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3 MORE MILES OF PAVING TO GO DOWN HERE

Council Lets Contract For 33 Blocks of Improvements

"NEED IT"—SHEPHERD

12 Blocks on Holiday Street Is Included in The Total

WHERE IT IS

Setreet to be Improved	Between	No. of Blks
Scott avenue, Fourth and Sixth		2
Avenue F, Britain and Harrison		1
Avenue H, Monroe and Giddings		4
Ozark Avenue, Grant and Hayes		2
Hayes Street, Ozark and Avenue H		4
Seventh Street, Van Buren and Broad		5
Holiday Street, Eleventh to City Lts.		12

The city council made history Monday night when, on eight different contracts, it awarded paving work that will result in the laying of more than three miles of additional hard road surfacing in the city limits. The approximate cost of the improvements will be $175,000 and this is not including an additional $47,000 that the coutny is to expend on one of the projects.

By actual count, 33 blocks are included in the various propects; but City Engineer F. M. Rugely stated that a number of these were exceptionally long ones and as a result the total would be nearer 40 acerage blocks. About 12 average blocks are figured to a mile in Wichita Falls.

Holiday Street.

The longest single stretch up for consideration last night was that of Holiday street between Eleventh and the city limits. This is an improvement undertaken jointly by the city and county and will, in its entirety, involve an expenditure of nearly $95,000. The city awarded a contract for its share of the work to L. E. Whitham and company on a bid of $45,685.85. This will be allowed to stand, probably, only on condition that the same contractor obtain the county's share of the job. Whitham's bid to the county commissioners Monday afternoon was $47,886.70, or a total of $93,572.53.

This total for both jobs was about $400 more than the joint bid of one other contractor.

Whitham's Higher.

County Engineer J. M. Isbell was at the meeting last night and stated he could not guarantee what the county commissioners would do in the awarding of contracts for their part of the work. Whitham's bid on the county share was $76.08 higher than that of one rival contractor and $1,163.36 higher than that of another. The county commissioners are to meet later this week to award contracts for their part of the work.

Holiday street is one link in a chain of proposed improvements started with the opening of the city's new park and golf grounds south of town. A number of projects are now in a more or less embryonic stage and will, if completed, give a paved road to the park and then on through it to a connection with the lake road near the northwest Texas insane asylum ground. The job authorized last night is 12 blocks in length. It will be of reinforced concrete throughout.

In addition to this, the council also awarded contracts to the Plains Paving company for paving of 21 blocks in widely scattered parts of town. All of these will be Wilhite asphalt on black asphaltic base. Seven different projects are involved which have a combined cost of approximately $125,000.

Five on Seventh.

The longest of these is Seventh street between Broad and Van Buren. Seventh street is now paved only as far west as Burnett, but contracts have been let for paving it from Burnett to Broad and the awards last night will carry it on still further. Five blocks are involved between Broad and Van Buren.

Two four-block projects were started, one on Hayes between Ozark and Avenue H and the other on Avenue H between Monroe and Giddings. Austin street between Fourth and Seventh, three blocks; Scott avenue between Fourth and Sixth, two blocks; Ozark between Grant and Hayes, two blocks; and Avenue F between Brittain and Harrison, one block, were the other contracts let.

"It looks like we're starting an awful lot of improvements here," Mayor Shepherd commented at the close of the meeting, "and we are; but I think the city wants them and needs them." These jobs let tonight will give Wichita Falls over three miles more of additional paving in sections in which it is needed. It is merely another indication of the sound civic progress the city is making."

The council last night also passed on its first reading a new ordinance designed to more stringently regulate the handling of gasoline and other violatiles in building of the city. The new rulings prescribe the amount of gas that may be kept under a roof, the kind of containers in which it must be held, the distance it must be kept from schools and hospitels; and prescribes penalties for violations of its provisions.

Six new fire plugs were ordered installed as follows:

Francis and McGregor, Denver and McGregor, Denver and Pearl, Duval and McGregor, Alma and McGregor and the middle of McGregor between Baylor and Denver.

COPELAND ON TRIAL AGAIN

Waco Minister to Face a Second Charge of Criminal Libel

WACO, March 30.—The Rev. A. Bailey Copeland, Waco pastor will go to trial on the second of 11 charges of criminal libel next Monday in the county court here. The case, alleging libel of Miss Adelaide Hague, city nurse, heads the docket for next week, and if it comes to trial may sound out the rest of the cases set.

THE WEATHER



"I would have got 100 in spelling yisterday only I forgot how many letter gees there is in pagamas."

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy.

WEST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy; probably scattered showers.

As observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum, 63; minmum, 51; at 5 p. m., 61; precipitation, trace; southeast breese; cloudy; maximum wind velocity, 21 miles per hour; average wind velocity, 14 miles per hour; barometer, 20; forecast, cloudy.

RISK FUND IN VIOLENT DEATH CASE ARGUED

Father of Murdered Boy Sues Company For Unpaid Claims

Whether or not a violent death, for which one man is now serving a prison term, renders relatives of the victim eligible for compensation insurance is a question a jury in federal court here is seeking to answer. The case involving it—styled W. S. Suddith vs. the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company—started yesterday before Judge William H. Atwell. The jury was excused late in the afternoon without arriving at a verdict and will return to resume deliberations again Tuesday morning.

In September, 1923, Frank Suddith, son of the plaintiff in the present case, was shot and killed in a cotton oil mill at Henrietta. C. F. Kinnamon was later convicted of the shooting and went to the penitentiary.

The father ofthe deceased brought suit in district court for compensation insurance in the amount of $8,000, alleging that because his son was on duty at the time of his death, the insurance company is liable for the claim. The state industrial accident board refused the payment and the case was then transferred from the state to federal courts.

HOLD FARMER FOR PEONAGE

Well Known Limestone County Man Charged by Alleged Negro Prisoner

WACO, March 30—Houston Hance, well known Limestone county farmer, was held in $1,500 bail after a hearing before United States Commissioner McCormick here today, on a charge of peonage.

The complaining witness is Louis Brown, a negro, who testified that he and his wife were held in bondage by the defendant. He said he had been beaten over the head with a shotgun, that his wife had been beaten with a leather wagon hame.

Vincent to Remain With Little Theatre

Peter Ames Vincent will direct the Little theatre plays again next year according to the decision of the active members of the group at a mass meeting held Monday evening at the library. Mr. Vincent has successfully directed a score of plays for the Little theatre group.

According to announcement J. S. Pitman has been selected by Mr. Vincent to direct plays while he is out of town.

FRAUD TRIAL STARTS

R. B. Kircheval of Texarkana to Account for Alleged Misuse of Mails

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 30.—Robert B. Kircheval, was placed on trial in federal district court here today on charges of having used the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Poindexter Royalty Syndicate and the Smackover Jackpot Syndicate at Camden, Ark. It is charged by the government that Kircheval also organized and dominated the American Finance corporation for the purpose of spreading false market letters and stock quotations on shares and mineral deeds in other companies.

RUMORS STATE DENVER LINES TO BUY Q. A. P.

Strength is Given to The Conjectures by Tour Of Company Officials

VISITS SURVEY CAMP

Employers From East See New Survey Camp At Quitaque

QUANAH, March 30.— Rumors that the Burlington system, of which the Fort Worth and Denver is a part, will purchase the Quanah Acme and Pacific railroad, which will give them easy access to the plains country below Cap Rock, possibly connecting with an extension to be built under a recently granted charter, were strengthened today by a Burlington special car, with officials of both the Denver and Burlington lines, including Mr. Clairty of the Denver railroad and Mr. Burnham, vice president of the Burlington, leaving Quanah for Roaring Springs this morning. the report was given out these officials would join the surveying corps of the Denver near Quitaque, but from reliable sources the statement is made this trip is really an inspection tour preparatory to purchase. The Denver already owns the Motley county railroad, eight miles long, connecting Matador with the Quanah and Paecific.

NO RAIN AS YET

Prayers of Farmers And Wichitans Go Unanswered as Clouds Go By

Ardent prayers for ain failed to materialize here yesterday, although for a time it appeared that the downpour this section has been awaiting for months might realy get under way.

Monday was cold and cloudy with a raw wind that carried a constant threat of a storm. Despite all these symptoms, however, nothing even resembling a shower put in its appearance.

FOUR ARSON MEN WORK

Four Investigators Instead of One Are Now Functioning in State.

AUSTIN, March 30.—Four arson investigators instead of one are now working under supervision of the state fire insurance commission, so great has been the fire increase in Texas since Jan. 1, J. T. Timmins, state fire marshal, announced today. Much of the increase is attributed to the present drouth, he said.

First Trace of Oil In Australia Found

NEW YORK, March 30.—The first definite discovery of oil in Australia was reported today by J. A. M. Elder, Australian commissioner here. Previous search had developed traces.

Mr. Elder made public the following cablegram from the commenwealth government with regard to the occurrance of oil in the Long Reach town council's bores:

"Geologist Morton of the Queensland government says the discovery of the mineral in Long Reach, western Queensland, has afforded the most signal proof to date of the fact already recognized that the artesian basis of the state is not devoid of petroleum contents. This instance is only an end product in what was doubtless once an oil sand."

WINNIPEG WHEAT SLUMPS

Toboggan of Grain Carries Price Down 16 Cents

WINNIPEG, March 30.—Wheat hit the toboggan on the Winnipeg exchange today, reflecting a lack of export demand and sharp breaks in today's markets in the United States. May futures descended 16½c below Saturday's final quotation and closed at 149⅞, which was a decline of 11¼c for the day. Other wheat futures and coarse grains experienced a marked decline.

TAKE PEANUT FROM LUNG.

Hico Baby Undergoes First Operation of Sort At Dallas in Years.

DALLAS, March 30.—A peanut that had lodged in the left lung of Dorothy Irene Hatchet, 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hatchett of Hico, was removed here today by surgeons in a bloodless operation. It was the first time an operation of the sort has been performed here in many years, physicians said. The child will recover.

TEACHERS INCREASE FAST

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—An average increase of 1,000 teachers yearly has been necessitated by the growth of Texas public schools, a compilation of A. M. Blackman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, disclosed today.

At present there are 35,408 teachers in Texas public schools.

God Everlasting As A Standard



Dr. C. C. Selecman, snapped in the pulpit as he leads great Methodist revival at First church here.

THE decalogue has not become outgrown, and will never be so long as men have wills, temptations and the decalogue has had greater effect on the ages than any other piece of obligations to other men. The commandments have been the moral tone behind generations of mankind, as the ages struggled up the hill of progress and literature. The thing that makes right right; the thing that makes wrong wrong; that makes a lie black, and truth white; is not because they are the result of arbitrary porer or the oretical distinction, but they are so because of their their relation to the everlasting standard of God, Himself—Dr. C. C. Selecman before business men at Strand theatre Monday.

METHODISTS IN REVIVAL HEAR S. M. U. LEADER

Selecman Delivers Noonday Sermon at Strand City's Business Men

That the moral law expressed in the ten commandments of the Old Testament was in force long before Moses expressed it and that the law was imbedded into the scheme of things with the creation of the universe, was the thought revealed by Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of S. M. U. at Dallas, in a noon-day sermon to business men at the Strand theatre Monday.

Apples had been dropping and stones falling long before Newton discovered the law of gravitation. Dr. Selecman said, and the mere fact that Newton discovered the force and announced it to the world, did not create the force.

In like manner, the speaker forcefully pointed out, "The moral law is not binding because Moses came down out of the mountain and spoke these truths to men; when the universe was created, the everlasting principles of moral law were imbedded in it by the divine authority of Almighty God."

Never Outgrown.

For that reason, the speaker stated, the decalogue has not become outgrown, and will never be so long as men have wills, temptations, and obligations to other men. Reading the commandments, Dr. Selecman declared that they had been the moral tone behind generations of mankind, as the ages struggled up the bill of progress—that the decalogue had had greater effect on the ages than any other piece of literature.

"As active, as sleepless, as expansive, everywhere, all the time, and always-on-the-job as the law of gravitation, is this moral law. Gravity works on Sunday, Tuesday or Friday; at the seaside, at the mountains, at home or abroad. So is God's moral law. It 'neither slumbers nor sleeps.' It is eternal. The law of cause and effect, and of action and reaction runs all the way through the universe. And the great doctrine of God runs back of all of this.

"What is the eternal foundation for the rightness of things? Is it wrong to steal or lie because God, or the Bible, or the law says it is wrong?

"Rather, rightness and wrongness exist in the universe, and have always existed, because they correspond with a law that is the expression of the perfect nature, the perfect wisdom, and the love of God himself.

"That, the doctrine of one law and one God, is what transforms life and gives one the sense that instead of obeying a domineering monarch on a far-away throne, he is part of a great unity, a great living thing under the leadership and divine wisdom that is guiding the universe toward wisdom and justice and righteousness.

"To break across that great force is something more than breaking a rule. It is breaking against the current of one's whole moral being, and the current of right as carried on by the world.

Be Right Always.

"According to an old proverb, 'If a man is right he harnesses all the forces of the universe for his aid and help, but if he is wrong, he crashes himself against the forces of the universe.'" Dr. Selecman declared. "If a man violates the laws of God, he places himself in the path of a universe forging ahead for righteous-

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A. & M. Officials to Speak At Valle View

T. O. Walton, director of the extension department of Texas A. & M. college, will be the feature speaker next Friday night at a meeting to be held by the Valley View neighborhood in the Valley View church. His subject will be "The Relation of the Church to the Economic Welfare of the Community." Short talks will also be made by County Farm Agent Guy R. Jones and Home Demonstration Agent Ethel Louise Webb.

Friday noon he will address a gathering of business men and farmers at Electra.

OKLAHOMAN IN BEST ADDRESS OF THE SERIES

Thousands Hear Dr. McConnell in What is Termed His Greatest Delivery

"We are confronted today with what might be called a 'Christless Christianity.' Certainly with a religion that discounts the 'supernatural' and that in large measure denies the authority of Jesus and His right to dictate the activities of life I wonder, if He were here today, if He would not say to many of us, 'Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and yet do not the things I say?'" said Dr. Lincoln McConnell of Oklahoma City, who spoke before an audience which filled the large auditorium of the First Baptist church to its capacity Monday night.

"Who Was Jesus?"

"Who Was Jesus" was the subject of the forceful sermon which Dr. McConnell delivered and which is said to be one of the strongest in his entire series. He addressed it especially to business and professional men and they formed a large part of the audience.

Beginning his talk, or rather argument, that Jesus is the son of God, and divine, Dr. McConnell said that he believed he might get more directly at what he wanted to say if the audience would allow him to follow the line of conversation he had with a judge in Missouri a few years ago who was an infidel. The judge he said, was always spoken of with the greatest respect, and seemed to be a natural leader in most charitable and moral movements, but—and here came the rub, he was an infidel. This fact caused the ministers much concern.

Dr. McConnell stated that he had formerly been an infidel himself, having become poisoned in his youth with infidel literature, so he stated that he felt it his duty to do all he could to help those who were similarly afflicted.

In an argument with the judge where the rivivalist was endeavoring to explain to him "Who Was Jesus," he said, "Then look at this evidence as presented by the evangelists. Now what do these men say about Jesus? Do they say that He said and taught about Himself? We are forced to take Him at his own estimate, or, believe Him a fraud, trying to deceive. He cannot be considered a good, wise man, and, at the same time, be an ignorant fraud, trying to induce people to believe untruths about Him. This is impossible, So we are forced to the conclusion that He was either one of three things: First, what He said He was, the Son of God. Second, totally deceived about Himself, and hence a dangerous fanatic; or, third, a deliberate liar. He was one of the other, for history allows us no other opinion.

"Now, what do the witnesses say He said about Himself? Listen to Him: He said He came down from heaven; that he was before Abraham; that He had glory with the Father be-

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MIRIAM'S VETO OF PRISON PLAN IS ANTICIPATED

Friends of Relocation Not Optimistic Following Monday Conference

FINANCES AN EXCUSE

Impression Gained That Her Husband is Opposed To Measure

AUSTIN, March 30.— (AP) — Friends of prison relocation who conferred with James E. Ferguson today stated, following the conference, they believed the bill providing for relocation of the prison system i nthe central part of the state would be vetoed.

They gained the impression, they said, that while Governor Ferguson favors relocation, the question of funds for the purpose may cause disapproval of the measure.

Representative Claude D. Teer said that both Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson favored relocating the system but believed the state was unable to finance the project at this time. Mr. Ferguson also advanced the objection, according to Representative Teer, that the plan of placing selection of a new site in a commission divided the authority, and that because of "certain alignments that always develop in such bodies," it would be difficult to reach an agreement or to center responsibility.

Wichitans Wire For Pen Location

Fearful lest Governor Ferguson would veto the penitentiary location bill, several Wichitans yesterday attached their names to a telegram of endorsemen the bill. The telegram to the gov or and names of those who signed follows:

We believe the best interests of the state require the relocation of our penitentiary system and respectfully petition you as our governor to approve the bill now before you designed to accomplish this end.

(Signed) Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, Wichita Falls Woman's Forum; Mrs. A. B. Bleakley, president Civic league; Ed. Howard, A. H. Carrigan, B. Y. Cummings, C. C. McDonald, R. E. Taylor.

70 SURFACE HIGHWAYS.

Over Six Miles of Roads in County Will Get New Coating.

Six and one-half miles of asphalt surfacing will be laid on country roads in the county within a short time, it was indicated Monday when the county commissioners instructed Auditor E. P. Walsh to advertise for bids for such an improvement. They will be opened May 4 and contracts let at that time.

A two and one-half mile stretch on the Petrolia road is scheduled for attention and two miles each on the Park-Clara and Park-Jonesdale roads.

GOVERNOR PLANS TRIP.

She Will Take Her First Holiday Since Inauguration, Next May.

AUSTIN, March 30.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson is to take her first holiday since becoming governor, at Beaumont and Orange ,from May 4 to 9.

William E. Lea of Orange, president of the Texas Highway association, today invited Mrs. Ferguson to dedicate the new Neches bridge connecting Orange and Jefferson counties on the Old Spanish trail, and later announced that Mrs. Ferguson had accepted.

The Day In Washington

Wilder S. Metcalf of Kansas, accepted commissionership of pensions, which he had once declined.

Brigadier General Mitchell, retiring assistant army air chief, was assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

The Couzens senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau concluded its hearings.

Secretary Weeks decided to ask for bids for purchase of hydro-electric power at Wilson Dam, Muscle Shoals.

Secretary Kellogg conferred with Secretary Weeks, Wilbur and Hoover on the forthcoming Geneva arms traffic conference.

Postmaster General New restored to duty with demotion six postal officials who had been suspended in connection with efforts to pass the postal pay bill.

It was indicated that Theodore Bentano's resignation as minister to Hungary would be accepted but that Albert H. Washburn, would be retained as minister to Austria.

Robertson Home Fund Now $1,281

The Hattie Robertson home fund went up to $1,281.50 Monday, according to announcement of trustees, with several big checks received late in the day not included in the total.

W. C. Witcher and N. A. Ferguson, care the Wichita State bank, are trustees for the fund, and all checks or contributions should be mailed to them. Following is the list of subscriptions reported yesterday:

H. C. English	$5.00
E. C. McDeMontel	5.00
W. S. Hawkins	10.00
Cash	2.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. Mattie A. Jones	2.00
Miller Ferguson	25.00
Mrs. C. H. Melton	5.00
Cash	1.00
South Side Baptist church	6.00
Cash	1.00
Previously reported	1,192.50
Total Monday	$1,281.50

PARDON GIVEN FORMER CLERK OF TREASURY

L. D. Morgan Allowed Conditional Release by Governor After Two Years

AUSTIN, March 30.—A conditional pardon was granted today by Governor Ferguson to Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk in the state treasury under John D. Baker. Morgan was convicted of misapplication of state funds and given four years, two of which he has served. The conditional pardon was granted, the record said, because of the prisoner's clear record and because his family required his support.

LATE

LIVINGSTON, Mont—Fire which followed explosion of an oil furnace in a blacksmith shop at Mammoth Springs in Yellowstone National Park was brought under control late today after causing damage estimated between $500,000 and $750,000.

NEW YORK—Charles H. Duell, motion picture producer today testified that he became "unofficially" engaged to Lillian Gish, screen star, in June 1923 and "officially" in January 1924. The testimony was given in federal district court during trial of Duell's suit to compel Miss Gish to complete her contract with his company.

WASHINGTON— Pegiargra, dreaded disease of rural communities, has been found to yield to dry brewer's yeast, Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the public health service in announcing the discovery today said experiments would be conducted this summer at the Georgit state sanitarium to determine the element in this yeast which already has brought about cures.

NEW YORK—President Calvin Coolidge was elected honorary member of the Advertising club of New York tonight after he had notified the organization of his willingness to accept.

MILWAUKEE—With half a hundred general prohibition agents gathered in the city of liquor sales, the government has begun its threatened mop-up campaign to put down the so-called "revolt" in Milwaukee against prohibition enforcement.

HOUSTON—One of the boldest holdups committed in Houston in many months, was staged about 4 p. m. Monday when a lone masked youth held up G. L. Songer, 20, driver of a Phenix Dairy truck, at Bagby street and McKenney avenue, and relieved him of between $60 and $70.

WACO—Leland Phillips of Mexia and and Gordon Bell of Crowell, both star players o nthe Baylor university baseball team, were injured tonight when an automobile overturned as they were returning to Waco from Cooledge.

WASHINGTON—Federal tax collections totalled $432,700,000 at the close of business Saturday, Acting Secretary Winston announced today and on the basis of the receipts he predicted that the treasury's estimate of $420,000,000 for March would be born out.

PITTSBURGH—Five of the seven convicts who escaped from the Western penitentiary here yesterday were in the county jail tonight following their capture by state police near Butler, Pa., this morning.

SEBRING, Fla.—No word has been received here tonight from the rescue party sent out in search of Captain R. A. Smith and Lieutenant L. E. Lott, commercial aerial photographers, missing since Saturday, when they are believed to have been lost in the Everglades.

COLORADO SPRINGS—After destroying the historic Manitou Park hotel noted resort in Ute Pass, near here, fire today spread to the surrounding forests and denuded a large tract of timber land in the woodland park region.

PITTSBURGH—South America's "request program," broadcast tonight from station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa., was a complete success the Westinghouse company announced. Cablegrams sent here from the editors of LaNacoin, Buenos Aires newspaper told of hearing the program in that city.

TO SKIMP ON BOLL WEEVIL

Agricultural Department Hopes to Make Small Appropriation Last.

AUSTIN, March 30.—By skimping where possible, the state department of agriculture is hopeful that the appropriation of $32,000 for pink boll worm eradication granted by the 39th legislature, will last through the next biennium, George Terrell, commissioner of agriculture said.

MAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Six Counts Held Against Shreveport Oil Operator for Illegal Mail Use.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 30.—Ben Ferrel, local oil operator, was arrested here Monday on a federal warrant issued in Fort Worth, charging use of the mails to defraud on six counts. The charges against Ferrel grew out of alleged activities of the Ben Ferrel's Guaranteed Gusher syndicate of Fort Worth and El Dorado.

TWO CARPENTERS KILLED.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—Two carpenters were killed here late today when they were caught between a cross piece and a hoisting elevator on the side of a building on which they were working. Their heads were crushed.

