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BREAK WITH CHINA THREATENS

LITTLE WORK IS DONE AS THIRD SESSION OPENS

Oil Tax And Income Bill Again Will Be Brought To Floor

YOUNGBLOOD SOUGHT

He Will Be Brought To Bar Of House Solons Decide

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Tex., May 16.—Little work was done in the house today, a majority of the members leaving for their homes to attend to private affairs before taking up actively the subjects before the legislature.

The quorum of 107 members present at the opening of the third called session this morning was not maintained this afternoon and the house probably will recess from day to day until the latter part of the week. This would enable the introduction of measures and committee action in preparation for consideration of the floor.

Four Bills Reported.

Four of the 22 bills introduced during the day were reported favorably by the committee on revenue and taxation. They included: Quinn sulphur tax measure, amended by committee to keep the tax at two per cent and making it corrective of the present acts; Melson and Culp, occupation tax on gas production; Culp, graduated increase in telephone tax; and LeMaster, collecting registration fees from certain organizations other than private corporations.

Go After Youngblood.

The Youngblood affair was taken up this afternoon with the result that a committee was named to bring Hull Youngblood, San Antonio, alleged to have made statements of corruption involving the legislature, before the bar of the house for investigation; Chairman Irwin stated that the attorney general would be consulted as to the proceedure for resumption of the inquiry which was attempted in the last session.

The house adopted the senate concurrent resolution calling for joint action by the house revenue and taxation and the senate state affairs committees, if possible, to conserve time in considering revenue measures which form the main subject before this session. A sub-committe of the revenue and taxation committee was

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Dry Agent Slain In Battle With Moonshiner's Gun

Associated Press Dispatch

ASHLAND, Ky., May 16.—Federal prohibition agents on their way to make a raid today at Cannonsburg, were ambushed near Mead station by a man thought to be a moonshiner, and Floyd Johnson, prohibition agent, was shot dead. Federal agents accompanied by Sheriff Mill, are searching the woods for the assassin.

Woman's Body Not To Be Cremated Until Lover Is Questioned

Associated Press Dispatch

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 16.—Orders for the cremation of Marie Keith, French governess, whose body was found on the sands of Long Beach, today were ordered held up while Assistant District Attorney Edwards of Nassau county hastened to New York for conference with H. Starr Giddings, lawyer, who declared the girl had drowned herself because of unrequited love for him.

Pay Uucle Sam First

International News Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Persons who try to collect bills from the federal government will not receive payment hereafter as long as the government has claims against them, according to a decision of the comptroller general made public at the treasury department this afternoon.

Millions of dollars are expected to be saved under the treasury's new debt collection plan.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Thursday fair, warmer; Friday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Oklahoma: Thursday fair, warmer; Friday partly cloudy to cloudy and unsettled.

West Texas: Thursday fair and warmer except in extreme west portion; Friday cloudy and unsettled.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

The cold wave has been in evidence in this district since recent rains, continued here Wednesday. The temperature was at a low level. The highest temperature recorded was 73 degrees at noon and the lowest was 57 degrees at 6 a. m.

Despite the clouds which were hanging over the city and the low temperature, the sun was out the entire day.

Cool, delightful, in the middle of May. 'Tis a pleasure to live in Wichita Falls.

Moonshiners Graveyard Investigated By Alabama

International News Dispatch

STOUGH, Ala., May 16.—The state of Alabama today entered the investigation of the "moonshiners' graveyard" where rests the bodies of eight men "who knew too much."

Governor Brandon sent word he would use every facility at the state's disposal in an inquiry into the muders brought to light by Wiley Maddox, 15, son of Posey Maddox, notorious moonshiner, who went to his death fighting off the "revenooers."

Wiley Maddox confessed his father killed the men who now lie in the moonshiners' graveyard.

INDIAN OIL AREA IS FREE TO ALL

Foreign Companies Are No Longer Barred By Work's Decision

International News Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Re-Albert B. Fall, his predecessors to bar Albert B. Fall, his predecessor to bar foreign oil companies from Indian lands in Oklahoma and other states, Secretary of the Interior Work this afternoon authorized foreigners to participate in the exploitation of these lands.

Fall had held that restricted allotted Indian lands were part of the federal domain and that the government, through the department of the interior, had the authority to bar all foreign oil companies from leasing them. Secretary Work revoked this opinion entirely, holding that the lands were "privately owned" and not subject to the leasing act of 1920, under which Secretary Fall had acted.

The decision incidentally approved a lease executed to the Roxana Petroleum company, by an Oklahoma Indian, which Fall had rejected.

"Restricted allotted Indian lands are lands owned in fee simple by the Indian allottees," Secretary Work declared, "and while there is a restriction of the right of conveyance and a quasi guardianship, neither of these deprives the title of its character as a fee simple estate.

GOOD WEATHER FOR TEXAS FIELD WORK DURING PAST WEEK

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 16. — The weekly weather and crop review of the department of agriculture contains the following on southern cotton crops:

Rainfall was heavy in the Mississippi valley states and Oklahoma was mostly light to moderate in other sections of the belt. Conditions were very good in Texas for field work, and cultivation progressed rapidly, although growth was generally poor.

Texas: Cool in northeast, but moderate temperatures elsewhere, with high winds; rains mostly light. Ideal for planting and cultivation, but too dry for germination and normal plant growth in much of the south. Progress of cotton mostly poor because of cool nights and high winds. Condition and stand fair to ver; good and crop clean. Chopping made fair progress. Cut worms active near lower const.

Hughes Sees Every Assurance For Peace

WASHINGTON, May 16.—America has "every assurance of abiding peace," far as "our relations with other peoples are concerned," Secretary Huges said tonight in an address before the national conference of social work.

"The clouds, which two years ago darkened the far eastern sky have been dissipated," he said, "and to the disappointment of those who make bitterness a test of patriotism, wars have been able to associate the great powers of the Pacific in a friendly accord, supported by mutual confidence, while at the same time, we have carefully preserved the sound American traditions of freedom from alliance and the principle of equality of oppo tunity."

Texas G. A. R. Meets

Associated Press Dispatch

HOUSTON, Texas, May 16.—Veterans of the army of the north who resided in Texas and who call themselfes the Grand Army of the Republic, today were holding their thirty-eighth annual state encampment. At the same time the woman's relief corps, the auxiliary to the G. A. R., was holding its thirty-fourth convention.

Of the membership of about 150 in Texas, the G. A. R. expected fully 100 delegates for the thirty-eighth encampment.

Pick Strawberries After Snow Falls

BOONEVILLE, Mo., May 16.—Last night it snowed here. Today farmers were busy gathering their first strawberries of the season.

A high wind swept the snow away before fruit or crops were damaged.

Reserve Bank For Cuba

International News Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The state department has approved plans of the federal reserve board to establish a branch bank in Havana, Cuba, it was learned officially today.

The proposal was made by the Boston federal reserve bank, but has been opposed by the federal reserve bank of Atlanta on the ground that Havana is in the Atlanta district.

GOULD DIES; 7 SEEK MONEY

Complications Expected When 50 Millions Is To Be Divided

International News Dispatch

LONDON, May 16.—George Jay Gould Sr., American financier and railway magnate, who had been ill at his villa on the French Riviera for six months is dead, according to a Central News dispatch from Nice today. He suffered from heart weakness aggravated by pneumonia.

Mr. Gould's wife had been at his bedside almost constantly.

The American financier was taken ill while traveling in Egypt. He was taken to the French Riviera where he rented a cottage near Mentone.

Gould's first wife died suddenly on the golf links in November 1921. The following May he married Guinevere Jeanne Sinclair at Lakewood, N. J. Immediately after the couple came to Europe to make their permanent home. According to press reports Gould said he would make only one trip to the United States and that for the purpose of winding up his personal business affairs.

George Jay Gould Jr., who was recently separated from his wife, is in Europe and has been staying with his father. Another brother, Frank J. Gould, has made his home in Europe for years.

Gould's fortune was estimated at $50,000,000. There are indications that complications will result from efforts at settlement. Gould had seven children by his first wife and there have been domestic difficulties which portend legal disputes.

MacREADY AND KELLY TO GREET SEC. WEEKS

International News Dispatch

SAN DIEGO, May 16. — Lieutenants MacReady and Kelly, pilots of the record-breaking T-2, will take the big monoplane aloft Saturday for a trial spin, the first since the plane landed here from New York two weeks ago.

Sunday the famous aviators in the T-2 will lead a squadron of 40 air and seaplanes which will greet the transport Grant. Secretary of War Weeks and a large party of congressmen are aboard the Grant on an inspection tour.

GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY QUITS

International News Dispatch

BERLIN, May 16.—Baron von Rosenberg, foreign secretary in the Cuno cabinet has tendered his resignation over the reparations crisis but it was not accepted, it was learned this afternoon.

The resignation was dated Tuesday and was addressed to both President Ebert and Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno. Both were opposed to acceptance.

Socialist pressure being brought against the government is becoming most embarrassing especially as socialist members of the reichstag are forcing debate upon the delicate issue of reparations.

BROTHER AND SISTER END OWN LIVES

International News Dispatch

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Despondency over ill health is believed by police to have caused the double suicide here today of George Schneider, 50, a tinner, and his sister, Anna Schneider, 61.

Schneider built a scaffold in the pantry of the home and when his sister had hanged herself upon it, he went into a nearby shed and ended his own life in the same manner.

One Killed When Trains Run Together

Associated Press Dispatch

LIMA, Ohio., May 16.—One man was killed and possibly a score of persons were injured at Oakland, Ohio, halfway between Cold Water and Fort Recovery, when Lake Erie & Western passenger train No. 2 collided headon with a freight train this afternoon.

The dead man is George Bassler, 61, of Lima, engineer on the passenger train.

Woman Charged With Poisoning Foster Son

International News Dispatch

LANSING, Mich., May 16. — A warrant, charging Mrs. Emma Koppel, 58, with murdering her foster son, Harry, aged 12, by poisoning was issued today. The woman admitted she bought poison at a drug store and was trapped in a maze of conflicting answers concerning the boy's death, authorities announced.

Mrs. Koppel stoutly maintains she did not poison the boy to obtain $1,360 insurance money, as police declare they believe.

BAPTISTS VOTE FOR RELIGION AS BIBLE TEACHES

So-Called Scientists Rapped; Evolution Accepted As Hypothesis

TO COMPLETE DRIVE

$75,000,000 Campaign Will Be Pushed Along To Completion

Associated Press Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Delegates to the seventy-fifth Southern Baptist convention, which opened here today, pledged themselves by a rising vote to carry on their $75,000,000 campaign to a successful conclusion. This action was taken late today following a stirring appeal by Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La., who declared that the campaign would be won or lost in the last year.

The convention went on record as adhering to the Christian religion as taught in the Bible and protesting against "the unwarranted procedure of some socalled scientists."

This doctrine was outlined by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the convention.

Evolution Not a Fact

The convention's policies on evolution as expressed by President Mullins were that, taught as merely an hypothesis, and NOT as a fact, it could be permitted in schools. The belief in the virginity of Mary, the mother of Jesus, was also expressed.

Dr. Mullins was re-elected president, Dr. H. C. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., and J. Henry Burnett of Murfressboro, Tenn., were re-elected recording secretaries. Dr. George W. Norton of Louisville, Ky., and the Rev. W. P. Harvey of Harrodsburg, Ky., were re-elected treasurer and auditing treasurer, respectively.

The following vice presidents were elected: D. T. Harris, Fulton, Mo.;

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Flood Claims Its First Victim At Hot Springs, Ark.

Associated Press Dispatch

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 16.—The Hot Springs flood claimed its only known victims tonight with the death of Mrs. Bertha Christensen, wife of S. C. Christensen, a chef at the Army and Navy hospital.

Mrs. Christensen had suffered a fractured skull in addition to internal injuries sustained when she was carried more than three blocks by the surging waters along Central avenue last Monday night. Her experience and rescue were among the most spectacular incidents of the flood.

Carried a short distance in a motor car, a rope was thrown to her, but the pressure of the water broke her grip when she attempted to plunge from the car to safety. Three blocks down the street rescuers saw her lodged against another car. Men waded out into the torrent and attempted to drag her to safety but were forced to cut off her hair, in some manner entangled, before they could get her out of the water. She was rushed to a hospital, immediately. She died shortly before 9 o'clock tonight.

Hit Daylight Saving

International News Dispatch

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16.—A blow at Chicago's daylight savings plan was struck today in the Illinois state senate.

A bill introduced by Senator Harry Wright of DeKalb, would prohibit the state or any city in the state from adopting daylight saving after January 1, 1924 until such time as the movement becomes national.

Bankers Rap Taxation

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, Tex., May 16.—The Texas State Bankers' association today went on record commending the Texas legislature for refraining from enacting "any legislation levying unreasonable taxes on industry."

The resolution was introduced by Nathan Adams, of Dallas, and seconded by W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo.

Entertainment of delegates was included in the day's program.

340 Couples Wedded But May Be Forced To Remarry "Legally"

BOY CONFESSES TO BIG ROBBERY

International News Dispatch

MARION, Ill., May 16.—Breaking down under questioning, Loy Avery, postofice clerk, today confessed to taking part in the mine payroll holdup late Monday and gave police information by which they recovered $10,000 of the stolen funds.

Avery implicated Dee Barker, who is under arrest, and William Chaney, who has not been apprehended. Chaney is believed to have in his possession $2,600, which is still missing.

Sheriff Galligan, who forced the admission from Avery, found $7,000 in a barn behind Avery's home here and $12,000 on the Chaney property, where it had been hidden by the robbers.

STORM TOLL 25; TENTS ARE SENT

Wife Dies Following Death Of Husband Early In Day

Associated Press Dispatch

COLORADO, Texas, May 16.—The toll of dead from the tornado in southern Mitchell county Monday morning, jumped to 23 this afternoon when Mrs. I. C. Sheffield and Juana Rios died from injuries received.

Mr. Sheffield died on the morning of the twister's turbulence. Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield were buried today in the Odd Fellows' cemetery today. It was the fourth funeral service here for storm victims.

The relief committee is to receive tents from Austin. By direction of Governor Neff, the adjutant general's department today rushed 100 tents for use of the 350 odd persons rendered homeless.

Meeting the appeal of the local Red Cross and co-operating relief organizations, funds are coming by wire from all over Texas. The Salvation Army has a corps of men here and they are in personal charge of emergency relief work in the stricken district.

Approximately 100 injured persons are being cared for in the local sanitarium.

U. S. Trade Ban Off

International News Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Restrictions against American trade in occupied Germany have been removed through concessions by both the French and German governments, the state department announced this afternoon.

Mexicans Admit Murder

International News Dispatch

LAREDO, May 16.—Two of the Mexicans being held in jail at Monterey have confessed their part in the murder of six Italians recently who were slain while preparing to cross the Rio Grande near here into the United Staes and have been sentenced to death, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here today. Their names are said to be Eulalio Lozano and Juan Locano, brothers.

Driscoll Heads K. C.

AUSTIN, May 16.—John L. Driscoll, of El Paso, was elected state deputy of the council of Knights of Columbus at the closing session of the annual convention today. Laredo was selected as next meeting place. Other officers elected include: G. S. Hoye, Denison, state secretary; J. J. Jarrish, Yoakum, state advocate, and Ed Moore, Paris, state treasurer.

Farmer Shoots Self

BERTRAM, Tex., May 16.—In the presence of his wife, who frantically tried to wrest a rifle from his hands, N. M. Adams killed himself near here early this morning. Adams is reported to have been in ill health for some time. He lived on a farm seven miles from here.

The Day In the Legislature

SENATE

Passed: Per diem and contingent expense bills, totaling $110,000.

Elected Senator H. L. Lewis, of Grimes county, president pro-tem over Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland.

Re-elected employes.

HOUSE

Adopted resolutions to conserve time through joint consideration of revenue measures by house committees and going on record as opposed to further junketing trips.

Committee appointed to make recommendations for resumption of Youngblood investigation.

New bills: Patman, eight, increasing or levying occupation taxes on pipe lines, express companies and brokers and wholesalers of musical instruments, soft drinks, tobaccos, fuel oil and automobile supplies; Dinkle, income tax; Coffee, five per cent oil tax; Lackey, equalization; Erath, occupation tax on certain insurance companies; Quinn, requiring casualties companies to invest 75 per cent of their reserve in properties or securities; Culp, gradual increase of telephone tax; Culp, collecting delinquent taxes other than land, Downs, two, relating to delinquent taxes; Quinn, sulphur tax and occupation tax affect irrigation canal companies; Melson and Culp, occupation tax on gas production; LeMaster, registration fees of certain organizations; Purl, local.

Reported favorably: Sulphur, gas production and telephone taxes and registration fees bill.

Supreme Court Asked to Prohibit Probate Judges From Acting As Marrying Parson

Associated Press Dispatch

TOPEKA, Kan., May 16.—A suit to test the legality of all marriages performed in Kansas by probate judges pro-tem was filed in the state supreme court late today by Justin N. Baird, county attorney of Wyandotte county.

In his petition, brought in the name of the state, Baird sets forth that Bernadott Anderson, probate judge pro-tem of Wyandotte county, has married 340 couples within the last 18 months and charges Anderson with "usurping and unlawfully exercising the power and prerogative of the probate judge."

Baird asks the supreme court to enjoin the temporary judge from marrying people "until lawfully authorized."

Relative to the marriages already performed by Anderson, the complaint states that "these persons, acting in good faith and in ignorance of the law, supposed and believed they were lawfully married and proceeded to live together as husband and wife notwithstanding the state law making it a crime for persons to live together as man and wife within this state without being married by some one duly authorized to perform marriage ceremonies."

There are 105 probate judges in Kansas.

SINCLAIR FACING HARD LABOR AND SENTENCE IN JAIL

International News Dispatch

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Chief of Police L. D. Oaks admitted today that Upton Sinclair, author and socialist, arrested at San Pedro when he attempted to address a meeting of strikers was in the Wilmington jail.

Oaks also declared imprisonment of Sinclair will be asked on charges of criminal syndicalism, unlawful assemblage and attempting to incite a riot. Oaks declared that he would arrest him "again and again" until his "participation in radical gatherings has been stopped."

A statement issued by the chief said:

"I shall prosecute Upton Sinclair with all the vigor at my command and upon his conviction demand a jail sentence at hard labor. I had rather deal with 4,000 I. W. W. than one man in the class of Upton Sinclair."

ARLINGTON MAYOR BREAKS NECK IN PLUNGE TO GROUND

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 16.—Leaving his bed in a delirious state while a nurse went to get him a cloth to place over his eyes, Mayor Will H. Rose of Arlington plunged from a third story window of the Baptist hospital early this morning and received a broken neck and fractured skull when he struck the pavement 50 feet below, dying instantly.

Mr. Rose had been unconscious part of the time Tuesday while recovering from an appendicitis operation last Friday. Shortly after midnight he awoke and asked the nurse to bring him a wet cloth to place over his eyes. When she returned to the room he was not in bed.

When search was made, his body was found outside his window where it had fallen. With the exception of the few moments the nurse took to get the cloth Rose had had a constant attendant at his bedside.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SELLS 97 STORES FOR OVER MILLION

Associated Press Dispatch

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 16.—Clarence Saunders, president of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., announced late tonight that he had closed a deal for the sale of 97 Piggly Wiggly units in Chicago to Chicago financiers, the consideration being "more than a million dollars," he said.

Mr. Saunders declined to give the names of the purchasers or to fix the exact amount of the sale price. The sale was effected after an all-day conference with members at the "pool," which was associated with him in the recent New York Stock Exchange sensation, had been adjourned until tomorrow.

Wife Slays Spouse

HAYNESVILLE, La., May 16.—E. B. Mayne, merchant of Baucum Spur, a settlement in the Haynesville oil field, was shot and killed by his wife at their home at noon today. Domestic troubles prompted by jealousy was given as the cause of the shooting.

Utilities Men Meet

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 16.—The second day of the annual convention of the Southwestern Public Service association was brought to a close with a banquet and entertainment Wednesday night with some 500 public utilities representatives and guests present. William A. Holland, toastmaster, in opening the meeting, declared that a great change in the attitude of the public toward public utilities had been brought about in the last 15 years.

HER DIVORCE MOVES PUZZLE

ANITA STEWART

LOS ANGELES, May 16. — The fact that Anita Stewart, movie beauty, and her husband, Rudolph Cameron, actor and director, have agreed to disagree for some little time is a matter of more or less common knowledge.

Also the fact that Anita recently

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STOP BUILDING TRADE MEN SAY

Work Should Be Curtailed Few Months, Constructors Say

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 16.—A recommendation that all new building construction be deferred for a few months to relieve a "serious situation throughout the country" was contained in a resolution adopted today by representatives of virtually every branch of the building industry from various states who met to discuss the situation at the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Calling a halt to new construction, it was declared, would bring down "steadily mounting costs in the industry." It was urged, however, that projects under course of construction be carried to completion.

APPROPRIATION AND REVENUE BILLS TO BE BROUGHT UP

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 16.—Both revenue and appropriation measures are admissible into the third called session of the legislature under his proclamation issued last night, Governor Neff informed a house committee which conferred with him on his message sent to both branches today. Under terms of the message, members said only appropriation measures could be considered.

The governors message declared that the session was called to "bring the appropriations within the available revenues" and that this subject is to be "strictly construed."

The chief executive told the legislative committee that it was not his intention to limit work only to appropriation bills, and said he would send a further message tomorrow to explain his position.

Efficiency Expert Held

International News Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 16.—A man describing himself as Ferdinand G. Kirby, $1,500 a week efficiency expert for the Cramps Service Inc., of Detroit, was arrested in a cheap lodging house here today on a charge of passing worthless checks, brought by the city's most expensive and exclusive hotel.

Kirby said he had a brother Scott Kirby, who is a traffic manager at Dallas, Texas, and another, Joseph, who is an editor of the Sunset Magazine, published on the Pacific coast.

Amundsen Flies

International News Dispatch

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—Capt. Raold Amundsen may have embarked on his epochal attempt to fly "across the top of the world." Delayed radio reports received here today from Kotzebue, Alaska, via Nome, announce that Amundsen has changed his original plans and will make his flight this month instead of next and that he left Kotzebue for Wainright nearly three weeks ago.

YANK TROOPS PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Diplomatic Council Sends Sharp Note To Chinese Government

BANDITS GROW BOLDER

Severance of Recognition Considered Says Wire From Pekin

International News Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The diplomatic council in Peking has addressed another sharp note to the Chinese government, demanding to know why the negotiations with the Suchow bandits for the liberation of foreign prisoners have not succeeded, the state department announced this afternoon.

Dispatches from Peking and other cities reported widespread bandit activities. It was said United Staes troops were prepared for any emergency.

International News Dispatch

PEKING, May 16.—Withdrawal of recognition of the Chinese government is under consideration, it was learned this afternoon as the diplomatic body handed the foreign office a second note on the kidnaping of the passengers of the Shanghai-Pekin express. It was of decidedly stronger tone than the first demand.

The Chinese minister of communication desires to offer himself as a hostage to permit release of the foreigners, but it is not known whether the brigands will accept.

QUESTION GROWS TO SERIOUS ASPECT

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Chinese situation became more serious today from the point of view of the United States, when Jacob Gould Schurman, the American minister in Peking, reported to Secretary of State Hughes that no progress was being made in the negotiations to compel the Suchow bandits to liberate their foreign prisoners.

Pressure Is Brought

More pressure is being brought to bear on authorities in Peking to comply with the demands of the bandits so that the American and other prisoners may be released, according to advices to the state department.

Officials here indicate that questions of both money and policy are involved in the dispute between the

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Bryan and Hays Candidates For Church Moderator

Associated Press Dispatch

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—Presbyterians of America tomorow will open their one hundred thirty-fifth general assembly with the final sermon of their retiring moderator, the Rev. Calvin C. Hays, and the election of his successor.

Of the Presbyterian leaders from all parts of the country and missionary delegates from 22 missions in foreign countries, gathered here on the eve of the annual assembly, are mentioned five men, three of them ministers, and two laymen, as possible choice for the highest office in the gift of the church, that of moderator.

Dr. Charles F. Wishart, president of Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio is mentioned as favorite in the pre convention gossip. The other four are: Dr. William H. Foulkes, of New York, general secretary of the New Era movements; Dr. Hugh Kelso Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Los Angeles; William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state; and Will H. Hays, former national republican chairman, and now president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

Mexican Dignity Hurt As Children Go Nutle

International News Dispatch

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 16.—Consul General Lubbert has received a formal protest from Mexican residents of Hidalgo county against school authorities of Hidalgo county presenting a pageant depicting the history of Texas, in which Mexican children, nude, with feathers pasted upon their bodies to represent the Indians, are to be used. The consul general declared that he would demand a satisfactory explanation, as the dignity of the Mexican people had been touched by the incident.

Two Texans Killed

International News Dispatch

DAYTON, Ohio, May 16.—Chester Gafford and wife of San Antonio, Texas, were instantly killed when their automobile was struck and demolished by a Dayton and Western electric car, bound for Indianapolis, 15 miles west of Dayton today.

Trouble In Smyrna

International News Dispatch

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—Warlike acticities were reported from Smyrna today. One dispatch said:

"An enemy submarine was driven off while trying to enter the Smyrna harbor."

The nationality of the submarine was not mentioned.

100 GRADUATE FROM JUNIOR

Rev. S. A. Barnes Delivers Address To Students At Church

More than 100 pupils, comprising one of the largest classes in the history of the school, graduated from the junior high school Wednesday night, the commencement exercises being held at the Floral Heights Methodist church, with Rev. S. A. Barnes, of that church, delivering the principal address.

Students played an important part in the exercise. Fred Couser, one of the boys on the honor role, well known in this district and throughout the state for his declaiming ability, recited "The Hero of the Broken Sword."

