition. Call 4419.

FOR SALE or trade—Paige touring car, good mechanical condition, suitable for a service car or private use. Greene 406 Staley Bldg. Phone 3359.

ONE Dodge roadster, a new paint job, good rubber, A-1 mechanical condition. Must sell. W. F. Lampe & Co. Phone 4664, 6th and Ohio.

AUTO AND TRUCK RADIATORS
Repaired and recored. Cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
605 1-2 Scott Phone 2804

BARGAINS
1923 Ford Coupe, Bosch ignition. Star cord tires, foot feed, fender braces, water pump, sun visor, lock wheel, lots of other extras, $375.00.
1921 Dodge touring, good rubber, new top, $375.00.
1922 Ford Roadster, $225.00.
1922 Ford Roadster, $200.00.
1921 Ford Coupe, $250.00.
1923 Ford Roadster, $275.00.
CASH TRADE TERMS
SECURITY MOTOR SALE CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015.

Values in Used Cars

1—Brand new 1924 Nash, sport. Bargain.
2—1920 Buick roadster.
1—1922 5-passenger, four-cylinder Buick.
1—1923 Chevrolet Coupe.
1—1922 Reo Sedan.
1—4-passenger 59 Cadillac.
4—Special Six Studebakers.

And many other good used cars.

CASH, TRADE OR TERMS

Dixon Motor Co.
Used Car Dept.
908-10 Indiana. Phone 4111.

FOR SALE—Four passenger model 59 Cadillac, just painted, motor in first class shape, car has been run about 12,000 miles, will give terms. Phone 3821 during day, 4513 after 6.

FORDS 1923 FORDS
Two coupes.
Two roadsters.
Five tourings.
Two trucks.
THE GREASE RIGHT
812 8th St.

A BARGAIN—Forced to sell, one 1923 Ford touring car in A-1 condition, good cord tires. W. F. Lampe & Co. Phone 4664.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
Offers
CASH TRADE TERMS
1923 Overland coupe, just like new, $650
1922 Overland touring, a dandy, $265.
1921 Ford touring, splendid condition, $175.
Marmon touring, a snap for $650.
1921 Ford roadster, $150.
Ford touring, good shape, $85.
THE OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
Phone 6616 9th and Travis

Ford Roadster	$150.00
Ford Touring	75.00
Reo Touring	75.00
Dodge Touring	250.00
Columbia	150.00
Hudson Speedster	450.00
Hudson 7 Passenger	550.00
Essex Roadster	450.00

TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE
LLOYD WEAVER CO.
Phone 4133

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

FOR YOUR CAR—Used radiators, springs, wheels, etc. for your Olds car or truck. Will sell for most any price in order to clean out all used parts. NO JUNK, but real good used parts. See Nelson, care Victory Motor Co.

FARMS AND RANCHES

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491, Owner. John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

ARCHER COUNTY FARMS
One hundred and six acres of land, unleased for oil and located near several starting test wells. Can sell in fee for $80.30 per acre. It is a real buy. Don't fail to make inquiry if you are interested to make an investment of this kind.
R. P. WILLIS
Farms, Ranches and City Property.
418 First National Bank Building
Phones 3628 and 2402.

LOTS FOR SALE

FULL size lot on Ave. J, just east of Monroe street, $1050 with $500 cash. J. C. Crane & Sons, Waggoner Bldg., Phone 3377.

$200 cash will buy a dandy lot close to Junior college. Price $500. J. C. Crane & Sons, Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

THREE nice lots in second block from college. $550.00 each. Less than half cash. Balance $10.00 monthly. Phone 5712.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEW modern home completely furnished, small payment down, direct from owner. Phone 3618.

FOUR room house, new and modern, only $2600 with $260 cash and $30 per month. J. C. Crane & Sons, Wag. Bldg., Phone 3377.

NEW six room house on pavement, $4800 with $480 cash and $40 per month. J. C. Crane & Sons, Wag. Bldg., Phone 3377.

FOR SALE—Fine, large 9-room home, best location in city. 1000 Grant street. Phone 3029 or 3886, evenings.