4 OKLAHOMANS FACE CHARGES OF ABDUCTION

Young Farmer Beaten Unconscious And Then Lashed to a Tree

CHARGES ARE FILED

Man is Forced to Walk Through His Own Field Then Overpowered

OKEMAH, Okla., March 30.—Four men were in jail here late today charged with the abduction and flogging of S. A. Llewellen, 36, a farmer living near Castle, who was found unconscious tied to a tree near his home early today, his body lacerated and bleeding.

The men under arrest are J. H. Munroe, Roy Pierson, Fate Lewis and the fourth man named Matthews. All were neighbors of Llewellen. Informations against them were sworn to by Llewellen, who told the county attorney he recognized them when handkerchiefs tied about their faces were loosened in a struggle that preceded the alleged whipping. Llewellen said his abductors warned him to sell his farm and leave the community but gave no reason for their action. He said he was beaten with a harness strap after his hands and feet had been tied about a tree. He was hanging on the tree when his wife found him three hours later. Lewis, Llewellen told the prosecutor, lived at his home. He accused Lewis of aiding the abductors in forcing him through a window when the remainder of the party came to his home. He said the men forced him to walk into his corn field, where they overpowered him and bound him face inward to the tree.

Llewellen's condition was serious today but physicians said it was not critical.

Rum Runner Plane Taken by Guards

NEW YORK, March 30.—Coast guardsmen reported tonight the seizure at sea near Rum Row of a liquor carrying airplane and crew. Patrol boats were said to be towing the plane and its crew to the customs house here.

The prisoners have been detained aboard the coast guard destroyer Mojave, whose officers seized the seaplane, and will be sent to the barge office tomorrow morning.

The destroyer was believed to have been cruising in the vicinity of Fire Island at the time of the seizure.

According to members of the coast guard service here the prisoners said that they were in distress when captured.

This will be the first time, it was said that a seized plane has been brought to the barge office since the coast guard began its activities against violators of the navigation laws.

TAKES COMMISSIONER'S OATH

W. S. Metcalf of Kansas to Assume New Position in Pension Dept.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Wilder S. Metcalf of Lawrence, Kans., notified Acting Interior Secretary Finney today that he had taken the oath of office as commissioner of pensions and expected to arrive in Washington next week to assume his duties.

COURT COLLECTS OLD FINE

Attorney Appears for Clinet and Is Fined Himself for Overtime Parking

WACO, March 30.—Coming into the city court today to defend a brother lawyer against a charge of speeding, a young Waco attorney was fined $2 on two old charges of overparking his car, which he had been neglecting for several weeks. His client was fined $12.50.

FORBES IS UNCHANGED.

BOSTON, March 30.—The condition of Col. Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veteran's bureau, who was stricken with paralysis of the left side last Friday night, remained unchanged tonight.

TAIL SPIN IS FATAL

BATON ROUGE, La., March 30. Albert Gladney, 18, Louisiana state university student, was killed today and John D. Temple, high school student, was injured when the airplane in which they were passengers, fell to the ground while in a tail spin.

MELLON IN BERMUDA.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 30. —Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, arrived here today on a vacation trip. He will spend several weeks on the island.

Hides Pistol To Prevent Parents Discovering It; Bullet Kills Vernon Boy

VERNON, March 30.—Jimmie Carlisle, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlisle, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home on the Sol Davenport farm, eight miles west of Vernon. The boy was displaying a 45 calibre pistol to a boy friend, Otto Simmons, 12, when the fatality occurred. The family had been away and were within 200 yards of the house when the boy was killed. The younger boy stated that Jimmie became frightened when he saw his parents returning and tried to hide his gun when it was accidentally discharged.

The bullet entered from the left side of the head and passed through, and was located under the skin.

Otto ran to meet the family and tell them of the accident. When they reached the house Jimmie was dead. The inquest was held by Judge T. J. Griffiths last night.

He is survived by his parents and a brother, Jack, and a sister, Thelma. Funeral services were held Monday at the residence with Rev. Frank McNair of the First Baptist church and W. Don Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Easter Bonnet Is Large This Year; and Straws To Predominate The Fashion

EASTER Sunday morning will find Wichita Falls femininity blossoming out in huge hats—Easter bonnets in every sense of the word.

For the large hat, the charming hat with the wide poke brim, or the bewitching hat with the floppy drooping brim from which pretty eyes can artfully sparkle—the large hat, has come to stay, and makes it's bow on Easter morning.

Airy straws and horsehair braids are delicately trimmed with huge single flowers, or blossoms in rich clusters. The artful placing of the flowery garnitures lends the charm to the bonnet. Sometimes two lovely blossoms on the top brim will find one blossom beneath the brim to nestle in the hair. Roses perch in the most interesting places on the new bonnets, and fulffy maline is widely used in original effects.

Fashion loves fuschia this spring. Fuschia, purple, orchid and fuschia-rose tints in sombre effects seem favorites in the shades of the Easter offerings. Wild orchid is a new shade, utterly lovely. Bluette, lemon, Madeline rose and rust will appear in delicate materials and trimmings. Some black bonnets will be worn, heightened with gold, perhaps, or a splash of other color.

A touch of velvet appears for formal wear.

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Seats Are Filled By Murder Fans At Purdy's Trial

Talesman Summoned to Select Jury in Case of C. E. Purdy

TULSA, Okla., March 30.—(AP)—Temporary insanity brought on by the alleged "wrecking of his home" will be the defense of Eugene Purdy, 30, Tulsan charged with the murder of E. S. Hutchison, attorneys for Purdy today indicated by questions put to prospective jurors.

Eleven jurymen had been tentatively accepted by the defense and the prosecution when court adjourned tonight out of 43 questioned.

TULSA, Okla., March 30.—Long before the doors to the district court room here were opened today a crowd was on hand to hear the start of the murder trial of Charles E. Purdy, charged with slaying E. S. Hutchinson, wealthy Tulsa business man. Purdy shot Hutchinson to death as he sat in his motor car in front of the Tulsa postoffice on the night of January 13. He charged Hutchison with stealing the love of his wife, Mrs. Helen Paul Purdy.

A panel of 150 talesmen had been summoned for the opening of the trial, but neither the state nor the defense expressed the hope that a jury could be obtained from that number, so widely has the case been discussed.

1 DOZEN SHORTS



LONDON, March 30.—The health officer for Finsbury, Dr. Goffan, has organized classes for fathers in his borough.

"I want fathers to become more interested in their children," he said. "Until about 14 years old most children are managed by their mothers. The father does not know anything about their health or feeding. If there be a thing the matter with the child he will say: 'Give the baby something to eat and it will stop crying.'

After a short explanation about health, fathers see the welfare of their babies in a new light and appreciate the importance of a knowledge of hygiene."

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SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—The fellow who came to police headquarters and asked to be locked up because he was so bad he was afraid of himself had nothing on a 25-year-old Mexican booked Monday.

Accosting Mounted Officers Meadows in the vicinity of police sub-station No. 27 on El Paso street, the Mexican explained that his wife was troublesome.

"I don't want to stay around the house tonight. If I do something will happen. Lock me up, I'm drunk anyhow," he said.

He was booked at police headquarters as per request.

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STORY OF TWO LEGS. This Is One.

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 30.—When the telephone rang at the police station here and the voice of E. G. Walford told the desk sergeant "I've lost a leg," an ambulance was dispatched in haste to the Walford home. Walford was found in bed unhurt, but cursing the thief who had stolen his trousers and the artificial leg which he left in them when he disrobed for the night. The missing leg and trousers later were found in an alley not far away.

And This the Other.

BORDEAUX, France, March 30.—Captain Dagenaux, who was in command of the French plane which crashed at Niamey, Africa, early in February while on the last lap of a flight from Paris to Lake Tchad, arrived here yesterday. Speaking of the reports of his accident he said humorously:

"They broke the wrong leg; I am feeling like a charm. The leg which was broken was a wooden leg. I lost the original over in Verdun in 1916. Fortunately I had a spare wooden leg aboard the plane."

Sergeant Vandaele was killed, Colonel Vuillemin, one of France's aces, suffered a crushed skull and Sergeant Knecht was severely injured when Captain Dagnaux's plane fell.

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Local motorists operated on their own stop and go schedules at Tenth and Lamar Monday, where the automatic traffic light had been removed to allow the moving of the Taylor house from the corner of Ninth and Lamar. A large number of wires were cut in passage of the big two-story structure, and among them were those supporting and operating the light.

The beacon will be installed again today.

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Peace officers here, especially the police department, are at their wits end to know what to do with the "jake heads." These imbibers, products of the anti-prohibition days, are growing alarmingly in numbers. Time was not so very long ago when a man drunk on Jamacia ginger was an oddity in city police court; but now those drunk on anything else are more unique. It is not unusual for the police to collect as many as a dozen bottles of the fiery ginger in the course of one night's work.

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A modern St. Patrick was a personage devoutly to be wished at the city hall Monday afternoon where a tipsy gent found himself incarcerated in a steel-walled cell infested with snakes. He was drunk—very muchly so; and his inebriation was of a type the officers here seldom encounter. He was suffering from a clear cut case of "snakes." the cops explained, and while his condition was pitiable, his antics were comical.

Picked up in front of a local hotel and locked up in the cooler, he jumped, dodged and stamped insanely on the floor of his cell.

Officers said it was the first case of the kind they had had in many a month.

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Last night's dispatches from Austin indicated that Jim Ferguson would advise his wife to veto the penitentiary removal bill. This means that should Miriam veto the measure a clear cut issue is offered the coming gubernatorial candidates in Texas.

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We used to have a case, a love-affair, a flirtation, a romance, or a grande passion. Now we never seem to have anything more than a "petting" acquaintance.

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Beware the Ides of March, of course; but of all days in the season beware of Wednesday.

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ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 30.—Julius Gottlieb, proprietor of the Service Motors Sales company, was notified that he is heir to $29,000 bequeathed him by a man of whom he never heard or cannot remember. He received the notification on letterheads of Swanson & Swanson, Los Angeles attorneys.

The communication states that W. S. Hall has died and has willed $21,000 in real estate and $8,000 in cash to Gottlieb.

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Baseball next Friday; Oklahoma City versus our Spudders.

SELECMAN

(Continued from page 1)

ness, backed by the tremendous power of God."

"The force is quite as powerful and as dangerous as that material force which might wreck havoc on a man if he walked over a precipice or touched a live wire.

Many people have moral instincts that are thread bare, the doctor said, and many have moral sensibilities that are blunt, bent, and un-responsive. "Men are not only immoral, they are un-moral, and the gospel must appeal to their consciences and in some cases create a conscience."

The preaching of law and love, according to Dr. Selecman, is God's way of replacing such unresponsive moral fiber with a warm, affectionate, obedient moral nature.

"Many people think that the Sunday school, the church, the family altar and other forms of religious education are not important, but if you take away religious instruction and faith from the world, you take away the scaffolding that supports human life and society.

"It will be a bad day for life, liberty, decency and business when you take away from the world the background of moral law that is founded on religion.

The Everlasting Standard.

The thing that makes right right, the thing that makes wrong wrong that makes a lie black and truth white, is not because they are the result of arbitrary power or theoretical distinction, but they are so, because of their relation to the everlasting standard of God, himself, the speaker declared.

The sermon opened a series of five sermons on "The Application of the Ten Commandments to Wichita Falls, to Texas, and to America in the Twentieth Century," which will be delivered by Dr. Selecman each day at the Strand theatre between the hours of 11:45 and 12:30 o'clock.

R. W. Porter of the First M. E. church, South, conducted a song service of old familiar hymns with Mrs. Juanita Akin at the piano. Mr. Porter also sang a solo, "Open My Eyes."

Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder of the Methodist church in the Wichita Falls district, who introduced Dr. Selecman, was seated on the platform with Rev. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, South, Rev. E. V. Cole, pastor of the First Methodist church of Electra, Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, and Rev. F. P. Adams, pastor of the Electra Methodist circuit.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" and "Thou Shalt Not Steal," is the topic for Tuesday's noon sermon, Dr. Selecman stated.

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Junior Colleges To Be Classified

AUSTIN, March 30.—(AP)—Specific authority to classify Texas junior colleges and to charge graduates of state supported schools as well graduates of denominational and private schools $1 for teachers certificates is granted the state department of education by a bill approved today by the governor. The bill goes into effect in June.

The present law gives the department power to classify "colleges and universities o fthe first-class" but no mention is made of junior colleges, declared S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent. The department has been making examinations of the junior colleges, pending passage of this bill, he said. The same fee of $25 charged universities for examination will be charged the junior colleges.

Under the present law teachers graduating from state-supported schools are exempt from the fee for issuance of teachers certificates, while a $1 fee was charged graduates of denominational and private schools. This bill places all graduates on an equal basis.

It was this provision that aroused opposition t othe bill in the senate.

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Tonkawa's Deep Well Average Increases 11,058 Barrels During Week

Rise Is Offset By Decrease In Shallow Output

Two New Wells Account For Deep Sand In creases

TONKAWA, March 30.—Tonkawa's deep wells had a total daily average production of around 61,112 barrels for the week ending Thursday, March 26, as compared to 50,054 barrels fo rthe same day March 19, a gain of 11,058 barrels during the week. While production from the Slick horizon wells in the area show a gradual decline, yet the above figures indicate that the total daily average will remain stationary for some time to come.

The figures are the compilation of a major purchasing company of Oklahoma.

Texhoma, Morrison

Texhoma Oil and Refining company is drilling at past 1,306 feet in their No. 1, Morrison, TE&LCO survey, block 2403, northeast of the Harmel pool, after passing up sand and sandy shale at 1,262-72 feet, southwest Archer county.

Ray-Massie, Bond et al

Ray-Massie Oil company is setting up on their No's. 9 and 10, Bond-Hawkins-Williams, on their 30 acres in the northeast corner of the section 100, H&TCRR survey, block 14, South Vernon. One of the wells is to be on the east line of the north 10 acres, while the other is to be on the north line of the south 10 acres.

West Ieckert Test

Mooers-Kennedy-Douglas have abandoned their No. 1, Kunkel, a southwest offset to their No. 1, Ieckert, producer, well located on the east side of block 1503, Young-Archer line, as a dry hole with a total depth of less than 1,300 feet.

Cooke County Test

In the Gainesville area W. A. Myrick and associates of Wichita Falls have just completed a deal for a 1,000-acre block three and one-half miles southeast of Big Indian well near Callisburg. The organization, which will be known as the Gainesville Oil company, will start drilling within the next three weeks on their first location on the W. A. Boaz farm. The test will be drilled with a rotary machine. Timbers are being moved on the ground this week to begin construction of the 112-foot rotary derrick.

Gray County Wells

Clark-Harbin-Baldridge.

Clark-Harbin-Baldridge are drilling past a drill step at 2,775 feet in their No. 1, Coombs and Worley, south of Pampa, Gray county.

Danciger test.

Danciger Oil and Refining company is drilling past 2,150 feet in their Gray county test.

Comac, Seay

J. Seay, Block 110.

Cooper and McLaughlin are drilling at past 1,000 feet in their No. 1, J. Seay, in block 110, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, west of Archer City, central Archer county.

V. Seay, Block 69.

Cooper and McLaughlin are drilling at about 1,600 feet to fill out a 1,700-foot contract in their No. 1, Virgil Seay, located in block 69, just north of the Archer City-Megargel road, Harris subdivision of the Club ranch, central Archer county.

Heydrick, Waggoner

L. C. Heydrick and others have erected a derrick over their old No. 2, Waggoner, in the southeast 40 acres of the northeast quarter of section 28, H&TCRR survey, block 5, western Wichit county, south Electra, and will deepen the well from the 1,400-foot sand where it has been producing to the 1,600-foot level from which the No. 1 is producing oil.

Atlantic Leases

Zipperle, Wilbarger.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company is fishing at below 1,100 feet in their No. 1, Zipperle, in the southwest corner of their 40 acres in section 80, H&TCRR survey block 14, east of South Vernon. No. 2 is drilling again after fishing, last reported depth 1,200 feet, while No. 3, in the northwest corner of the lease, is drilling at about 400 feet.

Waggoner, Wilbarger.

The Atlantic's No. 1, Waggoner, southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 51, block 14, H&TCRR survey, a diagonal offset to the Levy well, is drilling at past 900 feet.

Hayter, Archer.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company is down about 400 feet on their No. 2, Hayter, a location south of the northeast corner of their Hayter lease, TE&LCO survey, block 1598, Harmel area.

Parrish, Archer.

The Atlantic Oil Producing company was drilling yesterday in the lime below 1,500 feet and expected to be on the sand during the day in their No. 2 Parrish C, secaion 26, H&TCRR survey, abstract 1197. The No. 6-A in the east lease in this section is down about 600 feet.

Atlantic, Parker

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and others have shut down at 2,500 feet on their No. 1, Parker, section 6, block 3, H&TCRR survey, south Wilbarger county, waiting for water. Although the test was originolly intended as a 2,500-fotot hale it has been decided to carry it on to 3,000 feet as soon as it rains and fills a nearby tank.

Personals

H. A. Holstein of the Atlantic producing company is spending a few days with his family at Bowling Green, Ky.

John O'Donohoe, Petroleum Producers company, has returned from an overland trip to Mississippi and Louisiana.

R. H. Eddleman, Texhoma Oil and Refining company, has returned from an extensive honeymoon to Fort Worth and Tulsa.

Productive Fault Zone At Luling Is More Than 20 Miles From Balcones

Oil Comes From Edwards Lime Found at General Level of 2,100 Feet.

The inside story of development at Luling in Caldwell and Guadalupe counties was told the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at their convention at Wichita, Kan., this past week by the man that knew it perhaps better than any other, Ernest W. Brucks of the United North and South Oil company, owners of practically the entire production there.

The Luling field, according to Doctor Brucks, is located on a fault structure some 20 miles southeast of the main Balcones fault. The fault itself is some seven and one-half miles long, running almost parallel to the Balcones system, with its northeastern and southwestern ends curving perceptibly toward the east. It is at these ends that the highest points of the structure are found, the middle groun dbeing about 50 feet lower.

Field Averages
Half-mile Width

The field averages about half a mile in width with its northeastern end, still undefined for as much as a location or so. A week or so ago the area showed 400 wells, producing, with the recovery to that date amounting to 15,350,000 barrels of 27 degrees Baume gravity crude oil. Development dates back to Aug. 14, 1922, when the discovery well was completed on what was called condemned territory.

The field has the distinction of being the only producer in the Mid-Continent from the Edwards lime found here at the average depth of 2,100 feet. The Wilcox formation is exposed on the surface, and according to Mr. Brucks the sedimentary column seems to overlie a metamorphic basement of early or pre-Cretacious age.

Production Found
On East Side Fault

Production is found on the east and up-throw side of the fault with the fault showing a perceptible slant to the west as its course is traced downward on its south end, running almost perpendicular in the center, and showing an eastward slant on the north end. The downthrow side of the fault shows a dip in all the key formations both surface and sub-surface for several yards on the north and west side of the fault line itself. This condition is unusual and has excited some speculation as to its exact cause.

Fault Runs Directly
Across San Marcos River

The fault is easily traceable on the surface, striking a line across the two counties and cutting the San Marcos river in two. Wells have been drilled in the river bed just as on the banks, the river separating the field into two equal parts.

It is Dr. Brucks opinion that the fault is a unit in itself rather than a combination of intersecting faults. He declines to state an exact theory as to the origin of this oil, but points out that it lies on the upthrow side of the fault (east) where a natural east to west sub-surface flow would put it, and that an oil accumulation is seemingly absent 20 miles further west at the main Balcones fault, it following that the usual Balcones pool has been placed further east by reason of the intervening impervious fault.

News Of The Fields

Burns, Burns

L. T. Burns is shut down at 1,239 feet on his No. 1, Burns, located in the northeast corner of the south half of block 85, TE&LCO survey, west of the Peter-Kemp area, northwest Young county, with no water for drilling.

Kentucky, Geraldine

The Kentucky Oil corporation is drilling at past 1,240 feet on its No. 1, George Parish, located in the southeast corner of section 98, ATNCL, Geraldine, central Archer county. The well should be at the sand horizon within the next day or two.

Underwood, Reilly

The Underwood Drilling company has taken over the Dendinger subdivision and is building a derrick 450 feet west and 1,170 feet north of the southeast corner of section 6, H&TC-RR survey, abstract 1198, H. Reilly Jr. land, southwest of Dundee, northwest Archer county.

Goodrich, Wilson

Goodrich et al have made a location for a test in the northwest corner of the five acre tract, lot 1096, section 102, ATNCL, east Geraldine, central Archer county, about one mile southwest of the Barkley-Meadows small production.

United Central, Rogers

The United Central Oil company has completed its No. 5, Rogers, second location east fro mthe southwest corner of their south half of the south west quarter of block 2407, TE&LCO survey, swabbing it for about 150 barrels a day from sand at 1326-45 feet.

The derrick has been skidded a location further east for the No. 7, No 6, north of the No. 3, which is in the southwest corner is drilling at 1,000 feet.

Daniels-Rutis, Montague

Daniels and Rutis and Petroleum Producers are drilling at about 1,580 feet o ntheir No. 1, Howard, north Montague county, north of Nocona after testing a sand and getting a good showing at 1,270 feet and below.

Magnolia, Waggoner

The Magnolia Petroleum company has cleaned out and lowered 12 1-2 inch casing to 855 feet in their No. 1, More-Waggoner, located in the northwest corner of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 59, block 4, H&TCRR survey, eastern Wilbarger county.

Consolidated, Waggoner

Block 4.

The Consolidated Oil company is drilling at past 1,450 feet after testing sand with a show of oil at 1,262-67 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, located in the center of the east line of the west 40 acres of the east 120 acres of H&GNRRCO survey, abstract 907.

Poitevent, Block 27.

Consolidated-Staley are rigged up and about ready to spud on their No. 1, Waggoner, located near the center of the east half of block 27, J. Poitevent survey, abstract 531, southwest of South Vernon, Wilbarger county.

South Wilbarger County.

Consolidated's Waggoner in section 2, block 4, southeast Wilbarger county is drilling at 590 feet, while the No. 1, in section 7, is a rig, cable tools, and ready to spud.

Wilbarger Location.

Consolidated Oil company has made a location for a test in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 4, block 5, H&TCRR survey, in the southeast corner of the county, due south of Harrold, geology by L. E. Trout.

Atlantic, Consolidated

The Atlantic Oil Producing company and Consolidated Oil company are 1,290 feet on their No. 1, Kreiter, located on the Kreiter farm in the M. W. Mathews survey, abstract 729, due north of Megargel about six miles, west Archer county.

Atlantic, Burnett

The Atlantic Oil Producing company has abandoned its No. 1, Burnett, located in the northwest corner of th esouthwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the W. W. Carrol survey, abstract 434, as dry, total depth given as 2,006 feet, southwest of Burke Station, Wichita county.

Clark-Harbin-Baldridge

Clark-Harbin-Baldridge are on the sand in both their No. 2 and No. 3 Rogers in blocks 2407 and 2406, TE &LCO survey, north sied of the Harmel pool, southwest Archer county, and are setting casing to test. No. 2, in the southeast corner of the lease, topped the sand at 1,336 feet; No. 2, north of the old No. 1, dry hole, topped it at 1,375 feet.