Mary Elizabeth Bacon, another pupil on the honor role, spoke on "The Year in Junior College," and Corlene Crawford, still another on the honor role, spoke on "The Junior High School as an Institute."

Besides these selections, the Junior High Glee club rendered several numbers. H. A. Glass, principal of the school, also gave a short talk. Superintendent Lee Clark delivered the diplomas and E. S. Goodner, vice president of the school board, delivered the invocation, and Rev. Ira L. Crabtree said the benediction.

Rev. Barnes kept the pupils and audience well interested by his numerous negro stories and remarked to the pupils at the beginning of the speech that it was "a hard thing for a 76-inch man to make a 15-minutes speech."

A large audience thronged the auditorium and many were standing in the doors and in the back of the room.

Public Records

SUITS FILED

E. A. Herring vs Myrtle Herring, divorce.

H. S. Hunter vs. City National Bank, garnishment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

M. B. King, Electra; Mrs. Beulah Todd, Electra.

R. P. Darian, Burkburnett; Callie McDonald, Burkburnett.

R. T. Turner, Wichita Falls; Ruby Jay Wattins, Wichita Falls.

NEW CARS

Mrs. L. Cole, Ford.
C. H. Johnson, Chevrolet.
L. W. Grayson, Star.
C. B. Bradley, Chevrolet.
R. R. Robertson, Buick.
H. Carrington, Iowa Park, Chalmers.
Wade & Thompson, Overland.
Wade & Thompson, Dodge.
J. W. Holbert, Electra, Hupmobile.
J. V. Allred, Ford.
H. L. Gilger, Ford.
J. H. Kennedy, Hudson.
Willis Trigg & Lewis, Ford.
Lillie Morgan, Lafayette.
L. D. Brown, Buick.
O. O. Walker, Ford.
E. G. Gillis, Electra, Ford.
Charles Caramalis, Chevrolet.
P. A. Tindel, trailer.
Sahm Rathky, trailer.

TRANSFERS

Leslie R. Edwards to J. W. Thorne, Ford.

Lee More to Frank Long, Willys-Knight.

Riverside Boiler Works to Wichita Cotton Oil company, G. M. C.

J. W. Gloger to A. D. Davees, Ford.

Producers Drilling company to Nafziger Baking company, Ford.

C. H. Auto company to Hugh Thomas, Electra, Dodge.

Ed Mitchell to C. R. Roberts, Ford.

R. F. Williams to C. H. Auto company, Electra, Dodge.

R. H. Snider to Col. Y. Scott, Buick.

Burk Gas company to Klein Motor company, Studebaker.

Stanley Gray to Klein Motor company, Dodge.

Carl Pearlman to Northwestern Supply, Burkburnett, Studebaker.

Northern Pipe and Supply company to H. H. Pearlman, Burkburnett, Ford.

S. L. Wood to Zora Wood, Packard.

J. T. Childress to R. F. Sanger, Ford.

R. F. Sanger to F. J. Downing, Ford.

W. B. Rubardson to A. F. Lankhuff, Dodge.

Wichita Motor company to A. A. Haskins, Willys-Knight.

Alva Rogers to G. F. Lomas, Electra, Ford.

Fritz Motor company to Claud Helf, Electra, Buick.

R. E. Leslie to W. B. Gregory, Ford.

A. J. Gasner to O. B. Freitz, Hudson.

J. R. Nichols to H. H. Hosey, Ford.

N. L. D. Fox to P. A. Finuel, Ford.

R. H. King to S. D. Thomas, Buick.

J. H. Prince to J. W. Owens et al., Paige.

J. T. Childers to R. B. Dorsey, Essex.

NEW GEMS BY O. HENRY

A Treasure Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings

WHY HE HESITATED

A man with a worn haggard countenance that showed traces of deep sorrow and suffering rushed excitedly up the stairs into the editorial rooms of the Post.

The literary editor was alone in his corner and the man threw himself into a chair near by and said:

"Excuse me, sir, for inflicting my troubles upon you, but I must unbosom myself to some one. I am the unhappiest of men. Two months ago, in a quiet little town in Eastern Texas there was a family dwelling in the midst of peace and contentment. Hezekiah Skinner was the head of that family, and he almost idolized his wife, who appeared to completely return his affection. Alas, sir, she was deceiving him. Her protestations of love were but honeyed lies, intended to beguile and blind him. She became infatuated with William Wagstaff, a neighbor, who had insidiously planned to capture her affections. She listened to Wagstaff's pleadings and fled with him, leaving her husband with a wrecked home and a broken heart. Can you not feel for me, sir?"

"I do, indeed," said the literary editor. "I can conceive the agony, the sorrow, the deep suffering that you must have felt."

"For two months," continued the man, "the home of Hezekiah Skinner has been desolate, and this woman and Wagstaff have been flying from his wrath."

"What do you intend to do" asked the literary editor.

"I scarcely know. I do not care for the woman any longer, but I cannot escape the tortures my mind is undergoing day after day."

At this point a woman's shrill voice was heard in the outer office, making some inquiry of the office boy.

"Great heavens, her voice!" said the man, rising to his feet greatly agitated. "I must get out of here. Quick! Is there no way for me to escape? A window—a side door—anywhere before she finds me."

The literary editor rose with indignation in his face.

"For shame, sir," he said, "do not act so unworthy a part. Confront your faithless wife, Mr. Skinner, and denounce her for wrecking your life and home. Why do you hesitate to stand up for your honor and your rights?"

"You do not understand," said the man, his face white with fear and apprehension, as he climbed out the window upon a shed. "I am William Wagstaff."

TURKISH QUESTIONS

Oh, Sultan, tell us quick, we pray,
What was it Pasha Said
And have they burned the vilayet?
So many tales we've read?

Who was it passed the Dardanelles?
And were they counterfeit?
And why was Kharput beaten so?
Was there much dust in it?

Oh, Ottoman, to do like you
Who Hassan eye to see
The woes your country has to bear—
Armenia heart must be!

And tell us, is the Bosphorus?
Or is it still for you?
Why is it that you every day
Mustafa head or two?

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Patillo Extracts Harmony From Lion Diners

"Sing."

Dr. A. D. Patillo's heroic efforts to extract harmony from a 90 per cent attendance at the Lions' club weekly luncheon furnished a lot of amusement at one of the peppiest sessions of recent weeks. The special book of Lion songs was used considerably, with more or less success from a standpoint of musical artistry, but whatever was lacking in technical excellence was made up for in spirit and fun.

Two extemporaneous orations, one by Dr. W. P. Bolding on "The Painful Extraction of Teeth," and the other a learned discourse on "Hair Tonic, Its Uses and Abuses," by Joe Hatchitt, provided additional hilarity. Hatchitt pointed out the two principal uses of tonic, "internal and external," and said that in both cases its use in moderate proportions was advisable.

Half a dozen or more local Lions are to attend the big all-day picnic and frolic to be given at Medicine Park, May 30, by the Frederick Lions' club. An elaborate program is being planned for the clubs of Vernon, Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett, Anadarko, Frederick and other points.

Rev. F. G. Laslette of the Central Presbyterian church was introduced as a new member.

Tax Rolls For Water District No. 2 Ordered Approved By Board

At a joint meeting of the board of equalization and the directors of Water Improvement district No. 2, in Iowa Park, Wednesday, the tax rolls of the district were ordered approved. John Hirschi, tax assessor and collector for the district, submitted his records for the consideration of the directors and board.

Those of the district directors present were W. R. Davis, vice-president; J. D. Overby, secretary; E. Hooks and W. L. Hodges. The board of equalization was represented by B. N. Ferguson, J. C. Burns, and George M. Davis. Judge J. E. Starly, general counsel of the district, was also present.

Bazaar at 715 Indiana. Saturday. —Adv.

Republic Supply Is Awarded $1,400 Suit

The Republic Supply company was awarded approximately $1,400 by Judge Martin of the Eighty-ninth district court Wednesday when its case against the Sunbeam Oil and Gas company was called for trial.

The suit was on a debt incurred by the defendant in oil operations here.

Night School To Close On Friday

The night school in session the past nine months in the local high school will be closed for the summer Friday, May 18, according to officials of the school. The night school has met with a wonderful success this year and the attendance has been greater than any time previous, according to the officials. Plans are being made to make the school a unit of the school system next year and to allow the pupils to receive credit for their diplomas and graduation in the high school.

The night school has been supported by the public school system in Wichita Falls and the salary of the instructors, most of whom teach during the day, is paid by the school system. Wichita Falls is one of the few cities in Texas which has a night school supported and maintained by the city.

Dr. Pennington To Lecture Here Tonight

Dr. Julian Pennington of Dallas, nationally known psychologist, who appeared in this city several weeks ago, will deliver a series of lectures beginning tonight at the National Business College hall, and continuing through Saturday. Dr. Pennington is known for his wonderful lectures throughout the United States and by the impression he made while in the city several weeks ago, the Wichita Psychology Club decided to bring him here a second time.

He will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock on "How to Establish Self Confidence," and will speak Friday night at the same hour on "Mental Efficiency" and will conclude his lectures Saturday night when he speaks on "The Psychology of Selling."

Knights Templar Will Meet Today

A special meeting of Wichita Falls commandery, Knights Templar, has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Masonic temple, by Otto Steblik, commander. The meeting is called for the purpose of preparing a class of candidates previous to the ceremonial Friday afternoon.

The Red Cross degree will be conferred at 4 o'clock followed by the degree of malta in full form, by the Malta team. The initiation will be at the temple. Supper will be served at 6:30 followed by the conferring of the temple degree. A large attendance of sir knights is urged.

Navy Recruiting Slow

Recruiting for the naval service has been exceptionally slow in Wichita Falls during the past few weeks, reports from W. E. Kelly, local recruiting officer, show. Other stations in the north Texas district are also reporting a noticeable lack of interest in the recruiting service.

The fact that farm labor is now greatly in demand and that drilling activity in local oil fields is also on the climb is responsible for the dearth of recruits, Kelly believes.

It was announced Wednesday that the local recruiting officer was to be transferred from this city to the station at San Pedro, Cal., some time within the next two weeks.

GOFF FAVORS MORE SOLONS

Present Legislative System Failure, Seymour Visitor Says

"After 10 years' actual service in the senate and a close observation for over a score of years, I am of the opinion that our present legislative system is a failure."

This statement was made Wednesday at the Lions' club noonday luncheon by Judge D. F. Goff of Seymour, former state senator, who is now in the city on business. Judge Goff was the principal speaker of the day and offered several suggestions which, he thought, would be an improvement on the present legislative system.

"The legislature at this time," Judge Goff said, "is unequally balanced numerically in that the senate has not enough members and the house too many. I believe that the senate membership should be increased from its present total of 31 to at least 40 and that the house should be reduced from 150 to betwen 80 and 90. This, I believe, would result in a more efficient system of legislation."

The speaker then declared that under the present program, bills galore were shoved through during the closing sessions without proper consideration. To remedy this, he said, legislative salaries should be set at $3,000 a year or thereabouts and the solons required to remain in session as long as was necessary for the proper disposition of business.

In this connection, it was pointed out, a change in the constitution was necessary and Judge Goff declared he had been in favor of a constitutional convention for 25 years. He also asserted that the state's school system was nothing but "a patchwork sham" and should be completely revamped.

Several other ideas were suggested by the speaker that would, he thought, work for the betterment of the state legislative system.

Seniors Entertained By Miss Carrigan

The graduating seniors again made merry Wednesday when they were entertained at the home of Miss Elizabeth Carrigan, 1100 Austin street in the morning and attended the Olympic theater in a body in the afternoon. Following the show the graduates went to Fells confectionery.

Contrary to conditions existing Tuesday, things were very quiet yesterday in regard to the class rushes and the seniors met with no opposition from the underclassmen. No further kidnaping was reported.

The senior play "A Trial of Hearts" will be presented at the Wichita theater this afternoon at 2:30 and again in the evening at 8 o'clock. The diplomas will be presented Friday night at the Wichita theater and following the presentation of the diplomas the graduates will go to the Kemp hotel for their annual banquet.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. M'PHERSON
Kahn Bldg., 8th and Indiana
Consulting Engineer

What is Nitrogen?

A gentleman who had been reading about soil and the growth of plants noticed that constant reference was made to nitrates and nitrogen and now wants to know what nitrogen is.

Nitrogen is a gas which mixed with oxygen forms the air we breathe. By volume air is composed of about 75 percent nitrogen, 21 percent oxygen, and about 1 percent of other gases.

We breathe nitrogen but our bodies cannot take it in and use it in the form of a gas. However our most strengthening foods are nitrogen bearing foods; meats, beans and peas are some of the foods that contain nitrogen.

Nitrogen is the basis of every high explosive from gun powder to dynamite. Without this gas we would have no high explosives as we know them now.

Nitrogen is not used by plants in the form of a gas, but when combined with such substances as lime or soda and mixed with water it is easily taken in by the small roots of plants and is an essential of plant growth.

Practically every fertilizer contains nitrogen. Chilean nitrate is nitrate of soda; barnyard manure contains nitrogen in the form of ammonia and related compounds, and nitrate of lime is also a good fertilizer. Nitrates are generally soluble in water which makes them available for absorption by the roots of plants.

We live at the bottom of a great ocean of nitrogen, but as a gas neither plants or animals can use it.

Nitrogen is taken from the air in two principal ways. The one used mostly by nature is through certain bacteria that exists in the soil and on the roots of such plants as alfalfa, clover, beans and peas. Such plans are called legumes. These bacteria have the property of absorbing nitrogen from the air and making it available for plant food.

The methods used by man for getting nitrogen from the air is by combining nitrogen and lime in the extreme heat of the electric arc. The great power plant of Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee river, built by the government during the war and which Henry Ford has been trying to take over, is a nitrogen fixing plant to take nitrogen from the air by the electre process.

Without nitrogen neither animal or vegetable life could exist as we now know it.

Harrison Goes To Austin On Tax Bills Before Legislature

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, to represent the local organization on some tax matters scheduled to come before the extra session of the legislature. An urgent wire from Representative E. H. Gipson that the chamber here have a representative in Austin Thursday was received Wednesday morning and Mr. Harrison left soon after.

It is not know just what the nature of the action to be taken will be. Mr. Harrison is expected to return late this week.

Bodyguard For Senior Class Chief As Juniors Threaten To Avenge Kidnaping Of Two Of Their Men

The final rehearsal of the senior play, "A Trial of Hearts" was held last night at the Wichita theater behind locked doors in order to prohibit interruption from the juniors and while the rehearsal was going on a large band of juniors were parading the opposite street with an ever watchful eye on the entrance of the theater.

Leaders of the junior class last night said "It was a fight to the finish and that the kidnaping and humiliation of their class president would not go unavenged." Jack Storey, president of the junior class of this year and Jack Martin, president-elect of the senior class of next year, were kidnaped Tuesday night and carried to Henrietta and forced to walk back to Jolly before they could secure a ride into Wichita Falls.

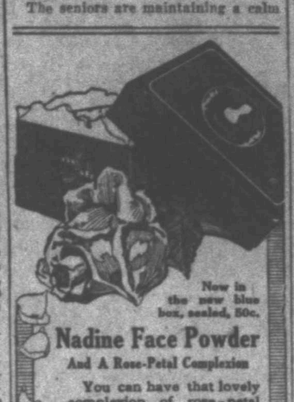
The seniors are maintaining a calm atmosphere and appear to be in the best of spirits but wherever Joe Bashara goes there is always a bodyguard of ten or twelve senior boys.

No fear of violence is felt by the authorities and they regard the whole affair as some foolish pranks of the school boys which will die down when their enthusiasm has run the limit.

Van McCoy Dies

Funeral arrangements for Van McCoy, age 38, who died at a local sanitarium at 6 a. m. Wednesday are still pending the arrival of relatives from Denton. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge at Denison.

Cases of twins occurs once in every 60 births.



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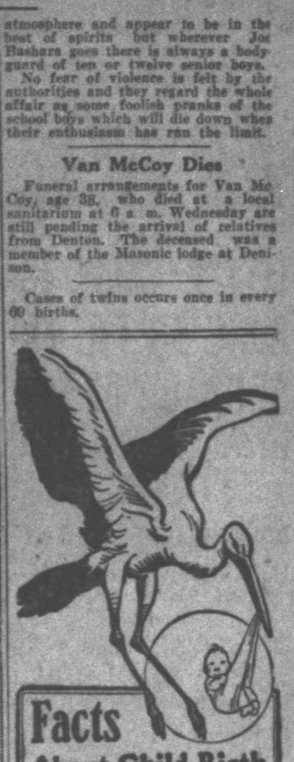

Facts About Child-Birth

An eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives!

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We have just received another shipment of women's footwear that affords an excellent variety for selection and includes the newest modes which fashionable women are wearing in the style centers of the country.

Strap pump in beige kid with brown kid trimmings has front and instep strap, cut out at side and on toe, low box heel $10

Dressy model in beige kid with side cut out in one-strap style has Louis heel $10

Fine quality black satin is used as a dressy model with front and instep strap and cut out design at side. Louis heel $10

White Oxford of linen is trimmed with white washable kid in an excellent style for wear with silk sports frocks, has ivory sole and heel $8.00

White kid pump with front and instep strap has side cut out and Louis heel for $10

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IOWA PARK SCHOOL CLOSES

Many Hear Superintendent Moore Of Ft. Worth Sunday Morning

IOWA PARK, May 16.—The largest crowd that every gathered for a sermon of any kind was congregated Sunday morning in the Methodist church, at 11 o'clock to hear Superintendent M. H. Moore, of the city schools of Fort Worth, preach the annual commencement sermon to the graduating class of the Iowa Park high school.

The congregation gave perfect attention throughout the program, and everyone seemed to have gotten the lesson.

The program consisted of the following: Doxology, by the entire congregation; innovation, by Rev. R. C. Hopper, pastor of the First Baptist church; anthem, by the high school girls and boys; violin solo, by Stanley Raub, of Wichita Falls. Mr. Raub is to be complimented for the manner in which he rendered his selection. Mr. Webb rendered a cornet solo in a perfect manner, and the audience was at a high pitch of enthusiasm at the conclusion of the violin and cornet solos, by the two distinguished gentlemen.

The class for whom the program was prepared is composed of Goodlett Hodges, Jesse Whatley, James Mitcham, Anna Belle Ellis, Maurine Apple, Vivian Smith, Velma Taber, Ruth Carney, Leota Wigley and Alberta Beasley.

Ready for Class Play.

The seniors have been working on the play to be given tonight at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The play is "An Old Fashion Mother," and the auditorium will be full. This play will be presented by practically the same cast of characters that gave "Bashful Mr. Bobbs," during the past winter.

Mothers Get Certificate of Award.

It has been a custom of the school board of Iowa Park to give to the mothers a certificate of award at the close of school, who have kept their child or children in school every day for nine months. Last year there were 63 mothers who got their child or children to school on time, and not absent during the nine months. The following mothers, who have kept their children in every day, and on time for the year 1922-'23 will come forward Friday morning, at 8:30 and receive their certificates in the same manner that the children do; Mrs. Melvin Cheves, Mrs. Robert Van Horn, Mrs. D. O. Smith, Mrs. Robert Brecboker, Mrs. S. W. Wigley, Mrs. M. L. McKinley, J. B. Lansford, Mrs. L. W. Christman, Mrs. J. H. Sherwood, Mrs. G. M. Dorris, Mrs. W. O. Watkins, Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Beasley, Mrs. R. L. Curry, Mrs. W. R. Arnold, Mrs. S. D. Jacks, Mrs. A. W. Fertig, Mrs. M. L. McKelvey, Mrs. S. P. Cowart, Mrs. R. L. Towerton, Mrs. J. C. Ralston, Mrs. W. Dickson, Mrs. Charles Harding, Mrs. E. S. Foster, Mrs. T. E. Corder, Mrs. H. K. Hendricks, Mrs. O. L. McKinney, Mrs. D. H. Harbaur, Mrs. J. D. Baird, Mrs. A. H. Estes, Mrs. J. A. Apple, Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mrs. E. A. Whatley, Mrs. F. S. Smith, Mrs. E. Taber, Mrs. C. C. Fields, Mrs. J. W. Van Hoy, Mrs. J. M. Stafford, Mrs. Dan Hooker, Mrs. J. N. George, Mrs. W. L. Teafteller, Mrs. T. E. McMullen, Mrs. T. J. Cathran, Mrs. W. L. Hodges.

Children Who Receive Certificates.

There are over 75 children who received certificates of award last year. This year, not so many of account of so much sickness in the community at different times during the year. Those who will get certificates of award for belg neither tardy nor absent this school year are: Agnes Fields, Stella Belle McKilvey, Anna Belle Estes, Velma Taber, Vivian Smith, for four years, graduates this year; Alvin Tanner, Goodlett Hodges, Joe Bailey Burbaker, Tynie McKenley, Marshall Christman, Alta Sherwood, Dorothy Curry, Dorothy Beasley, Ethel Joy Fertig, Paul Jacks, Vernon Cowart, Andrew Reid, Dell Harbour, Margaret Baird, Nina Ruth McKelvey, Helen McKenney, Mildred Irwin, Loyd Smith, Ola Hendricks, Edward Cathran, Earl Foster, Iva Mae Smith, Arthur Jones, Katherine Sue Ralston, Charlie Mae Harding, Ishmael Carder, Frederick Taylor, Kavanaugh Taylor, Rex Hansford, Mary Lea Smith, Tommie Harding, James Fannie Harding, James Estes, Carliss Davis, Loyd Smith, Vita Belle Derres, Leta Wigley, Bernice Van Horn, Edwin Hooks, Gladys Van Horn, Andrew Stafford, Vida McMullen, Ernestine Teafetiller, Esta Cathran, Ernestine Towerton, Maurine Apple, Arthur Jones, Myrtle Whatley, Duralee Teafetiller, Taylor George Theodore Cheves, Mrs. M. L. Hine's room, which is the seventh grade, and Miss Pearl Burkhead, room in which the eighth and eleventh were located, had the same number of pupils present every day and no tardies, having ten from each room that will walk forward Friday morning and get the certificates with the following names on same: President of school board, secretary of school board, the child's teacher and superintendent's name.

Iowa Park Personals.

B. L. Davis, of Electra, was in Iowa Park Saturday, visiting friends.

W. L. Hodges and family were in Iowa Park Sunday, attending the annual commencement sermon for the graduating class, of which class their son is a member.

Mrs. R. A. Wesson, of Bowie, is here with her husband, who was severely scalded Tuesday morning, when the boiler of the Sid Meyers rotary rig exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Posthwait were in Iowa Park Tuesday, to have the body of Franklin Glenn Polthwait prepared for burial in the Dewalt cemetery. He was killed Okla., when the Myers boiler exploded.

Dave Smith is in the Iowa Park sanitarium, after the above explosion.

Miss Irlene Overbey, teacher of the fifth grade in the Henrietta public schools, was home last week-end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overbey.

Superintendent Wells, who taught school in Iowa Park 20 years ago, now in the real estate business at Amarillo, was shaking hands with friends in Iowa Park last week.

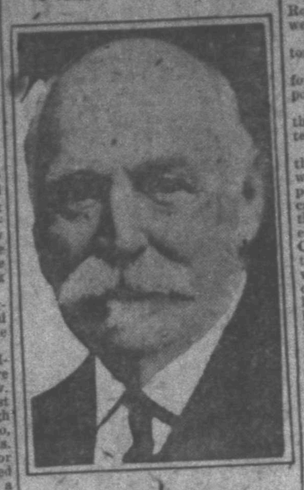
Music Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Chester Zuik, assisted by Mrs. Lee Clark, of Wichita Falls, presented a very nice and appreciated musical recital at the Methodist church Tuesday night. Those taking part are: Rose Waltz, by Ruth Dorris; Harvest, by Pearl Smythe; Pretty Dew Drops, by Ethel Joy Fertig; Starlight Waltz, Shirley Smythe; Love's Sorrow, Mrs. Lee Clark; Honey Bill Polka, Ethel Joy Fertig; and Ruth Dorris, Birds of Paradise; Pearl and Shirley Smyth, Birthday Greeting; Frank Young, Little Fairy Schottische; Pearl and Shirley Smythe, Oh! That We Two Were Married; Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Chester Zuick, Ida Polka; Mrs. Zuick and Frank Young, Mazurka; Jewel Thompson, song; Ethel Joy Fertig and Frank Young, military march; Jewel and Zella Thompson, When the Heart Is Young.—Mrs. Clark.

SPECIAL

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we are going to sell "CHOICE NEW CROP ALFALFA" Hay at $1.00 per bale, 10 bales or more 90c per bale. Morgan Feed Stores, Phones 3726-2528.—Adv.

Veterans of Gray Name Commander



General William B. Haldeman.

General William B. Haldeman was elected commander of the United Confederate Veterans at their New Orleans convention recently.

Dr. Julian Pennington

Dr. Pennington, vocational consultant to several colleges, formerly of vocational clinic for National War Work council has opened an office in Kemp hotel for three days. His second trip to Wichita Falls. For years he has offered vocational advice, based on accurate, scientific psychological tests with the marvelous psycho-metric instrument. You are invited to visit clinic and see instrument. No charge for consultation unless you desire test.

Temple Personals and Society

TEMPLE, Okla., May 16.—A. E. Rodolph, of Marlow, visited here last week.

Mrs. Rol Dolman visited Lawton last week.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson left Monday for Oklahoma City, where she has a position as nurse.

W. E. Johnson is in Santa Fe this week, looking after oil interests there.

The Temple public schools close this week, after a successful term with Professor A. R. Jarrett as superintendent. Last Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. A. S. Cameron, presiding elder of the M. E. church South. Commencement exercises were held at the Baptist church Wednesday night, when A. C. Parsons, superintendent of schools at Oklahoma City, delivered the class address. The following graduates: Iva Shepard, Doyle Waller, Frank Rue, Carl Evans, Burt Jarrett, J. Kitchen, Elsy Morrison, Ralph Gi Mary Noblitt, Neva Mae Go Bessie Gunn, Otha Evans, F. Thompson, Ina Belle Rankin, ces Tandy, Lou Rene Hump and Miriam Brooks.