CAN you use another iron? Buy an Edison iron—a Hotpoint product—and a Tiltcord this month for only $5.95. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

FOR SALE—A nice home of seven rooms, modern, with garage for three cars, has other out-buildings of importance. It is located close in, one-half block of a good school. This is a good buy at $3,500, $500 cash, balance monthly or semi-annually. For further information see or call E. C. Norwood. Phone 2286 or 7268.

We have the buyers. If you want to sell your homes, list with us.
STATON & STATON
712 8th St. Phone 5328

FILL your empty sockets with Edison Mazda lamps. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

HOMES and farms for sale or trade—Easy terms. J. C. Crane & Sons, phone 3377. 434 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

IN REPLYING to these ads please mention the Record News.

FOR SALE: Beautiful five-room brick bungalow, newly decorated throughout; hardwood edgegrain floors, garage and two room servant house. Extra large lot, pavement, near carline. Cost $12,500. Now resident owner says sell for $7,500, with $2,500 cash, balance easy. Inspect "1646 Elizabeth" and see me. Horace Peay, basement Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3964-6163.

BIG two-story home with good income to sell this week. Phone 5667.

FURNISHED HOUSE
Five rooms, all built-in features, garage and driveway, $5,250, $750 cash

Five rooms, modern, on pavement, garage and driveway, $4,250, $400 cash.

Two five room house for rent.

STATON & STATON
712 Eighth. Phone 5328

HOW YOU GOING TO BEAT IT? when $200 in cash will place you in a dandy new four-room modern home of your own. Has builtin features, beautiful paper, real light fixtures and everything that goes to make a real home. Don't delay but call 2107 or come to 710½ Indiana Ave. in the morning.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

GOOD five-room house, new and on pavement for only $4650, with small cash payment and easy monthly terms. J. C. Crane & Sons, Wag. Bldg. Phone 3377.

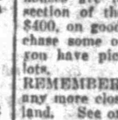
WE are building a dandy six-room house with all modern conveniences just east of Brook on Collins street pavement. If interested call us for further particulars. J. C. Crane & Sons, Phone 3377, Wag. Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE
Five acres of land located near the Southland addition. Owner desires to trade this as part payment on five-room house, well located. Will put some cash with it.
Four hundred forty-seven acres in Llano county. Price $8.50 per acre. Owner desires suburban acreage or city property.
Good five-room house located in Sibley Taylor addition. Owner wants to exchange his equity for property not improved.
Two hundred acres of good Wichita Valley land, owner wants desirable improved or unimproved business property.
Good three hundred sixty-five acre farm, well improved, clear of debt. Price $16 per acre, located near Weatherford, Texas. Owner wants home in this city.
Have good five-room house in Floral Heights, valued at $4,250, unencumbered, to exchange for farm of this value.
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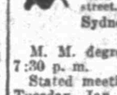
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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 615 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WIRT, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.



Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULS, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.



Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.
M. M. degree Friday, Jan. 11th, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction of candidates Jan. 2nd, 4th, 7th and 14th.



Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3301.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.



Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE BARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ, Secy.
M'GLEN, Sec'y.



Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Helen Knott, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.



Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1103 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.



Wichita Falls Camp No. 3301 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 O. W. O. W. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
H. E. HENNING, Clerk.
Phone 5740. 1106 Sixth



Panhandle Lodge No. 941 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night over Odd Fellows hall, 809 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.



Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening 1020 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

VIVID PICTURE COMES MONDAY

"House of Bondage" Presented With Lottie Pickford as Star.

Lottie Pickford, charming and vivacious sister of Mark and Jack Pickford, starring in the world famous picture of white slavery, "The House of Bondage," will appear at the Palace Theatre Monday, January 14. Because of the nature of the picture, no children under 16 years of age will be admitted.

The film has been widely endorsed by welfare workers and preaches a powerful sermon against conditions as they exist at the present time in the United States.