Burton-Ruff, Waggoner

Burton and Ruff are running 8 1-4 inch casing to a seat at 1,440 feet in their No. 1, Waggoner, located in the northwest corner of the southeast forty of the southeast quarter of section 49, block 14, H&TCRR survey, eastern Wilbarger county.

Maer-Staniforth

Maer and Staniforth have made two Wichita county locations south of Fowlkes Station production and will get started on both soon.

No. 1, in section 1, is located in the southeast corner of lot 1, GC&CFRR CO survey, abstract 528, John and Jeff Waggoner land, while the No. 1, in section 2, is in the southwest corner of lot 5, GC&SFRRCO survey, abstract 772, just east of the first named.

Shamrock, Waggoner

The Shamrock Oil company was rigged up and expected to spud some time yesterday on their No. 1, Waggoner, cable tools test located in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 45, block 4, H&TCRR survey, west of the Noble well, eastern Wilbarger county.

Shaw et al, Waggoner

Shaw et al have made a location for a test in the northeast corner of the southeast corner of section 15 block 4, H&TCRR survey, W. T Waggoner land, two miless outhwest of the Murchison and Fain test, eastern Wilbarger county.

Wilburt, Waggoner

Section 9, Block 4.

The Whibert Oil company has made a location for a test in the northwest corner of the northeast forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 15, block 4, H&TCRR survey, southeast Wilbarger county.

Section 20, Block 2.

The Whiburt Oil company has made a location for a test in the northwest corner of the southwest forty acres of the northeast quarter of section 20, block 2, H&TCRR survey, south Wilbarger county.

Montex, Waggoner

The Montex Oil company has made a location for a test in the southwest corner of the north half of their 320 acres just to the east of the road between irregular sections 30—Poitevent survey abstract 1925-1884-1612-5320 and 1, H&GNRRCO survey, abstract 476, northeast of the Sigler production, southern Wilbarger county.

Petroleum Producers

Hausler, Archer.

The Petroleum Producers are swabbing their No. 1, Hausler B, located south of the ergular Carey district production and east of the old Egger Krog well and have a small producer of ten barrels or better from sand at 1,121-40 feet.

This is the oly activity of this company on either of their Hausler or their Pollei lease, east end of the Carey district.

Howard, Montague.

The Petroleum Producers have abandoned their No. 1, C. H. Howard, nort Montague county, at a total depth of 2,390 feet, a dry hole.

S. E. Company, Dunn

The Southern Exploration company has abandoned its No. 1, Dunn, Byers subdivision, Petrolia district, north Clay county, at a total depth of 2,000 feet.

New Tests For Panhandle Get Going In Week

Perkins-Hamilton Ranch To Get Four Tests At Once

AMARILLO, March 30.—Starting operations on five drilling projects in the Carson-Hutchinson county oil district this week, marks the beginning of what is expected to be the greatest development campaign ever launched in the proven area of the Panhandle field.

Of the five operators, two have never before been identified with the development of the field, Middleton No. 1, Weatherly, section 18, block Y, Hutchinson spudded Thursday and Magnolia No. 1, Burnett estate, NE of section 115, block 5, Carson is building derrick for a well to be completed with rotary drilling tools. Two wells are being started by Gulf and Panhandle Refining company on the Perkins ranch in central Hutchinson county, north of the Canadian river and in the vicinity of the two producing wells of the Gulf Production company. The fifth well to start is that of Soleigny Brothers of Ponca City, on survey 1, Mrs. E. Tumlinson survey in southwest Hutchinson county.

Jack Crosby No. 2, Burnett estate, section 114, block 5, Carson county is 1,000 feet on their second well on the lease which demonstrated its value a short time ago with a daily production of high grade which is holding up at around 500 barrels.

Plains pipeline between the field and Panhandle is running around 2,500 barrels of crude daily, 1,000 barrels of which is being run through the Big Four Refining company plant at Panhandle.

Three oil well supply concerns are now located at Panhandle City, Dunigan Tool and Supply, International Supply and Bridgeport, the last named is constructing a brick building on the main street of town.

Find Good Showing In Colorado Test

WICHITA, Kan., March 30.—According to reports, the test of Cale and Duffy, just across the Kansas state line in Colorado, has a good showing of oil and gas at 2,360 feet. The well is located on the Two Buttes dome, and is south of Lamar. This is an important wildcat, both to Colorado and Kansas. The report indicated that the showing was much better than a rainbow.

Pease-Red River Area Shows Four Drilling Wells

Three Other Tests Are Past Derrick Stage Now In That Section

A summary of activity in north Wilbarger county, in the territory between the Pease and Red rivers shows the following activity:

Texhoma Oil and Refining company, No. 1, Covert, northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 7, block 16, six miles south of Odell, was down 1,370 feet Saturday with the expectation of underreaming their 8 1-4 inch pipe from 1,215 to that depth, in gray lime, yesterday.

Simms No. 1 Collins
Drilling Below 450.

Simms Oil company's No. 1 Collins, located in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 7, block 10, H&TCRR survey, two and a half miles north of Odell, is drilling again, cable tools, at 450 feet after being shut down for water.

Texhoma-Holmes are moving on a rotary for their No. 1, Flanicken, located in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 5, block 16, one mile northeast of Tolbert.

Allday Drilling company has abandoned its No. 1, Bettis, located in the northeast corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 24, block 16, dry at 2,127 feet.

Holmes-Freeman-Merritt
Richardson No. 1, Derrick.

Holmes-Freeman-Merritt have erected the derrick for their No. 1, Richardson, located in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 39, block 15.

Duke et al have spudded and are down 175 feet on their No. 1, Archer, located in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 9, block 16, about four miles north of Tolbert.

G. C. Woods et al No. 1, Swain, center of the northwest forty of the northeast quarter of section 31, block 16, is a derrick, while Stidham-Thrasher-Hamilton-Srabolt are reported past 2,000 feet on their No. 1, Neal, section 34, block 11. Others are still locations.

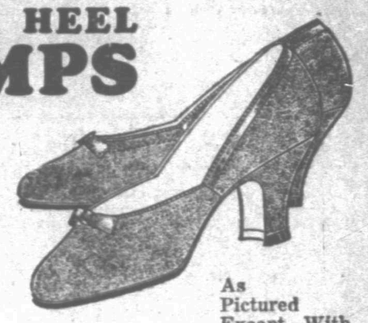
Slick Property Involved in Deal

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 30.—The Ohio Oil company, a Standard sub-sidiary, is looking over the properties of Tom Slick in this state, including producing leases in approximately 12 different pools and stored oil in the Papoose and Tonkawa fields amounting to about a million barrels. This information became public here tonight, together with the statement that a deal is pending for the purchase of these interests by the Ohio company. Slick has about 200,000 barrels storage at Papoose and 800,000 barrels in the Tonkawa field. It is understood the entire deal will total at least $10,000,000.

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WICHITA FALLS IS GREAT

Because: More than 27,000,000 barrels of oil were produced in 1924 in the Wichita Falls district which centers the northwest Texas oil fields.

DAVIDSON OF HARRISON.

There are two Davidsons, Lynch Davidson of Harris county and T. W. Davidson of Harrison county. These Davidsons are known to fame in a political sense. T. W. has been a lieutenant governor, Lynch has been a lieutenant governor. T. W. is a defeated candidate for governor; Lynch is a defeated candidate for governor.

T. W. has bobbed up serenely. He says the legislature can't run the penitentiary. He says if it is ever run successfully it is going to be run by a governor acting with a competent and a capable board. Therefore T. W. is opposed to the penitentiary removal bill; he is opposed to the proposition for relocation. He is opposed to the sale of all the prison farms.

He says the convicts should feed themselves; they should make their clothing and shoes; they should feed the some 10,000 helpless wards of the state now in our various asylums; they should build a macadam road from the prison farms to Huntsville, or to some other nearby railroad point; they should produce thousands of tons a day; they should operate a cannery; they should operate a creamery; they should raise cane syrup, they should raise hogs.

This is not all, a thousand able bodied convicts should be put under the highway department and started to building roads. Of course, the Harrison county Davidson knows that these things have not been done. He knows that the penitentiary system has been a failure for fifty years. He knows that the prison management will not permit convicts to be used as road builders.

He admits that he would sell some of the prison land. He admits that the system should be self-supporting. But in the face of all this, he is opposed to prison relocation. He is well aware that an overwhelming majority of the lawmakers favor prison location; he is well aware that the prison survey favors prison relocation. He must be aware that the business interests of the state and a vast body of taxpayers who are not business men favor prison relocation.

Davidson of Harrison should recall and revise his letter of protest. A business system is needed. An antiquated system which has been a dismal financial failure should be discarded. This is one of the demands of the great body of progressive taxpayers and property owners of Texas.

NOT A PARALLEL CASE.

Considerable surprise has been occasioned in Washington by President Coolidge's action in giving Thomas F. Woodlock a recess appointment on the interstate commerce commission, in the face of the senate's failure to confirm Woodlock's nomination. Naturally this action has recalled to many minds the president's threat to appoint Charles B. Warren to the attorney generalship over the senate's objection, and the executive's final surrender to the senate in the Warren matter has seemed hard to reconcile with his appointment of Woodlock.

But in reality, the two cases were not at all alike. Warren had been rejected once when the president let it be said that he would offer him a recess appointment, and when he was rejected the second time, and had asked to be dropped, there was nothing to do but to drop him. Woodlock, on the other hand, was not positively refused confirmation; his appointment was merely held up in committee. While Warren was so obnoxious to the senate as to be voted down, Woodlock was only objectionable enough to be ignored.

Technically there is so much difference between these two cases that they cannot be fairly compared. The president was clearly within his rights in appointing Woodlock after the senate's recess, as no action had been taken upon his attempt to fill a vacancy. He would have overstepped his constitutional bounds by putting Warren in office after the senate had formally rejected him. Whether his appointment of Woodlock was politic is another question. Conceivably the senate may refuse its consent upon reconvening. But its objection to Woodlock was much less serious than its objection to Warren. The latter was charged with unfitness, on account of his alleged relations with the sugar trust, while Woodlock was only accused of being "geographically wrong." The new commissioner is a New Yorker, and his part of the country was already represented on the commission, while the south was not. That seems to have been the whole case against his appointment.

THEIR PRAYER WILL BE ANSWERED.

A thousand Baptist laymen in the city of Waco sent a prayer to the throne on High for the speedy coming of rain. Will their prayer be answered? Sure. Old massa sends the drouth; old massa sends the rains. Old massa knows his business. Old massa knows best.

In the near future there will come a deluge. A parched earth will be saturated with moisture. All the branches, all the creeks, all the lakes, all the tanks and all the rivers will overflow their banks.

After enduring this for a brief period the sons and daughters of men who are now on earth will send a petition to the throne on High beseeching the Allwise to send fair weather and sunshine. He will send it. He always has. He always will.

WHAT THE DEAR GIRLS ARE DOING.

Girls wear tuxedos in Paris restaurant, and foreign writers say the influence of bobbed hair has been making itself felt until it has converted the appearance of Paris girls from that of women to that of boys. And they are wearing overcoats too. These garments fit tight and are completely masculine in cloth and cut. This must be the reason why Missouri McIntyre, the columnist, has deserted Paris for New York.

BAD FOR THE SEA TURTLE.

An error in enrollment leaves sea turtles at the mercy of Texan fishermen. It is said sea turtles will have no protection until the next legislature can amend a new act, known as house bill No. 8. It was the intention of the author of the bill to give sea or green turtles a complete protection preceding September 1, 1929, but the enrolled bill says before September 1, 1920. That date having passed five years ago the turtles are without protection.

It was a typographical error, but this does not help the cause of the unfortunate green turtle. Texas fishermen are on his trail. They will be on his trail for two years to come unless a special session of the legislature is held and he is given protection.

But why worry? The green turtle is without a ballot, he cannot vote. He never participates in a political primary. His road is to be rocky under the gulf surface.

MARRS AND THE CHILD LABOR LAW.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs says there is no conflict between the compulsory attendance law and the recently enacted child labor law, for the reason that the compulsory school law permits children who are over 12 years of age and who are employed to be exempted from the requirements of compulsory attendance if they have completed the seventh grade. Furthermore a child over 12 years of age may be employed, provided he has completed the fifth grade, but such an employment will not exempt him from school attendance for the compulsory period of 100 days, unless he has also completed the seventh grade. This reminds the American that the child labor law is the only labor measure enacted in recent years.

By Dr. Frank Crane

FRIEND DOG.

A story has been published somewhere about a boy who ran away from home and gave as his excuse that "there was not even a dog, and the ax always was by the woodpile."

This boy, who was called unruly, was placed on a farm where there were hens and chickens, dog, horses and cows and he became satisfied and happy.

What he needed was the companionship of dependent creatures.

The dog is the one animal that keeps us from being lonely in this universe. We are strangers to all others and they all have a certain fear of us.

Masterlinck says that the dog is the only animal that really loves man.

This appeal of love, especially when it is unspoken and instinctive, calls out all the best that is in us. The dog usually appeals to the best that is in man. Very many persons, who seem to be of no account in the world, have a dog that loves them. This animal sees in them lovable qualities that no human being can see.

It is said of a dog that he never tells tales, answers back or scolds. He is also ready for play and as a rule he is affectionate.

Children naturally take to dogs. They find an element of companionship in them that is lacking in people.

Every boy wants to be the owner of a dog. For if he is recognized as its owner he will be careful to give it food and water, even more careful than of his own meals.

The reason why any boy neglects his dog is that he thinks, "Somebody will feed it," that the responsibility is not up to him.

Of all the animals that are glad to show their affection to their owners, dogs lead the list. It is as though this one member of the animal creation was looking up through the veil that separates mankind from the rest of creation, looking with longing and affection.

We have often wondered how the first dog was discovered, who was the first man that found out about him. In some way the dog showed his affection for his master. For some reason he is endowed with an instinctive love of the human being. He will cling to that human being through thick and thin. It makes no difference if he is poor or rich. In fact often the poorer he is the closer the dog comes to him.

The dog looks up to his master as a man looks up to God. He gives him unqualified, unstinted devotion. He is ready at any time to sacrifice his comfort and even lay down his life for the man to whom he is attached.

Affection is so rare in this world, and unshaken loyalty is so hard to find, that it is a pleasure to discover it in the dog. And men are justified in seeking the companionship of this animal when they have turned away even from the companionship of their fellows.

When a boy is discouraged or troubled or lonesome, and boys often are, there is a quality of silent sympathy that he gets from his dog companion that he can receive nowhere else. It is a sympathy he understands and appreciates.

If there is danger in keeping a dog, it should be remembered that there is danger in everything, and the advantages far outnumber the dangers in this case.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

When the Truth Hurts.

A friend of mine made a very considerable investment in a business about which he knew nothing.

Into this he put about a quarter of the savings of twenty years of hard work.

He knew, as I have said, nothing whatever of this business.

But the friend who conducted it seemed to know all about it. The friend was honest. So my friend forgot the investment, and went on his way hoping hard.

At the end of a year, having received no return on his money he began to worry a little.

At the end of two years he began to worry a good deal.

But by that time he was afraid find out anything about the business—afraid to learn the truth, because he began to suspect that the truth would hurt.

So he went on for two more years. And then, determined to learn the truth whether it hurt or not, he investigated.

He found that his friend, while entirely honest had been overzealous.

He found that but a quarter of his investment was left. And he found what was far more important, that if he continued in the business for a few more years he would not only lose all that he had put in it, but find himself in debt for all the money he had in the world.

If this man had not been afraid in the first place—if he had not continued to live in a fool's paradise, hoping that somehow the business would come out all right he might have got his original investment out as it stood.

But he was the sort of man who does not like to get bad news, who prefers to go on hoping, rather than face the facts.

As matters stand now, he will get out in time to keep out of debt, but the money that he has invested, and which he cannot afford to lose will be gone.

Most people in many respects, even if not in that of business, have this same fear of the truth.

If they feel bad they are afraid to go to a doctor for an examination, lest he may tell them that they have a serious malady.

If they feel that their positions for some reason or other are insecure, they are afraid to go to their employers and find out if this is true, and why.

If they are afraid of any sort of trouble, instead of facing it and learning all that is to be known about it, they wait and hope, till it is too late and the trouble is upon them.

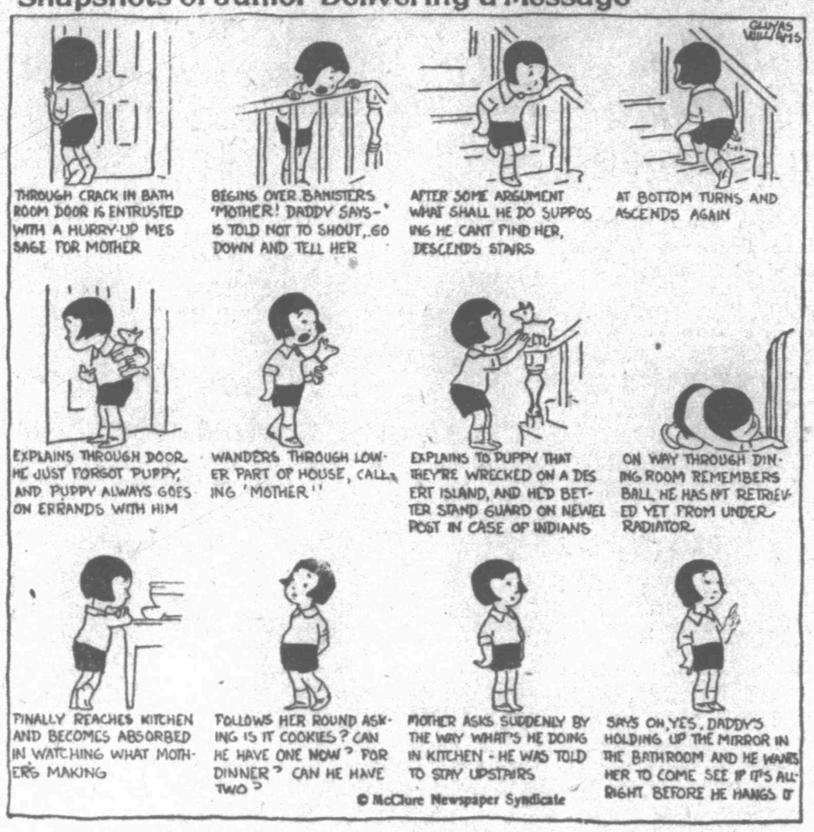
There are many times when the truth must and will hurt. But it is far better to look at it from every angle, even at the cost of a few pangs, than to let things go on as they are, until it is too late to correct them.

We are few of us quite sure of our account with the world and the next world yet it is so much easier to hope it is all for the best than to investigate it, that we drift along until it is too late.

Sooner or later we all must know the whole truth about ourselves. If we do it early, and keep ourselves constantly informed about it, it will hurt us much less than it would if we waited till the last possible minute—the minute when the truth walked up to us and revealed itself in all its ugly colors.

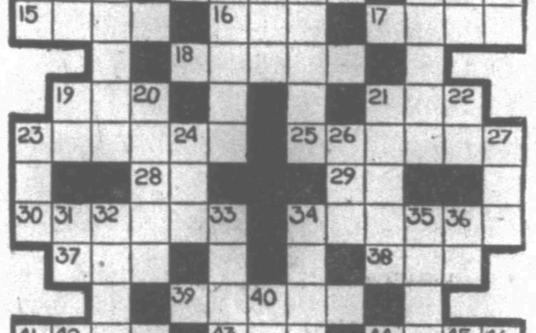
By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Snapshots of Junior Delivering a Message



Cross-Word Puzzle

LARDNER NO. 65



Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers correcponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. A vehicle.
4. A preposition.
6. Calcum (symbold.)
8. The cry or call of doves or pigeons.
11. A southern constellation.
12. A course in a dinner.
14. Part of the face.
15. A portable lodging.
16. Illuminated.
17. Wan; pallid.
18. Secluded and narrow valleys.
19. To wager.
21. A small bed.
22. Not wide.
23. A talking bird.
28. Within.
29. In such a manner.
30. Declared.
34. Strikes with the open hand.
37. Consumed.
38. A hill (Africa.)
39. A fruit.
41. A kingdom in Asia.
43. An American poet.
44. Unequal things or conditions.
47. The Assam silkworm.
48. To ascend.
50. A meadow.
51. A color.
52. That is (abbr.)
53. The god of chaos deified in Egypt.
54. England (abbr.)

Vertical.

1. A domestic animal.
2. Part of the verb "to be."
3. A pennant.
4. While.
5. A kind of suet or fat.
6. A plant for which cats have a fondness.
7. The present era.
8. Outcry.
9. To lubricate.
10. To open (poetic.)
13. A falsehood.
19. An academic degree (init.)
20. Hackneyed.
21. To make a noise like a frog.
22. A preposition.
23. Numbers (abbr.)
24. A number.
26. A snake of Egypt.
27. It is (contraction.)
31. Tantalum (symbol.)
32. To reach.
35. To variegate with spots.
44. Sober; serious.
35. A thin strip of dough.
36. Kitchen Police (init.)
40. A common article of food among the Hawaians.
41. Arranged.
42. A man's name.
45. A lair.
46. To droop.
48. Coney Island (init.)
49. Bushel (abbr.)

This puzzle took 14 minutes to solve. How long did it take you?

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Answered.

LARDNER NO. 64

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POEMS THAT LIVE

LIFE

Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendships, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

APPOINT SIX COMMISSIONERS.

Men Will Clear Court's Docket of War Claims Against U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Six commissioners were appointed today by the court of claims to act as special masters in suits of equity under recent legislation designed to clear the court's docket of a large accumulation of war claims against the government.

GLEANINGS

WITHOUT PURPOSE.

There is a revival of interest in the plays of Ibsen in the land, and, as in the past, some of the critics and professors are hard at work assigning "purposes" to his various works. Yet Ibsen wrote that: "Everything I have written has been written without any conscious thought of a definite purpose. I have been more poet and less social philosopher than people generally seem inclined to believe."

We are always assigning "purposes" to men in whose work there is no purpose.

Isben felt that that impulse which brings a man to his work is, in a greater or lesser degree, born with him.

"Yet, even if circumstances alone be his compelling force, the final result in all cases will be the same. In the first case, he follows his own inclination, and, therefore, always has sufficient reward for his labors; in the second, he works under compulsion, but this very compulsion is a boon, as thought is he is enabled to ameliorate his status and acquire greater possibilities of well-being and enjoyment."

At another time be wrote:

"To each man is given a number of gifts, and the possession of these is naturally a blessing, but it is by no means a quiescent one; on the contrary, each gift demands that it shall be employed—worked—for the purpose for which it is given.

"Work therefore, is the means by which we first come into complete possession of ourselves, for a gift unused is as non-existent and one used in a shameful or harmful manner has results that are evil."

The great thing is to be true and honest in one's dealing with one's self, Ibsen believed.

"This does not mean to will to do this or that, but to will to do only that which one must do, because one is one's self."

The most general use a man makes of his self-knewledge is in his practical life, where it is a very necessary aid to the real advancement of his material interests.

"By the study of self-knowledge," Ibsen observed, "man learns to know his weak points, and will, therefore, be humbled before himself, yet this humiliation can in nowise lessen his self-respect, as it definitely proves the possession of a strong will and an honest striving towards man's goal—the development of his spiritual faculties and care for his temporal being."