L. C. Heydrick and Barnes, of Wichita Falls, were this city looking after oil interests.

Mrs. A. C. Goodwin Jeronimo, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kendricks.

G. E. Staley, a prosperous farmer, living near Hastings, in Temple trading Saturday.

Commissioner J. B. Parson was in Oklahoma City on official business last week.

W. J. Floyd, of an, is in Temple, looking after oil holdings.

Miss Bernice Splant several days last week in Iowa City with her sister, Mrs.

On Monday evening L. E. Bowen entertained H. S. seniors with a theater at Brunk's show.

A. L. Henderson ducted business in Oklahoma last week.

Rev. G. C. Shaffer friends at Walter last we

Mr. Tom Wilson, local grocer, was seriously injured at a railroad crossing near Walters Saturday morning, when his car collided with a passenger train.

Mrs. Fred Baldwin entertained the Temple high school graduates with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. Clyde Whiteley was in Weatherford on business last week.

The T. H. S. juniors and seniors enjoyed an outing at Medicine Park Friday.

Miss Magdalena Clements visited with relatives at Hastings last week.

Last Sunday afternoon the graduates of the Temple high school enjoyed an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dolman of Wichita Falls, Texas, were here Sunday to attend the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Evans were in Lawton Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Putty, of Hastings, was shopping here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Etzold visited in Walters and Lawton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McLoud and little daughter, Lena, of Hillsboro, Tex., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford.

P. C. Campbell returned Tuesday from Liberty, Texas, where he was called by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Neal Wood.

Rev. William F. Harris, of Cleburne, Texas, former pastor of the Baptist church here, visited friends here last week.

Harry Myers was in Waurika last week, where he was called to do some plumbing.

Miss Mattie Sourlock was out from Lawton to spend the week with her parents, south of town.

G. W. English, of Ryan, transacted business here Wednesday.

Last Thursday Mrs. Carl Teisler was hostess to the Temple library club. A very interesting program was rendered and delicious refreshments were served.

Phillip Isenhour, of the Donley community, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Chillicothe Personal Paragraphs

CHILLICOTHE, May 16.—The new bank building Guarantee State bank was today. It will be modern in respect. Wofford Broth McPherson also let contract to modern business houses t bled by the above firms.

Much building in progress as the county is shape since the recent rains. ! !

Schools Chillicothe has closed with a large nu graduates as follows: Misses Thorp, Ruby Emerick, Blanche Davis, Ruth Simms, Nellie Higginbothem, Rowena Johnson, Ermis Walker, and Gladys Nichel. John Stevenson, Ralph Randal, Ermer Craigg, Carter Forbes, Fred Stuckey, Bill Thurman, Winston Wickliff, Clarence Still, Oma Bell and Vernon Henderson.

The bacealaureate sermon was delivered Sunday May 13 at the high school auditorium by George W. Clingman, of Abilene to more than 1,200 people.

The commencement address will be delivered this week by Judge Leak of Quanah, Texas.

Berlin Banks Two Mexicans Havana

HAVANA, May 16.—The Deutsche Bank of Berlin has a demand upon the admin of H. Upmann and com ana bankers, for a sum in ex 2,000,000, alleging that at of the Upmann failure n bank had cash and securi that amount on deposit, w not liable to be seized by c

Mexicans Again Special Train

TEMPLE, May 16.—Over 200 Mexicans pas here this afternoon on cks, enroute from San A Waco, where they will b ial train to Michigan to beet fields. The special try over 500 laborers to n state, one of the truck ared.

$30,000 FIRE AT BOWIE DESTROYS THREE STORES

Special Dispatch to Record News

BOWIE, May 16.—With a total loss of more than $30,000, three stores were completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The flames went beyond the control of the fire department and only the presence of fire walls saved other buildings in the block from destruction.

I. F. Bradley, jeweler, lost a stock of $11,000 having an insurance coverage of $5,000. The Sadler and Martin Plumbing company lost stock in the value of $7,000 with insurance for $4,000. W. J. Steck, photographer, sustained a loss of $1,000 having $400 in insurance.

Besides the stocks and buildings of the stores, household goods and other furniture was destroyed, having been stored in the buildings.

DORA HOTEL

Best, Largest Rooms in the City
Hot and Cold Running Water Private Phones
Quiet—Conservative

Burkburnett Personals

BURKBURNETT, May 16.—Mrs. Charles Coe, widow of Burkburnett's late hero who gave his life for the Hahns children last February, left with her three little girls for Cordell, Okla., where they will make their home with her parents during the summer months.

ANDERSON-HUGHES.

Announcements were received in this city Monday of the marriage of Henry Clyde Anderson and Miss Blanche Hughes on last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ceremony took place at the First Methodist church in Wichita Falls, Rev. C. D. Montgomery of this city officiating. The attending friends were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McHenry of Burkburnett.

The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for their honeymoon trip, visiting Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. They will return to Burkburnett about May 20 and will be at home to friends at 102 Gulf Lease.

The bride is the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hughes; she was reared in Burkburnett and graduated from the local high school in 1920. Since that time she has been a member of the Burkburnett Dry Goods store force, and by her sweet gentle courtesy, and pleasing personality has won the friendship of innumerable friends who are wishing her every happiness of her new life.

MRS CRUSE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. S. G. Cruse, one of Burkburnett's popular young matrons who has but recently moved to this city from Dallas, entertained the Stitch and Chatter club Friday afternoon.

Progressive hearts were played throughout the entertaining hours, and the score records gave high honors to Mrs. O. T. Kimbrough, the "consolation" to Mrs. Paul Freelds.

The pretty plate luncheon was especially attractive with a dainty favor emblematic of Mothers' day, which was appreciated by the members present, most of whom are young mothers: Mesdames Jess Griffin, Paul Frelds, E. N. Cone, D. H. Reeves, Verne Wolfe, O. T. Kimbrough, J. C. Adams; also two visitors, Mrs. J. E. Rusk of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Roy Ross of this city, the latter being received as new members of the club at this meeting.

Mrs. D. H. Reeves will be the hostess of the next regular meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club.

Among the several new arrivals in the Burkburnett families this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holman welcomed a fine eight-pound son Tuesday morning.

The Burkburnett Lions club announce invitations to their members, the Lionesses and the Cubs in a big Oklahoma-Texas picnic to be given May 30, at Medicine Park, Okla.

Burk Store Files In Bankruptcy Court

Special Dispatch to Record News

BURKBURNETT, May 16.—The Manhattan store of this place filed a voluntary bankruptcy Tuesday with resources given at $20,000 and liabilities at $25,000.

The store has been doing business in Burkburnett since 1919 and was managed by Eddie Klein.

Seeks To Break Jap Silk Trust

General Bryce P. Disque.

General Bryce P. Disque, of New York, is on his way to London and Paris to attempt to break the Japanese control of raw silk. He hopes to lower prices.

Bryan May Be Named Moderator Candidate

Associated Press Dispatch

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—The most important problem facing the Protestant church of America is how to reach the unchurched portion of the people, William Jennings Bryan, delegate from the Southeast Presbytery of Florida, to the 135th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., declared today on his arrival here.

Mr. Bryan, who has been prominently mentioned as a possible choice for moderator, the highest office of the church, refused to discuss his candidacy or say whether he would permit his name to be placed in nomination.

Hastings Society

HASTINGS, Okla., May 16.—Mrs. Wallace Foster and daughter, Joe Evelyn, of Waurika spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tob Ogletree.

C. H. Nash of Terrel was shaking hands with old friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. B. Haddock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCraw left Sunday for a several days' outing to Sulphur.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Tonkawa, Okla., are spending a few days with old friends this week.

Mrs. Ada Stephens and son, Baily Stephens, of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with her son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain and children of Sugden spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edwards.

Bailey Stephens, Mrs. Ada Stephens and Miss Minnie Clark motored to Duncan and Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Coper, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Haines, Miss Pearl Isenhour, Miss Carrie House and David Carden motored to Medicine Park Sunday. They were in the rain and had a difficult time getting back, but after about five hours' driving they arrived home.

Misses Bertha and Pauline Chapman or near Comanche, and Richie Goodman spent Sunday at the Eckler home.

Miss Lillian Arner, Misses Sybil and La Vern Jones of Ryan spent Sunday at the Carson home. Miss Esthmel Carson going home with them, returning Monday.

Paul Trimmer of Oklahoma City, the son of E. Paul Trimmer, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk, returning Monday to his work in the city.

Misses Florence and Gertrude Figley have returned after several days' visit in Lawton.

Miss Lillian Anderson returned to her home in Wichita Falls, after several weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hunter.

Miss Crystie Mitchell spent Sunday with Miss Mary McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Coper, Ralph Harris and Alvis Landers attended the show at Temple Monday night.

Henry Reynolds is on the sick list this week.

A heavy rain fell over this section of the country Sunday night and Monday, making all the farmers smile.

Plane Trapped In Canyon, Unable To Turn Around

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Capt. William E. Lynd, U. S. A., air service, who left Kelly Field, Texas, May 3, to man air currents and study flying in this territory, left for San Francisco.

The flight yesterday from Burns, Ore., should have taken about two hours, but instead Lynd and his companion, Master Sergeant J. E. English were in the air six hours. At Prynville, Lynd made a landing because he could not keep up his speed and dodge pine trees if he stayed below the clouds.

Efforts to follow a compas route from Burns to Portland brought Lynd's plane somewhere in the mountains. The canyon continued to narrow. There was not room to turn around, so Lynd turned the nose of his craft straight up into a pelting rain and snowstorm and climbed out of the canyon. Lakes were frozen over in the upper Cascades, snow was falling and a strong west wind was blowing against the plane, Lynd said.

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PANAMA PETROLEUM

Drilling for oil in Panama is the latest. The Texas company has acquired a concession of 50,000 acres and two drills will be employed in the survey. The Sinclair Oil company has a large concession in Panama, and its drillers are reported to have struck valuable sands and oil. Another American company, the Gulf, controlled by the Mellon interests, is reported to have found oil in Panama. Petroleum hunting is getting to be the greatest game in the world.

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TEXAS IGNORED

Woman has the ballot. Now the National League of Woman Voters has announced the names of the 12 greatest living American women. They are: Jane Addams, Cecilia Beaux, Annie Jump Cannon, Carrie Chapman Catt, Anna Motsford Comstock, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Louise Homer, Julia Lathrop, Florence Rena Sabin, M. Carey Thomas, Martha Van Rensselaer, Edith Wharton. And not a lawmaker in the list. And worse and more of it, not a Texan in the list.

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In Germany potatoes, and in France beets are now largely used in the production of acohol for industrial purposes. Potato mash makes a fine brand of whiskey having a kick that make a kick of a mule resemble a slight tap on the wrist.

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American mills imported raw silk during 1922 having a value of $366,000,000 and the quantity, 51,000,000 pounds, exceeded all previous importations. Silk must be for the classes; cotton for the masses, but the masses as well as the classes dearly love to wear silk garments.

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RUBBER

America leads the world in the manufacture of motor vehicles. America imported 674,000 pounds of crude rubber last year. Great Britain has a monopoly of rubber production and buyers of motor vehicles must pay. Henry Ford promises that all chose engaged in the manufacture of motor vehicles are making plans for the production of rubber in such quantities as will in time smash the British monopoly. Ford says it may cost millions but there are billions invested in the motor industry and these manufacturers are large consumers of crude rubber.

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Commerce has its queer side. Last year 1,837,000,000 pounds of sugar was exported from the United States. This established a record. Last year 8,722,000,000 pounds of sugar was imported. This established another record. America consumes more sugar per capita than the people of any other nation under the sun.

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Before prohibition became effective, those engaged in the production of wine grapes received $15 per ton for the grapes. Last year the average price was $100 a ton and last year 94,000,000 lbs. of raisins were shipped from California to foreign nations.

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Europeans are buyers of American hams and shoulders. More than 290,000,000 pounds were exported by American packers last year. Europe must be coming back.

During 1922, 165,000,000 bushels of American wheat was exported which shows that the foreign demand lifted a load that the American wheat producers thought he was carrying. There was a foreign demand and this demand increased the price of American wheat.

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American packers had a large export trade in 1922, represented by gains of 81 per cent for bacon and 59 per cent for lard. And in the face of this, all the European statesmen and globe trotters come to America and tell our people that something must be done by the American government to save Europe from a complete breakdown.

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Texas is a petroleum producing state. America exported in 1922 the largest quantity of crude petroleum in the history of the industry, or approximately 420,000,000 gallons. There must be a demand for crude petroleum over there.

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American starch manufacturers must have been busy in 1922. They established a new high record by exporting 363,000,000 pounds of [illegible] purchases

YOUR CONGRESSMAN HOME THIS SUMMER

DO YOU JUST DO NOTHING AT ALL, AS THOUGH YOU AND HE AND THE U. S. HAD NOTHING IN COMMON?

DO YOU AND THE NEIGHBORS EVER TRY GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH HIM AND TALKING OVER YOUR PROBLEMS?

OR DO YOU JUST LET HIM GET HIS VIEWS FROM YOUR SELF-APPOINTED POLITICAL GUARDIANS AND BOSSES—

AND THEN KICK DAYLIGHTS OUT OF HIM NEXT ELECTION, BECAUSE HE VOTED CONTRARY TO YOUR CONVICTIONS.

NO MAN'S HAND

By Hugh MacNair Kahler

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY:

Alfred Bleeker, a wealthy, somewhat pompous magnate of the town of Pittland, comes to

Olaf Larsen, chief of detectives, with a story of threats he had overheard against,

Phil Corcoran, a young man whom Bleeker has befriended in spite of his wild habits and who apparently is doing his best to keep on the good side of his wealthy patron. Mr. Bleeker says that one night while Corcoran was playing cards with

Carol Bleeker, his young second wife, he had inadvertently caught a telephone message for Corcoran—"You are just begging for a bullet!" and that later Corcoran had received a letter containing the words "Last warning. If you care for a whole skin."

The Justice Syndicate.

The handwriting was obviously disguised, with the crude fashion of which most unskilled criminals seek to conceal their identity.

Larsen guessed that it was feminine, but he was far from feeling sure of this. The paper was commonplace, cheap stuff.

"You didn't happen to see the post-mark?"

"No."

"And Corcoran won't tell you anything?"

"He denies that there is anything to tell. That is kindly meant, of course, but—"

"Of course." Larsen had his own opinion. A scrape involving a woman was hardly the sort of thing Phil Corcoran would care to tell a benefactor of Alfred Bleeker's strictly puritanical views. Once Bleeker discovered that Corcoran was as dissolute as Larsen knew him to be, not even his liking for the young fellow would suffice to keep his doors open to him.

"That complicates things, however," he added. "If he won't tell you, he probably won't tell us either."

"Oh, I beg of you, Larsen! You must, under no circumstances, approach him directly! He would instantly guess that I had informed you, and would very properly resent any interference. It would put me in the light of violating an accidentally received confidence. I must insist—"

"Just as you please. We'll look into it and let you know just as soon as we learn anything."

"Thanks."

After Bleeker departed and Olaf Larsen left to himself, indulged in the laughter which had been luminent for the last 10 minutes.

Then he grew sober.

It wasn't altogether funny, he thought. There was something pathetic in the spectacle of this strutting, self-important man, respected by everybody, but practically unloved to alone, in the midst of his carefully preserved grandeurs, that he could conceive of a paternal fondness for such an unpromising candidate as Phil Corcoran!

He glanced at the ash tray, in which Mr. Bleeker had deposited the very frugal stub of his cigar. Larsen, himself a connoseur in tobacco, lifted the band from the tray. He whistled.

"Corona!" Then he grinned. "Now did somebody give him that or did he actually pay for it?"

He lighted one of his own thin panetelas and leaned back in his chair, reaching for the telephone. While he waited for his number he smiled again.

"Poor old guy! I guess we'll have to try and save his pet white rat for him if we can. But if it was only Phil Corcoran himself I'd be inclined to let the lady do her worst. He never would be missed—he never would be missed!"

And when Charlotte Gray's voice came to him over the wires he was humming the sanguinary refrain from "The Mikado," which seemed peculiarly appropriate to the case of young Mr. Philip Corcoran.

A very little investigation, through Silvio Farone, whose soft Italian diplomacy recommended him for missions requiring finesse, sufficed to convince Olaf Larsen that Mr. Bleekers anxiety was solidly founded on fact—on a number of facts, it developed.

There was, to begin with, the affair of Montalbo, Farone's compatriot, who, three years before, had hopefully embarked on a career of fine tailoring, with slender capital, and many hopes.

From this unfortunate, interviewed in the workroom where he now labored for Monsieur Ziegenbaum, Farone gleaned a tale of trickery which brought a dangerous glimmer into the teller's eye, and encouraged him to brandish his shears in the approved manner of the stiletto.

"He ordered four suits the day I opened," said Montalbo. "I knew who he was—club member and gay gentleman. I thought he would be great advertisement."

"Never paid, I suppose?" Farone wagged his head. Montalbo's voice soared to a throbbing tenor.

"Never paid! I snap my fingers if that was all. No! Twice, while make the clothes, he come in, look around, so—and say: 'Aw—er—Montalbo, I've come out without any cash.' Just give me 10 and put 15 on the bill.' Like that! And I great imbecile, believe him and give him the money. Then he take the four suit—those four beautiful suit I make him—and three days after I see them in Rosalsky's second-hand store!"

By a suit at law, Montalbo secured a worthless judgment, was obliged to pay his own lawyer, and discovered that Corcoran's story of the botched job had spread fast and far. The eclectic trade to which he had hoped to cater would have none of him; rent, in the good location he had selected, promptly ate up his narrow capital, and he found himself back in the "wageslave" class.

"But I make him pay," he went on, waving the shears. "I make him pay in money or his pig's blood!"

Farone cautioned him against threats and passed on to other names on the lengthy list he had copied out of the county clerk's ledger, where judgments are recorded. The trail led him through a tiresomely familiar round of repetitions.

Young Mr. Corcoran, in seemed not only lively and dressed very largely at the expense of his fellow men, but he apparently had the gift of maintaining an uninjured credit among those who had not suffered.

"That's all so far," Silvio told Larsen. "But I've got an idea that there's more dangerous stuff underneath. This Corcoran thing is a beautiful piece of work by a master, they tell me. And he don't always pick out a skirt without a brother or father. Mostly it's that kind, though. Still, I'm on a live tip, and I'll know more tonight."

Larsen dropped in at Walter Enfield's law office. As usual, when he ventured to visit the headquarters of the justice syndicate, he used the private doorway leading into the little room where Charlotte Gray had her desk and files.

The curious alliance between these three, which Charlotte Gray had dubbed the justice syndicate, half in jest and half in earnest, was already an established institution, and its efforts had been noticeable in more than one of Pittman's criminal causes, but the reasons for keeping its existence a close secret were as potent as ever.

Neither the law nor its opponents would have looked with favor on a working partnership between the head of Pittland's detective bureau and one of its successful criminal lawyers. And yet, as the three members were agreed, the justice syndicate not only justified its being, but amply earned its name.

It was Larsen's invention mainly, based on his experience with criminal law as administered in the Norway of his father—a process utterly foreign to American and English system of trial by jury.

Larsen, as a sound humanitarian and an enthusiastic criminologist, believed that however splendid our jury system might be in theory, its operation in practice was exceedingly apt to yield injustice in a grave proportion of its cases.

He pointed out the fact that criminal law as administered here became, nearly always, a battle of wits between two lawyers, one for the defense and one for the state, a kind of supercheck, in which the solemn and necessary aim of doing justice to guilt or innocence was too easily neglected for the mere game's sake. He declared that neither counsel cared very much for the underlying objective of establishing the truth, that each sought to "win his case" regardless of its righteousness.

This, said Larsen, meant that the prisoner was innocent whose pocketbook outmatched the state's appropriation and whose counsel could outwit the state's attorney; that he was guilty who could not hire a better lawyer than the one who prosecuted him, or who could not spend enough to prepare his evidence and secure his witnesses.

Hence, when circumstances brought him into touch with young Walter Enfield, just beginning the practice of criminal law, and Charlotte Gay, ex-schoolteacher, but then a volunteer and amateur investigator in accord with Enfield, he brought about the offensive and defensive alliance later known as the justice syndicate, with the object of combining the forces of defense and prosecution in an honest attempt to establish the truth in each case on which they worked.

The method of operation was simplicity itself. Privately they exchanged information quite honestly. If, for instance, having accepted a criminal's retainer, Enfield discovered that the man was guilty, he offered him his choice of a plea to that effect or of finding another counsel.

So it was that the syndicate provided Enfield with the evidence of all legal systems: the utmost determination to take no case which did not seem just, and to try no cases which ought to be his. His reputation profited speedily and substantially.

On the other hand, when Enfield had a case which he believed deserved an acquittal, and was obliged to face a trial on evidence for the state, holding that the state was—or ought to be—more interested in acquitting a guiltless prisoner than in convicting a guilty ones.

But such an arrangement, utterly opposed to the practice, if not the principle, of American criminal law, must necessarily remain a secret, and Larsen, as a rule, saw his allies only when privacy was assured.

To-day, as he came into Charlotte Gray's little office, he found her studying a file and wearing the expression which he recognized as the advance signal of battle. The members of the syndicate did not always agree, naturally. There had been times when Larsen persisted in believing one of Enfield's clients guilty, in the face of violent arguments on the part of the defendant; there were times when all three were stubbornly to divergent views, and usually, on such occasions, Charlotte Gray's position proved to be the nearest to the fact. Her intuition, her habit of ignoring facts and dealing with convictions, had an uncanny way of hitting the nail near the head of the nail.

"Well, Olaf, we had no business to let that Bobby Rackham get to Stillburn," she declared. "We always knew he wasn't a natural crook."

Larsen laughed. "Considering that he had plead guilty to having bezzled $8,000 of his firm's money, I don't see your point. Embezzlers always consider themselves merely borrowers, overtaken by unexpected misfortune. They never admit that they're theives. But this one wasn't like the rest. He stole $8,000 in a lump and must have salted the other down somewhere. He wouldn't tell where, and wouldn't return it. No wonder he got a stiff sentence in spite of his plea."

"No wonder!" She spoke briefly as she always did when her mind turned toward the masculine lack of logic. "I said then that we weren't getting the truth about the case, and now I'm sure of it."

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Another installment tomorrow.

Could Anything Be Funnier!

(From the Pittsburg Gazette-Times)

German workers are worried because France's reparations [illegible] are "Cheating America of the fruits of her victory." Sad isn't it?

Neighborly News

CHICKEN THEFT

The Rev. W. L. Ayres appeared on our streets Tuesday morning sorely vexed over the loss from his coop the night previous of a fine pullet just in the finishing stage to make her debus on his dining table. We regret that this preacher's appetite was disappointed, but he can possibly find a tasty substitute as his appetite is very versatile and has run the gamut from young squabs to sand hill cranes. Woodpeckers are plentiful. They are good enough meat for any preacher, or at least that is the report made recently by this identical reverend Mr. after killing and trying it out. He reported it to be the finest meat that he ever sunk his Babtist tooth into. We suggest that he hie for the woods and replace his lost chicken with say a dozen young scrub woodpeckers, and invite his friend and co-partner in the initial experiment, Frank Power, out for Sunday dinner. — Archer County News.

GET WHITE WAY

George Scales, manager for the Haskell division of the West Texas Utilities company, was here from Haskell Wednesday and stated that the material for the white way had arrived with the exception of the posts, and that work on the installation would begin within the next few days, and assured us that it would be ready by the time the locating board for the Texas Technological college reached Munday in their tour of inspection.—Munday Times.

WEST TEXAS RAINS

Every time it comes a little shower in West Texas, it makes no difference where it falls, the reports come that it was a good rain and "worth millions of dollars to the country." The fact of the business it is not often that they have a real rain in the plains country, only just showers, and it takes a number of them to be worth anything to them. If they had a few such rains as we have down this way sometimes they would think that a flood had arrived, and that some fellow about like George Inglish, would be advocating the building of another ark. They had about a half inch shower out toward Lubbock the first of the week, and they rushed the report off to the newspapers to the effect that they had a "fine rain, and the crop prospects were never better at this time of the year." In some sections out there they measure the rainfall by the hundredths of an inch instead of by the inch down in grand old Fannin, where we never do things by the halves. At San Angelo Monday, they reported a 44 hundredths of an inch rain, and they were just simply "deelighted."—Honey Grove Citizen.

HAIL AT QUANAH

About 2 o'clock this (Monday) morning sleepers in Quanah were awakened by a violent hailstorm which covered the ground, and lasted for almost an hour.

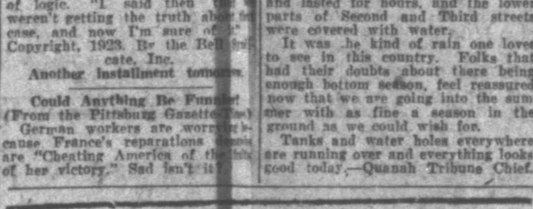
A hard rain fell at the same time and lasted for hours, and the lower parts of Second and Third streets were covered with water.

It was he kind of rain one loves to see in this country. Folks that had their doubts about there being enough bottom seeded, feel reassured now that we are going into the summer with as fine a season in the ground as we could wish for.

Tanks and water holes everywhere are running over and everything looks good today.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



A GLOOMY FOREBODING

It may be [illegible], nothing more—
This tentative prognostication
May happily be [illegible]counted for
By overwrought imagination—
But one [illegible] symptoms manifold
On every hand, each symptom showing
That we are [illegible]dently to behold
Another [illegible] of whisker-growing.