This picture is a presentation of Reginald Wright Kauffman's book, which is claimed by many to be almost too vivid to be accepted to the average audience. The film story, which is told in six reels, is very realistic. Indeed, that is the chief claim of the management, realism but not sensationalism. Plays dealing with the social problems are of complex nature at best. That they may give publicity to conditions as they exist so that these can be remedied, and yet not offend the public sentiment in any way, is no easy task. It is generally believed by many social workers that the dangers of immoral places existing in the larger cities should be known, that the young and innocent may be warned and certainly this photo play shows great sincerity of purpose and a natural sequence by which the thoughtless school girl leaves home and becomes entangled in the great spider web of one of the great cities' notorious resorts.

CIVIL CASES FOR WEEK OF JAN. 14

Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district court announces the following settings of civil cases to be tried the week beginning next Jan. 14:

9345—W. J. Lewis vs. Great States Oil & Refining Co.
10216—Gilmore Lumber Co. vs J. H. Runnels, et al.
10506—W. M. Harris vs. The Adams Oil Co., et al.
12712—S. W Sibley vs. Farmers State Bank of Mexia et al.
13448—D. L. Frits vs. Automobile Insurance Co. of Hartford.
13600—Gertrude Raley vs. Gandle Raley.
13632—W. B. Clark vs. B. T. Richardson.
13642—G. C. Wood vs. Kentucky Production Co.
13676—J. L. Turner vs. R. M. Montgomery et al.
13815—First National Bank vs United Gasoline Co.
13841—City National Bank of Commerce vs. Reinhart & Co. et al.
13851—D. A. Oliver vs. W. T. Waggoner et al.
13909—Leonard Petroleum Co. vs. F. W. Spiesling et al.
13917—George A. Lamb vs. Diplomat Oil Co. et al.
13956—W. T. Waggoner vs. T. G. Lemay et al.
13707—J. A. Giles vs. Gladys Giles.
13708—Frank A. Benna vs. M. H. Sloan.
14319—American State Bank of Bonbournett vs. Lake Ream et al.
14245—First National Bank of Bonbournett vs. Fred J. Foster.
14324—City National Bank vs. Roy Calvert & Co., et al.
14285—B. W. Owens Lumber Co. vs. Juan Adrain et al.
14290—W. T. Raleigh Co. vs. A. N. Clark et al.
14310—Delco Light Co. vs. R. J. Abbott, et al.
14323—Mrs. M. M. Kearby vs. W. T. Campbell.
14425—Continental National Bank of Fort Worth vs. Miller-Ferguson Dry Goods Co.
14448—J. J. Phillips vs. Osage Oil & Refining Co.
14451—Federal Supply Co. vs. Bower Oil Co.
15067—Volunteer Oil Co. et al. vs. H. J. Strief, et al.
15083—Mrs. Emilie Laukuf vs. M. E. Dickie, et al.
15100—W. E. Callahan Construction Co. vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co.
15105—L. I. Bennett et al. vs. J. J. Holcomb et al.
15124—V. M. Grissom vs. H. A. Oswalt.
9440—J. L. Powell vs. A. P. Crawford et al.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

John E. Kilgore, J. D. Montgomery and Joe B. Carrigan announce the formation of a law partnership under the firm name of Kilgore, Montgomery & Carrigan, with offices at 610-616 Staley building.—Adv

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THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

THE elevator was
CROWDED to start
WITH.

* * *

THERE were about six
MEN who entered the car
ON the first floor.

* * *

ONE was a lawyer.

* * *

TWO were oil men.

* * *

TWO farmers were also
ALONG.

* * *

A high school boy was
THE other.

* * *

I considered this a very
REPRESENTATIVE bunch of
MEN.

* * *

TWO finely dressed women
BOARDED the elevator at the
THIRD floor.

* * *

INSTANTLY all the men took off
THEIR hats.

* * *

THE women got off at the
FIFTH floor.
THE men put on their hats
AGAIN.

* * *

ON the seventh floor a
LITTLE messenger girl got in
THE elevator.

* * *

THE two farmers took off
THEIR hats at once.

* * *

THE lawyer followed and bared his
HEAD.

* * *

THE high school boy hesitated
BUT a moment.

* * *

THE two oil men, seeing the others
ALL had their hats in their
HANDS instead of on their heads,
FINALLY followed suit.

* * *

THEY looked closely at the
UNIFORMED little messenger girl
THOUGH.