FLOODS INUNDATE LANDS.

Quebec Lowlands Damaged by Rising Waters.

QUEBEC, March 30.—Considerable damage has been caused in the valleys of the Beaunce, Chaudierre and Yamachianche rivers by rising waters. Families living near the banks were moving to higher ground today and more serious floods were feared unless the weather turned colder soon. At Three Rivers, Quebec, the Yamachianche river flooded the streets and most of the houses of the town of Yamachianche.

HAIL CAUSES DAMAGE.

Floods Also Take Property Toll in New England.

BOSTON, March 30.—New England was recovering today from the effects of snow, hail and flood and rains which yesterday caused thousands of dollars damage. One death was caused when an automobile driver whose vision was obscured by snow ran down a man on a Providence street.

Randolph, Vt., was the community which suffered the most. Six buildings slid into the swollen water of the White river.

RUMANIAN KING ILL

Condition of Ruler Is of Grave Concern to Physicians

BUCHAREST, Rumania, March 30.—The health of King Ferdinand is giving great concern to his physicians, as complications have arisen from the recent operation performed on him for an intestinal trouble. The physicians have resumed the issuance of daily bulletins on the king's condition.

12 DIE IN WRECKS.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Twelve persons were killed in automobile accidents in and near Chicago Sunday, eight of them when trains struck automobiles at grade crossings.

More Truth Than Poetry

SIMPLE ENOUGH

Deep down in the depths of a Pharaoh's tomb,
Where keen archeologists grope
With guttering candles to lighten the gloom,
And hearts filled with fluttering hope,
All sorts of strange things which the world has forgot
Or never has heard of, abound,
But also and always a limitless lot
Of hairpins and buttons is found.

In the curious piles that the mound-builders reared,
And in which their departed they laid,
A number of singular objects appeared,
When the earth was upturned by the spade.
We know what the mound-builders ate for their lunch,
And suspect they were terrible gluttons,
And we furthermore know that they left round a bunch
Of bone-fashioned hairpins and buttons.

When a Cro-Magnan skull is dug up from the sod,
Where it's laid since the dim days of yore,
We some times find near it a number of odd
And unusual weapons of war.
And after we've added up figures designed
To work their antiquity out,
If we look a bit farther, we likely will find.
Some buttons and hairpins about.

The scientists study these trinkets with care
And write learned books on the same.
And many an erudite thesis prepare
To prove from what aeon they came.
But the sense in the studies I really can't see,
For the buttons and hairpins they've found,
Without any research would satisfy me
THAT WOMEN WERE ALWAYS AROUND!

HE'S SHY HIMSELF

A well known pugilist has been offered half a million dollars to fight Dempsey. His heirs are said to favor his acceptance of the offer.

NOT SO BAD

Gin seems a funny name for the new baby camel in the New York zoo until one reflects that some gin is dry.

LET THE BEST FISH WIN

In the recent fight between a sting-ray and a shark off Atlantic City the spectators were absolutely neutral.

Irrigation

Federal Loans Not For Irrigation Farmers.

What ever advantages the federal farm loan banks and the joint stock land banks may have they are not available for the average irrigation farmer.

Early in the history of the federal farm loan board it was decided by them that long time mortgages on undrained irrigated land were not acceptable security for federal farm loans. We believe the same policy is adhered to today.

The reason for this decision of the board was that the records showed that a great per cent of all irrigated farm lands have trouble with waterlogging within ten years after water is first supplied them.

As federal loans can and do run for periods up to thirty or forty years it was felt by the board that the chances of the security back of the loans becoming impaired was too great a hazard.

This decision has left the irrigation farmers as a class in a rather peculiar condition. They have apparently been discriminated against.

When the act was first passed many national loan associations were formed by the farmers on western irrigation projects who desired to secure cheaper money at longer terms so they could clear their farms of indebtedness to the irrigation companies. The disappointment was great when it was learned that as a class they were not acceptable borrowers.

No doubt the same condition exists today. The irrigation farmers here will probably find that they will be unable to borrow from the government until they have made their land secure against damage from waterlogging.

WOULD CONTROL BIRTH

1,000 Physicians in Private Session Pass Resolution

NEW YORK, March 30.—A resolution recommending that birth control be give na place in the programs of the American Medical association and the county and state societies, was passed today at a meeting of 1,000 physicians from which all laymen were barred and which was held in connection with the sixt annual neo-malthusian and birth control conference.

BROADCASTS UNDERGROUND

Maryland Scientist Transmits for 2,000 Miles With Invention

HATTSVILLE, Md., March 30.—Afte rtests carried on for two months Dr. James Harris Rogers announced today that he had succeeded last night in broadcasting as far as the Pacific Coast, or a distance of about 3,000 miles with his underground radio transmitting set.

He received a telegram today from W. J. Nutt, of Signal Station V. C. Z., Los Angeles, saying the signals "We're coming in finely."

PLAN ARMY-NAVY DAY

Program Will Be for Participation in Pulitzer Air Contests

WASHINGTON, March 30. — A joint army-navy program for participation in the Pulitzer and Schneider air trophy classics this year, announced today, includes the procurement of three speed planes, one to be allocated to the army, one to the navy and the third to be held in reserve for emergency need of either.

Unofficial arrangements have been made wit hthe Curtis company, Long Island, N. Y., to proceed with work on the planes.

DAWES ADDRESS LIKED.

Senator Says Congress Had No Objection to Speech.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 30.—Contrary to prevailing opinion, the members of the United States senate did not resent the inaugural address of Vice President Dawes in which the rule permitting filibuster was attacked, Senator Cummins of Iowa, president pro tempore of the United States senate, declared today in an address before the Iowa senate.

TO SEARCH EVERGLADES.

Planes Will Fly Over Florida Swamp in Search of Missing Aviators.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 30.—Three airplanes left today from Sebring, Palm Beach and Miami on a search of the Everglades for R. A. Smith and E. P. Lott, photographers employed by an aerial survey service, believed to be lost.

The two missing men left Sebring Saturday morning for a map making flight for the state drainage board.

What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.

Aries.

During the early part of the day, you will be subject to a feeling of depression and lack of incentive. You will experience a sense of disappointment with the progress you have so far made in the task on which you may be engaged. During this period, little or nothing should be attempted, as the right influences are missing. Later on in the day, the conditions are somewhat ameliorated, and, whilst they do not counsel great activity, they do point the way to a sound and deliberative judgment. Research work and reviewing what has been done and deciding what has to be done, will at this time be productive of beneficial results.

The planetary aspects prevailing today indicate that a child born today will, in the early period of its existence, show signs of physical weakness and be subject to oft-recurring sickness. With proper care and nutrition, however, all these unfortunate symptoms can be overcome, and its body rendered as normally strong as its mind. Temperamentally, this child promises to become very self reliant, with a compelling and an attractive personality, and a dominating will power that will overcome all opposition and gain its ends. It will be considerate of others, and always willing to listen to both sides of an argument. Once, however, its mind is made up as to the right, nothing wil stop it in its course.

If you celebrate your natal anniversary on this date, you are capable of very strong feeling, but weak in expressing your convictions—either in speech or action. You are more than anxious all the time to do what is right and proper—and you innately realize what is the correct course to adopt—but you lack, unfortunately, the courage to act as you think. You are very amenable to external influences and frequently allow an exaggerated sense of expediency to permit you to tolerate or do those things that you know are not basically right.

You are not very ambitious, and are easily satisfied, and are more considerate of others' desires than of your own comfort, convenience or conscience. You could accomplish much, if you were willing to fight for what you want. You, however, are firmly persuaded that he who does not fight and runs away lives to run away another day.

Successful people born on this date are:

John C. Draper, physician and scientist.

William Waldorf Astor, capitalist and author.

Angelo Heilprin, scientist.

John Hays Hammond, mining engineer.

Gilbert W. Gaul, artist.

James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio.

RIVERS FLOOD LAND

Thousands of Dollars in Damage Caused in New England States.

BOSTON, March 30.—Damage running into scores of thousands of dollars was caused today in Vermont and New Hampshire when rivers, swollen by more than 24 hours of rainfall, left their banks, swept buildings away, covered railroadtracks, caused washouts on railroads and highways and flooded lowlands.

DEMOTE POSTAL OFFICIALS

Six Inspectors Put Back Following Efforts at Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Postmaster General New today directed the restoration to duty with demotion of each of the six postal supervisory officials suspended January 2 for their connection with efforts to influence legislation at the time of consideration of the postal pay increase bill.

FLY TO NORTH POLE

Aviators at Norway Make Ready For Big Flight.

OLSO, Norway, March 30.—Lincoln Ellsworth, American engineer and aviator, who is to participate in Captain Roald Amundsend's flying expedition to the North Pole, arrived here today. Mr. Ellsworth said it was expected the entire aerial trip would be accomplished in seven hours. If it proved possible to land the expedition would remain at the pole 24 hours for observation and exploration purposes.

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Goodner Bible class, First Presbyterian church, 7:30 o'clock.

Wesley Girls of the First Methodist church, study hour, Mrs. W. W. Silk, 10:30 a. m.

Alathean class of the First Baptist church, luncheon, Kemp hotel, 1 o'clock.

Ladies day at the Golf club.

Woman's guild of the Episcopalian church, all-day meeting, parish house.

Call meeting of the South Side Civic league, Mrs. W. B. Cook, 2:30 o'clock.

L. A. to O. R. C., April fool party at 1648 Elizabeth, 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ, at the church, 3 o'clock.

Kill Kare "42" club, Mrs. R. B. Parker, 1807 Taylor, 2:30 o'clock.

Executive session of Civic league, Y. W. C. A., 2 o'clock.

Executive meeting of the Woman's Forum, Y. W. C. A., 3 o'clock.

SPANISH DINNER AND SERENADE.

A clever Spanish dinner party was the diversion of members of the Shunala Camp Fire group at the home of Misses Zona and Juanita Bachman, 2267 Avenue J. Following the dinner the guests went on a serenading party, and visited members who were unable to be present, Misses Kelly Guinn and Dorothy Ellis. Covers were laid for Misses Nell Warman, Ruth Frank, Alta Saye, Nell Smith, Thelma Cain, Margaret Akin, Zona Bachman, Jutnita Bachman, Mary McIlheran, Glenore Fisk, Mlle Delphyne Baluewa and Mrs. J. R. Bachman.

HAY RIDE AND PICNIC PARTY.

Eli Willis and Bud Severs were hosts Saturday night to a group of their friends with a "hay ride" and picnic at the Willis farm, north of town. Those enjoying the outing were Misses Marjorie Ischy of Austin; Mary Allison, Faye Fisher, Alma Willis, Lou Larkin, Everets Martin, Catherine Marcus, Frankie Adickes, Marguerite Allison, Dessa Key and Otha Key, Leslie Fortune, Hershel Gafford, Lawton Edwards, Dale Hodson, Charlie Nash, Raymond Smith, Earl Bolinder, Bud Severs and Eli Willis.

MRS. McDONALD ENTERTAINS FOR MISS DALE.

Miss Marguerite McDonald entertained with a luncheon Saturday at her home honoring Miss Dorothy Dale. Only a few of Miss Dale's most intimate friends were present. Following the luncheon Miss Dale entertained the girls with a box party at the Wichita theatre, the party including Misses Marguerite McDonald, Marguerite Allison, Catherine Marcus, Alma Willis, Mary Allison, Faye Fisher and Dorothy Dale.

APRIL FOOLS PARTY PLANNED.

They say that there is one born every minute.

Don't know how much of truth there's in it,

Next Tuesday we'll have a party on April Fool

And here's a hearty and real for honest invitation.

To join our foolish celebration.

This is the invitation that has been sent out to all of the members of the L. A. to O. R. C. for an April Fools party which will be held at 1648 Elizabeth, at 2:30. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames O. R. Carter, W. E. Carter, J. B. Evans, R. E. England, J. H. Fowler, Ray Ragin, J. H. Kimbrough, J. E. Sharpe and D. Dellis.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. BRADSHAW.

Misses Clara and Vera Bennett were joint hostesses at a farewell party Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw at her home, 1500 Austin. The evening was spent in playing bridge and dancing. In the games of bridge, Joe Seward won high score and received a deck of cards. The hostesses presented the honoree with a reedcraft purse.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to Misses Hester Simmons, Bertie Sue Henderson, Elna Stoval, Beatrice Frichard, Fern Leland, Madelona Vincent, Mary Harding, Annie Maude Wigwam, Jeanette Westfall, Berneice Williams, Sheilagh Cavanagh, Margaret Murrin, Margaret Kennedy, Lillian Roark, Helen Kennedy, Vivian Gildewell, Dorothy Murrin, Mayo Lowrance, Robert Abnot, R. S. McCurrey, Millard Blount John Torrey, Wallace Nelson, Pat Monninger, Ray Garrison, J. Starnes, Howard Wren, D. Gildwell, E. Norwood, O. C. Roarck, Tom Ingram, Raymond Tillman, Willie Frieudiger, M. E. Wallace, J. E. Seward, A. O. Buchanan, Clinton Bradshaw, Levi Bradshaw, W. J. Westfall, Cecil Metzger; Mesdames O. C. Roark and Bradshaw.

FIRST CHRISTIAN AID RAISES $825.

The general aid of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon with a good attendance for a business meeting. Eight hundred twenty-five dollars was reported to have been made during the month of March. Mesdames Ola G. Hamlin and W. P. Killingsworth's divisions were hostesses. The divisions included Mesdames M. D. Bolton, E. E. Fisher, J. B. Shearer, E. M. Brown, E. L. Adair, Childers, L. Y. Woodruff, C. B. Wightingale, Grady England, John T. Young, Harry Hines, J. G. Steele and Mesdames Porter Oakes, G. D. Pigsby, J. T. Cumley, G. Isles, T. M. Conrey, Luther Hoffman, Thomas and Fritz. Mrs. C. H. Reid gave several readings and Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin led the devotionals.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODISTS MEET.

The women of the Floral Heights Methodist church met Monday at the church for a Mission study program. Mrs. J. W. Cantwell was leader for the lesson on "China's Challenge to Christianity." Mrs. Milton Johnson read a paper on "The Rural Majority," Mrs. Marvin Smith, "China's Inheritage," Mrs. John Hancred, "The Literature Review from Old and New Chinese Languages," Mrs. Jasper Ferguson sang a solo, Mrs. Cochran talked on "Art and Drama in China" and Mrs. L. C. Long discussed "Scientific Spirit, education and social conditions in China."

Interesting People

EUEGENE, Ore., March 30.—There is nothing a boy won't do to get a college education, it seems.



JOE MERCER.

One of the most novel means of acquiring money for schooling is that hit upon by Joe Mercer, student in the University of Oregon.

He is a member of the Eugene fire department.

He has arranged his classes so that he can serve the customary number of hours on duty and be available at other times in emergencies.

And he is an important cog in the city's defense against fires, too, as he is the skilled chauffeur of Eugene's big motorized chemical engine.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

SHALL THE HANDSOME HERO MARRY PLAIN JANE?—THE TROUBLE-HUNTING WIFE WHOSE HUSBAND SEES OTHER WOMEN—CALLING HIM UP ON THE TELEPHONE.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am considered by everybody to be an exceptionally handsome man. I have fallen in love with a nice, congenial girl, but I am afraid to marry her because she is not pretty. Do you think that I would grow tired of her because of this fact? Should I marry her, or seek some girl as good-looking as myself? B. VAN DYNE.

Answer:

Well, Mr. Van Dyne, I should say that the homely girl would be your one best matrimonial bet. To begin with, any man who admires himself as much as you do has no time to waste in worship of a woman's pulchritude. If you pick out a living picture for a wife, she will expect you to burn incense before her, and to be always telling her what a lovely peaches-and-cream complexion she has, and how blue her eyes are, and how prettily the hair curls around her neck, and what a slim, willowy figure she possesses, and this will be a terrific bore to you. It will get frightfully on your nerves to have a wife who is always calling attention to her own good looks and not noticing you any more than if you were a man with just the ordinary features, assembled in the usual way.

On the other hand, if you marry a plain girl, with no pretension to beauty, she will spend her days adoring you, and discoursing about your marvelous physique, and your poetic eyes, and your classical profile, and your japanned hair. You need never fear that you will grow weary of a wife who hands out this line of conversation, no matter if she would get the booby prize in any beauty show.

Furthermore, the beauty would expect to spend most of the family income in adorning herself, for fine birds must have fine feathers. And you wouldn't have enough money left to get yourself the proper frame. If you will look around among your friends you will observe that the husbands and fathers of the women who are noted for their good looks always resemble human rag bags, whereas our best dressed men are united to ladies who are content to be modest wrens who keep in the background.

And bear this in mind: that when a homely woman is fascinating she is the most fascinating woman on earth. She has to be, because having no looks to attract men she has to develop her brains, and her sympathies and tact, and acquire all the little arts and wiles and graces that allure.

And her fascination never wanes, as beauty does. Having learned the trick of conjure, she does not lose it.

As for fearing there will be any invidious comparison between an Apollo like yourself and a plain Jane, why should you worry, when you get the best of it? DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I have been married a year and a half. My husband is very affectionate, good-natured, generous and thoughtful—even remembers to celebrate our wedding anniversary every month with a gift.

He has only one fault, which preys upon my mind and makes me miserable. When we are out driving I notice that he always looks at the passing women, but never at the men. Also in a restaurant he will look keenly at the waitress, but if the waiter is a man he never notices him. We have talked the matter over and he sees nothing wrong in it. He says that there is nothing to look at in men, for they all dress alike, while women's clothes attract the eye. But I feel that there is something wrong with a person who acts this way. What do you think? IRENE.

Answer:

I think, Irene, that you have gone a long way to hunt for trouble, and that you will surely find it if you persist in your present course.

Have you never considered the power of suggestion, and that by constantly keeping before your husband the picture of himself as a gay Lothario you are doing your best to make him one? Most men like to think of themselves as a devil of a fellow among the women, and if their wives are forever accusing them of being one they are apt to try their luck and see if they are as fascinating as wifie thinks they are.

A wife's trust has kept many a man faithful. It roused his every sense of honor, and he couldn't betray her faith. A wife's suspicions have set many a man roving. He was nagged by her jealousy and he felt that if he had to pay for the name, he had as well have the fun of the game.

Consider this also, Irene: There are men who are ladies' men by instinct. They like all women. They enjoy women's society. They are interested in what women do and wear. They like to buy chiffons and jewels. These men make the best of husbands—kind, sympathetic, full of the delicate little attentions that women love. And they are not a bit more likely to be philanderers than the type of man who prefers men to women, who never has anything to say to women and whose idea of having a good time is to go off hunting or fishing, with never a petticoat within ten miles.

I think you are acting very foolishly in being jealous without cause, and if you are wise you will call your husband's attention to every pretty woman instead of getting green-eyed when he notices one. Remember the proverb about forbidden fruit. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—Do you think a girl can win a man she likes by calling him up on the telephone and asking him to meet her? STELLA.

Answer:

No. That is the very best possible way to drive him from you. There is no girl in the world of whom a man fights so shy as he does of the one who has the telephone bug.

Just use a little gray matter, Stella, and you will see why it is that a young man loathes the girl who is always telephoning him. His employer hires him to work, not to spoon over the phone; and every time a girl calls him up she jeopardizes his job. So don't do it. If the young man wants to talk to you, or make a date with you, he will phone you himself. You can't get a man by running after him. He can outchase you, so don't try it. DOROTHY DIX.

Pied Piper Leads Wichita Falls Kiddies Through The Streets, Playing His Flute

Nearly a thousand Wichita Falls kiddies trooped out the doors of Perkins-Timberlake company Monday afternoon with brightly colored caps on their heads, blowing colored horns, and gaily following a tall figure garbed in yellow and green doublets and hose, a red cape, and a red cocked hat with a jaunty feather.

The Pied Piper—for it was he, laid to his lips a long pipe and blew a merry tune to which the children danced and skipped. But the piper didn't take the children into the mountains as he did years ago in Hamlin when the city council refused to pay him for ridding the city of rats, instead he took them back to Perkins-Timberlake where he gave each child a story book with his picture in it.

Before the Pied Piper parade, the Piper grouped all the children around him in the main floor of Perkins-Timberlake store, told them the story of the Pied Piper of Hamlin, and then told them all about Pied Piper shoes, made by the American Shoe company in Wisconsin, without nails, or tacks, or staples to hurt the feet of little boys and girls. Perkins-Timberlake, he told them, was the only store in the city that sold Pied Piper shoes, which were narrow across the heels and wide across the toes to fit little feet. He then took a Pied Piper walking boot from his kit, and telling the children that wearing Pied Piper shoes made them feel like dancing, he played, on the sole of the boot (by means of a cleverly concealed French harp) a jolly little tune.

All in all, it was a great day for the kiddies.

TWO BIGGEST CHURCHES IN REVIVAL

With whole-hearted effort, the congregations of the two leading churches of the city are just now throwing their interests into their respective pre-Easter revival campaigns.

The First Methodist church, South, introduced Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of S. M. U. at Dallas Sunday, who is conducting services each evening at the church and each noon at the Strand theatre for two weeks. Preceding them by a week, the First Baptist church secured the services of Dr. Lincoln McConnell, evangelist, of Oklahoma City, who preaches every morning at 10 o'clock and every evening at 7:45 o'clock. Crowds attending are said to be breaking all records in attendance.

The congregations of the two churches are meeting 30 minutes before the service every evening for prayer. At the First Baptist church, Wiley Robertson leads the men of the church in one meeting, LeRoy Moore, educational director, leads the young people in a second, and Mrs. Homer McGregor leads the women of the church in a third session, all convening at 7:15 o'clock.

At the First Methodist church, Rev. Walter J. Johnson is leading the men's services each evening at 7:15. The Methodist young people, under the leadership of Raybon W. Porter, religious educational director, are studying "What Ails Our Youth," in a discussion of youth and religion.

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fore the world was; that he had power on earth to forgive sins; that He could and would give eternal life that men should not perish; that no man could come unto God but by Him; that God had committed all judgment unto Him; that He could and would raise the dead; that He Himself would rise from the dead and that He would come again to rule the earth.

"These and many other things they testify that He said about Himself. Could a mere man have made any such claims and not be a hopeless fanatic, or an utter liar? Would any mere man making such claims be considered a safe leader, or a wise teacher?

"Now it is up to you to explain this christianity. Wherein lies its wonderful power, its virility, its transforming energy? It has revolutionized the world, as you will admit. Eighteen hundred years ago the world was pagan. Today the best of it is christian. Those nations that have embraced this religion, believing this Jew to be the Son of God, have been seen to draw away from those that did not, to become enlightened, civilized, cleaner, more humane, superstitions dissolved and their minds liberated.

"While every nation that refused Him or accepting, forsook Him, has either remained in darkness, or disappeared from the earth. How do you account for these things? These people who have come up have done so believing that a 'mere man' was a God! That He had the power to forgive their sins, and help in their inner being, that would give them eternal life.

How One Is Affected.

"Now me must not lose sight of the fact that the men who claim to be christians also claim that they have received an actual change in their natures, and actual experience, a change in their affections, desires, hopes and fears. Is it fair or safe to assume that these men, whose word is taken every day in other matters of personal experience, have suddenly become unworthy of belief, now that they are testifying to a matter that you happen to know nothing about, Dr. McConnell told the judge.