[illegible] The tender [illegible]ves that clothes the trees,
The [illegible] The beech [illegible] the branches humming,
The [illegible] The mild [illegible]s of the breeze
Inform [illegible] the spring is coming.
The future [illegible] revealed in signs
Our grou[illegible] footsteps surely guiding.
One reads, [illegible] seers, and divines,
The secr[illegible] Old Man Time is hiding.

As daily ro[illegible] short I glance
What time I [illegible] my morning outing,
I notice in[illegible] my countenance
With una[illegible] growth is sprouting.
As I have [illegible] to and fro
I've shudd[illegible] as I contemplated
A half a hu[illegible] and I know—
All recent[illegible] intoxicated

Alas! must [illegible] again
To mid-Vi[illegible] facial fashion,
When with [illegible] all traits of gentlemen
Exuding [illegible] was a passion;
When beard[illegible] alone marked men as brave,
Of noble [illegible] and purpose lofty,
And any on[illegible] who dared to shave
Was calle[illegible] a sissy or a softy?

TO MEET COMPETITION

If aviators keep on reducing [illegible] for cross-continental flights the telegraph companies will have to do [illegible] something to speed up the electric current.

NOT SURPRISING

The report of a labor shortage will not astonish people who employ office boys, even though there is an over[illegible] supply of office boys.

NO CHANCES

One of the tests of German [illegible] offers should be: "Not how much, but how good."

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

TEST YOU LADDER

Says the poet:

Heaven is not reached at a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
And we mount to the summit, round by round.

We quote this stanza not because it pretends to be a recipe for Heaven, but because it applies to the daily struggle to be somebody and to amount to something.

With Heaven we have nothing to do. Heaven we must leave to the ministers of the gospel.

Also it would be dishonest to lead any reader to believe that by following any rules or any set of rules he may achieve fame and become an Abraham Lincoln or a Michael Angelo. And even if fame were possible to the average human being, its acquirement entails about ten times as much work and self-sacrifice as any average human being is willing to undertake.

But to climb to any sort of prominence—to gain independence—does require a ladder—which we build ourselves.

And inasmuch as the ladder must be a very long one, if we are to travel far on it, and must be capable of extension after extension, we should build it very carefully, and test it repeatedly.

For one or two untrustworthy rungs breaking under us will result in a dangerous slip. And three or four of them will take us back to where we started in a hurry.

A great many men and women are toilfully climbing to what they fancy is success on very shaky and uncertain ladders.

You see them all about you—eager, apparently successful, energetic, vastly interested in what they are doing.

Yet too often, their ladder is built on speculation, on stock market gambling, on over-confidence.

By and by it will come down and it will be too late after the tumbel, for the climber to build a new ladder.

It is well in the beginning that our ladders are firm and strong, that they are planted on a sure foundation of our knowledge and that neither dishonesty or trickery composes any of the rungs.

There are many apparent ladders to the summits we want to scale, but many of them are rotten and not to be trusted.

Build your ladder right at the start, and it will need no repairing.

Then you can mount it, rung by rung, assured that if you are willing to endure the rigors of the climb you will get to the top at last.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

TAURUS

Two favorable indications apply until 12 o'clock, after which the nature of the aspect changes to malific; tending to haste, force, brusqueness and aggressiveness. There is danger of controversy or accidents. Aim to be calm and deliberate.

A child born today will be creative but will always succeed best under the guidance of a firm and older hand.

Times have brought about restlessness and it is rare to find nowadays a person who derives happiness in the ordinary routine of life. If today is your birthday you are one of those contented few and with it all you are most agreeable at any time or under any condition. However, if you were born in the latter part of the day you may have rather an arbitrary spirit and thus contradict the general tendency of tolerance. This should be guarded against, to avoid a loss of friends.

You should be a true friend and a joyous comrade, and your success in life will come to you very largely through your ability to surround yourself with loyal natures.

You are a good judge of character, better in judging the character of another than of yourself, however, and inclined to be lenient and charitable in your opinions. But you are none too lenient and charitable when you yourself are misjudged and you are easily insulted and slighted.

You have a fine talent for literary enjoyment of a romantic style and once engrossed in either reading or writing a story, you will miss food and sleep until some one reminds you that you are yourself and not the hero. This love of reading is one of the things that makes you contented with your lot, for when things do not go just as they should, or you have a disagreement with your friends or family you can wade right into a good book and forget yourself and the world in general and trouble rolls off like water from a duck's back.

Men and women born on this date make splendid mothers and fathers, for they are affectionate, home lovers and enjoy the companionship of children, whom they adore and find interest in watching their development.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Miss Jewell Simms Becomes Bride Of C. C. Riley Tuesday

In a pretty setting formed of many ferns over which two floor lamps, one casting a soft glow from under a shade of old rose, and the other, blue, the wedding of Miss Jewell Simms to C. C. Riley, took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green, 2700 Ninth street, the Rev. J. D. Pinkston, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, officiating.

The bride was lovely in a two-piece gown of navy and light blue canton crepe with trimmings of steel cut beads and corsage of bride's roses and ferns. She was attended by Miss Ann Crawford of Fort Worth, her maid of honor, who wore a silk gown of orange and white with corsage of sweet peas.

The groom was attended by W. J. Green as best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. W. Akin, who played the wedding march, also accompanied J. W. Akin and Ben Neal, who sang for the pre-nuptial solos, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

After the ceremony, a delicious five-course dinner was served at the Green home and the table was lovely with centerpiece of bride and groom and miniature wedding party and favor of cupids.

The bride is an attractive member of the younger set, and the groom is manager of the Marion hotel where the young people will make their home.

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MRS. HOLLINGER REMEMBERED BY CLASS

Misses Valree and Louise Fisher entertained the Philathea class of the First M. E. church, at their home, at 1014 Twelfth street, Monday evening. The hours were enjoyably spent with music and song, and the class presented Mrs. R. H. Hollinger, formerly Miss Annabelle Brooks, a member of the Philathea class, with a silver sandwich tray, engraved with the name "Philathea."

Delightful refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames E. A. Andree, R. H. Hollinger, L. Ward, and Misses Ethel Andree, Anna Byman, Mary Byman, Valree Fisher, Eella Fultz, Ruby Herrington, Eva King, Edna Myers, Clara Scofield, Muriel Scofield, Birdie Simmons, Mary Underwood, Mattie Watson, Sarah Watson, Gladys Zetzshe, Octavia Zetzsche; and guests Misses Iona Baldwin, Esther Carter and also Miss Susie White of Dallas.

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FORMER WICHITA GIRL RECEIVES HONORS

In a message to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Harris, on Ninth stret, Miss Jewel Derry, who was a student in the city schools a few years ago, and who is now attending school at Columbus college, Columbus, Miss., tells of honors awarded her this year, one of which she most prizes, a scholarship to a business college in Jackson, Miss., which includes all expenses paid except her wearing apparel. She will graduate from the college May 24, and will then go to Jackson, where she will take up her new work.

Miss Derry has been for the past two years with another young woman keeping house for an elderly woman, who has been a mother to them, and her roommate receives the same honors as she does, and will accompany her to Jackson.

Friends of Miss Derry here will be glad to learn of her good fortune and also that she is very active in church work in her new home.

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MRS. MARICLE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. P. Maricle will be hostess to the Harmony Bridge club at her home, 1600 Burnett, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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MRS COFFEY HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Members of the Pastime club enjoyed a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Coffee Tuesday afternoon when three tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Paul J. Pond won the high score favor, a lovely bunch of hand-made carnations, and Mrs. J. Truman Stevens, who made second high, was remembered with a set of card table markers.

At the close of the afternoon, a refreshment course, consisting of fruit jello topped with whipped cream and mints, fruits and nuts, sandwiches, potato chips and grape juice, was served to Mesdames L. G. Melton, R. V. Dillard, C. E. Deaton, Paul J. Pond, Bob Bridges, W. F. Billingsley, H. A. Wright, Roscoe Davis, Grady Taylor, Fritz Taylor and J. Truman Stevens.

Today's Calendar

The Pen Women's club will give a luncheon at the Wichita Club at 1 o'clock for their members and guests.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church south are giving a party at the church tonight for the young people. All are invited.

The 1922 Study club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Curd, 1910 Monroe, afternoon.

Mrs. I. E. Silkwood will be hostess to the Radio "42" club at 1712 Elizabeth street, afternoon.

Mrs. Ben F. Leggett will entertain for Mrs. L. E. Stewart of Dallas at her home 1200 Polk street, afternoon.

The Alathean class of the First Baptist church will hold a business and social session at the church at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

The Reta Delphians will meet at the library at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

The Musicians club will meet at the Wichita club at 10:30 with an executive board meeting at 10, morning.

The last picture show of the season will be held at the Barwise school tonight with the admission 10 and 20 cents.

The Typo auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Eugene Nicholson, 2012 Tenth street, afternoon.

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BOY SCOUTS GRANT SUMMER CAMP TO GIRLS

The Boy Scouts of America have granted the local Camp Fire girls a ten-day camp period at their summer camp in the Wichita mountains. This will be the second year that the boys have extended this favor, the first time being last year, when Frank Rush, of the government Forest Rangers presented the girls with a pair of buck antlers, the finest that have ever been found in that part of the country, in appreciation of their splendid camp system, their sportsmanship, and camp spirit. Miss Gleniore Fisk who directed the camp last year, and who is now at Southern Methodist University teaching Camp Fire training, will direct the camp this summer. She will take with her E. C. Huckabee, religious educational director of the First Methodist church south, and a staff of competent trained Camp Fire guardians who will conduct the various courses in first aid, craft work, nature lore, swimming, and life saving. The definite date has not yet been given the girls, but the time will be around the first of July.

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MRS. MOONEY HONOREE AT PRETTY BRIDGE

Complimenting Mrs. J. J. Mooney, who is leaving for El Paso June 1, Mrs. J. L. Pope entertained at bridge at her home in the Loraine apartments Tuesday afternoon when three tables were arranged for bridge.

The dining room and living room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and in the games Mrs. W. C. Witcher won the high score favor, a crockery teapot and Mrs. Henry Hund was consoled for low with a sock darner. The honoree was remembered with a pretty motto picture.

At the close of the afternoon, banana split, fresh strawberries with whipped cream, angel food and devil's food cake was served and pink and white candy was served throughout the games.

Those present besides the honoree were Mesdames Henry Hund, C. C. McCafferty, A. F. Stadler, C. F. Green, M. J. Doyle, H. M. Larkum, W. C. Witcher, Frank Keim, Harold Keim, C. H. Smith and W. D. Herndern.

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CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE LUNCHEON

At the closing meeting for the year held by the Woman's Choral club, at the First Baptist church Wednesday, plans were discussed for a luncheon to be given at the Wichita club Wednesday for the members of the club and their guests.

It was also decided that the next regular rehearsal will take place in the fall on the first Wednesday in September.

Mrs. R. F. Strange, the first vice-president of the organization, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, the president, and Mrs. R. W. Gutzler was elected treasurer.

Beaded Gown for Dinner Wear Now

By ELOISE.

If a new dinner frock is needed for immediate wear, do not let anyone coerce you into a light summery frock, suitable only for mid-July and August. This is the season when a dark frock is still good and there are many weeks to come when the summer frock will be decidely out of place. The darker frock is good at any season, but there is nothing that makes a woman so ill at ease as to wear a summer frock on a chill or dark day.

The dinner gown shown is an example of the type of frock that can be bought with safety now and can be worn for the seasons to come. It is of black crepe and beaded from top to bottom. A border of white crepe with a black beaded key design is applied on the frock to form a panel outline on the skirt and a novel trimming on the blouse. This type of frock can be packed with little fear of wrinkles and it can be worn upon any formal occasion in the late spring, in the summer or in the fall. It may even be pressed into service in the winter if an extra fill-in frock is needed.

MISS DAVIS HONORED WITH PRETTY SHOWER

Among the beautiful courtesies for Miss Winnie Davis, whose marriage to Charles Muresy formerly of this city and now of Austin is announced to take place June 3, none proved more enjoyable nor attractive than the shower given at the home of Miss Iva Willis on Tenth street Tuesday evening.

The spacious reception suite was decorated with a profusion of red, pink and white roses and in the sun parlor, a trellis entwined with honeysuckle and bridal wreath formed the background for an old fashioned well in which was concealed little Miss Dorothy Davis as the wishing well, and who ladened the bucket with beautiful gifts when the bride-elect was requested to draw herself a bucket of water.

Preceding the presentation of the shower, Miss Willis toasted the honoree with a clever original verse composed by Mrs. Guy Rogers which included all the wedding traditions such as the throwing of slippers and rice, looking in the well in the moonlight and seeing the face of the intended bridegroom.

Tables were arranged for bridge and "42" with decorations of perfume balls, and in the games Miss Tomlinson won the high score at bridge and was presented with a framed motto. Mrs. Gilcrist was consoled for low. Miss Berry was fortunate in "42" and was rewarded with an attractive guest room novelty doll pin cushion. Miss Burgess made low. The honoree was remembered with a novelty dresser vanity.

At the close of the evening, ice cream moulded in the form of pink roses and cake with plate favors of miniature brides, was served.

Those present were Misses Davis, Alvis Burgess, Juanita Kinsey, Valois Compere, Biggerstaff, Smith Robinson, Mary Hunter, Riddle, Dashner, Spencer, Berry, Tomlinson, Stewart, Hazelle Dean, Heafon and Mesdames Gilcrist Kiel, J. C. Davis, T. W. Perham, Lewis, Ray Gutzler, Blum of Burkburnett and Skinner of Fort Worth.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames H. D. Lewis and R. E. Shepherd.

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BAZAAR AND BAKE SALES FOR SATURDAY

Women of Floral Heights Methodist church will hold a bazaar at 715 Indiana, next door to Anderson's, Saturday for the benefit of the "debt smashers" fund. The sale will especially include articles of interest to the women who are going away as well as for those who are staying at home. Bonnets and aprons will be among the specialties, also potted plants. A bake sale will be held in connection with the bazaar.

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD SALE

The American Legion Woman's Auxiliary will hold a pantry sale at the Baum-Gardner building on Eighth street, Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxsen and W. P. Parker will be in charge and friends of the auxiliary are invited to call and inspect the articles offered.

Bazaar at 715 Indiana. Saturday. —Adv.

Beauty's Annual Spring Dash to Broadway Fame Is On 'As Girl Expert Begins Looking 'Em Over From Feet Up

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Beauty's annual spring rush to Broadway has begun.

Five thousand girls, some of them America's prettiest, are hopefully trudging Broadway today, all aiming at the same goal—to "make" the Zeigfield Follies. They have come from almost every state in the union, eager, ambitious, imaginative—a few destined to fame, the majority to disappointment.

All of them, in time, will face that internationally famous judge of feminine pulchritude, Ned Wayburn, who "picks them" for Zeigfield.

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An empty theatre, 70 girls, an orchestra, a reporter and Wayburn. Time, unromantic afternoon. Girls of all types, blondes, brunettes, and whatnots, all dessed lightly for the occasion. Wayburn is selecting from his second batch of prospects.

Of the first batch of 80, only one girl—Winnifred Shannon, 16, red haired, brown eyed, pert and piquant—suited the "expert picker." And Winnifred came all the way from Pine Bluff, Ark.

Wayburn casts a swift, albeit kindly eye over the assemblage of beauties from many main streets.

That single glance kills the chances of at least ten.

The music starts, quietly.

Miss Kansas City is asked to walk, to strut. She does, in her fetching one-piece bathing suit and one is surprised on being "tipped" that she won't do.

"Ankles too thick," Wayburn comments.

Speaking of ankles, the expert on feminity confides that a girl's leg at the calf should equal the exact circumference of the neck.

(Tape measures, girls!)

The gold in Miss Portland's mouth ruins her smile and her chances; Miss Minneapolis, has too many colors in her hair; Miss Chicago is beautiful but bold, which lets her out; Miss Atlanta's waist too substantial; Miss Downers Grove is unclear in her enunciations; Miss Omaha's hands give her away—

"Age shows first in the hands," Wayburn remarked.

A pleasing plump person from Pittsburgh is discarded with this: "Fat is death."

And so on. To "go on" Broadway, it seems, one must have, according to Wayburn:

1.—Class, nerve, personality. "Must carry a punch."

2.—Good breeding. "Must be a lady first of all."

3.—A good mind. He aims to "bring out their soul."

4.—Talent. "That's seven-eighths."

5.—Facial regularity. He "can create the delusion she is beautiful."

6.—Figure. He can "trim down" or "build up." That, too, with diet and gymnastics.

The day's work is near an end. Miss Margery Leet of Indianapolis, a demure miss in white silk bloomers is dancing. She is sweet, smiling, svelte and snappy; she has "expression," she has rhythm. She has face, form and personality.

She will do. Wayburn has picked another.

Two out of 150.

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And hundreds of others are waiting hopefully on Broadway.

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Society Personals

Miss Catherine Moore, who has been attending schools in New York, will arrive home Sunday.

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Miss Arcivie Barkin, who has been attending Scoval's school in New York, will arrive home Sunday.

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Mrs. T. A. Hicks and Miss Irma Durnall held a farewell ceremonial for the Girl Reserves of Newtown, Beadley's Corners, and Fairview at the Fairview school house Wednesday, marking the close of a very successful year's work.

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Rev. J. W. Loving, of the Floral Heights Baptist church, has gone to Kansas City to attend the convention of Southern Baptists.

Mrs. R. V. Dillard has returned from a five months' visit in New York with relatives at the home of her father, J. A. Canfield, on Long Island.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Holt and H. J. Ballew are in Kansas City, attending the Southern Baptist convention. They will be gone a week.

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Jo Betsy Miller is very much improved, according to reports from Fort Worth, where she has been taken by her father, Miss Miller is under the care of Dr. H. K. Bell, an eminent nerve specialist, who pronounces her progress quite encouraging.

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Dr. C. R. Hortsook has been ill at his home for some time, but is improving nicely and expects to be at his office in three or four days.

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Miss Janice Mashburn is recovering from a recent illness at her home, 1900 Eleventh street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adair of Tulsa, Okla., will arrive Thursday morning to spend a week or ten days with Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Daniels, 1054 Elizabeth street.

Bazaar at 715 Indiana. Saturday. —Adv.

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On Sale **$39.75**

One model in this group is a high grade taffeta frock in basque waist with plain front. Full skirt with medallions of ecru val lace at sides to match wide lace collar, short sleeves are puffed.

Another model comes in lustrous black taffeta in basque waist with ribbon sash embroidered in wool and cuffs of red georgette on short sleeves. Ten broad tucks encircle skirt in tiers. Besides these are many other just as attractive in navy, brown or black. Bouffant effects and generous use of ruffles and tucks are conspicuous in the showing.

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On Sale **$29.75**

An exquisite model in fine navy taffeta has half inch embroidered circles in emerald green in allover effect. Basque front ends in broad sash that ties at back; skirt has wide ruffle of ribbon which is shirred on in apron effect at front and back, tucked net collar in cream and flared cuffs of taffeta on short sleeves.

Another model in black taffeta is very girlish looking with basque waist which has heavy cording at waist line and the full skirt is encircled with three sets of heavy cording to at waist and on skirt at side are of grapes in black taffeta. Rose pink with sky blue ribbon rosette, short

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"At times while walking across the room or out of doors I would suddenly feel faint and giddy headed and couldn't see a thing, and I would have to sit right down or catch hold of the nearest thing to keep from falling.

"I was irregular, too, in my periods, and thought all my troubles were due to this condition. My nerves were all on edge and I would feel like crying out at the least little thing and even the noise of the children playing would almost set me wild. I was so restless at night that I would get up in the morning feeling worse than when I went to bed.

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Spudders Beat Crabs and Tie For First Place

MEINE'S PITCHING COUPLED WITH HOME RUNS BY BESCHER AND BERGER FEATURE WIN

Pitcher Who Is Bumped Tuesday Shows Comeback — Berger Clouts Homer With One on While Bescher's Drive Wins Game In Ninth.

GALVESTON, May 16.—A pair of timely home runs, coupled with the effective pitching of Henry Meine, gave Wichita Falls the third and deciding game of the series with the Sand Crabs here today by a score of 4 to 3. The first round trip drive was socked out by the veteran Heine Joe Berger with one on base and the other bounced off the bat of Bob Bescher in the ninth inning and proved to be the winning run.

Meine, who was chased out of the box yesterday in the battery which the Crabs fired at the Spudders, came back today and pitched a cool and heady game. He allowed nine hits, the same as collected by his team, but in only two innings could the Crabs bunch them for runs. The same old jinx, failure to hit in the pinches, which has been following the Crabs for a week, was evident. Or perhaps it was the stuff that Meine was dealing out which kept them from hitting when they were in dire need.

Crabs Score First

After Meine had tossed out Bittle and fanned Westerzil in the first, J. D. Brown drove a triple between Cotterf and Bescher and Connolly slid one past Berger for a single scoring Brown. The Spudders tied it and took a lead in the second.

Grigsby singled to center and went to second as Connolly and Kearns disposed of Cotter. Berger turned one across the field drove it over the right fence scoring Grigsby ahead of him.

The Crabs did their only noticeable bit of consecutive hitting in the fourth and took the lead away from the visitors with two runs. With one out, Brown drove a grounder between Berger and Tanner for a single. Connolly hit a single back through the box into centerfield sending Brown to second. Brown took third but Connolly held first on Distel's fly to center. Munson was given an intentional pass and Kearns singled to left scoring Brown and Connolly.

Knotted Again

The game again resolved into a tie in the fifth when Bescher singled and stole second and White drew a walk. Tanner bingled to center scoring Bescher.

The singles by the Crabs in the same inning went to waste. The seventh was uneventful and a walk and Cotter's single in the eighth gave the Spudders nothing in the way of a score.

Bob Ruins It

In the ninth, Kitchens had fouled out and Connolly had thrown out Meine when Bescher lifted his winning wallop over the right field fence. White walked but Tanner was an easy out.

Munson struck out in the Crabs' ninth and Kearns singled to center. Tanner threw out Wendell and D. M. Brown was called to hit for Glazier. He hit to Berger who tossed him out at first to end the series.

WICHITA FALLS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bescher, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0
White, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Tanner, 3b	5	0	2	1	2	0
Elliott, 1b	4	0	0	18	0	0
Grigsby, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cotter, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Berger, ss	3	1	1	0	4	0
Kitchens, c	4	0	0	2	2	0
Meine, p	4	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	19	0

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bittle, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
J. D. Brown, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Connolly, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	1
Distel, ss	4	0	0	2	9	0
Munson, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Kearns, 1b	4	0	2	16	0	0
Wendell, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Glazier, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
D. M. Brown x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	27	17	1

x—batted for Glazier in seventh.

Score by innings:
Wichita Falls .....020 010 001—4
Galveston .....100 200 000—3

Three base hits J. D. Brown. Home runs Bescher, Berger. Struck out Meine 3; Glazier 4. Bases on balls off Meine 2; Glazier 3. Batsmen hit by Glazier (Cotter). Left on base Wichita Falls 8; Galveston 6; double plays Berger to White to Elliott. Time 1:50; umpires Fanning and Kane.

HOUSTON TAKES DALLAS SERIES

Buffs Make Life Miserable For Steers Who Were On Top

HOUSTON, May 16.—Houston made it three in a row today from Dallas, defeated the Steer 3 to 2. Houston bunched hits in the eighth, which combined with Schmandt's base running scored two runs. It was the third start made against the Buffs by Morris this year. Twice he was driven from the hill. Score:

DALLAS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Massey, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Wano, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Donohue, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Vache, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Hamilton, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Segrist, 3b	3	0	2	1	7	0
Allen, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Lingle, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
Morris, p	3	1	2	0	2	1
Conley, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	6	24	11	1

x—batted for Allen in ninth.

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Baggan, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Sperber, cf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Monroe, 2b	3	1	1	3	4	1
Schmandt, 1b	3	1	1	9	2	0
Mueller, cf	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bell, ss	4	0	2	2	4	0
Handley, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Vick, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Bailey, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	16	3

The score by innings:
Dallas .....020 000 000—2
Houston .....100 000 02x—3

Two base hits Monroe, Schmandt. Stolen bases Segrist. Sacrifices Mueller, Segrist. Double plays Monroe to Bell to Schmandt; Bell to Monroe to Schmandt; Handley to Monroe to Schmandt. Bases on balls off Bailey 4; Morris 2. Hit by pitcher Morris (Schmandt). Struck out by Bailey 6; Morris 2. Earned runs Houston 3; Dallas 0. Umpires O'Hearn and Weir. Time 1:50.

STONER'S STUFF BAFFLES BEARS

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN ANTONIO, May 16.—Stoner had something on the ball today and San Antonio took the short end of a 4 to 3 score. In the eighth Gross and Boone crossed the platter when Boone lifted one over the fence after Gross had singled. Boone proved the hero of the day when he went to the left field fence and jumping in the air caught Phelan's hard liner with one hand, and then by a magnificent throw, doubled Hoffman off first. Score:

FORT WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Calvo cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Sears, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stellbauer, rf	3	1	2	5	0	0
Kraft, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Phelan, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tavener, ss	4	0	2	3	7	0
Moore, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Stoner, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	4	9	27	7	0

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Gross, ss	4	1	3	3	2	1
Boone, lf	4	1	1	5	1	0
Galloway, 1b	4	0	1	7	2	0
Simon, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Booe, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Coleman, c	3	0	2	6	1	0
Conchman, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
xLucas	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxTodt	1	0	1	0	0	0
Henry, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lybrand, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Payne, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	9	27	13	2

xRan for Coleman in the seventh.
xxBatted for Couchman in the seventh.