* * *

"FUNNY thing, the way
THESE southerners live up
TO their reputation for
CHIVALRY," one of them said
AS the two left the elevator.

* * *

"YEAH, back east, they
DON'T take hats off in the elevator
FOR any woman," the other one
REPLIED.

* * *

AGAIN I was reminded of
KIPLING'S unusually right
DISSERTATION about
"EAST is East and West is West
AND Never the
TWAIN shall
MEET."



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W. R. Kinsey, traveling freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, of Dallas; Charles Ruden, traveling freight agent, Erie railroad, Dallas; H. T. Lindsey, commercial agent, Southern steamship company, Dallas; H. G. Brower, general agent, freight department of the Missouri-Pacific, Fort Worth; and B. D. Shropshire commercial agent, L. R. & N., Fort Worth, were visitors to Wichita Falls Thursday.

Sidney Covington, E. E. Shepherd and **El Ellis** returned Wednesday night from Amarillo where they accompanied Imperial Potentate, Conrad V. Dykeman, to the Amarillo shrine.

Mrs. Ross, probation officer and welfare worker of Amarillo, was in Wichita Falls Thursday. She was taking a girl to Gainesville training school.

W. Lindsey Bibb, formerly of Wichita Falls, is here from Corsicana.

Miss Katherine Henricle, superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society, has returned from a business trip to West Texas.

The boom days seem to be returning to Wichita Falls. Hotels report more guests than they have places for. Many visitors are in the city.

Was Raving Beauty In Her Youth

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middlenged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of those pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

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"GINGHAM GIRL" IS CALLED BEST

Local Palace Manager Expects It to Be Season's Best Here.

The splendid reviews accorded "The Gingham Girl," which was the outstanding musical comedy hit of last season in New York, leads the local management to believe that this will be one of the most popular attractions of the current season at the Palace theatre where the piece will be disclosed to local playgoers on the evening of Jan. 16.

The book of "The Gingham Girl" is by Daniel Kusell, with lyrics by Neville Fleeson and music by Albert von Tilzer. It has been said that the play itself is one of the few musical offerings that without its charming lyrics and tuneful score would prove a dainty and delightful comedy, as it possesses a coherent story, with moments of intense pathos. The presenting company has been receiving most cordial receptions everywhere, and includes Bobby Jarvis, Peggy Pates, Henry White, Lillian Young, Edna Dare, Loring Smith, Natalie Sawyer, T. J. Keough, Vera Thomas, Randall O'Neill, Vira Rial, Howard Mills, Fay White, Frank Shumer, Jack Raymond and a vivacious chorus of vocalists and dancers.

Public Records

Suits Filed.

Elnora Williams against Bailey Williams, divorce.
Gladys Williams against Ray Williams, divorce.
Texas Employers' Insurance association against Mrs. John Simpson, debt.

Marriage Licenses.

G. H. Hutchinson and Miss Georgia Ringer, city.
Norman Scism and Mrs. Mallie Jones, Walters, Okla.
J. W. Beard and Miss Bertha Moore, city.
Anton Hoff and Miss Mayalden Fisher, city.

Spectacles. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Must Co-Operate On State Highways

The following article entitled "Co-operation Necessary for Success of State Highway System" appeared in the January issue of "County Progress" official magazine of the County Judges' and Commissioners association of Texas and was written by County Judge B. D. Martin of Wichita county who is also president of the association:

"The state highway department has undertaken a colossal task in assuming control of the maintenance of the state highways of Texas on January 1, 1924. No one realizes this any better than the state highway department.

"As county judge of Wichita county and president of the County Judges' and Commissioner's association of Texas, I want to assure the state highway department of my full confidence in their judgment and ability in handling the biggest task ever placed on the shoulders of any state commission. It is hard to conceive of the amount of roads that make up approximately 18,000 miles of roads that connect the counties of the biggest state in the union. No system that can be devised can be expected to perfectly solve all the problems that now confront the state highway department. Yet all the commissioners courts in the state can greatly assist the highway department in making a system that will efficiently solve all difficulties in road maintenance in this state.