Continuing, he said, "Judge I do not believe that any man can account for human history, the marvelous changes that have come to men whose after lives have so vitally affected the world, on any other hypothesis that men can be converted as christians claim. The only grounds that I know for any man's becoming a christian at all, are those set forth in the Bible, and the Bible most clearly says that belief in the supernatural Christ, and the work He did, are the grounds for man's redemption. The death and resurrection of Jesus are the Bible grounds for our hope."

Preceding the sermon the special music included a selection by a male quartet composed of Messrs. Vaughn Ray W. E. Young, J. L. Jackson, Jr., and J. C. Mathis. Mrs. F. C. Collard accompanied at the piano.

Dr. McConnell announced his subject for Tuesday morning sermon "What Is the Power of the Holy Ghost?" In the evening he will preach on "The Dying Soul."

PERSONALS

Miss Kelly Guinn is recovering from having her tonsils removed, at her home, 1210 Filmore.

J. C. A. Marshal, father of Mrs. W. A. McGee, who has been ill for some time at her home, is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor have returned from a short visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Misses Barzack and Lucille Copass of Harold were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McGee at their home on Travis.

Misses Faye Fisher, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Frances Ann Saunders, Jeanette Moore and Adelle Jarrell returned Sunday night to Miss Hockaday's in Dallas after a week's visit between terms with their parents and friends.

Charles Nash spent the week-end with his parents in Fort Worth.

Ben Langford left Monday night for Terril school in Dallas after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford.

Mrs. A. M. Hutchins of 1314 Fifteenth has returned from a week-end visit in Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Wolfe of 1624 Eleventh was called to Mineral Wells Monday morning on account of Mr. Wolfe's condition being worse. Mrs. Wolfe had been with Mr. Wolfe up until last week when she returned home, leaving him much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key left Monday morning for Little field, where they are going to make their home.

Miss Margaret Mode of Amarillo is the guest this week of Miss Helen Howard at 1618 Fourteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Norton have returned from their wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends at 1702 Lucille. Mrs. Norton was formerly Miss Jessie England.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bean have as their guests, Mrs. Charles Bean and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Dugan and little Larry Dugan of Long Beach.

Mrs. Ellen Crabb of Rochester is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley. Mrs. Crabb is en route home after having spent the winter in California.

Mr. and/Mrs. C. I. Francis and small daughter, Martha, spent the week-end with Mr. Francis' mother, Mrs. W. B. Francis, in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond, Mrs. J. W. Harris Jr. and Miss Billye Harper of Nashville have returned from a week's visit at the Hammond ranch.

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FOREIGN TRADE GROWS

Europe Shares More in American Exports for February

WASHINGTON, March 30.—European participation in America's foreign trade increased materially during February.

Commerce department reports made public today show an increase of $22,000,000 in exports to Europe and an advance of $2,000,000 in imports from that part of the world.

STATE INCOME TAX VOID.

JACKSON, Miss., March 30.—The Mississippi income tax law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Roger Wilson of the new county circuit court, news received here late today said.

MA ASKED TO REVIEW.

Lagrange Officials Request Governor's Attendance At Maneuvers.

AUSTIN, March 30.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has been invited to review maneuvers of the 112th cavalry at La Grange April 21. There will be an exhibitio nof both cavalry and air forces, Adj. Gen. Mark McGee and probably the governor's staff will attend.

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SOX COUNT ON LITTLE NEW STRENGTH.

If Eddie Collins, baby manager of the big leagues, does anything with his White Sox children this season it will be through the medium of injecting morale, harmony and the "ol' pepper," as the ball players say, into his men and not through the injection of any new material.

For, as the Sox wind up their training at their Shreveport, La., camp, there is every indication the team will line up about as it did last year—even to the always uncertain shortstop position.

This being the case one can get a better slant on what Collins has done with the team by watching them under championship play than in sizing them up in workout sessions and I am delaying my opinions on the success of Collins until that time.

Once more Harvey McClellan seems to have the shortstopping job for the old reason that the club bosses have dug up no one who is better at that position. Ike Davis, American Association infield star, will step into that berth eventually, however. That's one good bet. Butler, Wichita, Kan., star, is the third candidate for the job. Sheely, Collins and Kamm complete the infield as before. The one other youngster with the team who seems to threaten any of the regulars is Johnny Clancy, first baseman obtained from the New Orleans club.

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Barrett Deserts Infield.

Bobby Barrett, general utility man, has gone over to the ranks of the outfielders. He may get a chance to show if Harry Hooper, veteran gardener, is asked to devote most of his time to coaching duties and Maurice Archdeacon fails to recover from a bruised foot. As it looks, now, however, Mostil, Falk and Elsh will do the gardening.

The pitching staff is composed of Faber, Robertson, Cvengros, Mangum, Davenport, Steengrafe, Ted Blankenship, Gorham, Leverette, Ted Lyons and two rookies, Ken Ash and Foreman.

Robertson and Faber are named first for the simple reason that much depends on the showing of these men. The veteran Faber, who suffered from a split bone in his pitching arm last season, says he is set for a big year. Robertson, who was worth little to the club last season after a brilliant campaign, says he is back in his early form. If these two birds get going good they'll not only help the morale of the club, but the standings also.

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SHALK'S INTENTIONS GOOD.

Ray Shalk intends to catch 100 or more games this season. His intentions are good. If he finds that the winter hasn't slowed him down too much he will be a big help to Collins. If he falters "Buck" Crouse will have to fight it out with George Bischoff, Texas league backstop, for the berth. This despite the fact that Bischoff is a newcomer and Crouse has been in training a couple of years to fill Ray's shoes.

Now, there isn't much here to rave about in the way of a ball club. But Collins has reason to believe that he can whip this material into a better ball team than the one that represented the Chicagoans last season.

For this reason.

The team was a disorganized one from the start last season. For a time no one knew who was managing the team. Then the soviet idea of a triumvirate was tried, with Ed Walsh, Johnny Evers and Collins trying to get something started. That idea fizzled. Evers was made manager. By that time the players didn't care whether the season lasted two days or two years.

The only man who kept his head up was Collins.

He'll always keep his noodle up.

And he is going to get heads-up baseball out of the Sox crew.

Cobb Still Cobb! Tigers Still Hit! Pitching Improves! They're Dangerous!

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 30.—After spending some three weeks in Florida, watching no less than ten big league ball cubs unlimber for the coming campaign, one comes to feel that he has been seeing the future champs of both leagues in action. Then one blows into this hospitable city to have that idea jolted by one look at Ty Cobb and his home town boys.

That's the impression I have right now, at least.

First of all I found Ty Cobb—the Ty of old—a year older of course, but the same Cobb. That alone forecasts dire things for seven other ball clubs. No ball game is safe with Ty Cobb coming to bat once more.

Cobb seems to have the same powerful attack the Tigers always have had—due always to his dynamic leadership. These two factors alone mean that the Tigers will be in the pennant race again.

And, added to these usual conditions, Cobb now finds himself with what he has been striving to build up ever since he became manager in 1921—a good pitching staff. He has weeded out the weak ones on whom he first pinned his hopes. He has a goodly staff of tested timber—and he has other men on whom he is counting to "make" his staff.

Which indicates that he has eliminated that chronic weakness.

Two "Stars" Fizzle.

Four years ago the Tigers paid $40,000 for two pitchers, Herman Pillette and Sylvester Johnson. Cobb labored diligently to make great pitchers of them. Pillette bloomed, then withered. Johnson never was a dependable pitcher. Cobb still has them but they're bound to travel before the season ends. Cobb labored long with Bert Cole. He is due to travel.

Cobb is depending now on youngsters he developed and vets he brought back to the Tigers, knowing that he could get results from them—and of course, old George Dauss.

Good Southpaw Staff.

Last year, under Cobbs, guidance Earl Whitehill and Edwin Wells, both southpaws, became two of the best young pitchers in the game.

Added to these lefties Cobb has "Dutch" Leonard—which gives him a southpaw second only, possibly, to that of Washington.

Leonard proved conclusively after joining the team in midseason last year that he was sincere in his desire to come back—and that he had the stuff to do it. I saw him unlimber here and he looks right now as though he could carry his share of the load as lightly as he did six years ago. He is lean, clear-eyed and earnest.

To work with this lef handed delegation Cobb is counting on George Dauss, Ken Holloway, Lil Stoner, Rip Collins and a newcomer, Jess Doyle, from Toronto.

Dauss Has Another Year.

Of this outfit Dauss, Collins and Holloway appear to have the edge.

Cobb has worked wonders with Collins, wild-arm-and-eyed Texan.

Stoner and Holloway, if they hit their best strides, will demand regular turns.

Cobb's infield problem has been the cause of much discussion.

I can't see cause for worry, there, however. Cobb has two complete infields which he can throw into the game—and either combination ought to be able to carry on.

These two infield lineups are:

Blue at first, O'Rourke at second, Rigney at short and Jones at third.

O'Rourke is a vet—but not done. Burke proved his worth last year.

Rigney seems in good health now. If he stands the rigors of the campaign Cobb automatically becomes the owner of one of the game's best shortstops. If Rigney fails, the fans will see one of the cutest, cockiest little infielders the league has seen in many years in Jimmy Tavener.

Bobby Jones has played third long enough to indicate his ability there. Haney is a good all-around utility man, perhaps better at third and at first or the outfield.

The only problem confronting Cobb is to find the combination that will work the smoothest—and get the best results.

Cobb Will Play In 100.

Cobb will play 100 games or more in center. Harry Heilmann will be in right, of course, and Bobb Fothergill and Heinie Manush will share the other field.

And Johnny Bassler, who always seems overweight but happy, will be the big gun behind the bat again.

DAUGHERTY BRAVED GUNS OF WESTERNERS TO GIVE CHAMP VERDICT IN GIBBONS BATTLE

Baron of Leiperville Ideal Fight Manager Because His "Cut" of Purse Is Absolutely Zero

By ROBERT EDGREN

Jimmy Daugherty is an American title holder. He is known as "The Baron of Leiperville." This is a town in Pennsylvania where owning a hotel was a grand business before prohibition was invented. Jimmy owned a hotel.

Jimmy Dougherty's chief business and occupation is giving away money. Where he gets it is a mystery, but he always looks prosperous and is ready to "dig" for any cause that looks good to him.

Ever since Dougherty saw John L. Sullivan mingle with Charlie Mitchell in the ring of old Madison Square Garden he has been a fight fan. He has seen more fights than any other man in America. He has made matches, refereed championships, and managed fighters, but he never made a nickel out of fighting. It's pure sport with Jimmy. The baron would rather referee a fight than be president of the United States. Not that he's in any danger of being president.

Being a political power in Pennsylvania state he has often been offered political posts and positions that the average politician would break a leg running for, but he always turns the offers down. He's sentimental, not a practical politician. Same way with fighting. Daugherty in a sentimental manager. He has a bunch of well known fighters on his staff. When they fight they get all the money. Jimmy collects and turns over 100 per cent. His managerial "cut" is a goose egg a cipher—nothing. When his fighters are broke he digs up expense money for them out of his own pocket. Dougherty is the ideal manager that all fighters would like to have, and some champions have tried to get him and been turned down. He picks his own stable.

Likes the Kiddies

When not running around some where to see a fight the Baron of Leiperville visits his home town, hires 20 or 30 auto-busses, and gives all the kids in the village an outing. A couple of years ago Jimmy decided that colored kiddies around Leiperville had been neglected. So he hired an amusement park several miles away for the day, hired a lot of busses, invited all the pickaninnies for miles around, had them driven to the park, gave them a picnic lunch, paid for everything from popcorn to scenic railways, and even provided a brass band.

"Never had such a good time in my life," reported Jimmy when it was all over. "Those kids will never forget it."

Dougherty is a game guy. He refereed the Dempsey-Gibbons fight in Shelby a couple of years ago. Before the fight he was told that the referee's life wouldn't be worth a plugged nickel if Dempsey got the decision. He went into the ring in his shirt sleeves and anyone could see he didn't pack artillery, as Wyatt Earp did the evening he officiated for Fitz and Sharkey. The moment the fight was over he stepped in and hoisted Dempsey's hand, and held the pose a moment to give the wild western gunmen a fair chance if they wanted to shoot.

Scared All Right

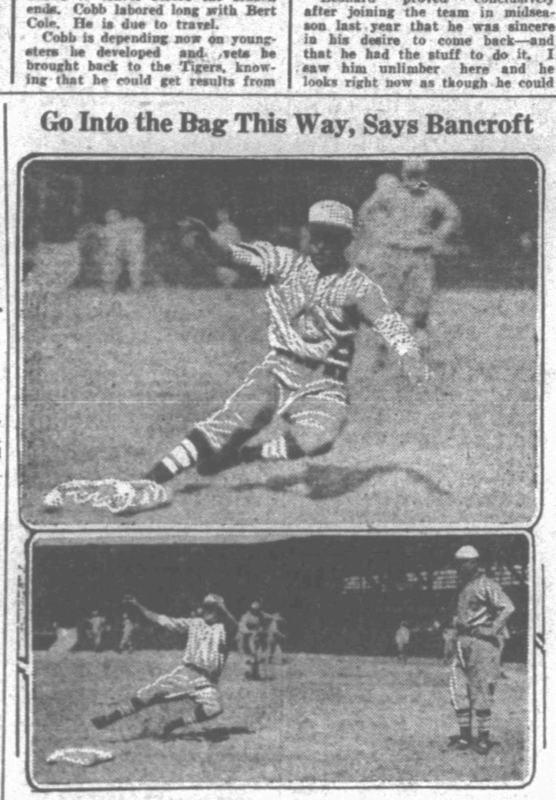
"You looked a little white around the gills, Jimmy," I said as he stepped from the ring. "Not scared, were you?"

"Sure I was scared," chuckled Dougherty. "I though they meant it and I expected to be plugged any minute."

Doucherty seconds his fighters and they follow instructions. With Jimmy in the corner they think they can't lose. A couple of weeks ago, Jimmy rushed back east from California, leaving his stable of boxers out there, to do a little scrapping in court.

The United States said he was mixed up in a conspiracy to transport moving pictures of a fight across state lines. He was exonerated. There wasn't any plot, and if he ever carried any fight pictures around it was to show them to an orphan asylum, or something like that. But while he was away one of his pet fighters, Jack Ketchel, met a bird known as Kid Mexico and was knocked into cold storage in the first round. When Dougherty returns he'll probably give Ketchel a bonus.

Go Into the Bag This Way, Says Bancroft



Here we have Dave Bancroft, Brave manager and brilliant base runner, in the upper photo, showing Fred Lucas, new infielder, how to "hook slide" into a base. Below the master, at the right, is watching the result of the teaching. Note that in the upper photo Bancroft is "dropping" into the bag with his underfoot clear of the ground. Lucas is dragging his foot and is in danger of twisting his leg.

American Refining Company Club To Enter Twilight

Six-Team League Will Be Organized This Week Says Landon

The American Refining company will enter a club in this year's Twilight league race, announced League President L. O. Landon Monday. The company has gone to quite an expense to line up and outfit a team, said Landon, that will be in keeping with the class of the other clubs in the organization.

L. R. Medford will manage the American entry, and is gathering together a fast aggregation of players. The first practice probably will be scheduled the latter part of the week.

The entrance of the American Refining company assures the amateurs a six-team league this season. For a period it was feared that the organization would either be disrupted or run with four clubs.

Three of the 1924 teams will return to the fold. They are Security Nationals, Texhomas and Public Utilities. The new entries are American Refining company, Ludlam and Riggs, and Travelers' Insurance.

Team officials will meet some time this week for organization and election of officers, said Landon. During the meeting some of the stronger clubs will turn over enough players to the newcomers in order to bring all the teams to as near as possible the same rating.

The American Refining club although not fully organized as yet, expects to put in a strong bid for the pennant. Bolstered here and there by addition of other players which is to be made at the first league meeting, this team may prove the surprise of the loop in its very first year.

Homers Feature Varsity Victory Over Gophers

AUSTIN, March 30.—Backed by hard and timely hitting, Big Ben Allen held the University of Minnesota to two hits in seven innings, the Texas Longhorns winning the second game of the series, 10 to 0. Cox followed Allen on the mound and retired three batters easily, while Clements hurled the last round, allowing one hit and no runs.

Allen contributed to his team's score by rapping out a home run with one on in the third. Thompson hit a homer over the left-center field fence, while Pratt negotiated the paths on a long drive to center, scoring before the fielder could retrieve the ball.

Score:

Minnesota	000 000 000— 0
Texas	414 100 00x—10

Guzy and Christgau; Allen, Cox, Clements and Leissner.

MUNN VS. LEWIS AGAIN?

Managers Confer of Proposed Return Match Today.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 30. Floyd Fitzsimmons, local promoter, will confer Wednesday at Chicago with Billy Sandow, manager of Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Abe Coffin, manager for Wayne Munn, relative to a match between these two claimants of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship to be held in the Michigan City arena on Memorial Day. Fitzsimmons will take to Chicago $30,000 to deposit as a forfeit of the staging of the match as a part of his agreement and the two managers also will deposit forfeits if the match is agreed to.

Indians Contribute To Stadium Fund

WASHINGTON, March, 30. — American Indians of all tribes already have contributed $50,000 toward a $125,000 fund for construction of an athletic stadium at Haskell Indian institute, Lawrence, Kan. Subscriptions are limited to Indians.

Geologists Still Don't Come Home

With the geologists' convention over more than three days ago, now a large number of Wichita Falls geologists are still away from the city, either enjoying vacations or short stays in other parts of the country.

M. M. Garret is spending a few days in Nebraska. Bob Nolte is returning via Joplin, Mo., with the intention of bringing Mrs. Nolte back with him; J. V. Howell of the Marland is spending a few days in Ponca City, headquarters; C. W. Clark is visiting friends in Wichita, Kansas; George Stevens, E. C. Perreni and K. Merry are spending a few days in Tulsa; C. E. Dustin is at Okmulgee with Roy Seits spending a few days at Enid in northern Oklahoma before joining the staff of Murchison and Fain.

Among those who have already returned and are back on the job are W. C. Thompson of the Sun company, Philbrick of the Continents', John Kay of the Texhoma, L. E. Trout, Knight and Hines, Kister, McGauchey, P. A. Myers, C. E. Cassinger, D. B. Miller, C. O. Nichell and Ryan of the Texas company.

Pell Wins British Racquet Finals

LONDON, March 30.—(AP)—C. St. Pell, United States, won the finals of the amateur racquet tournament at the Queens' club today, defeating General H. S. Shepherd, 15-8, 12-15, 15-8, 15-1.

Dupuy Injunction Hearing Up Today

Waco, March 23.—Petition of H. A. Dupuy, to restrain the Waco baseball club from operating under its Texas league franchise will be heard here tomorrow morning in the 19th district court before Judge Sam R. Scott.

The petition for injunction, filed last Saturday, charges that the Waco baseball club owes Dupuy, who operated the Texas association franchise before Waco re-entered the Texas league $10,000 for territorial rights, and seeks to prevent the operation of the present baseball or any other in this territory.

Waco was admitted to the Texas league over Dupuy's protest.

GIRL ATHLETE INJURED

CISCO, Texas, March 30.—Anne Yarbrough of the Cisco high school girls' basketball team, all-state center was injured near Clifton Sunday.

Corpus Anglers' Qualms Quieted By Commissioner

AUSTIN, March 30.—Corpus Christi fishermen, who Saturday were frantically trying to get in touch with T. E. Hubby, incoming game fish and oyster commissioner in belief that their fishing waters had been closed to them, were laboring under a misapprehension, Mr. Hubby asserted today.

Mr. Hubby denied that the general fish fill now awaiting approval of the governor had inadvertently closed Corpus Christi bay to seiners, and was at a loss to understand the cause of the Corpus Christi fishermen's excitement.

On Saturday W. W. Boyd, retiring commission, announced that representatives from Corpus Christi were trying to reach Hubby to get an agreement not to enforce a provision closing Corpus Christi bay, and failing in this he said an effort would be made to get the governor to veto the measure. Incidentally, Mr. Boyd was congratulating himself on the fact that final disposition of the problem would not come under his administration.

He asserted that the fish bill had closed Corpus Christi bayou, about 15 miles from Corpus Christi bay, and that the channel into the bay, as in all other bays, had been closed.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

COLLINS RETURNS TO BEARS

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—Arrival of Pitcher Mike Collins turned back to San Antonio by the Cincinnati Reds, completed the Bears' roster in camp today. Bob Chrisman has 13 pitchers working out and expects to deal for one or two more.

Outfielder Leo Najo, Mexican sensation of the early 1924 season, who fell victim to mid-season curve balls, was farmed out again today to Okmulgee in the Western association.

CATS RELEASE RAGSDALE

FORT WORTH, March 30.—Fitcher Ragsdale of Hemleigh, who has been trying out with the Fort Worth baseball team, was released Monday, according to announcement by Business Manager Paul LaGrave.

GIANTS WALLOP NATS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (National)	13	17	2
Washington (American)	3	7	0

Batteries: Wisner, Greenfield, McQuillan and Hartley; Zachary, Reuther and Yde, Ruel.

DETROIT 6; RICHMOND 3

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (American)	6	9	0
Richmond (Virginia)	3	3	1

Batteries: Wells, Doyle and Woodall, Stanage; Dodson, Shields and King, Casey.

RAIN PREVENTS GAME

FORT WORTH, March 30.— Rain at Weatherford today prevented the ball game between Oklahoma City (Western League club) and the Texas Christian university collegians of Fort Worth.

TULANE BEATS PELS

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Tulane (U. of La.)			15
New Orleans (Southern)			9

YANKS 11; DODGERS 8

BIRMINGHAM, March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (American)	11	7	4
Brooklyn (National)	8	10	3

Batteries: Shawkey, Francis, Bentley, Johnson and O'Neal; Osbourne, Schwartz, Cantrell and Taylor.

GIANT YANS WIN

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., March 10.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (Nat. 2nd Team)	7	11	2
Rocky Mount (Va.)	2	11	2

Batteries: McMillan, Tunney and Mueller; Webb, Hardy, Madshall and Hamby.

OKMULGEE 7; TEXARKANA 4

TEXARKANA, Tex., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Okmulgee (D. 9.)	7	11	1
Texarkana (East Texas)	4	7	3

Batteries: Hensley, Harn and Decker; Kuick, Shipley, Carleton and Aday, Moon.

MACKS 10; ORIOLES 5

EUSTICE, Fla., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (American)	10	8	1
Baltimore (International)	5	12	2

Batteries: Reitz, Stokes, Groves and Cochrane, Fox; Barnspaw, Ogden and Cobb.

BROWNS 5; BREWERS 3

SANFORD (Fla., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (American)	5	10	2
Milwaukee (A. A.)	3	9	1

Batteries: Guarard, Danforth and Severeid, Dixon; Bell, McCracken and Skiff.

Coyotes Get Set For Sextet Of Baseball Games

Pack Takes on Vernon In Tilts Friday And Saturday

The Coyote baseball squad has lined up a neat schedule for the next two weeks with several hard nines as its opponents. Of the six games in line only one is scheduled for the home lot.