Score by innings—
Fort Worth .....002 000 020—4
San Antonio .....000 000 120—3

Summary: Stolen bases, Tavener; sacrifice, Sears; home run, Boone; double plays, Boone to Payne to Galloway, Galloway to Gross to Galloway; 7 hits 2 runs off Couchman in 7 innings; 1 hit no runs off Lybrand (faced two men); bases on balls, off Couchman 1, off Lybrand 1, off Payne 1; struck out by Couchman 6, by Stoner 4; time 1 hour 43 minutes; umpires, Sweeney and Daly.

MUCH BETTER!

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
Wheat, Brooklyn	22	82	15	35	.427
Bottomley, St. L.	26	103	24	43	.417
Grimm, Pitts'gh.	24	85	23	35	.412
Hornsby, St. L.	21	79	20	32	.405
Frisch, New York	25	108	25	43	.398
AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Hellmann, Detroit	21	76	17	39	.513
Rice, Washington	20	79	14	29	.367
Miller, Phila.	22	77	15	28	.364
Burns, Boston	20	77	10	28	.364
Jamieson, Cleve'd	24	91	20	33	.363

FLAHERTY SENT HOME TO RECOVER

Pat Flaherty, Spudder pitcher, returned to the local scene yesterday to endeavor to get in shape to work when the club arrives home. Flaherty is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

He is under treatment of a local physician and hopes to be in the running again when the club returns for a home stand.

$5,000 Fire At Abilene

Associated Press Dispatch

ABILENE, May 16. — Loss of around $5,000 was involved in the burning of a two-story residence on Chestnut street here this morning. Hard work by the fire department and a stiff northern wind saved adjoining property.

TWO-HIT BATTLE LATEST EVIDENCE HUGHIE'S RIGHT

HUGH McQUILLAN

Hugh McQuillan's pitching has been the leading factor in the Giants' early season's climb to a commanding lead in the National league race. The veteran's latest achievement is a two-hit game against the Pirates.

UMPIRES FEATURE BEAUMONT WIN

BEAUMONT, May 16.—Arguments with Umpires Price and Brashear disrupted a free hitting game which was a battle until in the seventh. The exporters won 13 to 9. Although the umpires were repeatedly charged by the entire membership of each team, only one player was chased from the park. Abundant hitting was evidenced. Harle was hit proof until the fifth. Score:

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Sargent, 2b	3	3	1	1	3	0
Riley, 1b	5	3	3	11	0	0
Simmons, lf	4	1	3	3	1	0
Jackson, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Wight, 3b	5	1	2	2	4	0
Stow, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
J. Burns, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Harle, p	3	0	0	3	1	0
Sullivan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schilling, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	37	9	13	24	11	1

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ostergard, 2b	2	3	1	1	0	0
Turgeon, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
DeMaggio, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kirkham, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Edington, cf	5	1	2	3	0	1
Strong, 1b	5	2	3	13	1	0
Huber, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Lothes, c	2	2	1	4	1	0
Townsend, p	4	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	33	13	14	27	11	1

Score by innings:
Shreveport .....100 040 211— 9
Beaumont .....100 040 17x—13

Two base hits Riley, Stow, Wight, Storey, Simmons, Ostergard, Lothes, DeMaggio. Three base hits Riley. Sacrifice hits Simmons, DeMaggio, Kirkham. Stolen bases Wight, DeMaggio, Kirkham, Edington, Strong. Bases on balls off Harle 4, off Schilling 2, Townsend 4. Struck out by Harle 2, Townsend 4. Innings pitched by Harle 6 2-3 with 5 runs and 6 hits; by Sullican 1-3, none out in eighth, 1 run, 3 hits. Hit, Hit by pitched ball, Lothes by Harle. Time 2:40. Umpires Price and Brashear.

Seymour Blanks Jacksboro High

Special Dispatch to Record News

SEYMOUR, May 16.—The local high school team defeated the Jacksboro high school team here, 2 to 0. This was the best game the local boys have played this season. Score:

SEYMOUR	AB	R	H	E
Morris	3	0	0	0
O. Harvey	3	0	1	0
Melear	4	0	3	0
Stallings	3	1	1	0
Durham	4	0	0	0
Burchell	4	1	1	1
Crouch	4	0	0	0
Dickson	4	0	1	0
S. Harvey	3	0	1	1
Total	32	2	8	2

JACKSBORO	AB	R	H	E
Messingale	2	0	0	0
Hackley	2	0	0	0
Davis	3	0	1	0
Spearman	4	0	0	1
Christian	4	0	0	1
Risby	4	0	0	0
Garner	4	0	1	0
Woods	3	0	1	0
Total	31	0	3	1

Two base hits Burchell, Melcar. Struck out by Stallings 13, by Risby 6. First on balls Stallings 2, Risby 3. Hit by pitcher Harvey by Risby. Earned runs 1. Umpires Wood and Wood.

UNKIND.

Mrs. Hoyle—My husband is a man of letters.

Mrs. Doyle—I'll wager that most of them contain bills.

"MUNY" GOLF CLUB WILL GET OUT RULES; TOURNEY DATE SET

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night; Booklet Out Soon

Steps toward immediate perfection of the organization were taken at a lively meeting of the board of directors and officers of the Municipal Golf club which was held last night. A large attendance was present and much advancement toward necessary legislation was made.

General rules and etiquette of golf, along with special local rulings applying to the "muny" course, were discussed and these will be gotten out in printed form in the near future.

Another important matter which was announced by Walter Robbins, president of the club, and L. R. Sheldon, chairman of the tournament committee, was the starting date for the grand handicap tournament for the Natziger cup which will open a week from Saturday. Handicaps for the member players will be designated by the committee from scorecards which have been turned in.

All committees have been instructed to have their suggestions and recommendations in clear form for a meeting next week at which time they will be presented for a vote. It is probable that a constitution and by-laws will be adopted at this meeting and after all rules and regulations have been assembled, they will be formally adopted and put out, probably in book form for the use of the members. Rules governing caddies on the course will be included in the booklets.

The meeting was filled with "pep" and enthusiasm bespeaking success in every way for the city's latest venture. The course is being used by many members each day and its worth is being felt to a marked degree.

OWSLEY DECLARES LEGION HAS NO CONNECTION WITH BIG BOUT

Washes Hands Of Dempsey-Gibbons Fight; Scores Proposition

Associated Press Dispatch

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16. — Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, in a statement today declared he desired "to correct the impression that the legion is connected in any respect" with the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons heavyweight championship match to be held at Shelby, Mont., July 4.

Loy J. Mollumby, commander of the Montana department of the legion, one of the promoters of the bout, is acting as a private individual. Commander Owsley contends, because his statement said:

"Mollumby has never received the authorization of the legion to act as its representative in arranging the match."

"The holding of a prize fight for the world' championship between two professional pugilists, whose sole object in staging an exhibition of prolonged mauling of bodies as the accumulation of a supply of money, can hardly be said to be in accord with the high ideals and purposes of an organization composed of men who fought a real fight for a worthy cause," Commander Owsley said.

Not for Legion

"The American Legion cannot permit its name to be used in connection with a mercenary undertaking of this nature, to be held on a day sacred to the deeds of our forefathers.

"There is a vast difference betwen clean amateur boxing contests in which men engage themselves for the sake of the sport itself and the professional bouts.

"The legion has never opposed the manly art of boxing.

"If the legion were interested in professional boxing it would be hard to believe that it would sponsor a contest in which Jack Dempsey is one of the participants. The legion holds no enmity for Dempsey, but its members cannot forget that the heavyweight champion of the world remained safe in the shipyards in America, while the finest men of our nation were advancing in the face of almost certain death on the battlefields of Europe.

Will Not Fall

"The legion will not be influenced by any promise that a hospital for disabled men shall be built from part of the proceeds of this fight. I believe that if a hospital is needed the patriotic citizens of Montana will find a more approoriate manner of raising the funds for the relief of men who were strickea on the battlefield, while Dempsey was several thousand miles away."

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard today telegraphed the American Legion post of Great Falls, Mont., that it would be impossible to accept an invitation to stage the Jess Willard-Luis Firpo fight there July 2, two days before the Dempsey-Gibbons title bout at Shelby, Mont.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At Galveston, 3; Wichita Falls, 4.
At Houston, 3; Dallas, 2.
At San Antonio, 2; Fort Worth, 4.
At Beaumont, 13; Shreveport, 9.

Club Standings.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
WICHITA FALLS	15	12	.556
Dallas	15	12	.556
Beaumont	15	12	.556
Fort Worth	15	12	.556
Houston	15	13	.536
San Antonio	15	14	.517
Galveston	13	15	.464
Shreveport	7	20	.259

Where They Play Today.
Wichita Falls at Houston.
Fort Worth at Beaumont.
Dallas at Galveston.
Shreveport at San Antonio.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At Boston, 7; St. Louis, 6. (14 innings.)
At Broklyn, 8; Chicago, 2.
At New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.
At Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.

Club Standing.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	7	.731
St. Louis	15	12	.556
Pittsburgh	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Boston	11	13	.458
Chicago	12	14	.462
Brooklyn	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	7	16	.304

Where They Play Today.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
At St. Louis, 1; New York, 4.
At Chicago-Washington, rain.
At Detroit-Boston, rain.

Club Standing.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	8	.680
Cleveland	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	10	.565
Detroit	13	13	.500
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Washington	9	13	.409
Chicago	9	13	.409
Boston	7	13	.350

Where They Play Today.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Nashville 4; Atlanta 3.
Chattanooga 5; Birmingham 3.
Little Rock 0; Mobile 1.
Memphis 5; New Orleans 18.

RICKARD AGAIN SITTING PRETTY

Falls Into A "Natural" With Firpo And Willard

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rickard's luck, they call it, but any man with an eye to accuracy would know it under any of a dozen terms, including ability, acumen, initiative. Rickard, we presume, was lucky to have Jess Willard and Louis Firpo develop into heavyweight championship contenders of such prominence that they are matched, almost automatically, for a bout to be held on or before July 7.

In signing Willard and Firpo, Rickard once more has fallen prey to a "natural," a fight that needs no exhortation. Some other promoter might have lined up this great money maker but did not. Why? Rickard's luck, according to mediocrities and failures. Smart business men, however, acknowledge the promoters success as the product of commercial square dealing and a reputation for making money for those with whom he is associated.

"I listen to two other promoters" Willard said in his slow, careful way after signing, "but when it comes to a question of signing articles for a fight, I do business with Tex Rickard."

That Rickard's luck has found another gold mine in the meeting of this pair cannot be doubted, Willard, because of his tremendous bulk, is always interesting. Further than that, his popularity has become great because mass psychology is always with the man attempting a comeback. They like to look at Firpo for other reasons, of which curiosity is uppermost. His popularity needs no unnatural stimulus such as Willard's.

Take the latter out of the fight game and he is just a big, lazy blob of a man with slight personality and no color at all. The senor simply breathes personality and the crowd around Rickard's office late yesterday acknowledged this by stumbling along at his heels for several blocks, until in self defense, he was forced into a cab.

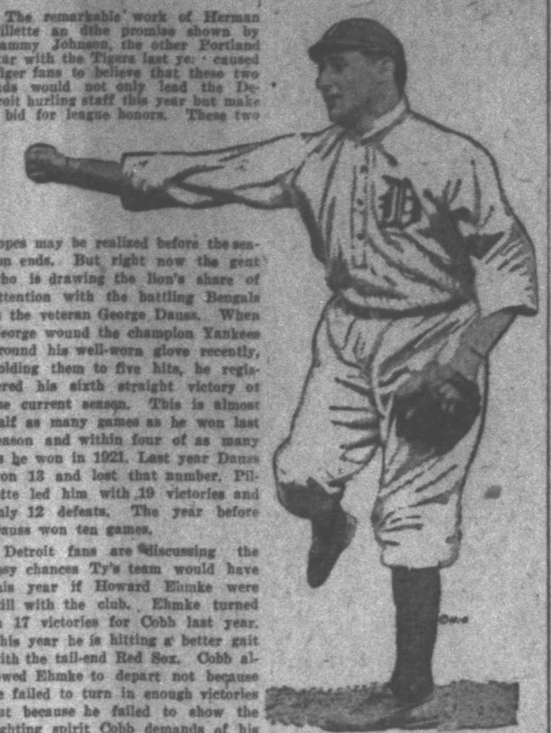
COACH MAY LEAVE

FREDERICK, Okla., May 16.—Frederick may lose its pride athletic coach and amateur wrestler next year to Duncan. It is understood that Guy Lookabaugh who coached here last year in football has received a tempting offer from Duncan. Lookabaugh, when in college and since leaving, has proved pretty conclusively that he's one of the best—if not the best—wrestler in amateur rank in the state at 160 pounds.

SPECIAL

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we are going to sell "CHOICE NEW CROP ALFALFA" Hay at $1.00 per bale, 10 bales or more 90c per bale. Morgan Feed Stores, Phones 3726-2528.—Adv.

Puts Young Tiger Stars In Shade



George Dauss in action.

The remarkable work of Herman Pillette an dthe promise shown by Sammy Johnson, the other Portland star with the Tigers last ye: caused Tiger fans to believe that these two lads would not only lead the Detroit hurling staff this year but make a bid for league honors. These two hopes may be realized before the season ends. But right now the gent who is drawing the lion's share of attention with the battling Bengals is the veteran George Dauss. When George wound the champion Yankees around his well-worn glove recently, holding them to five hits, he registered his sixth straight victory of the current season. This is almost half as many games as he won last season and within four of as many as he won in 1921. Last year Dauss won 13 and lost that number. Pillette led him with 19 victories and only 12 defeats. The year before Dauss won ten games.

Detroit fans are discussing the rosy chances Ty's team would have this year if Howard Ehmke were still with the club. Ehmke turned in 17 victories for Cobb last year. This year he is hitting a better gait with the tail-end Red Sox. Cobb allowed Ehmke to depart not because he failed to turn in enough victories but because he failed to show the fighting spirit Cobb demands of his players.

Whiteman's Day In Houston Town

This is Whiteman day in Houston. The Spudders arrive in Bufftown for two games starting this afternoon and the Houston fans have arranged a day as a tribute to the former buff manager.

The exact nature of the testimonial has not been divulged but "Whitey's" popularity in Houston has not waned and he will be accorded a fitting celebration by the fans.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

The Kentucky derby and Paul Revere's midnight race look like wilted celery alongside of the Texas scramble. Can you beat four clubs tied for first place and two others so close you can see the whites of their eyes?

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SOME RACE!

The Spudders, Steers and Panthers,
And Beaumont Shippers, too;
Are all on top the ladder,
All stuck with sticky glue.

They're knotted in a knotty knot,
They're tied for topmost place,
Today will tell some sorry tales,
About this knotty race.

The Buffs and Bears are close behind,
They can't be counted out;
They're up in striking distance,
They're sticking close about.

The Crabs are not so far behind.
They must not be neglected;
The Gassers are the only ones,
Who really look dejected.

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BUGHOUSE BOUND.

The goofy galoot who wanted to know if Pat Flaherty got neuralgia in his side because he was a side-arm pitcher.

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SEVENTEEN STRAIGHT GAMES FOR BESCHER.

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Is there no limit to this boy's cleverness?

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AND TEN STRAIGHT FOR BERGER.

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Berger hit a homer.
With a runner on a sack;
It gave the Spuds a little lead.
But the Sand Crabs got it back.

Bescher hit another,
In the final frame, by heck!
The Sand Crabs didn't get it back,
They got it in the neck.

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This is Whiteman day in Houston.
Maybe George'll get a bouquet and a new safety razor or somethin' and then go up and bust out a couple of homers, three triples, a double and get hit by a pitched ball.

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It's Whitey's day in Houston,
They'll have a celebration;
Perhaps there'll be a speech or so,
Perhaps a presentation.

DODGERS MAKE IT THREE IN FOUR

BROOKLYN, May 16.—Brooklyn made it three out of four with Chicago today, by winning by the score of 5 to 2. Score:

CHIC.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	BROOK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Statz, cf	5	0	1	1	Nels, cf	4	2	1	0
Hollm'r, ss	4	1	0	0	Johnston, 2b	4	1	1	2
Grantham, 2b	3	2	1	0	Bailey, rf	4	1	2	0
xKelleher	1	0	1	0	Wheat, lf	3	2	2	0
Friberg, 3b	3	1	2	2	Fournier, 1b	4	3	9	0
Miller, lf	4	1	1	0	O'Farrell, ss	3	1	3	6
Ribeta, rf	4	1	1	2	French, ss	1	0	1	3
O'Farrell, c	3	1	5	0	Taylor, c	4	0	7	2
Dumovich, p	0	0	0	0	Dickerman, p	4	0	0	2
Callahan, x	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	7	24	11	Totals	34	10	27	15

x—Batted for Osborne in 9th.

Score by innings—
Chicago .....000 200 000—2
Brooklyn .....110 000 21x—5

Runs—Friberg, Miller, Nels 2, Johnston. Bailey, Wheat 2, Fournier. Errors—Grantham, Johnston, French. Two base hits—O'Farrel, Nels, Wheat, Fournier. Home runs—Nels. Left on base—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 7. Bases on balls—Dumovich 1, Osborne 2, Dickerman 4. Struck out—by Osborne 4, Dickerman 5. Hits—off Dumovich, 2 in 1-3 inning; Osborne, 7 in 7 innings; Dickerman, 3 in 1 inning. Winning pitcher, Dickerman. Losing pitcher, Osborne. Umpires, Klem, Quigley and Rigler. Time 2:05.

YANKEE'S RALLY BEATS BROWNS

New York Wins First Game Between Old Rival Clubs

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—New York rallied in the sixth inning, overcoming an early lead and defeated St. Louis, 4 to 1 in the first game of the season between the two teams. Score:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Witt, cf	2	1	1	4	0	0
Dugan, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Ruth, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Pipp, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Meusel, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Schang, c	4	0	3	4	0	0
Ward, 2b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Scott, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Hoyt, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	11	1

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tobin, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Foster, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Jacobson, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
McManus, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Severeid, c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Robertson, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Gerber, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Vangilder, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Pruett, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xDurst	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxSchulte	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	4	27	14	1

xBatted for Vangilder in the seventh.
xxBatted for Pruett in the ninth.

Score by innings—
New York .....000 004 000—4
St. Louis .....100 000 000—1

Summary: Two-base hits, Williams, Meusel, Schang, McManus; left on base, New York 4, St. Louis 10; bases on balls, off Hoyt 4, off Vangilder 2, off Pruett 1; struck out by Hoyt 1, by Van Gilder 2, by Pruett 2.

ROMMELL STILL FOOLS 'EM

CLEVELAND, May 16.—Eddie Rommell held Cleveland to six hits, half of which went to Jamieson today, and the Philadelphia Athletics won the first game of the series, 6 to 5. Score:

PHILA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CLEVE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mathws, cf	5	2	4	0	Jamieson, lf	5	2	4	0
Dykes, 2b	5	0	2	2	Groh, 3b	4	1	1	1
Perkins, s	4	1	1	1	Speaker, cf	4	0	1	0
Hauser, 1b	4	0	12	0	Brower, rf	3	0	11	0
Welch, rf	4	2	0	0	Summa, rf	1	1	1	0
Galloway, ss	4	2	2	4	Sewell, ss	3	0	1	3
McGowan, 3b	4	1	3	0	Lutzke, 3b	4	0	1	1
Ricondo, 3b	0	0	1	1	Myatt, c	4	1	5	1
Rommel, p	4	2	0	5	Coveleskie, p	2	0	0	2
					Morton, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	27	13	Smith, p	0	0	0	1
					Gardner x	1	0	0	0
					Connly, xx	1	0	0	0
					Totals	34	6	27	12

x—Batted for Morton in 7th.
xx—Batted for Smith in 9th.

Score by innings—
Philadelphia .....000 003 110—5
Cleveland .....000 000 600—6

Runs—Matthews, Perkins, Welch 2, Rommel, Errors—Dykes, McGowan, Rommell, Sewell, Lutzke. Two base hits—Rommel, Perkins, Speaker. Home run—Welch. Stolen bases—McGowan. Left on base—Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 4. Bases on Balls—Rommel 2.

HOME RUN ENDS OVERTIME GAME

Southworth's Circuit Clout Gives Braves Victory

BOSTON, May 16.—Southworth's homer as first man up in the last of the 14th enabled Boston to defeat St. Louis 7 to 6 today. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blades, lf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Smith, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Flack, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Toporcer, 2b	6	1	3	6	5	4
Bottomley, 1b	7	1	2	16	1	0
Stock, 3b	7	1	3	1	5	0
Myers, cf	6	0	3	1	0	1
Freigau, ss	7	1	1	4	7	0
Clemons, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Dyers, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCurdy, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Doak, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hornsby, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barfoot, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	57	6	15	y39	21	5

xRan for Clemons in 8th.
xxBatted for Doak in 8th.
yNone out when winning run was scored.

| BOSTON | AB | R |

FLORAL HEIGHTS WINS NIFTY GAME

Defeat North Methodists, 7 To 5; South And Utilities Today

Floral Heights won a well-played game from the North Methodists of the Twilight league yesterday afternoon by a count of 7 to 5. A. Carpenter, who pitched for the losers, fanned eight of the first 12 batters who faced him.

Fox, twirling for the Floral Heights club, got three hits out of three times up, two doubles and a triple. An unusual feature of the game was the fact that but one outfield putout was recorded in the entire game, Reggan of the winners having one fly.

The Utilities and the South Methodists will play this afternoon. A postponed game has been scheduled for next Monday between the Nufngers and the undefeated Texas company, league leaders.

Floral Heights	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Brown, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Reagan, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hale, ss	3	2	3	0	0	1
Parker, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bellew, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	1
Honey, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
C. Brown, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	0
McClure, c	2	0	0	4	0	2
Fox, p	3	2	3	0	2	0
Mayer, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gerrack, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kollman, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	7	11	15	7	5

North Methodists	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Carpenter, ss	3	0	1	1	0	1
C. Neal, c	3	2	1	11	2	0
Hick, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1
McNeeley, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
F. Naylor, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Janes, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
A. Carpenter, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
J. Carpenter, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hatton, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	5	15	3	2

Score by innings —
Floral Heights .... 122 11—7 11 5
North Methodists .. 102 20—5 5 2

Summary: Two-base hits, A. Carpenter, Fox 2, Hale 2; three-base hits, H. Brown, Bellew, Fox; home run, Hick; Stolen bases, Honey, McClure; innings pitched, by Fox 4, by Kollman 1, by A. Carpenter 4, by C. Carpenter 1; struck out, by Fox 2, by Kollman 1, by A. Carpenter 9, by C. Carpenter 2; bases on balls, off Fox 2, off A. Carpenter 1, off C. Carpenter 1; time of game 1 hour 20 minutes; umpire, Shay.

Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Tex., May 16.—Chartered: White Hardware company, Orange, capital stock, $40,000; incorporators, S. M. White, G. M. Sells, T. F. Coyle.

Rival Safety Razor corporation, Dallas, capital stock, $5,400; incorporators, J. F. Barry, A. V. Barry, W. T. Buchanan.

Anderson Oil & Gas Co., Sherman, capital stock, $5,000; J. E. Noland, Lon McKown, J. F. Madden.

The Native Sons of Texas, Mexia; incorporators, Hamton Steele, L. C. Steele, L. L. Steele, purpose, patriotic.

Tarrant Investment Co., Fort Worth, capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, M. L. Massingill, D. O. Gidlow, R. K. Batten.

Farmers Co-operative Gin society, Royse City, incorporators, William Nichols, H. D. Preston.

Amendments: American Realty and Construction Co., Dallas, increasing capital stock from $15,000 to $25,000.

Weichsel Barber Supply Co., Dallas, decreasing capital stock from $50,000 to $40,000.

LITTLE LESSONS IN *Big Sports*

WRIST CURVE

Is there more than one way of delivering a curve correctly?

Answered by
ED ROMMEL

Pitcher, Philadelphia Athletics. He won more games than any other pitcher in 1922, although a member of a tail end club.

Two principal methods may be used to deliver most any curve. One is the "wrist snap" method in which the turning of the wrist suddenly as the ball is being delivered gives the bend. The other is the full arm curve which gets its bend from the full downward sweep of the arm and a very slight wrist motion as the ball is released. The full arm curve is the easier to throw and easier on the arm.

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Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

Pawn to Queen's Bishop, 4.

After suffering the loss of a message in transmission, repeating the message and awaiting a move of stupendous caliber, the Houston move arrived yesterday shoving the pawn up to Queen's Bishop.

The only visible reason for the move is to support the Houston knight and at this time the said knight does not need any support as he has been firmly rooted and paralyzed since the Wichita queen sidestepped his advance. It reminds one of the Aesop fable wherein a whole city was called out because a mountain was moving. And the cause of it all was a teenie, weenie little mouse.

Deflation Blamed On Federal Reserve System

RICHMOND, May 16.—The sudden and unusual deflation in business that followed the year 1919, and which is still felt in most industries of the country, was accelerated by the acts of those in control of the federal reserve system in putting on the brakes too suddenly, C. E. Hutchinson, of Mount Holly, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, said in his annual address at the opening today of the association's 27th annual convention. While effects of the havoc of the deflation are still in evidence, Mr. Hutchinson declared the latter part of 1922 and the first four months of 1923 show conditions are improving throughout the country.

THE 5:15— By Segar

KENTUCKY DERBY PREDICTED OPEN

Horsemen See Chances For Entries Not Figured As Class

International News Dispatch

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—The Kentucky derby, that famous turf classic of the Kentucky Downs, comes in another appearance at the historic track here Saturday a remarkably open event, in the opinion of horsemen. Owners of high class thoroughbreds on which money has been spent in conditioning today were sorrowfully admitting lack of condition, lack of class or general cussedness among the horses they had planned to send to the barrier.