"With this idea in mind we should co-operate with the highway department of Texas in their initial development of highway maintenance, and by making all our plans as partners in this gigantic task, we can render the state a great service.

"Personally, I believe that Texas has caught a vision in road building and maintenance, and the crucial test in this important matter is now before the public, on trial. If it succeeds, then construction in highways by the state of Texas will be gladly granted by the people of Texas; but a mistake at this critical time will doom state supervision and construction for many years to come. Therefore let us realize our present standing and conditions and work together for the good of Texas and a connected system of roads.

State Highway Department Calls Meeting of County Judges and Engineers and Road Builders at Austin, December 19.

"The state highway department realizing the importance of co-operation and a thorough understanding of the condition that now confronts the state in taking over the state highways on January 1st, 1924, called a meeting of the county judges of the state, county engineers and road contractors and builders for a conference in Austin on Wednesday, December 19, for the purpose of discussing and arriving at a proper method of highway maintenance after January 1st.

Many counties were represented there. A round table conference was held in the office of the highway commission and the various county judges and engineers expressed their views on the manner that should be pursued in maintenance of the state highway after January 1st. All agreed that it was a big task and that a cautious and careful policy should be adopted in creating the maintenance department and in the purchasing of equipment. All assured the department of their confidence and in the words of Commissioner Miller of Dallas county, 'May God bless their souls if they fail in their task' as the counties would be free to pass the buck."

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Heater Explodes In Legion Hall; No One Injured

No one was injured when a water heater exploded at the American Legion hall, 812 1-2 Ohio avenue, Thursday afternoon about 5:15. Several members of the Junior College basket ball team with others were playing on the floor at the time.

The big water tank cut loose from the gas heater with the explosion, skyrocketing straight through the roof and several feet above it, and falling in the alley below, in the rear of the hall. Heater and tank were torn up, the small dressing room partitioned off from the rest of the hall blown down on one side, and all window glasses, front and rear, shattered. The big windows in the front of the hall, and beyond another partition from the heater, were pushed out by the rush of air from the far southwest corner. Besides the considerable hole torn in the roof by the passage of the tank, a hole was torn in the floor where the apparatus had been located.

No solution of the explosion had been fully determined upon yesterday afternoon by Legion officials. It is thought, however, that either lack of water or frozen pipes in the tank caused the blow-up.

According to those playing on the basket ball court at the time, nothing was known to be wrong until the explosion came, after which, they said, no immediate investigation was made. No one was in the dressing room at the time of the accident, several boxers and players having dressed there about an hour previous, it is said.

WILL INSTALL DE MOLAY OFFICERS

The Order of DeMolay will give a public installation of officers to be followed by a dance at Call Field Friday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Members of the DeMolay organization and Master Masons are invited to attend the installation and dance. It is expected that the advisory council will install the officers at this meeting.

At the meeting last night, the first subject in the course of American Citizenship practice was discussed by W. W. Gardner of the Wichita State Bank before a large number of the members of DeMolay. Mr. Gardner's subject was "How the Citizen Earns, Saves and Spends His Money."

30th Grand Jury Returns Charges; One Is Statutory

The first indictments of the grand jury of the 30th district court which began work last Jan 7 were returned Thursday when two true bills were submitted to Judge H. R. Wilson, one each against Clarence F. Anderson and J. J. Hill.

Anderson is charged with a statutory offense and was arrested Thursday in the court house after he had finished testifying for the defense in a statutory case now on trial in the 30th district court.

Hill is charged with theft. Hill was brought back from the Montague county jail by Sheriff Pat Murphy Wednesday.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$6,054,115.65
U. S. Bonds		1,000,000.00
War Savings Certificates		1,732.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		36,000.00
Federal International Banking Co. stock		13,500.00
Other Stocks and Bonds		95,106.57
Bank Home Furniture and Fixtures		508,406.85
Other Real Estate		92,190.27
U. S. Liberty Bonds	$ 116,000.00	
Cash and Exchange	1,985,418.49	2,101,418.49
Total Resources		$9,902,469.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Profits	260,323.21
Circulation	982,800.00
Deposits	7,659,346.62
Total Liabilities	$9,902,469.83

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