Vernon will invade the Coyote lair for a tilt here Friday. Both teams will journey to Vernon for a return game there Saturday.

Next week the squad takes the road for a four-game trip. The Coyotes will met Vernon, Paducah-Crowel and probably Quanah. This would give the boys a hard week of baseball and put them on their toes for future games of the season.

Mrs. Wear's Dogs Win in Colorado

Two prizewinning French bull dogs belonging to Mrs. Will Fry Wear have returned from the Colorado Kennel club show, the male winning best of breed, and the female taking best of opposite sex. "Wear's Coeur De Lion" the three-year-old male counts the Colorado show as his first appearance on the bench, though the little one-year-old female, "Gaby Doll Du France," captured best puppy prize at both the Texas-Oklahoma and Dallas fair shows.

Read the Record News want ads in todays paper. They will help you find that some one you are looking for.

Coyote Track Squad Invades Vernon Saturday

Dempsey Moore Out For Hurdles, And Looks Good

Dempsey Moore, Coyote track star, has taken up the hurdles. Moore has before put all his time in on the shot put, discus, and sprints. Monday was this lad's first appearance at the hurdles, and if one day's showing augurs much he should make Coach Bud McCallum a good man for this event.

The Coyotes wil journey to Vernon Saturday to meet the Lion's track men in a dual meet to condition themselves for the district meet to be held April 25.

High Regulars Run Over Yans

The Coyote regulars romped off with the long end of an 11 to 1 practice tilt Monday afternoon on the high school diamond. The boys showed a snappy brand of hitting throughout, but flashy fielding was the big cause of the yannigan downfall.

With Lesey at first, Harvey at second, Francis at short, and Neel at third base, hits were scarce. Johnnie McMahon again starred in center for the regulars with a pair of running catches of what seemed to be sure hits.

"Peachy" Bland came in for his share of the fielding honors with several fine plays going to his credit at short.

Wichita County Track And Field Tourney Friday

Five High School Squads Scheduled to Enter Competition

COYOTES TO LAY OUT

Five Ward and 17 Rural Schools Slated To Participate

Five high school quads are slated to tangle up in the Wichita county, University of Texas interscholastic league, track and field meet Friday and Saturday in Electra. Wichita Falls will not be entered. Coach McCallum's team is scheduled to hold over until the district meet billed for April 25. The teams that are to compete are Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Fairview and Clara.

Five ward schools and 17 rural schools are to enter the meet also. The ward schools are: Electra Waggoner ward, Electra First ward, Electra Thompson ward, Stringtown, of Burkburnett, and Bradley's Corner, of Thrift. The rural schools are: Clara school No. 2, Rocky Point, Barwise, Enterprise, County Line, Beaver Creek, Fowlkes, Valley View, Pleasant Valley, Prairie Cottage, Allendale, Lakeview, Barwise, City View, Cooper, Howard No. 1 and Sunshine Hill.

Tennis Friday.

Tennis will be the first athletics on the Friday program and the only athletic contest of the day. Volley ball has already been played off with Clara high the winners of the seniors and Burkburnett Central ward winners in the Junior games.

All day Saturday will be given over to Athletics and one of the best meets in the history of the county is expected.

The first contest, the class A 120 high hurdles is scheduled for 10 a. m. Class B follows immediately. The junior 50-yard dash comes next. Class A and B 100-yard dashes follow. The junior 100-yard dash will come after the A and B dashes. Class A and B one-mile runs are to follow the dashes.

Afternoon Program.

From 1:30 until 5:30 the remaining races are to be run. The 220-yard low hurdles, both classes, both classes of the 440-yard dash, the juniors' 440-yard relay, class A and B 220-yard dash, the 880-yard run and the mile relay are billed for the afternoon in order listed.

The jumping, vaulting and throwing contests will be handled between races.

During the morning the following field events will be run off: The class B discus throwing, class A pole vault, junior pull up (chin bar), class B running high jump, and the class A 12 lb. shot put. During the afternoon the following events: Class B pole vault, class A discus throw, class B junior and running broad jump, class A and junior running high jump, class B 12 lb. shot put, class A running broad jump, and class A and B javelin throw.

GOLF

As Champons Play It.

By BILL STRACHAN.

There is a very good reason for putting with the weight on the left foot and with the ball placed opposite the left heel or even a little further advanced. Players who putt this way are not inclined to be short on their putts as the ball runs a little further with the over spin obtained than it would otherwise. It is natural for a player to be short. About eighty per cent of all golfers are short with their putts.

It is not necessary to make an attempt to put overspin on he ball as the natural swing of the putter will do this. The bottom of the arc is reached before he ball is hit. The club head is coming up slightly and if the ball is hit about at the center this slight rise in the club will give it spin enough to make it run true. A stabbed putt will jump along the ground, losing direction.

TUNNEY OFFERED GO WITH DELANEY

CHICAGO, March 30.—Billy Gibson, manager of Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion received an offer tonight for a match with Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul in San Francisco, April 22, but withheld acceptance pending the outcome of negotiations for a match with Tom Gibbons.

Tunney left for Hot Springs, Ark., to resume training to be in condition if either match develops.

Gibson said he may close for the Delaney match tomorrow. Young Stribling, who defeated Tommy Loughran in San Francisco last Saturday, was offered a match with Tunney, but declined, according to Gibson.

Munn Would Aid Tornado Sufferers

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wayne Munn, giant Nebraska wrestler and claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, has volunteered his services for the benefit to be given in the coliseum here April 6 for the benefit of the tornado sufferers of Illinois and Indiana.

BARRING FREAK PLAYS EARL COMBS WILL BE YANK CENTER FIELDER IN 1925 FLAG RACE

Former Louisville Star Cracked Ankle Last Season, But He's Coming Back With Rush Now

By BILL BRACE

Last year Earl Combs, brilliant young outfielder, fresh from the green sod of the Louisville ball park, was sprinting along to fame in the American league when he pulled a freak play that put him out of commission for the rest of the year.

Combs unintentionally stretched a single into two months in the hospital.

Cleveland fans can boast of having seen the play. Combs socked a ball for a neat hit to left. He rounded first, saw that he had a chance to make two on it and kept going. When he hit the dirt at second he made his big mistake. He caught his foot in the bag and snapped an ankle. He was rushed to a hospital and remained there through the greater part of the summer—while his teammates waged a losing fight for the pennant.

Combs showed enough, however, before that accident, to convince Miller Huggins that the fortune he paid the American Association club owners for the lad—one of its two big stars—was not misspent.

The question lingered unsettled all winter, however, as to whether he or Whitey Witt had first call on the center-fielding job.

Whitey Erratic Gent

Whitey—originally named Lawton—is a mean outfielder when the ball strikes him. He can hit like a fool, too, when in a hitting mood. His play is erratic, however. In fact it was so erratic that Connie Mack let Whitey go quite readily when he got the chance.

Combs looked good while he was in the lineup. He was a flash afield, fleeter afoot, even, than Witt. And he seemed to be able to pickle big league pitching. In fact he collected a .400 average in the 24 games in which he played. While Whitey hit well aboye .300 at times he wound up the season with a .297 average for 147 games.

Friendly in the Fight

So, when the Yankee players reported for spring practice at St. Petersburg, Fla., early the past spring both lads were well aware that they would have to battle it out for the chance to start the season in the center garden.

It was a friendly sort of rivalry. When I first hit the Yankee's camp this spring the first two athletes in uniform who confronted me were Whitey and Earl, standing side by side, bats in their hands, knocking "pepper" to a group of ambitious youths. A short time later they were roaming the middle section of the outfield in chase of elusive flies, socked out there by the energetic Miller Huggins.

"I got 'er, Earl," Witt would yell.

"Take 'er," Combs would yell back.

Huggins, however, kept a close eye on both lads. Combs seemed to impress him most.

Combs Has the Build

First of all Combs is an ideal outfielder from a standpoint of build. He is rangy without being too long-legged. He covers a lot of ground with little exertion. He can stand a long campaign. Witt, on the other hand, is on the pint order. His nimble legs carry him far afield but he burns himself out in the heat of the summer sun covering his territory. Sent into the breach in an emergency, he plays a whale of a game. He cannot keep up the pace, however.

Combs is a heavier hitter than Witt, when he connects. The Yank bosses and the Yank fans like sluggers.

Combs bats from the left side of the plate. He gets away to first in good shape. This quick start enables him to beat out infield hits and stretch his longer hits to doubles on occasions.

Witt is a southpaw hitter, too, and fast on his feet. He does not, however, hit as consistently as Combs, judging by their work last season.

Nat'l High School Basket Tourney To Start Today

Beaumont Pitted Against Devils Lake In First Round

CHICAGO, March 30.—The greatest assemblage of high school basket ball stars ever gathered together are ready tonight for the opening round tomorrow of the national interscholastic championship tournament conducted under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

The tournament drew a record breaking entry of 42 teams from 34 states, making a total of more than 400 players. Thirty-three of the teams are state champions. The south and west will open hostilities tomorrow when Miami, Fla., and Laramie, Wyo., both state champions, take the floor at 10 o'clock. Thereafter, games will be on hourly, except at meal times, until the championship is decided on Saturday night.

With the exception of the Yankton, S. D., five, runnerup in the 1924 tournament, most of the teams are unknown quantities. However, as 34 states have sent representative teams and 33 are champions, the standard of play will be high and the games hard fought. Five sectional champions will be battling for the title and these teams are regarded as capable of showing some of the state champions a few tricks in tossing the ball on the hardwood.

Perhaps the outstanding team is Yankton, which will enter the tournament with practically the same lineup that gave Windsor, Colo., a battle for the title last year. The Windsor five is out of this year's competition as it failed to win the Colorado championship. Greeley, Colo., with a population of around 12,000, has the distinction of having two teams in the tournament.

Following are the first round pairings for tomorrow: 10 a. m., Miami, Fla., vs. Laramie, Wyo.; 11 a. m., Beaumont, Texas, vs. Devils Lake, N. D.; 12 noon, Durham, N. C., vs. Helena, Mont.; 1 p. m., Marshallville, Ga., vs. St. George, Utah; 2 p. m., El Reno, Okla., vs. Lakewood, Ohio; 3 p. m., Greeley, Colo., vs. West Waterloo, Ia.; 4 p. m., Waukegan, Ills., vs. Wheeling, W. Va.; 5 p. m., Wisconsin entry vs. West Port, Kansas.

Detroiter Breaks One Record.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 30—Gus Copulous of Detroit, Mich., broke the world's three cushion billiard run here today by defeating Johnny Layton of Minneapolis, 50 to 27 in 22 innings. The former record was 23 innings held by Robert Cannefax.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Pierrot, the trapper, and Nepeese, his daughter, made the rounds of their traps to see what animals had been caught. Pierrot never left the girl alone for he was fearful of McTaggart, the unscrupulous factor, who was determined to marry her. Baree, the wolf-dog, always accompanied them. Nepeese made a pet of the dog, but Pierrot occasionally struck the dog. "If I make him hate me, he will hate all men," he explained. The father was looking into the future—for Nepeese.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Now the tonic-filled days and cold, frosty nights of the Red Moon brought about the big change in Baree. It was inevitable. Pierrot knew that it would come, and the first night that Baree settled back on his haunches and howled up at the Red Moon, Pierrot prepared Nepeese for it.

"He is a wild dog, ma Nepeese," he said to her. "He is half wolf, and the Call will come to him strong. He will go into the forests. He will disappear at times. But we must not fasten him. He will come back. Ka, he will come back!" And he rubbed his hands in the moon-glow until his knuckles cracked.

The Call came to Baree like a thief entering slowly and cautiously into a forbidden place. He did not understand at first. It made him nervous and uneasy, so restless that Nepeese frequently heard him whine softly in his sleep. He was waiting for something. What was it? Pierrot knew, and smiled in his inscrutable way.

And then it came. It was a night, a glorious night filled with moon and stars, under which the earth was whitening with a film of frost, when they heard the first hunt-call of the wolves. Now and then during the summer there had come the lone wolf-howl, but this was the tonguing of the pack; and as it floated through the vast silence and mystery of the night, a



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song of savagery that had come with each Red Moon down through unending ages, Pierrot knew that at last had come that for which Baree had been waiting.

In an instant Baree had sensed it. His muscles grew taut as pieces of stretched rope as he stood up in the moonlight, facing the direction from which floated the mystery and thrill of the sound. They could hear him whining softly; and Pierrot, bending down so that he caught the light of the night properly, could see him trembling.

"It is Mee-Koo!" he said in a whisper to Nepeese.

That was it, the call of the blood that was running swift in Baree's veins—not alone the call of his species, but the call of Kazan and Gray Wolf and of his forebears for generations unnumbered. It was the voice of his people. So Pierrot had whispered, and he was right. In the golden night the Willow was waiting, for it was she who had gambled most, and it was she who must lose or win. She uttered no sound, replied not to the low voice of Pierrot, but held her breath and watched Baree as he slowly faded away, step by step, in the shadows. In a few moments more he was gone. It was then that she stood straight, and flung back her head, with eyes that glowed in rivalry with the stars.

"Baree!" she called. "Baree! Baree! Baree!"

He must have been near the edge of the forest, for she had drawn a slow, waiting breath or two before he was back at her side. But he had come, straight as an arrow, and he whined up into her face. Nepeese put her hands to his head. "You are right, mon pere," she said. "He will go to the wolves, but he will come back. He will never leave me for long." With one hand still on Baree's head, she pointed with the other into the pit-like blackness of the forest. "Go to them, Baree!" she whispered. "But you must come back. You must. Cheamao!"

CHAPTER XVIII

No longer, as in the days of old, did the darkness of the forests hold a fear for Baree. This night his hunt-cry had risen to the stars and the moon, and in that cry he had, for the first time, sent forth his defiance of night and space, his warning to all the wild, and his acceptance of the Brotherhood.

He ran straight into the darkness to the north and west, slinking low under the bushes, his tail drooping, his ears aslant—the wolf as the wolf runs on the night trail. The pack had swung due north, and was travelling faster than he, so that at the end of half an hour he could no longer hear it. But the lone wolf-howl to the west was nearer, and three times Baree gave answer to it.

At the end of an hour he heard the pack again, swinging southward. Pierrot would easily have understood. Their quarry had found safety beyond water, or in a lake, and the muhekuns were on a fresh trail. By this time not more than a quarter of a mile of the forest separated Baree from the lone wolf, but the lone wolf was also an old wolf, and with the directness and precision of long experience, he swerved in the direction of the hunters, compassing his trail so that he was heading for a point half or three quarters of a mile in advance of the pack.

This was a trick of the Brotherhood which Baree had yet to learn; and the result of his ignorance, and lack of skill, was that twice within the next half-hour he found himself near to the pack without being able to join it. Then came a long and final silence. The pack had pulled down its kill, and in their feasting they made no sound.

Baree had not forgotten Nepeese. A dozen times he turned his head back and whined, and always he picked out accurately the direction in which the cabin lay. But he did not turn back. As the night lengthened, his search for that mysterious something which he had not found continued. His hunger, even with the fading-out of the moon and the coming of the gray dawn, was not sufficiently keen to make him hunt for food.

It was cold, and it seemed colder when the glow of the moon and stars died out. Under his padded feet, especially in the open spaces, was a thick white frost in which he left clearly at times the imprint of his toes and claws. He had travelled steadily for hours, a great many miles in all, and he was tired when the first light of the day came.

At last it had come—the meeting with that for which he had been seeking. It was in an open, lighted by the cold dawn—a tiny amphitheatre that lay on the side of a ridge, facing the east. With her head toward him, and waiting for him as he came out of the shadows, his scent strong in her keen nose, stood Maheegun, the young wolf.

There was not a fortnight's difference in their age and yet Maheegun was much the smaller of the two; her body was as long, but she was slimmer; she stood on slender legs that were almost like the legs of a fox, and the curve of her back was that of a slightly bent bow, a sign of swiftness almost equal to the wind.

When the sun rose, half an hour later, it found them still in the small open on the side of the ridge, with a deep fringe of forest under them, and beyond that a wide, timbered plain which looked like a ghostly shroud in its mantle of frost.

Maheegun, too, had sought the hunt-pack, and like Baree had failed to catch it. They were tired, a little discouraged for the time, and hungry—but still alive with the fine thrill of anticipation, and restlessly sensitive to the new and mysterious consciousness of companionship.

To the flesh-eating wild things of the forests, clawed and winged, the Big Snow was the beginning of the winter carnival of slaughter and feasting, of wild adventure in the long nights, of merciless warfare on the frozen trails. The days of breeding, of motherhood—the peace of spring and summer—were over; out of the sky came the wakening of the Northland, the call of all flesh-eating creatures to the long hunt, and in the first thrill of it living things were moving but little this night, and that watchfully and with suspicion. Youth made it all new to Baree and Maheegun; their blood ran swiftly; their feet fell softly; their ears were attuned to catch the slightest sounds.

In this first of the Big Snow they felt the exciting pulse of a new life. It lured them on. It invited them to adventure into the white mystery of the silent storm; and inspired by that restlessness of youth and its desires, they went on.

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INSTALMENT SEVENTEEN

Need More Funds To Complete Big Moffat Tunnel

DENVER, Colo., March 30.—Due to unforeseen conditions in the construction of the Moffat tunnel which will pierce the "nation's backbone"—the continental divide of the Rocky Mountains—the commission in charge of the proposed railroad underground passageway announced the flotation of $2,500,000 bond issue. The new financing is the second bond issue for the tunnel a previous loan of $6,720,000 in bonds being secured in 1922.

Improvements will be necessitated by the conditions of unstable rock formations in the railroad tunnel and the plans include the concreting of the passage over the railroad bore to keep the water from Crater Lake 400 feet above, from seeping into the main tunnel.

The commission stated, that as the work has progressed it had been evident that a length of 7,000 feet of rock in the railroad tunnel would have to be strengthened by timbers. The concreting of the water tunnel will be for approximately four miles.

Many bargains in real estate appear daily in the classified columns of the Wichita Falls Record News.

Peru Inclined To Reopen Squabble Over Tacna-Arica

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Further indications of the intention of the Peruvian government to attempt the reopening of certain phases of the Tacna-Arica arbitration proceedings were available in Washington today, although no official communication has reached the state department.

In the face of this official silence, it was learned that steps to formulate for presentation of a re-argument on legal grounds of Peru's contention against plebiscite determination of the sovereignty of the two provinces have been in progress since President Coolidge's award calling for a plebiscite was announced on March 9. Whether this communication has reached its final form and been approved in Lima for presentation to the state department is not clear.

RELAY RECORD FALLS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 30.—A world's record in the 160-yard relay was shattered by the Central Y. M. C. A. swimming team last night at the Junior Ohio A. A. U. championships here, when the local team negotiated the distance in 1:15 2-5 seconds. This clipped the previous mark held by the Illinois A. C. swimming relay team.

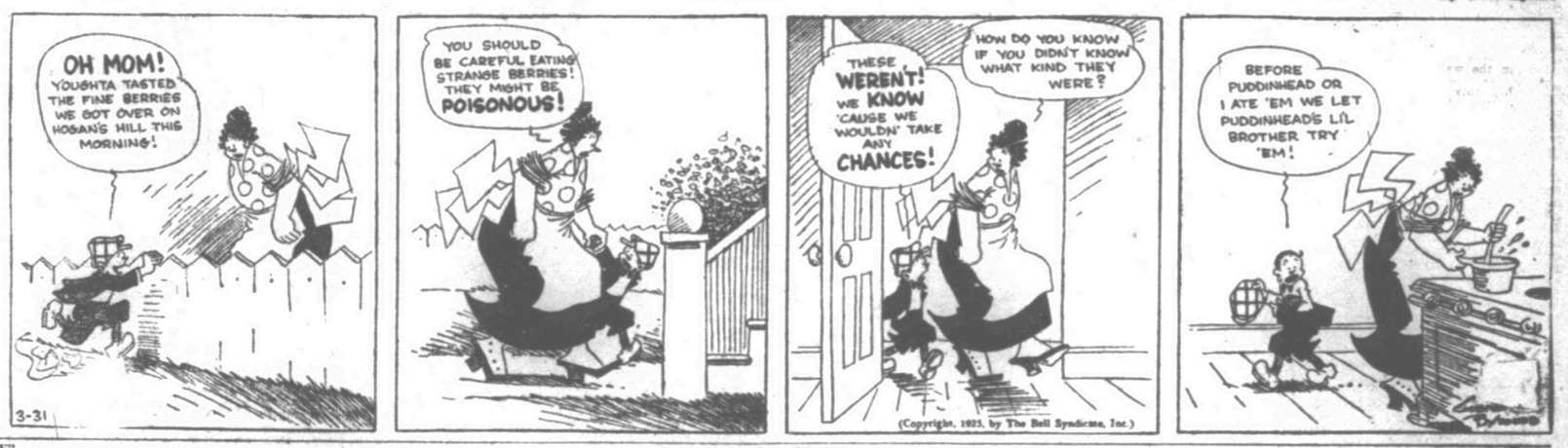
THE NEBBS — It's An Antique — —By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA — —By Chic Young



REG'LAR FELLERS — Safety First — —By Gene Byrnes



"LARRY" — And He Was Sure Fired! — —By Larry Semon



YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner

Dear Al:

Well Al everything is fine here except my new rm mate. My cold is bad enuf but this wind bag rookie I got for a sleeping partner is something awful. He dont do nothing but gab. Just as Im going to sleep at night he starts off on his life history again. There aint no greater pitcher in the world according to him. If he can pitch like he can talk they never was or will be a hurler like him. I wisht Huggins would either give him a chanct or give him the gate. Ill close now Al as I hear the doc knocking at the door.

Jack Keefe



Top O' Morn Stuff

SOX COUNT ON LITTLE NEW STRENGTH.

If Eddie Collins, baby manager of the big leagues, does anything with his White Sox children this season it will be through the medium of injecting morale, harmony and the "ol' pepper," as the ball players say, into his men and not through the injection of any new material.

For, as the Sox wind up their training at their Shreveport, La., camp, there is every indication the team will line up about as it did last year—even to the always uncertain shortstop position.

This being the case one can get a better slant on what Collins has done with the team by watching them under championship play than in sizing them up in workout sessions and I am delaying my opinions on the success of Collins until that time.

Once more Harvey McClellan seems to have the shortstopping job for the old reason that the club bosses have dug up no one who is better at that position. Ike Davis, American Association infield star, will step into that berth eventually, however. That's one good bet. Butler, Wichita, Kan., star, is the third candidate for the job. Sheely, Collins and Kamm complete the infield as before. The one other youngster with the team who seems to threaten any of the regulars is Johnny Clancy, first baseman obtained from the New Orleans club.

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Barrett Deserts Infield.

Bobby Barrett, general utility man, has gone over to the ranks of the outfielders. He may get a chance to show if Harry Hooper, veteran gardener, is asked to devote most of his time to coaching duties and Maurice Archdeacon fails to recover from a bruised foot. As it looks, now, however, Mostil, Falk and Elsh will do the gardening.

The pitching staff is composed of Faber, Robertson, Cvengros, Mangum, Davenport, Steengrafe, Ted Blankenship, Gorham, Leverette, Ted Lyons and two rookies, Ken Ash and Foreman.

Robertson and Faber are named first for the simple reason that much depends on the showing of these men.