The state of affairs, however, is not surprising. Every year, as prices are hammered down or allowed to soar in the winter books horses are either up or down in the estimation of handicappers as the race date grows near. There are not many horses of sufficient stamina to go through a conditioning process necessary to the heavy work of a derby.

As matters now stand it appears that about 18 horses will be at the webbing when it goes up next Saturday to battle for the honor of having won the derby and for the trifling matter of $50,000 or so.

Bo MacMillan In

And among the 18 interest is slowly and surely being forced back to respect for the Whitney-Greentree quartet of entries, where the winter books wisely had placed it. Aside from these most of the talk hangs about the big western horse, Bo MacMillan. Enchantment and Chickvale both are holding the attention of rail birds since a snappy workout yesterday over a very muddy track. Each horse swam through the mire in clever fashion. Cherry Pie and Rialto went on the track together and the quartet were to be back today.

The wise birds are not overlooking the luck and shrewdness of E. H. Bradley, whose Blossom Time is his candidate for the derby this year. Her time in workout so far has been impressive and she does not object to working in the mud.

Vigil After Prize

W. J. Salmon's Vigil, winner of the Preakness, is here in charge of T. J. Healy, who makes no secret of his hopes of grabbing the two biggest purses of the year. Vigil is on edge and ready for the race. He is considered about a 7 to 1 shot against the increased popularity of Enchantment.

The probable odds on the most popular starters in Saturday's race today were being forecast as follows:

Horse	Jocky	Prob. Odds
Enchantment, McAtee		8 to 5
Chickvale, Coltiletti		8 to 5
Rialto, Thomas		8 to 5
Cherry Pie,		7 to 1
Virgil, Marinelli		6 to 1
Nassau, Garner		20 to 1
Bo MacMillin, Connelly		30 to 1
Aspiration, Kennedy		8 to 1
General Thatcher, Johnson		50 to 1
Calcutta, Yeargin		40 to 1
The Clown, Lunsford		

DEMOCRAT WINS

International News Dispatch

DENVER, May 16.—Ben F. Stapleton, democrat and former postmaster, was elected mayor of Denver, for a four-year term, according to returns from yesterday's election.

COKING OF OIL SHALES.

Results of all past assay retort studies in the oil shale laboratory of the department of the interior at Boulder, Colorado, have been tabulated and will serve as the basis for a report to be prepared by engineers of the bureau of mines. In connection with this work, some very interesting information regarding the coking of different shales has been accumulated. The sample of Australian shale which yields over 120 gallons of oil to the ton has only a slight tendency to coke in the retort. The 60-gallon Elko, Nevada, shale has no tendency to coke. The 65-gallon massive shale from DeReque, Colorado, shrinks to half its size and apparently melts down in the retorting process, and the resultant coke adheres most tenaceously to the retort wells, being difficult to remove. Another massive shale from the same locality, but 600 or 700 feet higher in the series, yielding about 60-gallons of oil to the ton, shows only a slight tendency to coke. The 50-gallon Soldier Summit shale has no tendency to coke and the 34-gallon standard DeBeque shale shows only a slight tendency to coke. It is thus apparent that the richness of the shale is no indicator of its coking tendency.

Think Of Your Checks As Greenbacks.

Extraordinary precautions are used by the government to protect its money from the operations of counterfeiters, forgers and raisers. Besides utilizing science and the skill of the most expert craftsmen in making its currency issues proof against the work of criminals, it supplements preventive measures with a secret service so vigilant alert and relentless that the wise forger is unwilling to run the risks.

It follows that the favorite prey of forgers is the check or negotiable paper and the enormous volume of such paper has given the highly organized branch of crime its great opportunity. These bands have discovered for themselves the weakness of the check system and have made it yield taem enormaus annual profits.

When check users began to regard their blank checks as potential money and when duly signed, as actual money, we shall have made a start in the direction of cutting down this enormous loss. When the check user has reached the stage where he views his check as something to be guarded as he would guard his silver plate, the operations of the crooked penman will be enormously reduced.—The Nation's Business.

JOKE ON THE GOVERNOR

After his election, a photographer went down to his farm and took a picture of Governor Davis of Kansas, standing by his favorite mule. The picture found its way into print in a New York newspaper recently. Some one cut it out and sent it to the governor and asked: "Which is the governor?"

SPECIAL

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we are going to sell "CHOICE NEW CROP ALFALFA" Hay at $1.00 per bale, 10 bales or more 90c per bale. Morgan Feed Stores, Phones 3726-2528.—Adv.

HER DIVORCE—

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announced her intention of seeking a divorce isn't news to those who follow the moves of the film fraternity.

But there is considerable mystery attached to the marital upheaval in the Stewart-Cameron family.

Two months ago, like a Chinese typhoon from a clear sky, came the first inkling that all was not well in the Cameron domicile. They parted.

Nothing unusual in a couple of film stars reaching the parting of the marital ways. Hollywood blinked and forgot as it blinked.

But now Hollywood is again blinking its blase lids in the hope of getting the inside info on the Stewart case if it takes all summer, as general somebody or other once remarked.

For Anita has just come to the front with another formal announcement that she is to sue for divorce, but the grounds on which she hopes to obtain it—ah, they are secrets locked up in her fluttering little heart.

Anita won't tell. She says she won't. And Hollywood so far hasn't been able to find out. So it looks as though the curious will have to wait until Anita tells it to the judge.

The pair were married in 1918.

BAPTISTS—

(Continued from page 1)

W. D. Upshaw, Atlanta, Ga.; G. D. Sanderfer, Abilene, Texas, and Len G. Broughton, Richmond, Va.

The afternoon session was taken up largely by the reports of committees.

Gains Shown

The conservation commission reported that, from the beginning of the $75,000,000 campaign until May 1, 1923, there had been paid in cash on that movement $43,933,815.26, leaving a balance of $31,066,184.74 to be raised between now and December, 1924, if the original goal is attained.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Texas, reading the report, said there had been a gain during the campaign, other than monetary, of 3,066 churches, 762,980 baptisms, 3,287 Sunday schools, 400,827 Sunday school members, 256,729 in B. Y. P. U. membership, 7,094 women's missionary organization workers, and 381 ministers.

Among the recommendations urged in the report were:

Co-operation of all denominational agencies in the promotion of a larger circulation of all Baptist newspapers and magazines as a means of educating and enlisting all Baptist people; the co-operation of all denominational forces in promoting a deeper conviction on the part of all Southern Baptists on the matter of Christian stewardship, immediate efforts to systematize finances of local churches and the bringing to a successful conclusion the $75,000,000 campaign.

Three hospital memorials were read. The Maryland memorial, read by C. H. Pinchbeck of Baltimore, protested against Southern Baptists taking parts in hospital work in the homeland.

A Southern Baptists' hospital association memorial, read by S. E. Ewing, said that hospital work should be left to a committee which would consider a board to take care of the matter.

The whole hospital situation was referred to a committee.

PSYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN SULPHIDE

Some experiments on the effects of hydrogen sulphide on animals have been conducted by the department of the interior during the year at the Pittsburgh, Pa., experiment station of the bureau of mines. These studies are being continued with special reference to the investigations of health hazards in the petroleum industry. The oils collected from the refineries handling high sulphur crudes are being analyzed in the Pittsburgh labortories and their effects on men and animals observed. Reports will be prepared and submitted as material becomes available.

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the wrong idea about rheumatism for 15 years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.! Say what you will, I never knew such startling results were possible. Well, folks, besides knocking out my rheumatism it gave me back some of the strength I used to have way back! I've got a better color in my face, my appetite is dandy. I don't use my crutches any more. I'm walking around straight-up on two young legs!" S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. By building blood-cells it builds nerve strength for young folks who ought to have more, and for older people who have little. It stops pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema, chases away blood impurities. You can always rely on it. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is the more economical.

S.S.S. *makes you feel like yourself again*

Beauty from South Sea Gets First Glimpse of Modern Life

Miss Jean Lowell.

(By Central Press.)

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—When the good ship Jean put into port here recently Second Mate Jean Lowell was at the helm.

Although the records of the U. S. bureau of navigation are not available it may be said without fear of contradiction that the fair young second mate is about the best looking that ever signed her name to a ship's papers.

Miss Lowell is not a flapper. In fact she had never seen a white woman until her arrival here.

A south sea beauty. That describes her. And 19 years in the southern seas have given her a complexion that all the drug stores and beauty parlors in the world can't equal.

Miss Lowell is the daughter of a south sea trader. Her mother died shortly after her birth 19 years ago, and since that time she has been sailing the south seas on her father's trading schooner, which specialized in coral, sandalwood and sharks' fins.

She was brought up on ship's food and as soon as this becomes generally known there'll probably be a flock of husbands that will notice a radical change in the home menu if friend wife decides to try the efficacy of this new beautifier.

Her education was gleaned from the Bible and the Bowditch Standard Textbook on Navigation.

She isn't wise to th waeys of the flappers or the vamps, but that does not worry her. She has no diploma from finishing school and hasn't broken any marathon foxtrot records.

But she does boast of a second mate's license granted by her Uncle Sam.

Of course a camera man here persuaded her to pose for a photo and she accommodated him with the latest in south sea styles. Being a good photographer he managed to get the picture, but look out for a rush to the islands when this photo is broadcast.

Women Seek Power

Associated Press Dispatch

ROME, May 16.—An increase in the number of women in national parliaments was demanded by speakers today at the congress of the International woman suffrage alliance.

UNTIMELY END

Phawat's become av Mike Rafferty?

"Poor felly, he mistook an auto horn fer the noon whistle, an' stopped wurk crossing the strate."—N. Y. Railways Magazine.

Art Expert Sues

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 16.—George Joseph DeMott, art expert of New York and Paris, today sued Sir Joseph Daveen, head of the Duveen art galleries, for $500,000, alleging Sir Joseph had damaged him by characterizing as spurious an eleventh century champleve enamel figure of Virgin and Child which he sold Michael Dreicer of this city in 1921 for $350,000 francs.

Fortune-telling is traced to early astrologers by whom the planets Jupiter and Venus were supposed to betoken happiness.

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YANK TROOPS—

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Chinese government and the bandit chiefs, with the result nothing whatever is being accomplished. No fears are felt hereafter of the safety of the American captives, as none of the official dispatches reaching here reported the mistreatment of any of the foreign prisoners.

TWO MILLION RANSOM DEMANDED BY BANDITS

International News Dispatch

PEKING, May 16.—Last reports from Lincheng state that the Shanghai-Peking express train bandits are now demanding $2,000,000 ransom before releasing the 17 foreigner prisoners they hold.

$800,000 Offered

The ransom demand followed compliance with all other demands by the Chinese government. The Chinese negotiators have countered the $2,000,000 demand with an offer of $800,000, according to ministry of communication reports from Lincheng.

The situation has been aggravated by smaller outrages in various parts of China including bandits' demonstration at Tongshan and Hankow and Piracy, not far from Peking.

Bandits Take Advantage

The Peking government has become very uneasy over conditions and its consequent "loss of face." It is apparently highly desirous of placing the blame for the deadlock with the brigands upon foreigners, especially the constant interference of overanxious consuls and other delegates at Lincheng.

While hopeful of a solution of the deadlock by Thursday, members of the cabinet were not entirely sanguine of this as the bandits are now prepared to take advantage of the weakness of the Peking government.

LITTLE WORK—

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appointed to confer with a similar committee of the senate.

Virtually all of the bills introduced in the house during the day were revenue measures, including the Coffee five per cent oil tax, Dinkle income tax and Lackey equalization bills of the previous session.

SENATE IN SESSION LITTLE OVER HOUR

AUSTIN, Tex., May 16.—The first day of the third called special session in the senate was brief. The upper house was in session little more than an hour this morning and this afternoon, but a few minutes after it was discovered a quorum was not present.

It is not expected a quorum will be on hand the remainder of the present week, although the senate will recess from day to day so that bills can be introduced and reports considered. Twenty-three members answered initial roll calls this morning.

The senate adopted a resolution by Darwin, asking the state affairs committee and the house revenue committee to co-operate in an effort to agree upon revenue measures. This action, Darwin said, is to assist in getting through revenue bills so that the session will not be prolonged. In accordance with the resolution, sub-committees of the two houses conferred tonight in an effort to agree upon provisions of an income tax bill.

Cline And Others At A. & M. To Study Dormitory Needs

Special Dispatch to Record News

COLLEGE STATION, May 16.—Three members of the Shrine committee having in charge the preparation for the final plans for building of a Masonic club and dormitory building at the A. and M. college of Texas and one proxy arrived on the campus this afternoon to confer with the local building committee of the A. and M. Masonic club and arrive at definite decisions on plans for the building which will be presented to the Shrine council in Wichita Falls Saturday for final adoption.

Those here are Walter D. Cline, of Wichita Falls, chairman of the committee; Guy Colander of Amarillo, W. E. Gaylord of Waco and C. S. Woolston of Galveston. Mr. Woolston is representing the Galveston Shrine in place of E. D. Fulbright of Beaumont, potentate of the Galveston Shrine and member of the Shrine committee.

Mr. Cline addressed the A. and M. Masonic club this evening. All the visitors left on the night train.

Oil Receiver Named

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 16.—W. K. Gordon, vice president and general manager of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, was named receiver for the Revere Oil company this afternoon by Federal Judge James C. Wilson. This action follows pending litigation by various stockholders of the company, some of the officials of which were involved in the recent indictments.

Sugar 'Change Attacked

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 16.—Suit for $866,611 against the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange firm of Lamborn and company was filed in supreme court late today by John H. Rapsey who alleged the defendants had failed to live up to agreement concerning dealings in sugar for future delivery.

There are fewer homicides and less thieving in Lisbon, Portugal, than in any other large European city, it is claimed.

SPECIAL

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday we are going to sell "CHOICE NEW CROP ALFALFA" Hay at $1.00 per bale, 10 bales or more 90c per bale. Morgan Feed Stores, Phones 3726-2528.—Adv.

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BEARS ATTACK STEEL AGAIN

Most Of Leaders Forced To Low Records; Many Issues Hit

NEW YORK, May 16.—Professional bear trades launched another sharp drive against the steel shares intoday's stock market, forcing most of leaders to new low records for the year. Their failure to bring out any extensive forced liquidation in other quarters, however, led to a covering movement in the early afternoon in which much of the ground lost during the morning was record.

Scattered selling took place throughout the session in individual stocks subject to special influences, new low prices for the year being recorded by Postum Cereal, off 6 1-8 points; Famous Players off 3 3-8 points, and Standard Oil of New Jersey, International Harvester, Worthington Pump, American Agricultural Chemical common and preferred; Lorrilard Tobacco, dome mines, and Sears Roebuck, the net losses in these issues ranging from small fractions to three points.

Just before the close short interests started a drive against the copper stocks, which were particularly susceptible to pressure because of the relaxing price tendency of the red metal, now quoted at 15 1-2 cents a pound, or two cents below the year's high. Utah broke 6 1-2 points and Kennecott one.

Weekly iron and steel trade reviews again emphasized the restricted nature of new buying and the resultant falling off in forward business.

United States Steel common dropped today to 96 7-8, the lowest price this year, and the nralliied to 97 3-8, off 5-8 on the day. Bethlehem and Crucible steels also established new lows, but the net losses were limited to fractions.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allid Chem & Dye	67
Amer Beet Sugar	37⅝
Amer Can	94
Amer H & Leh pfd	54½
Amer Loco	135
Amer S & Te	56
Amer Sugar	73½
Amer Sum Tob	24⅞
Amer T & T	121⅞
Amer Woolen	90½
Anaconda Coper	44⅝
Atchison	90¼
Atl Coast Line	115
Atl G & W I	19
Baldwin Loco	127½
Baltimore & Ohio	48⅛
Bethlehem Steel B	53¾
Can Pac	152
Central Leather	30⅞
Chandler Motor	62
Chesapeake & Ohio	64½
Chi Mil & St P	20⅝
Chi R I & Pac	28½
Chile Copper	26⅞
Coca Cola	75½
Con Gas	61⅜
Con Textile	10⅝
Corden & Co	46½
Cuba Prod	131
Crucible Steel	67¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	14⅜
Endicott Johnson	10
Erie	10⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	78⅜
Gen Asphalt	59½
Gen Electric	175
Gen Motors	15⅝
Gt North pfd	70½
Gulf States Steel	83¾
Illinois Central	110½
Inspiration Copper	23⅝
Inter Harvester	84
Inter Mer Mar pfd	32¾
Inter Paper	42
Kelly Springfield	40
Kennecott Copper	30¾
Louisville & Nash	91
Middle States Oil	10⅝
Mo Kan & Tex (new)	12⅝
Mo Pac	14⅛
N Y Central	94½
N Y, N H & Hart	16⅝
Norfolk & West	107½
North Pac	71⅝
Okla Prod & Ref	2½
Pac Oil	38⅝
Pan-Amer Pet	70⅝
Penns	44½
Pure Oil	24½
Reading	24
Rep I & S	50½
Reynolds Tob B	63⅞
Royal Dutch, N Y	47⅜
Seaboard Air Line	7
Seaboard Air Line pfd	12½
Sears Roebuck	79½
Sinclair Oil	26⅝
Sloss-Shef Steel	52
South Pac	80¼
Southern Ry	32
Stand Oil of Cal	53
Stand Oil of N J	35⅝
Studebaker	110⅞
Tennessee Copper	10¼
Texas Co	45⅜
Tob Prod A	80⅝
Trans Oil	8½
Union Pac	135
United Fruit	108
United Retail Stores	70¼
U S Ind Alcohol	50½
U S Rubber	51⅝
U S Steel	97⅝
Utah Copper	64
Virginia Caro Chem	11½
Westinghouse Elec	54½

LIBERTY BONDS
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 16. — Liberty bonds closed: 3½s $100.28; second 4s $97.11; first 4¼s $97.14; second 4¼s $97.13; third 4¼s $98.80; fourth 4¼s $97.18; victory 4¾s, uncalled $100.20; U. S. treasury 4½s $99.80.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 16.—Wheat, no sales.

Corn, No. 2 mixed, 82; No. 2 yellow, 84@85.

Oats, No. 2 white, 45¼@46½; No. 3 white 44½@45½.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 879 bales; to arrive 300. Low middling 25.25; middling 26.00; god middling 26.50; receipts 8.00; stock 103,977.

FINANCIAL FEATURES

Day's total sales, 726,200 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 95.53; net loss, .42; highe 1923, 105.38; low, 95.40.

Twenty railroads averaged 81.70; net loss, .17; high 1923, 90.63; low, 80.37.

GRAIN VALUES UP AFTER RAIN

Market Hears Wheat Is Rotting In Ground After Cold Snap

CHICAGO, May 6.— Complaints that planted corn is rotting in the ground because of continuous cold, wet weather had much to do today with a general advance in grain values. Wheat closed firm 1 7-8 to 2 1-8 cents net higher, July 1.17 1-4 to 1. 17 3-8 and September 1.15 3-4 to 1.15 7-8. Corn finished strong 1 7-8 to 2 1-2 cents up, oats 1-8 to 1 cent up, and provisions at a rise varying from 10 to 25 cents.

With notable strength in the corn market, wheat buying took on liberal proportions and brought about ascending prices during the last hilf of the day. Some notice was taken of 17,623,000 bushels decrease for the week in the world's available supply of wheat.

The corn market throughout the day showed independence of wheat. Reports of seed rotting in the ground were emphasized by knowledge of seriously delayed field work and meagerness of receipts. Besides, North American stocks of corn were figured as 10,500,000 bushels less than last year, and Argentine crop estimates were for a yield of 27,000,000 bushels less than in 1922. Oats reflected the corn advance.

Provisions were higher with hogs and on account of the bullish showing of the semi-monthly report on stocks of lard here.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.17⅞	1.19¼	1.17⅞	1.20⅛
July	1.14⅞	1.17⅜	1.14½	1.17½
Sept	1.13½	1.16	1.13½	1.15⅝
CORN—				
May	.79	.81½	.78⅝	.81⅛
July	.78⅞	.81¼	.78⅝	.81⅜
Sept	.78¼	.80¼	.78	.80⅛
OATS—				
May	.42¼	.43¼	.41⅞	.42⅛
July	.42¼	.43⅝	.42¼	.43¼
Sept	.41	.41⅝	.40⅞	.41½
LARD—				
July	11.15	11.27	11.15	11.22
Sept	11.40	11.52	11.40	11.45
RIBS—				
July	9.10	9.17	9.02	9.05
Sept	9.27	9.40	9.25	9.25

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The market for coffee futures was irregular today. Closing quotations: May 10.74; July 9.48; September 8.51; December 8.13; March 8.13.

Spot coffee was reported in moderate demand at 11 5-8 for Rio 7s and at 14¾ to 15 1-4 for Santos 4s.

TEXAS SPOTS
Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, May 16.—Cotton quiet, 25.45; Galveston steady, 26.30.

NEW YORK BONDS
Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	102¾
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	101⅝
French Rep 7½s	95¼
King of Belgium 7½s	106¾
King of Denmark 6s	97⅞
Swiss Confederation 8s	115⅝
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	103⅝
U S of Brazil 8s	97
US of Mexico 5s	57½
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
Amer Agric Chem 7½s	101¾
Amer S ⅞ R 5s	88⅝
Amer Sugar 6s	101⅝
Amer T & T cv 6s	124⅝
Atchison gen 4s	87⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	70¼
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	91
Central Lea 5s	98⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88⅜
Chi B & Q ref 5s	90½
Chi M & St P cv 4½s	60
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	78¼
Chile Copper 6s	90⅝
Colo & South ref 4½s	83½
Denver & Rio Grande imp 5s	52½
Erie gen 4s	44⅜
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	104⅝
Int Mer Marine 6s	83⅛
Kan City South ref 5s	84½
Liggett & Myers 5s	95⅝
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	103
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	77⅜
Missouri Pac gen 4s	57
N Y Central deb 6s	103¾
Norfolk & West cv 6s	103¾
Penns gen 5s	100
Reading gen 4s	87
St. L & San Fran adj 6s	72½
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	66⅝
South Pac cv 4s	80¾
South Railway 5s	94¾
South Rail 6½s	100¾
Union Pac 4s	80⅞
U S Steel 5s	102½
Virg Caro Chem 7½s	78½
Wabash 1st 5s	93
Wilson & Co 7½s	98

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton goods were quiet today. Denims were sold to the capacity of leading mills that made offerings for June, July and August delivery on Monday. Burlaps declined still further. Low grade silks were offered at concessions.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 16.— Poultry alive lower; fowls 26; broilers 40@46; roosters 13c.

COTTON JUMPS 12-27 POINTS

July Closes At 25.22 With General List Quite Steady

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Close
May	26.20	25.65	26.18
July	25.47	24.53	25.39
October	22.75	22.10	22.74
December	22.41	21.78	22.38
January	22.27	21.81	22.28

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close
May	26.25	25.50	26.25
July	25.28	24.46	25.22
October	23.34	22.67	23.30
December	22.95	22.31	22.90
January	22.6	22.00	22.65

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 16.—Bullish weather and crop advices failed to stimulate buying in the cotton market during today's earlier trading, but after selling off to 24.46 or 73 points net lower, July contracts rallied to 25.28 in the late trading on covering and rebuying by early or recent sellers who appeared to be influenced by exports of a better tone in the stock market. July closed at 25.22 with the general market closing firm at net advances of 12 to 27 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of one to six points on old crop months but 6 to 18 points lower on new crop deliveries. The unsettled tone of the stock market was a factor on the break, which carried May contracts off to 25.50 and October to 22.67 with the general list selling 38 to 53 points net lower. Offerings became lighter around these figures, however, and the market rallied sharply on continued bullish crop advices, reports of a firmer tone in the southern spot markets and the appearance of a better tone in stocks. Brokers with Wall street connections were among the buyers on the advance of about 65 to 82 points from the low levels of the morning and active months sold 20 to 29 points net higher in the late trading with May touching 26.26 and October 23.34. Last prices were within 5 or 6 points of the best. A few additional May notices were issued this morning, but the May premium was fully maintained.

Exports today 902 bales, making 4,331,980 so far this season. Port receipts 3,500; United States port stocks 418,245.

SUGAR MARKET
Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 16.—The raw sugar market continued quiet, but prices were easier on sales of 5,000 bags of Porto Ricos afloat at 4.78 for centrifugal, or on the basis of 6 cents for Cubas, cost and freight.

The raw sugar futures closing. July 6.10; September 6.15; December 5.66; March 4.48.

The market for refined sugar was easier and prices were unchanged to 25 points lower, with fine granulated now quoted at 9.50 to 9.00, although there was no improvement in the demand.

Refined futures closed 15 points lower, with sales of June at 9.35 and July 9.50.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Spot covering on the firmness in lard put cotton seed oil up 5 to 17 points, but in the absence of outside support prices reacted a little before the close. Locals were bearish on account of the half percent drop in tallow. The close was five cents lower on May and other 3 to 14 points net higher; sales 8,600 barrels. Prime crude 9.50@10.00; prime summer yellow spot 11.35@11.95; May 11.40; July 11.12; September 10.95, all bid.

WILDCAT TO BE SPUDDED TODAY

Test Being Made Several Miles From Production In Wichita

Carter and Yates will spud in today in No. 1 well on the Nichols' farm, four and a half miles north of Iowa Park, a wildcat that is drawing the interest of the oil fraternity.

The well is en section 194 of the Marion lands, and is several miles from the nearest production, being between Burkburnett and the Electra pools. It will be a deep test, and will determine the pay, to be found in the olwa Par kterritory, which has never ben developed.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. Good middling 14.68; fully middling 14.58; middling 14.48; low middling 14.23; good ordinary 13.73; ordinary 13.43.

Sales 6,000 bales including 3,100 American; receipts 3,000 bales including 800 American.

NATIVE SONS CHARTERED.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 16.—The Native Sons of Texas, with headquarters at Mexia, was granted charter as a corporation Tuesday. The organization, without capital stock is formed for patriotic purposes. Articles of incorporation recite that the grand body just formed shall have power to grant charters to local bodies in Texas.

Bazaar at 715 Indiana. Saturday. —Adv.

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You see glistening teeth wherever you look today. Learn how people get them.
There is now a new method of teeth cleaning which millions have adopted. Dentists the world over now advise it. Careful people of some 50 nations now employ it daily. Find out what they know.
That dingy film
That viscous film you feel on teeth is their great enemy. It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays.
Food stains, etc., discolor it, then it forms dingy coats. Tartar is based on film. That's why teeth lose luster.
Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. That's why few escaped tooth troubles.
Germs breed in film by millions. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Also of other serious troubles.
Old ways inadequate
No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats film. So the tooth brush left much film intact.
Dental science has now found two ways to fight that film. One acts to curdle film, one to remove it, and without any harmful scouring.
Able authorities proved these methods effective. Then a new-type tooth paste was created, based on modern research. Those two film combatants were embodied in it for daily application.
That tooth paste is called Pepsodent. To millions of homes the world over it is bringing a new dental era.
Other new effects
Pepsodent does other things which research proves essential. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. That is there to neutralize mouth acids, the cause of tooth decay.
It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits which may otherwise ferment and form acids.
Thus Pepsodent gives manifold power to these great natural tooth-protecting agents.
Avoid Harmful Grit
Pepsodent curdles the film and removes it without harmful scouring. Its polishing agent is far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.
New beauty comes
See what new beauty comes from whiter teeth. Learn the new daintiness that comes from cleaner teeth. You will be amazed and delighted.
Go get this free tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear.
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SET CASING IN SWASTIKA

Discovery Well M... Only 2 Per C... Water

Special Dispatch to Re...

OLNEY, May 16.—D... ceeded in seating casing No. 1 B this afternoon, a... the well in tomorrow ... breaks in during the nig... looks good and no wate... expected. Trouble has b... ered in seating the casi... thought the well will be ... a few days.

The discovery well w... day with a 25-horsepowe... was placed on the pump ... down of more than a w... ter was pumped out in ... four, and the oil is ru... tank in a steady stream ... persistent reports to the ... well is making less tha... water and is producing ...

The Peter Kemp well ... ing steadily and is makin... 25 barrels daily and g... every day.

Several wells in the ... are nearing the sand an... to be completed within ... Swastika No. 2-A and ... Refining company's we... drilling below 1,500 fee... as the first to be co... ably within three days ... both passed the hard ... are making hole fast.

Eurlka Incr...

The Eurlka Produ... increased the productio... the Red River valley l... of the Waggoner tract ... of nitro. The well, ... viously made only ei... now pumping 23 barre...

New Oil Co...

The new oil compa... operate here after be... mits are the Bu... Trust, which will offe... foner building, and ... White Oil company, ... dressed at box 413.

Texhoma Sets ... In Parke...

The Texhoma Oil ... company has set ca... well, on the Parker ... county, at 1780 fee... being bailed and wi... today, with prospects ... ducer. The sand sh... on bailing.

The No. 2 Parker ... a half mile south o... covery well that wa... few weeks ago, ex...

11 On Lease E...

No. 11, on lease ... goner tract, in the so... of the Texhoma O... company was com... at 1900 feet, pum... during the first 24 ... is pumping steadily ... for a steady product... 130 barrels.

Staley-Wynn S... Well Flo...

Flowing at the r... daily the No. 2 well ... Stone, completed ye... feet is one of the dee... brought in in the ... pool. It is on the ... ner tract, and is flo...

Well Bail...

The No. 4 well ... Stone, on the Kem... tract in the Freman ... Archer county, is ... 1,764 feet and sho... ducer. The well i... looks good for hig... on offset to Dr. W... southeast.

Gulf Make...

The Gulf Produ... made location for ... 1 well on section ... Pacific railroad su... tract in Archer co... the first on the le... producing wells.

100 Barrels N... Texhoma

The Texhoma O... pany yesterday co... on lease F of the ... the South Elect... county, making b... rels on the pump ...

Derrick U...

Derrick was e... the Texhoma Oil ... pany's No. 4, Z... Archer county. ... drilled at once, a... McDaniels well.

SET CASING IN SWASTIKA 1-B

Discovery Well Making Only 2 Per Cent Water

Special Dispatch to Record-News

OLNEY, May 16.—Drillers succeeded in seating casing in Swastika No. 1 B this afternoon, and will drill the well in tomorrow unless water breaks in during the night. The well looks good and no water trouble is expected. Trouble has been encountered in seating the casing, but it is thought the well will be completed in a few days.

The discovery well was rigged today with a 25-horsepower engine and was placed on the pump after a shutdown of more than a week. All water was pumped out in less than an hour, and the oil is running into a tank in a steady stream. In spite of persistent reports to the contrary, the well is making less than 2 per cent water and is producing steadily.

The Peter Kemp well is still pumping steadily and is making better than 25 barrels daily and getting better every day.

Several wells in the new territory are nearing the sand and are expected to be completed within a few days. Swastika No. 2-A and the American Refining company's well are both drilling below 4,000 feet and are one as the first to be completed, probably within three days. They have both passed the hard formations and are making hole fast.

Eurlka Increases

The Eurlka Prodgetion company increased the production of No. 2 on the Red River valley lands, block 80, of the Waggoner tract, after a shot of nitro. The well, which has previously made only eight barrels, is now pumping 23 barrels daily.

New Oil Companies

The new oil companies that will operate here after being given permits are the Bucher-Smackover Trust, which will office in the Waggoner building, and Duncan and White Oil company, which is addressed at box 413.

Texhoma Sets Casing In Parkey At 1,780

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has set casing in No. 2 well, on the Parkey lease in Archer county, at 1780 feet. The well is being bailed and will be drilled in today, with prospects for a good producer. The sand showed lots of oil on bailing.

The No. 2 Parkey well is located a half mile south of the Cetti discovery well that was brought in a few weeks ago, extending the pool.

11 On Lease E Complete

No. 11, on lease E, of the Waggoner tract, in the south Electra pool, of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, was completed yesterday, at 1900 feet, pumping 150 barrels during the first 24 hours. The well is pumping steadily and looks good for a steady production of more than 150 barrels.

Staley-Wynne-Stone Well Flows 250 Bbls.

Flowing at the rate of 250 barrels daily the No. 2 well of Staley-Wynne-Stone, completed yesterday at 1,775 feet is one of the deepest producers yet brought in in the Freeman Hampton pool. It is on the Kemp and Kempner tract, and is flowing by heads.

Well Bailing Sand

The No. 4 well of Staley-Wynne-Stone, on the Kemp and Kempner tract in the Freman-Hampton pool in Archer county, is bailing sand at 1,764 feet and showing for a good producer. The well is in rich pay and looks good for high production. It is on offset to Dr. Wallaces' well on the southeast.

Gulf Makes Location

The Gulf Production company has made location for the drilling of No. 1 well on section 2 of the Southern Pacific railroad survey, on the Brown tract in Archer county. The well is the first on the lease and is near two producing wells.

100 Barrels Made By Texhoma 3 On Lease F

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company yesterday completed No. 3 well on lease F of the Waggoner lands in the South Electra pool, Wichita county, making better than 100 barrels on the pump at 1,500 feet.

Derrick Up For Cetti-4

Derrick was erected yesterday for the Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 4, Zane Cetti well, in Archer county. The well will be drilled at once, and is an offset to the McDaniels well.

LIVESTOCK

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 16.—Liberal receipts of South Texas steers made their appearance Wednesday, but a large quota of the supply lacked finish and did not even draw bids from packers. Cattle that were desirable, however, did not meet with much better fate, and the market was a slow, indifferent affair, prices being weak to lower. Cows, heifers and yearlings sold on a very slow market at rates that were weak, but not quotably lower. Calves of good quality went at steady prices, but other kinds ruled 25 cents lower. The stocker trade was dull and lower. Receipts amounted to 5,000 head of cattle and 1,000 calves.

Hogs sold steadily at an advance of 10 to 15 cents. Shippers bought up to 7.85 and packers paid 7.80; Bulk sales ranged from 7.50 to 7.80. Receipts were around 1,000 head. Pigs were fully steady. Most of the run cleared at 5.50@6.00.

With 4,000 head here the sheep market was active. Sales were steady to 15 cents higher. Best shorn wethers brought 7.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cattle 7,000; killing classes active; beef steers, yearlings, and beef heifers 15 to 25 cents higher; week's decline restored in most instances; top heavy steers 10.50; best yearlings 10.25; several loads handy and heavy steers 10.00@10.35; bulk beef steers and yearlings 8.50@9.75. Yearlings numerous; medium to good heavies showing least advance; fat cows, canners and cutters trong to 15 cents higher; beef heifers numerous at 7.50@8.50. Good light king 9.10; bulls strong; vealers mostly 25 cents higher; stockers and feeders scarce, slow; bulk desirable veal calves to packers 9.25@10.25; few 10.50; upward to 11.00 and above to outsiders; few desirable heavy bologna bulls above 5.50; bulk 5.35@5.50.

Hogs 18,000; opened 10 to 15 cents higher; closed steady to 5 cents higher; top 8.05; bulk 160 to 240-pound averages 7.90@8.00; bulk 250 to 325 pound butchers 7.65@7.85; packing sows 6.35@7.00; bulk desirable 110 to 130-pound pigs 6.50@7.35; estimated holdover 9,000.

Sheep receipts 11,000; fed lambs active; uneven but sharply higher; best wooled lambs 17.00; handy weight clipped 15.50@15.60; weighty clipped lambs 14.00@15.00; spring lambs and sheep steady to strong; California springers 17.25 with light sorts; few good natives 17.25.

Temple Oil Briefs

TEMPLE, Okla., May 16.—Ralph Talley of Wichita Falls was here Saturday in the interest of his oil holdings on Cache Creek.

The Amerada Petroleum company has just completed a derrick for a string of cable tools for a deep test on the Baber farm, N. E. Sec. 29, 4 South 10.

The McBern Oil and Gas company are spudding in on their location 36 4 south.

The M. M. T. Coal and Gas company are drilling at 1,400 feet southeast of Temple on the Isenhat farm.

Explosion Destroys Burkburnett Tank

Special Dispatch to Record News

BURKBURNETT, May 16.—An explosion of unknown origin caused a fire that completely destroyed a 500-barrel tank of crude oil at the Charles F. Noble refinery in the southwestern part of town yesterday morning. For a time the flames threatened to take in the entire plant and firemen were unable to stop the blaze. The fire, however, burned itself out without damage to other property.

Keeps Him Busy

filling up our shelves with freshly-baked loaves of bread. There's such a steady demand for our bread all day long, our bakers must work in shifts to keep up with it. No wonder our loaves sell so fast—they're too good to keep—they're baked to be eaten.

"ALWAYS FRESH"

PEOPLES BAKERY

714 Seventh St. Phone 5790

Producing Crude Oil Is Quite Different

from any other line of business and many obstacles have to be overcome.

Why add to the exasperations through installing tankage about which you have any doubt?

M & V TANK COMPANY

Bolted Steel Tanks, Welded Steel Tanks
Redwood Tanks, Re-set Work

City National Bank Building Phone 6888

BURNS STRIKES RICH OIL SAND

Showing Two Miles North Of Production In Archer

Burns and Stonekings well on block T2, L. F. Wilson ranch lands in Archer county seven miles north of Archer City has struck a rich sand at 1,631 feet and is coring. The well is showing considerable amount of both oil and gas and will be completed within the next few days. The drillers are confident of a producer on the tract.

The well is located two and a half miles north of the nearest production and may prove an extension to the pool. It is five miles east of the Peterson pool.

Gulf Brings In No. 5 On Dale Tract

The Gulf company yesterday brought in No. 5 on the R. A. Dale tract in the Hirschi district in Wichita county, at a depth of 1,886 feet, the usual sand. The well is swabbing at the rate of 300 barrels daily.

The Gulf company has set casing in No. 8 at 1,811 feet and will complete the well within the next few days.

FEATHERSTONE WELL DOWN 625 FEET

Featherstone and Rays well on the Morrison farm, one and a quarter miles south of the Swastika discovery well in Archer county, which was spudded in Saturday has drilled steadily and is now at a depth of more than 625 feet. The well is being drilled by the Weaver-Johnson Drilling company and will go down to the Swastika sand.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Wm. L. Rhodes announces the removal of his office from the Waggoner Bldg. to 611 City Nat'l Bank Bldg., where he will be associated with Drs. Harlsook and Stripling in the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.—Adv.

"Scars Of Jealousy" Shows Forest Fire

"Scars of Jealousy," Thomas H. Ince's romantic modern drama of the Southland which comes to the Olympic theater today for a three days engagement is jammed with red-hot thrills, according to advance reports from cities who have previewed it. The story deals with the little known "Cajans" or descendants of the Acadians who settled in the mountains of northern Alabama more than 100 years ago. It also depicts life as it is really lived today on the big plantations of the South and has for a prologue quite the most pretentious scenes showing court, peasant and city life in the time of Louis XV of France that the screen has ever seen.

The cast includes Frank Keenan, Lloyd Hughes, Marguerite de La-Motte and Edward Burns and the picture was produced by Thomas H. Ince who's "Skin Deep" and "The Hottentot" scored triumphs at the Olympic last season.

Commissioners Make Progress As Equalizers

Rapid progress is being made by the county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization for county taxes, it is reported, and prospects now are that all renditions of property outside of precinct one will have been passed on within the next few days. It will require the balance of this week and most of next to complete the precinct one reports, it was stated.

All property in Wichita Falls is included in this precinct, which, of course, is by far the largest in the county.

Members of the board stated Wednesday that many renditions of the county were being raised by the board. The figures, it was said, have been turned in in most cases the same as last year and that the increased value of the property in question makes it necessary for the board to increase the rendition.

A complete list of property thus affected will be published in a few days.

CASING FOR SALE

Two strings 6 5-8, 20 pounds	$1.05
1,000 feet 8 1/4, 28 pounds at	$1.05
900 feet 10-inch at	$1.45
1,700 feet 4½ inch at	35c

LINE PIPE

30,000 feet of 2-inch line pipe at	13c
2,000 feet of 4-inch line pipe at	38c
10,000 feet of 2-inch tubing at	18c
6,000 feet of 3-inch line pipe at	24c

We have installed new Pipe Threading Machine and will rethread your casing at prices to suit you.

BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

Phone 4176

Mingled sunlight—rich cream and salt—that is *Mistletoe Butter.* Surely it is indeed great!

Husky children, cranky men and discriminating women each in their own way testify to the wholesome goodness of *Mistletoe.* It is churned fresh every day for more than a hundred thousand tables.

Plain bread and butter alone is very close to a perfectly balanced meal.

Mistletoe Creamery Butter

"Aristocrat of the Dining Table"

SHRINERS WILL PARADE FRIDAY

Spring Ceremonial To Be Set Off With Public Show

One of the most elaborate parades the city has ever seen is promised by Maskat Temple officials when the big spring ceremonial ballyhoo gets under way Friday afternoon. I. IN Roberts, chairman of the parade committee, announced Wednesday that everything was in readiness for one of the best exhibitions the Shriners have ever put on here.

The procession starts promptly at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the corner of Tenth and Ohio and proceeds north on Ohio to Sixth. From there is swings over to Indiana and runs back to Tenth, thence west to Scott, north on Scott to Sixth and doubles back again on Scott to Eleventh, where it will disband. This will give the business section of the city ample opportunity to view the entire affair. Automobiles may park one deep along the entire route with the exception of that section on Scott between Seventh and Ninth. This will be kept clear.

For the large class of novices, some highly ingenious devices for their discomfort will be provided. Those who have seen candidates, for a journey over the burning sands trying to halt a 10-ton tractor with a clothesline, or who have jolted majestically about in wagons with four-inch blocks on the wheels are due for some more education along this line, Shrine officials assert.

Some new equipment has been provided for the parade and it will be one of the most spectacular seen here in years.

The Mayas were the most advanced of American aborigines.

Water Line Laid

The Manley Water company is laying a four-inch water line to the Peterson pool to supply several tests being drilled in that territory. The line will be completed this week.

BONDS AND STOCKS

WE WILL BUY—
North Side Lumber Co. Stock
City National Building Stock
Kemp Hotel Bonds.
WE WILL SELL—
City Laundry Stock
Texhoma Oil & Refining Stock.
Various Bank Stocks.

THE BOBO-HEFLIN COMPANY

"BONDS AND STOCKS" Bob Waggoner Bldg.

THURSDAY IS

Dollar Day

at

PIGGLY WIGGLY'S

Look! See What Your Dollar Will Buy Here for You Today

10 lbs. Pure CANE SUGAR In Cloth Bags $1

2½ lbs. Your Luck Coffee With Small Can of Sunset Gold Milk $1

5 Cans Borden's Eagle Brand Milk $1

10 cans No. 2 RED GOOSE CORN $1

10 cans Tall SUNSET GOLD MILK $1

4 Packages ARBUCKLE COFFEE $1

6 Rolls Scott Tissue Toilet Paper $1

9 cans No. 2 TOMATOES $1

12 CANS NO. 2 Van Camps Pork and Beans $1

24 lbs. BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR $1

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Store No. 1.—811 Ohio Store No. 2.—704 Indiana

Service to Both Reader and Advertiser---Record News Want Ads

Train Information

T. & P. & D. C. Ry.
NORTH BOUND

No.
1 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points; arrive 2 a. m.; depart 2:10 a. m.
2 Fort Worth to Childress and all intermediate points; arrive 11:55 a. m.; depart 12:40 p. m.
3 "Colorado Special" Fort Worth to Denver; arrive 1:10 p. m.; depart 1:25 p. m.
4 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND
1 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:45 a. m.; depart 3 a. m.
2 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
4 Childress to Fort Worth and all intermediate points; arrive 4 p. m.; depart 4:15 p. m.
3 "Colorado Special" Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 3:35 p. m.; depart 3:45 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST
41 From Dallas and intermediate points
45 Wichita Falls; arrive 6:15 a. m.
41 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 2:10 p. m.
43 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST
40 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 6:30 a. m.
42 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis etc., depart 2:40 p. m.
46 "Eleven o'Clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points depart 11:20 p. m.
"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH
From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a.m.
From Fargan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 8:05 p. m.
DEPART TO NORTH
To Fargan Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 1 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
From Abilene and all intermediate points arrive 2:30 a. m.
From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 12:50 p. m.
DEPART TO WEST
To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 12:50 a. m.
To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 2:45 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM EAST
From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST
To Dean, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika, depart 9 a. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RY.
NORTH BOUND
From Breckenridge, Graham, Olney etc., arrive 12:40 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND
To Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and all intermediate points, depart 3 p.m.
O. E. ALLMAN, Ticket Agent.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Faith Lodge No. 1168, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Work in the E. A. degree Thursday, May 17, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chennault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3834.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
R. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp, No. 3001. Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLS, C. C.
D. C. BAKER, Clerk.
Phone 6720. 716 Seventh St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
C. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Reed, Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1500 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday

HOPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
GEORGE E. ROSE, M. C.
JOYCE WILLIAMS, Scribe.

2—Lost and Found

LOST—White gold buff links, old English "H." Liberal reward. Phone 6223.

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4 insertions, per word 3c
7 insertions, per word 5c
30 insertions, per word 20c

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c for the first insertion.

We will not be responsible for errors to ads after first insertion.

Closing Hours

All ads for publication must be in the Record News office before 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted without the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

Notice to Subscribers

Your Record News should be delivered every morning not later than 6:15 o'clock. When your service is not just what it should be you will do us a favor by telephoning your complaint direct to this office.

PHONE 4121

2—Lost and Found

STOLEN—From my residence in Wichita Falls Patek-Philippe open-face, thin model watch, with richly carved case; monogram F. P. T. on back; also diamond and platinum Shrine pin. Liberal reward for information leading to the return of either. F. P. Timberlake.

LOST— May 15, Between Electra and Iowa Park, ladies traveling bag. Reward. R. L. Goode, General Delivery, Electra, Texas.

LOST—Bunch of keys on keyring with McClurkan & Co. identification tag No. 200; reward for return to W. B. McClurkan & Co.

STRAYED—Bay mare, taken up at U. J. Decker's place, 7 miles south of town, route 5. Owner can get same for paying for ad.

LOST—Between Throckmorton and Wichita Falls General cord casing and rim with Nash cover. Reward. Hoffman & Co. Phone 5236.

3—Help Wanted Male

HAVE life scholarship in National Business college. Will sell or trade at liberal discount. Phone 3034.

I WANT six neat appearing men at once. Men who are not afraid of hard work. If $40 per week will interest you call at 701-B 10th street. Ask for manager.

Boys Wanted

To sell Record News before school hours every morning.

4—Help Wanted Female

WANTED—Some reliable lady to make a trip to Alberquerque, N. M., with elerdly lady. Call at employment agency. Phone 2135.

WANTED—Man who can do painting and carpenter work; will mean steady employment for month or six weeks. Apply stating weekly salary and give references. Box A1, Record News.

6—Salesmen & Agents

SALESMAN WANTED—To call upon local people. Very highest type of proposition. Commission for first ten days, thereafter, if mutually satisfactory, good salary and commission. P. O. Box 197.

CITY REAL ESTATE salesman wanted. Must have a car.
STEHLIK & BABER

7—Situations Wanted

DO-YOU-NEED-HELP PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY—Several members of DeMolay chapter for boys, now, that school is out, are needing employment. If interested, call Bright 4376.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Furnish local reference. Phone 6018.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. 705 Bluff.

WANTED—By competent young lady, stenographic or bookkeeping position. Can furnish local references. Box A-2, Record News.

YOUNG MAN 20, desires immediate permanent connection in Wichita Falls. Sales experience. Satisfaction or no pay. Box 106, Record News.

18-YEAR-OLD boy, senior and high school, wishes position; not attending school now. Box 42, Record News.

8 —Room and Board

TWO YOUNG ladies wanted to room and board in private family. Call 3897.

ROOMMATE for young man; also lady at 1210 Ninth St. Phone 3521.

ROOM AND BOARD $10.00 a week. 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

NICELY furnished bedrooms for men only. 804 Tenth. Phone 2037.

CLOSE-IN front bedroom, private entrance, with every convenience. Rent reasonable, 1006 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom and garage. Apply 2300 10th.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, with garage. Phone 6021.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

COOL, south bedroom, upstairs, one or two gentlemen; modern conveniences; close in. Apply 1006 Tenth street.

FRONT BEDROOM for rent, 1409 10th street. Phone 2830.

SOUTH bedroom, nicely furnished, close in. Meals next door. Phone 6712.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms in private home. Phone 6822.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, $4 to $6 per week, 714 9th street.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT— Light housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water. Phone 6521.

TWO housekeeping rooms, also south bedroom close in. Phone 6772.

LARGE front room, with kitchenette, gas, light, water, telephone furnished. Convenient location. Pavement, close in, reasonable. 1409 Lamar. Phone 3034.

FOR RENT—Two-room housekeeping apartment. Phone 6704. 1909 10th street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in private home. Phone 6822.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM for rent. $5 a week. Phone 4813.

11—For Rent Apartments

3-ROOM, unfurnished apartment; private bath, strictly modern; walking distance. Adults only. Phone 3926.

12—For Rent Houses

6-ROOM furnished house. 1315 Fillmore. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—5-room house on pavement. Phone 2641.

MODERN 5-room house for rent. Call at 907 10th.

JUST VACATED—A partly furnished 8-room house in an excellent neighborhood on 9th street car line. Phone 6007 or call at 1106 Travis.

14—Wanted to Rent

WORKING couple wants one or two furnished housekeeping rooms. Must be close in. Phone 6660.

WANTED by responsible couple, can give best of references, a three, four or five-room furnished house; will consider one for summer months only. Phone 3048.

15— Miscellaneous

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

17— For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE—12-foot dairy binder, with binder attachment, used only one season. S. L. Danier, Box 127, Burkburnett, Texas.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

WANTED—Dogs to board. Blue Cross kennels. Phone 3069.

FOR SALE—Full-blooded fox terrier puppies. 1617 McGregor.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

23— Loans

SEVEN per cent money to lend on improved farm land in any amounts, one deed of trust, no commission.
STEHLIK & BABER
Kemp Hotel.

24—Bus. Opportunities

BIG BARGAIN—Equity in beautiful lot, with airplane garage on rear. Third door to car line, in 1600 block Polk. Three blocks to new college. Phone owner, 2737.

WANT production in northwest field; have a purchaser for producing wells in northwest field. Will deal only through the owners of property. Call between 9 and 11 a. m. Phone 5025.

WELL LOCATED cafe, doing good business, can be bought at a bargain. See us.
STATON & STATON
712 8th street. Phone 5328

TRIPLE "XX" ROOT BEER OUTFIT
Anyone in city or state wishing to enter a profitable business on small capital, write General Sales Manager Southern Beverage company, Galveston Texas.

25— Special Notices

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer. The Careful Mover, 605 Seventh. Phone 2280

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
We will call for and return mattresses at Burkburnett, Iowa Park and surrounding oil fields, and make them good as new.
PATTON MATTRESS FACTORY
402 Ind. Ave. Phone 2930
Wichita Falls, Texas

PURE goose feather pillows, best grade feather ticking, $2.50 each. Patton Mattress Factory, phone 2930.

GET YOUR sewing machine repaired while special repair man is in town. Phone 5451. Singer Sewing Machine company.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising, leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED: we bring sample of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930

FOR SALE—45-lb. all new cotton linters mattresses, good art ticking, $8.75; 40-lb. made-over mattresses new art ticking, $6.50. We will take old mattresses or furniture in payment for new mattresses or mattress work. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 IndianaA ve., Phone 2930.