The veteran Faber, who suffered from a split bone in his patching arm last season, says he is set for a big year. Robertson, who was worth little to the club last season after a brilliant campaign, says he is back in his early form. If these two birds get going good they'll not only help the morale of the club, but the standings also.

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SHALK'S INTENTIONS GOOD.

Ray Shalk intends to catch 100 or more games this season. His intentions are good. If he finds that the winter hasn't slowed him down too much he will be a big help to Collins. If he falters "Buck" Crouse will have to fight it out with George Bischoff, Texas league backstop, for the berth. This despite the fact that Bischoff is a newcomer and Crouse has been in training a couple of years to fill Ray's shoes.

Now, there isn't much here to rave about in the way of a ball club. But Collins has reason to believe that he can whip this material into a better ball team than the one that represented the Chicagoans last season.

For this reason.

The team was a disorganized one from the start last season. For a time no one knew who was managing the team. Then the soviet idea of a triumvirate was tried, with Ed Walsh, Johnny Evers and Collins trying to get something started. That idea fizzled. Evers was made manager. By that time the players didn't care whether the season lasted two days or two years.

The only man who kept his head up was Collins.

He'll always keep his noodle up.

And he is going to get heads-up baseball out of the Sox crew.

Corpus Anglers' Qualms Quieted By Commissioner

AUSTIN, March 30.—Corpus Christi fishermen, who Saturday were frantically trying to get in touch with T. E. Hubby, incoming game fish and oyster commissioner in belief that their fishing waters had been closed to them, were laboring under a misapprehension, Mr. Hubby asserted today.

Mr. Hubby denied that the general fish fill now awaiting approval of the governor had inadvertently closed Corpus Christi bay to seiners, and was at a loss to understand the cause of the Corpus Christi fishermen's excitement.

On Saturday W. W. Boyd, retiring commission, announced that representatives from Corpus Christi were trying to reach Hubby to get an agreement not to enforce a provision closing Corpus Christi bay, and failing in this he said an effort would be made to get the governor to veto the measure. Incidentally, Mr. Boyd was congratulating himself on the fact that final disposition of the problem would not come under his administration.

He asserted that the fish bill had closed Corpus Christi bayou, about 15 miles from Corpus Christi bay, and that the channel into the bay, as in all other bays, had been closed.

Dupuy Injunction Hearing Up Today

Waco, March 23.—Petition of H. A. Dupuy, to restrain the Waco baseball club from operating under its Texas league franchise will be heard here tomorrow morning in the 19th district court before Judge Sam R. Scott.

The petition for injunction, filed last Saturday, charges that the Waco baseball club owes Dupuy, who operated the Texas association franchise before Waco re-entered the Texas league $10,000 for territorial rights, and seeks to prevent the operation of the present baseball or any other in this territory.

Waco was admitted to the Texas league over Dupuy's protest.

GIRL ATHLETE INJURED

CISCO, Texas, March 30.—Anne Yarbrough of the Cisco high school girls' basketball team, all-state center was injured near Clifton Sunday.

Cobb Still Cobb! Tigers Still Hit! Pitching Improves! They're Dangerous!

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 30.—After spending some three weeks in Florida, watching no less than ten big league ball cubs unlimber for the coming campaign, one comes to feel that he has been seeing the future champs of both leagues in action. Then one blows into this hospitable city to have that idea jolted by one look at Ty Cobb and his home town boys.

That's the impression I have right now, at least.

First of all I found Ty Cobb—the Ty of old—a year older of course, but the same Cobb. That alone forecasts dire things for seven other ball clubs. No ball game is safe with Ty Cobb coming to bat once more.

Cobb seems to have the same powerful attack the Tigers always have had—due always to his dynamic leadership. These two factors alone mean that the Tigers will be in the pennant race again.

And, added to these usual conditions, Cobb now finds himself with what he has been striving to build up ever since he became manager in 1921—a good pitching staff. He has weeded out the weak ones on whom he first pinned his hopes. He has a goodly staff of tested timber—and he has other men on whom he is counting to "make" his staff.

Which indicates that he has eliminated that chronic weakness.

Two "Stars" Fizzle.

Four years ago the Tigers paid $40,000 for two pitchers, Herman Pillette and Sylvester Johnson. Cobb labored diligently to make great pitchers of them. Pillette bloomed, then withered. Johnson never was a dependable pitcher. Cobb still has them but they're bound to travel before the season ends. Cobb labored long with Bert Cole. He is due to travel.

Cobb is depending now on youngsters he developed and, yets he brought back to the Tigers, knowing that he could get results from them—and of course, old George Dauss.

Good Southpaw Staff.

Last year, under Cobbs, guidance Earl Whitehall and Edwin Wells, both southpaws, became two of the best young pitchers in the game.

Added to these lefties Cobb has "Dutch" Leonard—which gives him a southpaw second only, possibly, to that of Washington.

Leonard proved conclusively after joining the team in midseason last year that he was sincere in his desire to come back—and that he had the stuff to do it. I saw him unlimber here and he looks right now as though he could carry his share of the load as lightly as he did six years ago. He is lean, clear-eyed and earnest.

To work with this lef handed delegation Cobb is counting on George Dauss, Ken Holloway, Lil Stoner, Rip Collins and a newcomer, Jess Doyle, from Toronto.

Dauss Has Another Year.

Of this outfit Dauss, Collins and Holloway appear to have the edge.

Cobb has worked wonders with Collins, wild-arm-and-eyed Texan.

Stoner and Holloway, if they hit their best strides, will demand regular turns.

Cobb's infield problem has been the cause of much discussion.

I can't see cause for worry, there, however. Cobb has two complete infields which he can throw into the game—and either combination ought to be able to carry on.

These two infield lineups are:

Blue at first, O'Rourke at second, Rigney at short and Jones at third.

O'Rourke is a vet—but not done. Burke proved his worth last year.

Rigney seems in good health now. If he stands the rigors of the campaign Cobb automatically becomes the owner of one of the game's best shortstops. If Rigney fails, the fans will see one of the cutest, cockiest little infielders the league has seen in many years in Jimmy Tavener.

Bobby Jones has played third long enough to indicate his ability there. Haney is a good all-around utility man, perhaps better at third and at first or the outfield.

The only problem confronting Cobb is to find the combination that will work the smoothest—and get the best results.

Cobb Will Play In 100.

Cobb will play 100 games or more in center. Harry Heilmann will be in right, of course, and Bobb Fothergill and Heinie Manush will share the other field.

And Johnny Bassler, who always seems overweight but happy, will be the big gun behind the bat again.

American Refining Company Club To Enter Twilight

Six-Team League Will Be Organized This Week Says Landon

The American Refining company will enter a club in this year's Twilight league race, announced League President L. O. Landon Monday. The company has gone to quite an expense to line up and outfit a team, said Landon, that will be in keeeping with the class of the other clubs in the organization.

L. R. Medford will manage the American entry, and is gathering together a fast aggregation of players. The first practice probably will be scheduled the latter part of the week.

The entrance of the American Refining company assures the amateurs a six-team league this season. For a period it was feared that the organization would either be disrupted or run with four clubs.

Three of the 1924 teams will feturn to the fold. They are Security Nationals, Texhomas and Public Utilities. The new entries are American Refining company, Ludlam and Riggs, and Travelers Insurance.

Team officials will meet some time this week for organization and election of officers, said Landon. During the meeting some of the stronger clubs will turn over enough players to the newcomers in order to bring all the teams to as near as possible the same rating.

The American Refining club although not fully organized as yet, expects to put in a strong bid for the pennant. Bolstered here and there by addition of other players which is to be made at the first league meeting, this team may prove the surprise of the loop in its very first year.

Homers Feature Varsity Victory Over Gophers

AUSTIN, March 30.—Backed by hard and timely hitting, Big Ben Allen held the University of Minnesota to two hits in seven innings, the Texas Longhorns winning the second game of the series, 10 to 0. Cox followed Allen on the mound and retired three batters easily, while Clements hurled the last round, allowing one hit and no runs.

Allen contributed to his team's score by rapping out a home run with one on in the third. Thompson hit a homer over the left-center field fence, while Pratt negotiated the paths on a long drive to center, scoring before the fielder could retrieve the ball.

Score:

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Guzy and Christgau; Allen, Cox, Clements and Leissner.

MUNN VS. LEWIS AGAIN?

Managers Confer of Proposed Return Match Today.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., March 30. Floyd Fitzsimmons, local promoter, will confer Wednesday at Chicago with Billy Sandow, manager of Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Abe Coffin, manager for Wayne Munn, relative to a match between these two claimants of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship to be held in the Michigan City arena on Memorial Day. Fitzsimmons will take to Chicago $30,000 to deposit as a forfeit of the staging of the match as a part of his agreement and the two managers also will deposit forfeits if the match is agreed to.

Indians Contribute To Stadium Fund

WASHINGTON, March. 30. — American Indians of all tribes already have contributed $50,000 toward a $125,000 fund for construction of an athletic stadium at Haskell Indian institute, Lawrence, Kan. Subscriptions are limited to Indians.

DAUGHERTY BRAVED GUNS OF WESTERNERS TO GIVE CHAMP VERDICT IN GIBBONS BATTLE

Baron of Leiperville Ideal Fight Manager Because His "Cut" of Purse Is Absolutely Zero

By ROBERT EDGREN

Jimmy Daugherty is an American title holder. He is known as "The Baron of Leiperville." This is a town in Pennsylvania where owning a hotel was a grand business before prohibition was invented. Jimmy owned a hotel.

Jimmy Dougherty's chief business and occupation is giving away money. Where he gets it is a mystery, but he always looks prosperous and is ready to "dig" for any cause that looks good to him.

Ever since Dougherty saw John L. Sullivan mingle with Charlie Mitchell in the ring of old Madison Square Garden he has been a fight fan. He has seen more fights than any other man in America. He has made matches, refereed championships, and managed fighters, but he never made a nickel out of fighting. It's pure sport with Jimmy. The baron would rather referee a fight than be president of the United States. Not that he's in any danger of being president.

Being a political power in Pennsylvania state he has often been offered political posts and positions that the average politician would break a leg running for, but he always turns the offers down. He's sentimental, not a practical politician. Same way with fighting. Daugherty in a sentimental manager. He has a bunch of well known fighters on his staff. When they fight they get all the money. Jimmy collects and turns over 100 per cent. His managerial "cut" is a goose egg—a cipher—nothing. When his fighters are broke he digs up expense money for them out of his own pocket. Dougherty is the ideal manager that all fighters would like to have, and some champions have tried to get him and been turned down. He picks his own stable.

Likes the Kiddies

When not running around somewhere to see a fight the Baron of Leiperville visits his home town, hires 20 or 30 auto-busses, and gives all the kids in the village an outing. A couple of years ago Jimmy decided that colored kiddies around Leiperville had been neglected. So he hired an amusement park several miles away for the day, hired a lot of busses, invited all the pickaninnies for miles around, had them driven to the park, gave them a picnic lunch, paid for everyt.ing from popcorn to scenic railways, and even provided a brass band.

"Never had such a good time in my life," reported Jimmy when it was all over. "Those kids will never forget it."

Dougherty is a game guy. He refereed the Dempsey-Gibbons fight in Shelby a couple of years ago. Before the fight he was told that the referee's life wouldn't be worth a plugged nickel if Dempsey got the decision. He went into the ring in his shirt sleeves and anyone could see he didn't pack artillery, as Wyatt Earp did the evening he officiated for Fitz and Sharkey. The moment the fight was over he stepped in and hoisted Dempsey's hand, and held the pose a moment to give the wild western gunmen a fair chance if they wanted to shoot.

Scared All Right

"You looked a little white around the gills, Jimmy," I said as he stepped from the ring. "Not scared, were you?"

"Sure I was scared," chuckled Dougherty. "I though they meant it and I expected to be plugged any minute."

Dougherty seconds his fighters and they follow instructions. With Jimmy in the corner they think they can't lose. A couple of weeks ago, Jimmy rushed back east from California, leaving his stable of boxers out there, to do a little scrapping in court.

The United States said he was mixed up in a conspiracy to transport moving pictures of a fight across state lines. He was exonerated. There wasn't any plot, and if he ever carried any fight pictures around it was to show them to an orphan asylum, or something like that. But while he was away one of his pet fighters, Jack Ketchel, met a bird known as Kid Mexico and was knocked into cold storage in the first round. When Dougherty returns he'll probably give Ketchel a bonus.

Geologists Still Don't Come Home

With the geologists' convention over more than three days ago, now a large number of Wichita Falls geologists are still away from the city, either enjoying vacations or short stays in other parts of the country.

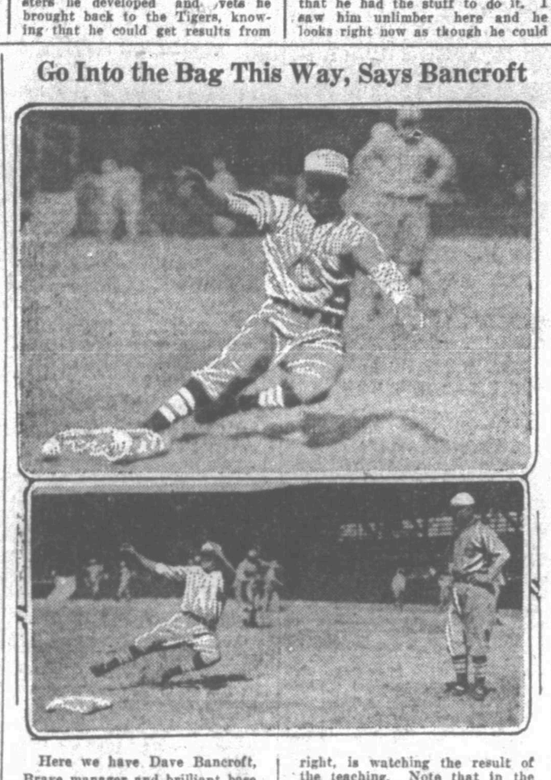
M. M. Garret is spending a few days in Nebraska. Bob Nolte is returning via Joplin, Mo., with the intention of bringing Mrs. Nolte back with him; J. V. Howell of the Marland is spending a few days in Ponca City, headquarters; C. W. Clark is visiting friends in Wichita, Kansas; George Stevens, E. C. Perreni and X. Merry are spending a few days in Tulsa; C. E. Dustin is at Okmulgee with Roy Seits spending a few days at Enid in northern Oklahoma before joining the staff of Murchison and Fain.

Among those who have already returned and are back on the job are W. C. Thompson of the Sun company, Philbrick of the Continental, John Kay of the Texhoma, L. E. Trout, Knight and Hines, Kister, McGaughey, P. A. Myers, C. E. Cassinger, D. B. Miller, C. O. Nickell and Ryan of the Texas company.

Pell Wins British Racquet Finals

LONDON, March 30.—(AP)—U. SC. Pell, United States, won the finals of the amateur racquet tournament at the Queens' club today, defeating General H. S. Shepherd, 15-8, 12-15, 15-8, 15-1.

Go Into the Bag This Way, Says Bancroft



Here we have Dave Bancroft, Brave manager and brilliant base runner, in the upper photo, showing Fred Lucas, new infielder, how to "hook slide" into a base. Below the master, at the right, is watching the result of the teaching. Note that in the upper photo Bancroft is "dropping" into the bag with his underfoot clear of the ground. Lucas is dragging his foot and is in danger of twisting his leg.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

COLLINS RETURNS TO BEARS

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.—Arrival of Pitcher Mike Collins turned back to San Antonio by the Cincinnati Reds, completed the Bears' roster in camp today. Bob Coleman has 13 pitchers working out and expects to deal for one or two more.

Outfielder Leo Najo, Mexican sensation of the early 1924 season, who fell victim to mid-season curve balls, was farmed out again today to Okmulgee in the Western association.

CATS RELEASE RAGSDALE

FORT WORTH, March 30.—Pitcher Ragsdale of Hemnleigh, who has been trying out with the Fort Worth baseball team, was released Monday, according to announcement by Business Manager Paul LaGrave.

GIANTS WALLOP NATS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (National	13	17	2
Washington (American)	3	7	0

Batteries: Wisner, Greenfield, McQuillan and Hartley; Zachary, Reuther and Ydc, Ruel.

DETROIT 6; RICHMOND 3

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit (American)	6	9	0
Richmond (Virginia)	3	3	1

Batteries: Wells, Doyle and Woodall, Stanage; Dodson, Shields and King, Casey.

RAIN PREVENTS GAME

FORT WORTH, March 30. — Rain at Weatherford today prevented the ball game between Oklahoma City (Western League club) and the Texas Christian university collegians of Fort Worth.

TULANE BEATS PELS

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—

Tulane (U. of La.)	15
New Orleans (Southern)	9

YANKS 11; DODGERS 8

BIRMINGHAM, March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (American)	11	7	4
Brooklyn (National)	8	10	3

Batteries: Shawkey, Francis, Beall, Johnson and O'Neal; Osbourne, Schwartz, Cantrell and Taylor.

GIANT YANS WIN

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., March 10.—

	R.	H.	E.
New York (Nat. 2nd Team)	7	11	3
Rocky Mount (Va.)	2	11	3

Batteries; McMillan, Tunney and Mueller; Webb, Hardy, Madshall and Hamby.

OKMULGEE 7; TEXARKANA 4

TEXARKANA, Tex., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Okmulgee (D. 9.)	7	11	1
Texarkana (East Texas)	4	7	3

Batteries: Hessler, Harn and Decker; Kaick, Shipley, Carleton and Aday. Moon.

MACKS 10; ORIOLES 5

EUSTICE, Fla., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia (American)	10	8	1
Baltimore (International)	5	12	2

Batteries: Reits, Stokes, Groves and Cochrane, Fox; Earnspaw, Ogden and Cobb.

BROWNS 5; BREWERS 3

SANFORD (Fla., March 30.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (American)	5	10	2
Milwaukee (A. A.)	3	9	1

Batteries: Guarard, Danforth and Severeid, Dixon; Bell, McCracken and Skiff.

Coyotes Get Set For Sextet Of Baseball Games

Pack Takes on Vernon In Tilts Friday And Saturday

The Coyote baseball squad has lined up a neat schedule for the next two weeks with several hard nines as its opponents. Of the six games in line only one is scheduled for the home lot.

Vernon will invade the Coyote lair for a tilt here Friday. Both teams will journey to Vernon for a return game there Saturday.

Next week the squad takes the road for a four-game trip. The Coyotes will met Vernon, Paducah, Crowel and probably Quanah. This would give the boys a hard week of baseball and put them on their toes for future games of the season.

Mrs. Wear's Dogs Win in Colorado

Two prizewinning French bull dogs belonging to Mrs. Will Fry Wear have returned from the Colorado Kennel club show, the male winning best of breed, and the female taking best of opposite sex. "Wear's Coeur De Lion" the three-year-old male counts the Colorado show as his first appearance on the bench, though the little one-year-old female, "Gaby Doll Du France," captured best puppy prize at both the Texas-Oklahoma and Dallas fair shows.

Read the Record News want ads in todays paper. They will help you find that home you are loooking for.

Coyote Track Squad Invades Vernon Saturday

Dempsey Moore Out For Hurdles, And Looks Good

Dempsey Moore, Coyote track star, has taken up the hurdles. Moore has before put all his time in on the shot put, discus, and sprints. Monday was this lad's first appearance at the hurdles, and if one day's showing augurs much he should make Coach Bud McCallum a good man for this event.

The Coyotes wil journey to Vernon Saturday to meet the Lion's track men in a dual meet to condition themselves for the district meet to be held April 25.

High Regulars Run Over Yans

The Coyote regulars romped off with the long end of an 11 to 1 practice tilt Monday afternoon on the high school diamond. The boys showed a snappy brand of hitting throughout, but flashy fielding was the big cause of the yannigan downfall.

With Lesey at first, Hartey at second, Francis at short, and Neel at third base, hits were scarce. Johnnie McMahon again starred in center for the regulars with a pair of running catches of what seemed to be sure hits.

"Peachy" Bland came in for his share of the fielding honors with several fine plays going to his credit at short.

Wichita County Track And Field Tourney Friday

Five High School Squads Scheduled to Enter Competition

COYOTES TO LAY OUT

Five Ward and 17 Rural Schools Slated To Participate

Five high school quads are slated to tangle up in the Wichita county, University of Texas interscholastic league, track and field meet Friday and Saturday in Electra. Wichita Falls will not be entered. Coach McCallum's team is scheduled to hold over until the district meet billed for April 25. The teams that are to compete are Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Fairview and Clara.

Five ward schools and 17 rural schools are to enter the meet also. The ward schools are: Electra Waggoner ward, Electra First ward, Electra Thompson ward, Stringtown, of Burkburnett, and Bradley's Corner, of Thrift. The rural schools are: Clara school No. 2, Rocky Point, Barwise, Enterprise, County Line, Beaver Creek, Fowlkes, Valley View, Pleasant Valley, Prairie Cottage, Allendale, Lakeview, Barwise, City View, Copper, Howard No. 1 and Sunshine Hill.

Tennis Friday.

Tennis will be the first athletics on the Friday program and the only athletic contest of the day. Volley ball has already been played off with Clara high the winners of the seniors and Burkburnett Central ward winners in the Junior games.

All day Saturday will be given over to Athletics and one of the best meets in the history of the county is expected.

The first contest, the class A 120 high hurdles is scheduled for 10 a. m. Class B follows immediately. The junior 50-yard dash comes next. Class A and B 100-yard dashes follow. The junior 100-yard dash will come after the A and B dashes. Class A and B one-mile runs are to follow the dashes.

Afternoon Program.

From 1:30 until 5:30 the remaining races are to be run. The 220-yard low hurdles, both classes, both classes of the 440-yard dash, the juniors' 440-yard relay, class A and B 220-yard dash, the 880-yard run and the mile relay are billed for the afternoon in order listed.

The jumping, vaulting and throwing contests will be handled between races.

During the morning the following field events will be run off: The class B discus throwing, class A pole vault, junior pull up (chin bar), class B running high jump, and the class A 12 lb. shot put. During the afternoon the following events: Class B pole vault, class A discus throw, class B junior and running broad jump, class A and junior running high jump, class B 12 lb. shot put, class A running broad jump, and class A and B javelin throw.

GOLF

As Champons Play It.

By BILL STRACHAN.

There is a very good reason for putting with the weight on the left foot and with the ball placed opposite the left heel or even a little further advanced. Players who putt this way are not inclined to be short on their putts as the ball runs a little further with the over spin obtained than it would otherwise. It is natural for a player to be short. About eighty per cent of all golfers are short with their putts.

It is not necessary to make an attempt to put overspin on he ball as the natural swing of the putter will do this. The bottom of the arc is reached before he ball is hit. The club head is coming up slightly and if the ball is hit about at the center this slight rise in the club will give it spin enough to make it run true. A stabbed putt will jump along the ground, losing direction.

TUNNEY OFFERED GO WITH DELANEY

CHICAGO, March 30.—Billy Gibson, manager of Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion received an offer tonight for a match with Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul in San Francisco, April 22, but withheld acceptance pending the outcome of negotiations for a match with Tom Gibbons.

Tunney left for Hot Springs, Ark., to resume training to be in condition if either match develops.