25— Special Notices

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.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

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.

MATTRESSES renovated; have your old mattress made new and saved; rate $5 on each mattress. Called for and delivered. Sanitary Mattress factory. Phone 4783.

PAPERHANGING and painting; prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Call Thomas, 6032.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

SPECIAL oil field hauling, heavy and light.
LOWE TRANSFER CO
Phone 4416

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

PALMIST, 806 9th St., scientific palm reading. Can fill a few dates. Come at once.

MRS. RUGE, T. S. S. A., spiritualist, missionary and teacher; reading by appointment from 9 a. m. to 5 p. daily. 607 Lamar. Phone 5854.

N. L. WILLIAMS, spiritualist medium, and healer of rheumatism, paralytics, epileptic fits, tuberculosis, piles, stomach and kidney trouble without patients faith. Guarantee satisfaction. Only here a short time. Labor temple. Phone 2467.

27— Dressmaking

HEMSTITCHING 8c a yard. 1205 Lamar, phone 3871.

28—Wanted Furniture

WE WANT to buy your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528 716 7th St.

MRS. RUGE, T. S. S. A., spiritualist, missionary and teacher; reading by appointment from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. 607 Lamar. Phone 5854.

OIL STOVES WANTED
Best price paid, cash or trade.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 617 Ind.

ORDAINED SPIRITUALIST
Crystal gazer. Madame J. Ren Keys is in your city for a few days and will be glad to give advice in all your troubles. She satisfies you as to her ability or makes no charge. Has made thousands happy. Stratford hotel, Room 2. Phone 6322.

WANTED—Second hand ice box, 10 feet long, 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep. Apply 806 1-2 10th St.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

29—For Sale Furniture

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds of furniture; stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
J. A. Deaton & Son. 918 Scott

PHONE us when you want to store, crate or sell your old furniture. Second hand goods taken for transfer work, or we pay highest cash price for them.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5463.

WE HAVE most anything in used furniture that you need, and at prices you can afford to pay.
MICKS FURNITURE
716-18 7th street Phone 5528

FOR SALE—Three-quarter gilt bed, springs and mattress; good condition. Phone 5300. 1310 13th.

CASH, TRADE, TERMS
Trade us your old refrigerator for a new one. Don't fail to see our many bargains in new and used furniture. Stoves and rugs. Large stock to select from.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 323 No. 2 607 Ind.

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WE BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE FURNITURE
Oscar T. Doell's Furniture Co.
720 Seventh St. Phone 4720.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
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910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

29—For Sale Furniture

HIGHEST price paid, cash or trade, for Stoves or Rugs.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 617 Ind.

"SAVE YOUR MONEY"
We sell for less and pay you more for your used furniture. See us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.,
804 Seventh St. Phone 47

31—Musical Instruments

FOR SALE—New Edison with 12 records, $100. Phone 4410.

33—Autos and Accessories

BUY A USED CAR
One that looks and runs practically good as new.
Cole 8, 4-passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Cadillac suburban.
Cadillac roadster.
These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.
MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott Ave. Phone 6403

1921 Oakland touring, good shape.
1920 Liberty touring.
Two starter model Ford roadsters, $140 and $160.
Two cranker Fords, $35 and $50.
Two 1920 Chevrolets cheap.
LOCKHART CHEVROLET CO
Tel. 2442. 808 Lamar

DEPENDABLE USED CARS

Ford coupe	$ 175.00
Ford sedan	450.00
Buick 5-passenger	475.00
Buick 5-passenger	400.00
Essex touring	450.00
Essex roadster	450.00
Hudson speedster	750.00
Hudson 7-passenger	650.00
Hudson roadster	850.00
Cadillac 7-passenger	1,500.00

If you are looking for a bargain in a used car we have it.
Terms to responsible people.
LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
814 Travis Phone 4133

WE sell the Armleder truck. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860.

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015.

SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
Repair all makes. Cores installed. 605 1-2 Scott St. Phone 2804.

BARGAIN—Nice sport 4-passenger wire wheels, cord tires, new top and paint. Mechanical condition perfect. B. D. McMillan. Phone 5391.

34—Machinery and Tools

USED Casing line pipe and cleaning out tools at a saving. Wanted: abandoned wells, casing and lines.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

FOR SALE—Star machine tools from 10-inch down; 55 boiler. See Farris Vaughn, Holliday, Texas.

FOR SALE—About 1,600 feet 6¼-inch, 24-pound casing; fine condition; some of it new. Phone 5266.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
Corner Virginia and Pecan Sts.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
Phone 2985. L. D. 51

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

FOR SALE.
Equity in good east front, corner 6-room home, for cheaper place clear of debt. Phone 5477.
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE—Or will trade B-Flat saxaphone for a Ford car or truck. Phone 2698. 1702 Bluff.

37—Farms and Ranches

237 ACRES north of Iowa Park, paved road. 160 acres in cultivation. Price $50 per acre, on good terms. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana.

WOODALL ADDITION
On the Iowa park road, two miles north of town, we are selling the Woodall farm, tracts of from one to five acres, to people who can make a small cash payment. We will arrange balance to suit. Do not miss this opportunity to own your home. It is a real proposition, so call us and we will gladly give you information, or take you out and show you what we have.
WOODALL & MARTIN
Owners.
Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3964

40—For Sale Real Estate

FIVE-ROOM modern home in Floral Heights, furnished, $4,500.
STATON & STATON
712 8th street. Phone 3328

40—For Sale Real Estate

HAVE a buyer for a 6-room modern home in Alamo school district. Must be a snap for cash. J. D. Scott, 1513 7th. Phone 3972.

FOUR-ROOM house, well built. This is a dandy little bargain, only $1,250, $200 down, balance $20 a month and interest. J. D. Scott, 1513 7th. Phone 3972.

FOR SALE—Cheap, choice lot, Rosemont Burial park, being lot 32, section 1. Owner willing to sacrifice, as he has left city. Make offer. Address Box 101, care Record News.

HUFF AVENUE
On Huff avenue we have a beautiful 6-room home with everything that it takes to make a home. Hard wood floors throughout, a fireplace, breakfast room, driveway, garage and a large cool front porch. This home can be bought at a sacrifice. Party moving from city. Shown by appointment only.
L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Avenue Phone 2644

MUST SELL—Owner is leaving city, 5-room modern home completely furnished, including piano. Lot 50x162, small garage. This is an exceptional bargain at $5,000. Reasonable payment down, balance on very reasonable terms. J. D. Scott, 1513 7th. Phone 3972.

BEAUTIFUL new, 6-room bungalow, near junior college, mantel bookcases, lovely large kitchen; all built-in features, edge grain floors throughout; garage and driveway. Price $4,750; good terms. Phone 6352-6464.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST
Good Wichita property trade for lease around Peterson or Swastika.
Brick business house, Burkburnett trade for Wichita property.
Good farm east Duval, Okla., trade for Wichita property.
8,000 acres fine plains land, Swisher county. $16.50 per acre.
7,000-acre ranch, Haley county, will trade.
We trade in farms, ranches and city property, we do.
ARNOLD & YATES
Phone 3332 Basement 1st Nat. Bk.

TENTH STREET SACRIFICE
5 rooms, corner lot on corner, must be sold this week; $1,000 cash, $50 per month and interest.
"Act quick and save $1,500."
CHATTEL LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY.
Basement City Natl. Bank.
Phone 7217.

SNAP, $3,500 buys this five-room home and glassed in sleeping porch. 2 rooms hardwood floors, French doors, built-in features, servant house and garage, back yard inclosed, located on one of the best streets in city; shown by appointment only. Good terms. N. A. Moore, 200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5635.

DIRECT FROM THE OWNER
THREE DANDY ROOMS, $1,250
$175 cash, balance $20 per month. This little home has sewage, lights, water, gas, practically new, rooms are large, paper in fine shape, well built. Must be sold this week. Phone 2107 or come to 2225 Broad street.

MUST SELL
We have one of the prettiest homes in the city for sale on Lucile street, just a few doors off of Brook. This home has five extra large rooms, living room 18x20, all kind of built-in features; four sets of French doors; and in excellent condition. This was built for a home, but owner is moving from city and it can be bought right; $5,000, with excellent terms. See us about this. Might take a good car or vagant lot.

Six-room home with fire-place and built-in features, concrete foundation, servant house and garage on Tenth street pavement in Floral Heights. $5,500 with excellent terms.
L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Phone 2644

$4,200.00
FIVE LARGE ROOMS
on
LUCILE STREET
with
60-FOOT LOT
Paving paid.

The owner lives in Amarillo, and has instructed me to sell his five-room home on this street at $4,200, with paving paid for at that price. You can pay $400 cash, and the balance $50 per month, including interest. This is a good 5-room home, hardwood floors, concrete foundation, bath, breakfast room, and hall, living room entire width of house, large front porch, good light fixtures, fireplace, and all the usual built-in features. Without a doubt an exceptional value and excellent terms. He gave it to me last night, and I told him I would have it sold before he went back to Amarillo this afternoon. It is my policy not to advertise a property unless it is offered well worth the money, and any place I do advertise usually sells the first or second day. If you are really sincere about buying a home, better call me early. And don't be afraid to tell me who you are if you phone. I won't bother you to death, if you are not in the market. There are too many real buyers these days.

H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate and Rentals.
Basement City National Bldg.
Phone 2573 Residence 2393

THIS PLACE MUST GO
$8 below building costs. Four large rooms and breakfast room practically new, modern to the last item, fine fireplace and mantel, built-in features, extra large living room, garage, driveway. A real home, but must go. $400 will handle, balance like rent. Phone 2107 or come to room 12 710 1-2 Indiana Ave. Don't ask for numbers.

40—For Sale, Real Estate

ATTRACTIVE cottage on pavement, near four-room and breakfast room, all built-in features, including mantel, bookcases, edgegrain floors, garage, and driveway. $4,000, $900 cash, remainedr $40 per month, plus interest.
N. A. MOORE, Phone 5635.

GOOD 3-room frame house on full lot, in Scotland Addition. Large shed, would do for garage or stable on rear of lot. $1,050, $200 down, balance $20 per month, including interest. This is a real snap. J. D. Scott, 1513 7th. Phone 3972.

43— Wanted to Buy

CAFE AND MARKET, well located, $1,300 will buy it. Terms if desired.
L. E. COWLING
Phone 2644.

WANTED—To buy, from owner, 5 or 6-room cottage. Close to First Baptist church. Give location and lowest price. Must be worth the money. Address Box 107, Record News.

44—Legal Notices

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County Greeting
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Johann Gottlieb, Schubert, deceased, Know ye that Alphonse Oheim has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for the proabte of the last will and testament of said Johann Gottlieb Schubert, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1923, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D., 1923, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D., 1923.
ALMA Y MILLER, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable Seventy-eighth District court of Wichita county, on the 5th day of May, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said Seventy-eighth District court for the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty-nine and 18-100 and four hundred sixty-six and 18-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of First National bank of Wichita Falls Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 13964-B, and styled First National bank of Wichita Falls, Texas vs. W. S. Edgemon, J. D. Robertson and A. Duke, jointly and severally and for the sum of $1,449.18 and against W. E. Edgemon, individually, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 9 in block No. 29 of the Hinkley addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. S. Edgemon, J. D. Robertson and A. Duke jointly and severally and W. S. Edgemon, individually, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. L. Taylor and O. D. Taylor.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Johann Gottlieb, Schubert, deceased, Know ye that Alphonse Oheim has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for the proabte of the last will and testament of said Johann Gottlieb Schubert, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1923, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D., 1923, at the courthouse thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D., 1923.
ALMA Y MILLER, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.

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And in compliance with law, I give this notice, by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas:
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summons H. L. Holbrook, Dee Burchim, Abner Davis, Abner Davis, trustee; B. K. Isaacs, as trustee for Abner Davis; Austin Oil Co., Inc., a corporation; J. E. Spencer and W. E. Spencer; E. H. Wilford, J. R. Dendinger, Spencer Petroleum company, a joint stock association; Thomas Van Every; Sam J. Beattie; Wales Adding Machine company, T. V. Munsen & Son, a partnership composed of T. V. Munsen and —— Munsen; C. R. Hartsook and L. F. Stripling; Bert K. Smith; Ellison Furniture & Carpet company a corporation; Exchange National bank of Fort Worth, Texas, a corporation; and C. I. McFarland; by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the third Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 18th day of June A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of April, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 14298a, wherein W. H. Murray and J. Ober are plaintiffs and H. L. Holbrook, Dee Burchim, Abner Davis and Abner Davis trustee; B. K. Isaacs as trustee for Abner Davis; Austin Oil company, Inc., a corporation; J. E. Spencer, W. E. Spencer, E. H. Wilford, J. R. Dendinger, Spencer Petroleum company, a joint stock association, Thomas Van Every, Sam J. Beattie, Wales Adding Machine company, a corporation, T. V. Munsen & Son, a partnership composed of T. V. Munsen and —— Munsen; C. R. Hartsook, L. F. Stripling, Bert K. Smith, Ellison Furniture & Carpet company, a corporation, Exchange National bank of Ft. Worth, Texas, a corporation, and C. I. McFarland, are defendants, said petition alleging,
Plaintiffs allege that on or about the 31st day of March, 1919, they were lawfully seized and possessed on the following described property, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: situated in Wichita county, Texas, and being 200 acres, more or less, out of the P. B. Balch 476 acre survey, abstract No. 12 more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of the original survey, 1688 varas north of its S. E. corner for S. E. corner of this tract conveyed; thence north 1225 1-6 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the Denny 143 acre tract; thence west 923 vrs. to the northeast corner of the J. F. Smith 278 2-3 acre tract; thence south with the east line of same 1225 1-6 vrs. for the southwest corner of this tract conveyed; thence east 923 vrs. to the place of beginning for southwest corner; that on or about said date the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom an have since said time held possession of said property.
That all of the defendants, save and except the defendants, Wales Adding Machine company, T. V. Munsen & Son, Hartsook & Stripling, Bert K. Smith, Ellison Furniture & Carpet company, Exchange National bank and C. I. McFarland are holding and claiming some kind or character of claim to the above described property by virtue of an oil and gas lease and assignments, dated on or about April 11th, 1918 and November 22nd, 1918, but said lease has by its terms expired and are at this time null and void, and said defendants have abandoned and deserted same, but said defendants have refused to release said lease and have placed clouds upon plaintiffs title.
That the defendants last above named have filed abstracts of judgment against the above described property against certain assignees of said oil and gas leases, and have placed clouds upon the title to plaintiffs property.
Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title to the above described property, for writ of restitution, for the removal of the clouds from the title above mentioned, and for all costs of suit.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27th day of April, A. D. 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.
And in compliance with law, I give

—Legal Notices

No. 492.
Department of Insurance and Banking
State of Texas.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 18, 1923.—
To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify, that the ROCKY MOUNTAIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. Great Falls, Mont. has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said company a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 29th of February, 1924.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
J. L. CHAPMAN, Commissioner.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Horace Johnson by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 14237-A wherein Louella Johnson is plaintiff and Horace Johnson is defendant and said petition alleging, that on or about the 1st day of November, 1915, plaintiff and defendant were legally married, and continued to live together until on or about the 1st day of April, 1919, since which time they have not lived together. That soon after said marriage, defendant began a course of unkind harsh and cruel treatment, which continued as long as plaintiff and defendant lived together an dthat defendant often committed adultery with other women and finally ran away with another woman and plaintiff has not heard of him since; Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, for restoration of her maiden name of Louella Boyd, etc.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the sheriff or any contable of Wichita county: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Jack Vesper by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 13077-A wherein Mary Vesper is plaintiff and Jack Vesper is defendant and said petition alleging, that on or about the 25th of March, 1921, plaintiff and defendant that they lived together as husband and wife until about the 1st day of May, 1921, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, that defendant often quarreled and nagged plaintiff, and accused her of unchastity falsely, and with improper relations with men, and that defendant threatened the life of plaintiff about one month after said marriage, and continued so threatening her until she left defendant, such unkind and harsh treatment being without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of plaintiff, said charges of defendant being wholly untrue.
Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, etc.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
AND COUNTY OF WICHITA.
To J. W. Seay and B. L. Russell, being the last record owner of the hereinafter described property, their executors and administrators, their heirs and all unknown heirs, J. W. Seay and B. L. Russell, and unknown owners, and claimants and all lien holders in and to said property, whose residence is unknown, and R. L. Vaught, all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots here in after described, the same being delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Wichita, for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita, and state of Texas, to-wit:
Lot No. 1 in block No. 118 original townsite of the city of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Wichita for taxes for the year 1913-1916-1918-1920 and 1921, aggregating the sum of $19.62, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the state of Texas and county of Wichita to secure the payment thereof;
And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 18th day of June A. D. 1923, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fuly set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of February, and appearing on the docket thereof a suit No. 11040-A, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and J. W. Seay, B. L. Russell and R. L. Vaught and unknown owners all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EFFIE HOLLAND, Deputy.

Pleasant Thought.

Hewitt—It rains on the just and unjust.
Jewett—It ought to please the prohibitionists to know that the water is evenly distributed.

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING —By RUBE GOLDBERG

RUBE GOLDBERG APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

YOU KNOW ME AL— That Looks Like a Deadlock —Words By Ring Lardner

"BEAUTIFUL BAB"— Too Much For Tubby —By Murat Young

THIMBLE THEATRE By Segar

REG'LAR FELLOWS— —By Byrnes

BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES— The Faithful Assistant —By O. Jacobsson

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INCREASED TAX OPPOSED HERE

Chamber Favors Cutting Appropriations To Available Income

Unalterable opposition to any form of increased taxation was embodied in a resolution passed by the chamber of commerce directors Tuesday morning and sent to State Senator Witt and other chambers of commerce throughout Texas.

Included in the measure was clause stating that it was the sense of the local chamber that present state appropriations should be reduced to proportions consistent with the available income of the state.

The meeting was called specially for consideration of the tax question and developed a distinct sentiment opposing the legislature's present policy of large appropriations. All the directors present, it seemed, were of the opinion that some remedial measures were necessary.

The action of the chamber of commerce here is believed to be the first taken by any similar organization in the state. So far as is known, no other body has placed itself officially on record as being in favor of opposition to the appropriation program.

In this connection the following telegram was drafted by Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the local charuber, and sent to various other organizations of the state:

"Our directors in special session unanimously recommend that the legislature should reduce present appropriations to come within state income now in sight, and make no new appropriations that we cannot afford with present income. We are unalterably opposed to any and all forms of income tax and new taxation measures that will put a burden on business at this time. Please use your influence and support this policy."

The message, in addition to Senator Witt, was sent to the West Texas chamber of commerce and the chambers of Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo and Greenville.

Ben Proctor Buys Phonograph Shop

The purchase of the Phonograph Shop from George Flemming by Ben P. Proctor, was announced by Mr. Proctor yesterday.

Mr. Proctor has for the past several years been owner of The Columbia Shop, and has been so successful in this business as to necessitate and expansion.

He will continue to handle the Columbia graphonola along with the New Edison and will carry a large stock of Columbia, Edison and Okeh records.

Mr. Proctor stated that he expected to be open for business Friday morning at the new location, 803 Indiana Avenue.

PRINCIPALS IN SENIOR PLAY HERE TODAY

VAUGN BUCHANAN

JOE BASHARA

STELLA WINTERS

MARJORIE WOOLSEY

The above pupils, all graduates in the local high school, will take leading parts in the senior class play "A Trial of Hearts" to be presented at the Wichita theater this afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 8 o'clock.

Joe Bashara, president of the graduating class, will take the part of Dudley Van Antwerp, a college student who marries without the consent of an aristocratic mother. Vaughn Buchanan plays the part of Honor Van Antwerp, the wife of Dudley, who meets her husband on her father's western ranch and has the task of reconciling her angry mother-in-law.

Marjorie Woolsey, plays the part of Elinor Dean, a young college student, well versed in receiving the love of an admiring suitor. Stella Winters plays Barbara Lynn, another college student who meets with many complexing problems in the activities of the school.

The play has been coached by Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the high school public speaking department and promises to be one of the best ever produced by a graduating class.

COLLECTIONS BREAK RECORDS

Total For Week Reaches $8,000; Suits To Be Filed

Tax collections for the past two weeks have been record breakers for this time of the year, according to word from the city tax collector's office, an average of about $1,000 a day having been collected since the first of May. Collections thus far this week have run about $8,000, it is announced.

There is but one answer to the unprecedented run of payments, Tax Collector Anderson believes, which is that delinquent tax payers here are settling their back accounts to avoid suits that the city intends filing. These suits are to be filed within the next few days. City Attorney Mann announces, Tuesday having been the last day on which the delinquent taxes could be paid.

It was the belief of the city council when decision was reached to start legal action against delinquent tax payers that an increase in payments would be made when it was seen that the city meant business. This opinion has been justified by developments of the past few days.

There is something over $100,000 in back taxes, prior to 1921, now on the delinquent rolls and it is to collect these that court action is to be taken.

Bazaar at 715 Indiana. Saturday. —Adv.

Austin Paving To Be Opened Today

The new Austin street paving between Eleventh and Twelfth will probably be open for traffic this morning it was stated Wednesday afternoon by officials of the West Texas Construction company which has the contract for the work.

Surface laying was started Wednesday and was expected to be ready for use before daylight. The street is being paved with Warrenite Bitulithic.

Woodhouse Case Is Settled Out Of Court

A settlement was effected out of court Wednesday when the case of J. H. Woodhouse vs. the National Benjamin Franklin company was called to trial before Judge P. A. Martin of the Eighty-ninth district court. A companion case of Mrs. Woodhouse vs. the Security Insurance company was also settled out of court when it was called.

The provisions of the settlements were not made public.

KIWANIS TO VIEW BIG DAM

30 Leave Today With Wives For Irrigation Project

Twenty-five or thirty local Kiwanians, with their wives leave this morning for an all-day inspection tour of the main irrigation storage dam at Maybelle. Lunch will be taken at the damsite and the return trip will be made in the late afternoon.

The trip was originally planned for last Monday, but unfavorable weather resulted in its being postponed until Thursday.

A thorough inspection of the big project will be made and its construction and functions explained in detail by irrigation engineers.

LIBRARY HEADS MEET TONIGHT

Proposed Contract For Transfer Of Kemp To Be Discussed

The proposed contract between the city and the county regarding the transfer of the Kemp public library to county control and the establishment of branch libraries at Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park will be gone over thoroughly by the library board at a special meeting tonight.

The session, it is understood, is merely to allow members of the board to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the provisions of the contract.

The paper, which was drafted by a special committee from the chamber of commerce, has been given the approval of that organization, although some minor changes may be made before it becomes effective.

Judgment for the plaintiff to the amount of something over $600 was awarded in the county court at law Wednesday in the case of the Dyson Shipping company vs. the Wichita Motors company. The suit was filed for reimbursement of some freight charges incurred by the motors concern.

COCHRAN AND OTHERS COMING

Al Reed and Frank Jones Will Be Here For Big Ceremonial

Potentate Sam P. Cochran of Dallas, Al Reed, past potentate of Hella Temple, and other officials high in Masonic circles of the state are to be in Wichita Falls Saturday, according to message being received at Shrine headquarters here. A wire was received yesterday from Mr. Cochran, who is the highest Mason in Texas and one of the most prominent in the United States, that he would be here with a large following for the Texas Shrine council session.

Telegrams from other prominent Masons of the state indicate that the gathering here will be one of the most notable in the history of the city.

A message received late Wednesday evening from Imperial Divan Frank C. Jones of Houston stated that he would also be here Saturday for the Texas Shrine Council. The message stated that Past Potentate George H. Pruter was coming with Divan Jones.

Gambling Joe Davis Puts Quanah And Other Things On Shrine Map

Announcing that he was for woman suffrage—the more they suffer the better, that he was 98 percent for beer, that he was the guy who put the poke in poker and that the sky was the limit for all comers, "Gambling Joe" Davis of Quanah announced himself a candidate for the Shrine diamond ring Wednesday. T. B. Riley of the Tenth Street Electric Bakery of this city has also announced as a candidate but has not made public his platform.

The scramble for the $1,500 gem given away to the most popular candidate at each shrine ceremonial promises to be as heated this year as ever. Thus far only the two candidates have announced but even at that perfervid oratory in plenty is expected.

The full text of the Quanah gent's platform is an illuminating piece of literature and in addition to the planks listed above contains one to the effect that the Pote and Patrol should be dipped three times to eliminate lice and ticks before they be allowed to come near the novices. Another plank is to the effect that the candidate is a democrat, a republican, an independent or anything else to get the ring and if he don't he'll turn anarchist and blow the whole thing to Hades.

Mr. Riley's platform is awaited with interest.

Shrine Nobles to Wear Fez All Day Friday in Honor of Big Ceremonial

All Nobles of Maskat Temple are to wear their fezz from first to last Friday as a preliminary to the Texas Shrine council, which convenes here Saturday. This was decreed Wednesday by Frank Collier, potentate of Maskat Temple, who also announced that he had appointed a provost guard and provided suitable penalties for any one caught without his official headgear.

All plans are declared complete for the festivities, both Friday and Saturday. The induction of the large class of novices to Maskat Temple Friday will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the first section under the direction of Dan Daniels starts work. At 6:45 the second section will travel the sizzling sands and at 9 o'clock a dance will start at the Temple rooms with Nobles and ladies attending. Walter Caldwell, Wilkie Talbert, Paul Von Allman and Claude Woods have completed arrangements for this.

Walter Cline, chairman of the reception committee for the visiting Shriners to be here Saturday, has finished his work. Special entertainment provisions for the visiting ladies have been made by Mrs. Chas. Hartsook, Mrs. R. E. Shepherd and Mrs. Martin Rowe. These visitors are to register at a special booth in the Kemp hotel, and will be taken in charge by the local committee.

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