Gibson said he may close for the Delaney match tomorrow. Young Stribling, who defeated Tommy Loughran in San Francisco last Saturday, was offered a match with Tunney, but declined, according to Gibson.

Munn Would Aid Tornado Sufferers

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wayne Munn, giant Nebraska wrestler and claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, has volunteered his services for the benefit to be given in the coliseum here April 6 for the benefit of the tornado sufferers of Illinois and Indiana.

BARRING FREAK PLAYS EARL COMBS WILL BE YANK CENTER FIELDER IN 1925 FLAG RACE

Former Louisville Star Cracked Ankle Last Season, But He's Coming Back With Rush Now

By BILL BRACE

Last year Earl Combs, brilliant young outfielder, fresh from the green sod of the Louisville ball park, was sprinting along to fame in the American league when he pulled a freak play that put him out of commission for the rest of the year.

Combs unintentionally stretched a single into two months in the hospital.

Cleveland fans can boast of having seen the play. Combs socked a ball for a neat hit to left. He rounded first, saw that he had a chance to make two on it and kept going. When he hit the dirt at second he made his big mistake. He caught his foot in the bag and snapped an ankle. He was rushed to a hospital and remained there through the greater part of the summer—while his teammates waged a losing fight for the pennant.

Combs showed enough, however, before that accident, to convince Miller Huggins that the fortune he paid the American Association club owners for the lad—one of its two big stars—was not misspent.

The question lingered unsettled all winter, however, as to whether he or Whitey Witt had first call on the center-fielding job.

Whitey Erratic Gent

Whitey—originally named Lawton—is a mean outfielder when the fit strikes him. He can hit like a fool, too, when in a hitting mood. His play is erratic, however. In fact it was so erratic that Connie Mack let Whitey go quite readily when he got the chance.

Combs looked good while he was in the lineup. He was a flash afield, fleeter afoot, even, than Witt. And he seemed to be able to pickle big league pitching. In fact he collected a .400 average in the 24 games in which he played. While Whitey hit well above .300 at times he wound up the season with a .297 average for 147 games.

Friendly in the Fight

So, when the Yankee players reported for spring practice at St. Petersburg, Fla., early the past spring both lads were well aware that they would have to battle it out for the chance to start the season in the center garden.

It was a friendly sort of rivalry. When I first hit the Yankee's camp this spring the first two athletes in uniform who confronted me were Whitey and Earl, standing side by side, bats in their hands, knocking "pepper" to a group of ambitious youths. A short time later they were roaming the middle section of the outfield in chase of elusive flies, socked out there by the energetic Miller Huggins.

"I got 'er, Earl," Witt would yell.

"Take 'er," Combs would yell back.

Huggins, however, kept a close eye on both lads. Combs seemed to impress him most.

Combs Has the Build

First of all Combs is an ideal outfielder from a standpoint of build. He is rangy without being too long-legged. He covers a lot of ground with little exertion. He can stand a long campaign. Witt, on the other hand, is on the pint order. His nimble legs carry him far afield but he burns himself out in the heat of the summer sun covering his territory. Sent into the breach in an emergency, he plays a whale of a game. He cannot keep up the pace, however.

Combs is a heavier hitter than Witt, when he connects. The Yank bosses and the Yank fans like sluggers.

Combs bats from the left side of the plate. He gets away to first in good shape. This quick start enables him to beat out infield hits and stretch his longer hits to doubles on occasions.

Witt is a southpaw hitter, too, and fast on his feet. He does not, however, hit as consistently as Combs, judging by their work last season.

Nat'l High School Basket Tourney To Start Today

Beaumont Pitted Against Devils Lake In First Round

CHICAGO, March 30.—The greatest assemblage of high school basket ball stars ever gathered together are ready tonight for the opening round tomorrow of the national interscholastic championship tournament conducted under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

The tournament drew a record breaking entry of 42 teams from 34 states, making a total of more than 400 players. Thirty-three of the teams are state champions. The south and west will open hostilities tomorrow when Miami, Fla., and Larimie, Wyo., both state champions, take the floor at 10 o'clock. Thereafter, games will be on hourly, except at meal times, until the championship is decided on Saturday night.

With the exception of the Yankton, S. D., five, runnerup in the 1924 tournament, most of the teams are unknown quantities. However, as 34 states have sent representative teams and 33 are champions, the standard of play will be high and the games hard fought. Five sectional champions will be battling for the title and these teams are regarded as capable of showing some of the state champions a few tricks in tossing the ball on the hardwood.

Perhaps the outstanding team is Yankton, which will enter the tournament with practically the same lineup that gave Windsor, Colo., a battle for the title last year. The Windsor five is out of this year's competition as it failed to win the Colorado championship. Greeley, Colo., with a population of around 12,000, has the distinction of having two teams in the tournament.

Following are the first round pairings for tomorrow: 10 a. m., Miami, Fla., vs. Laramie, Wyo.; 11 a. m., Beaumont, Texas, vs. Devils Lake, N. D.; 12 noon, Durham, N. C., vs. Helena, Mont.; 1 p. m., Marshallville, Ga., vs. St. George, Utah; 2 p. m., El Reno, Okla., vs. Lakewood, Ohio; 3 p. m., Greeley, Colo., vs. West Waterloo, Ia.; 4 p. m., Waukegan, Ills., vs. Wheeling, W. Va.; 5 p. m., Wisconsin entry vs. West Port, Kansas.

Detroiter Breaks One Record.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 30—Gus Copulous of Detroit, Mich., broke the world's three cushion billiard run here today by defeating Johnny Layton of Minneapolis, 50 to 27 in 22 innings. The former record was 23 innings held by Robert Cannefax.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Pierrot, the trapper, and Nepeese, his daughter, made the rounds of their traps to see what animals had been caught. Pierrot never left the girl alone for he was fearful of McTaggart, the unscrupulous factor, who was determined to marry her. Baree, the wolf-dog, always accompanied them. Nepeese made a pet of the dog, but Pierrot occasionally struck the dog. "If I make him hate me, he will hate all men," he explained. The father was looking into the future—for Nepeese.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Now the tonic-filled days and cold, frosty nights of the Red Moon brought about the big change in Baree. It was inevitable. Pierrot knew that it would come, and the first night that Baree settled back on his haunches and howled up at the Red Moon, Pierrot prepared Nepeese for it.

"He is a wild dog, ma Nepeese," he said to her. "He is half wolf, and the Call will come to him strong. He will go into the forests. He will disappear at times. But we must not fasten him. He will come back. Ka, he will come back!" And he rubbed his hands in the moon-glow until his knuckles cracked.

The Call came to Baree like a thief entering slowly and cautiously into a forbidden place. He did not understand at first. It made him nervous and uneasy, so restless that Nepeese frequently heard him whine softly in his sleep. He was waiting for something. What was it? Pierrot knew, and smiled in his inscrutable way.

And then it came. It was a night, a glorious night filled with moon and stars, under which the earth was whitening with a film of frost, when they heard the first hunt-call of the wolves. Now and then during the summer there had come the lone wolf-howl, but this was the tonguing of the pack; and as it floated through the vast silence and mystery of the night, a



"Slinkin, low under the bushes, his tail drooping, his ears aslant—the wolf as the wolf runs on the night trail."

song of savagery that had come with each Red Moon down through unending ages, Pierrot knew that at last had come that for which Baree had been waiting.

In an instant Baree had sensed it. His muscles grew taut as pieces of stretched rope as he stood up in the moonlight, facing the direction from which floated the mystery and thrill of the sound. They could hear him whining softly; and Pierrot, bending down so that he caught the light of the night properly, could see him trembling.

"It is Mee-Koo!" he said in a whisper to Nepeese.

That was it, the call of the blood that was running swift in Baree's veins—not alone the call of his species, but the call of Kazan and Gray Wolf and of his forebears for generations unnumbered. It was the voice of his people. So Pierrot had whispered, and he was right. In the golden night the Willow was waiting, for it was she who had gambled most, and it was she who must lose or win. She uttered no sound, replied not to the low voice of Pierrot, but held her breath and watched Baree as he slowly faded away, step by step, in the shadows. In a few moments more he was gone. It was then that she stood straight, and flung back her head, with eyes that glowed in rivalry with the stars.

"Baree!" she called. "Baree! Baree! Baree!"

He must have been near the edge of the forest, for she had drawn a slow, waiting breath or two before he was back at her side. But he had come, straight as an arrow, and he whined up into her face. Nepeese put her hands to his head. "You are right, mon pere," she said. "He will go to the wolves, but he will come back. He will never leave me for long." With one hand still on Baree's head, she pointed with the other into the pit-like blackness of the forest. "Go to them, Baree!" she whispered. "But you must come back. You must. Cheamao!"

CHAPTER XVIII

No longer, as in the days of old, did the darkness of the forests hold a fear for Baree. This night his hunt-cry had risen to the stars and the moon, and in that cry he had, for the first time, sent forth his defiance of night and space, his warning to all the wild, and his acceptance of the Brotherhood.

He ran straight into the darkness to the north and west, slinking low under the bushes, his tail drooping, his ears aslant—the wolf as the wolf runs on the night trail. The pack had swung due north, and was travelling faster than he, so that at the end of half an hour he could no longer hear it. But the lone wolf-howl to the west was nearer, and three times Baree gave answer to it.

At the end of an hour he heard the pack again, swinging southward. Pierrot would easily have understood. Their quarry had found safety beyond water, or in a lake, and the muhekuns were on a fresh trail. By this time not more than a quarter of a mile of the forest separated Baree from the lone wolf, but the lone wolf was also an old wolf, and with the directness and precision of long experience, he swerved in the direction of the hunters, compassing his trail so that he was heading for a point half or three quarters of a mile in advance of the pack.

This was a trick of the Brotherhood which Baree had yet to learn; and the result of his ignorance, and lack of skill, was that twice within the next half-hour he found himself near to the pack without being able to join it. Then came a long and final silence. The pack had pulled down its kill, and in their feasting they made no sound.

Baree had not forgotten Nepeese. A dozen times he turned his head back and whined, and always he picked out accurately the direction in which the cabin lay. But he did not turn back. As the night lengthened, his search for that mysterious something which he had not found continued. His hunger, even with the fading-out of the moon and the coming of the gray dawn, was not sufficiently keen to make him hunt for food.

It was cold, and it seemed colder when the glow of the moon and stars died out. Under his padded feet, especially in the open spaces, was a thick white frost in which he left clearly at times the imprint of his toes and claws. He had travelled steadily for hours, a great many miles in all, and he was tired when the first light of the day came.

At last it had come—the meeting with that for which he had been seeking. It was in an open, lighted by the cold dawn—a tiny amphitheatre that lay on the side of a ridge, facing the east. With her head toward him, and waiting for him as he came out of the shadows, his scent strong in her keen nose, stood Maheegun, the young wolf.

There was not a fortnight's difference in their age and yet Maheegun was much the smaller of the two; her body was as long, but she was slimmer; she stood on slender legs that were almost like the legs of a fox, and the curve of her back was that of a slightly bent bow, a sign of swiftness almost equal to the wind.

When the sun rose, half an hour later, it found them still in the small open on the side of the ridge, with a deep fringe of forest under them, and beyond that a wide, timbered plain which looked like a ghostly shroud in its mantle of frost.

Maheegun, too, had sought the hunt-pack, and like Baree had failed to catch it. They were tired, a little discouraged for the time, and hungry—but still alive with the fine thrill of anticipation, and restlessly sensitive to the new and mysterious consciousness of companionship.

To the flesh-eating wild things of the forests, clawed and winged, the Big Snow was the beginning of the winter carnival of slaughter and feasting, of wild adventure in the long nights, of merciless warfare on the frozen trails. The days of breeding, of motherhood—the peace of spring and summer—were over; out of the sky came the wakening of the Northland, the call of all flesh-eating creatures to the long hunt, and in the first thrill of it living things were moving but little this night, and that watchfully and with suspicion. Youth made it all new to Baree and Maheegun; their blood ran swiftly; their feet fell softly; their ears were attuned to catch the slightest sounds.

In this first of the Big Snow they felt the exciting pulse of a new life. It lured them on. It invited them to adventure into the white mystery of the silent storm; and inspired by that restlessness of youth and its desires, they went on.

(To be continued)

INSTALMENT SEVENTEEN

Need More Funds To Complete Big Moffat Tunnel

DENVER, Colo., March 30.—Due to unforeseen conditions in the construction of the Moffat tunnel which will pierce the "nation's backbone"—the continental divide of the Rocky Mountains—the commission in charge of the proposed railroad underground passageway announced the flotation of $2,500,000 bond issue. The new financing is the second bond issue for the tunnel a previous loan of $6,720,000 in bonds being secured in 1922.

Improvements will be necessitated by the conditions of unstable rock formations in the railroad tunnel and the plans include the concreting of the passage over the railroad bore to keep the water from Crater Lake 400 feet above, from seeping into the main tunnel.

The commission stated, that as the work has progressed it had been evident that a length of 7,000 feet of rock in the railroad tunnel would have to be strengthened by timbers. The concreting of the water tunnel will be for approximately four miles.

Many bargains in real estate appear daily in the classified columns of the Wichita Falls Record News.

Peru Inclined To Reopen Squabble Over Tacna-Arica

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Further indications of the intention of the Peruvian government to attempt the reopening of certain phases of the Tacna-Arica arbitration proceedings were available in Washington today, although no official communication has reached the state department.

In the face of this official silence, it was learned that steps to formulate for presentation of a re-argument on legal grounds of Peru's contention against plebiscite determination of the sovereignty of the two provinces have been in progress since President Coolidge's award calling for a plebiscite was announced on March 9. Whether this communication has reached its final form and been approved in Lima for presentation to the state department is not clear.

RELAY RECORD FALLS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 30.—A world's record in the 160-yard relay was shattered by the Central Y. M. C. A. swimming team last night at the Junior Ohio A. A. U. championships here, when the local team negotiated the distance in 1:15 2-5 seconds. This clipped the previous mark held by the Illinois A. C. swimming relay team.

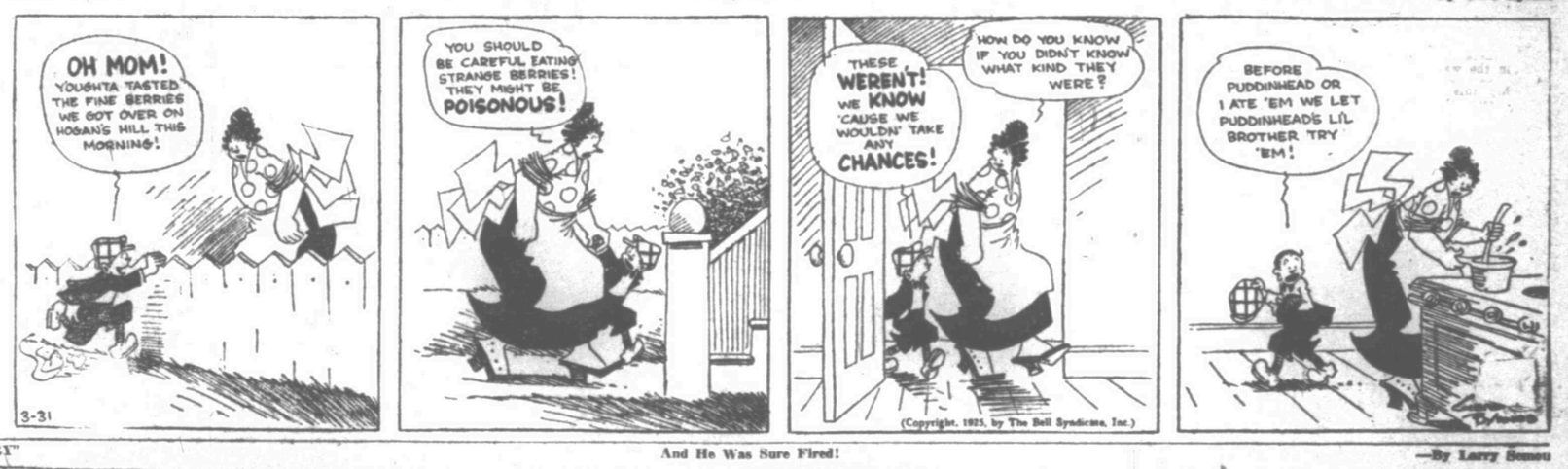
THE NEBBE — It's An Antique — —By Sol Hess



DUMB DORA — —By Chic Young



REG'LAR FELLERS — Safety First — —By Gene Byrnes



"LARRY" — And He Was Sure Fired! — —By Larry Semon



YOU KNOW ME AL — The Adventures of Jack Keefe — —By Ring Lardner

Dear Al:

Well Al everything is fine here except my new rm mate. My cold is bad enuf but this wind bag rookie I got for a sleeping partner is something awful. He dont do nothing but gab. Just as Im going to sleep at night he starts off on his life history again. There aint no greater pitcher in the world according to him. If he can pitch like he can talk they never was or will be a hurler like him. I wisht Huggins would either give him a chance or give him the gate. Ill close now Al as I hear the doc knocking at the door.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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R. E. Huff

FINANCE COMMISSIONER
Oral Jones

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J. H. Patton

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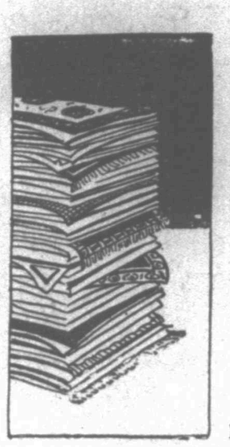
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Work in the Order of the Temple, Thursday, April 2nd, beginning at 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m. All Knights are urged to be present.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
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Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, March 30th and 31st, 7 p. m.
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THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
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MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5706. W. M.
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To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. McDonnell 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 78th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in May A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 16533-B, wherein Emil Michna is plaintiff and C. A. McDonnell is defendant, and said petition alleging: That on July 6, 1921, defendant made, executed and delivered to Adolph Michna his certain promissory note for $4,000, dated on said note, bearing interest therefrom at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, payable to Adolph Michna at Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, due on July 6, 1922, providing for 10 per cent additional upon principal and interest as attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became liable and bound to pay said Adolph Michna the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorneys' fees due thereon according to the terms thereof; that after the execuion of said note and prior to the maturity thereof said Adolph Michna transferred, assigned and endorsed same to plaintiff and plaintiff thereby became the owner and holder thereof; that said note is now past due and unpaid and that defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $6,000; that because of defendant's failure to pay said note he has placed same in the hands of Kenley, Dawson & Holliday, attorneys, of Wichita Falls, Texas, for collection and has contracted to pay them the 10 per cent additional stipulated for in note as attorneys' fee, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee; that at the time of the execution and delivery of said note defendant executed his certain deed of trust to W. F. Weeks of Wichita county, Texas, as trustee for use and benefit of said Adolph Michna for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, whereby he conveyed to said W. F. Weeks the following described property situated in Refugio county, Texas, to-wit: "Being all of my undivided interest in and to all of the real estate situated in said Refugio county, Texas, and being all of the interest which I now own or may hereafter be entitled to in and to all of the property inherited by me from the estate of my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, in said Refugio county, said property being fully described in the probate proceedings in the probate court of Refugio county, Texas, to which reference is here made for a full description."

That at the time of the execution of said deed of trust C. A. McDonald owned and thereafter became by inheritance from his deceased mother, Elizabeth McDonnel, the owner of the following described tract of land in said county, being one of the tracts of land covered and intended to be covered by said deed of trust: "All that certain tract or parcel of land consisting of two hundred and seventy acres lying and being situated in Refugio, Texas, and being a part of a tract of 17,552.4 acres conveyed by T. D. Wood to W. C. Johnson and Geo. B. Pugh by deed dated November 19th, 1907, and recorded in Book U, page 129 of the deed records of Refugio county, Texas, and being further described as the south 270 acres of even width of the south half of section No. 38, according to a map or plat of said tract of 17,552.4 acres of record in book 1, page 3, Map Records of Refugio county, Texas; said property being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: "Beginning at a stake at the southeast corner of 370 acres sold to F. F. Duderstadt. Thence with the west line of subdivision No. 25 south 10 3-4 degrees west 802 varas to a post, the southeast corner of subdivision No. 38 and the northwest corner of subdivision No. 14. Thence with the north line of subdivision No. 13, north 79 1-4 degrees west 1900.8 varas to a post, the northeast corner of subdivision No. 2, and being also the northeast corner of 4907 1-2 acres conveyed to W. C. Johnson and Geo. B. Pugh by T. D. Wood by deed dated January 2, 1907. Thence with the east line of subdivision No. 39 north 10 3-4 degrees east 802 varas to the southwest corner of said 370 acres. Thence with the south line of same, south 79 1-4 degrees east 1900.8 varas to the place of beginning; being the same land conveyed by B. McDonnel and wife, Elizabeth McDonnel, to Emil Niemann by deed dated June 27th, 1913, and recorder in volume Y, page 172, of the Deed Records of Refugio county, Texas."

That by said transfer and endorsement of said note by Adolph Michna to Emil Michna this plaintiff became and is now the owner of all right, title and interest in and to said deed of trust and said lien and is entitled to the benefits thereof; that plaintiff does not have description of other property covered by said deed of trust but reserves the right to hereafter file proper suit and subject same to the claim and indebtedness of this plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment for his debt, interest, attorneys' fee and costs of suit and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law and that the sheriff or officer executing said order of sale place the purchaser thereof in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and for other relief, special and general, in law and in equity.

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 30th day of March A. D. 1925.

A. L. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita Co., Texas.
(Seal) By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

Saws For The Goose

By VIOLA BROTHERS SHORE

1. There's no excuse for talkin' behind your hand. A thing you can't say right out, you can always shut up about.
2. Every girl knows a certain number of promisin' young ducks that spends half their time promisin' and the other half duckin'.
3. Love may be misery, but they don't react the same way to company.
4. The groom might be called the lucky man at a weddin' if the bride's father wasn't present to dispute the title.
5. It's hard for a woman to be obstinate with a man she really cares about, just for the principle of the thing.
6. Listen to what everybody's got to say, but figure it out for yourself.
7. A lotta dames would like to be designin' millinery, that don't know enough to put a linin' in a hat.
8. Compliments is one thing it often costs more to get than to give.
9. Commencin' a thing is always a credit. Commencin' more is gen'rally a disgrace.
10. Even in her sleep, a woman oughta keep her eyes and ears open in her own house. But she oughta be blind and deaf in her neighbor's.

And Saws For The Gander

1. It's a longer road ridin' alone than walkin' in good comp'ny.
2. Don't chuck away the mashie because you lost the ball.
3. It's better to go around with enemies than bad comp'ny, because when you're out with enemies, you're watchin' your step.
4. Every boy that's worth his salt, has a little bit of man in him. And every man that's worth his, has a little bit of boy.
5. Before marriage you can get away with what you do. After, you do what you can get away with.
6. Don't make friends with your clients or enemies with your lawyer.
7. A torch has got the right idea. Even when it's turned upside down, it keeps its flame shootin' upwards.
8. It's good arthmetic to measure your temper by the len'th and stren'th of your arm.
9. You don't need a college education to know yourself. And one won't do you much good if you don't.
10. A spoilt kid ain't half the disgrace to his parents that a licked one is.

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BUSINESS BREVITES

NEW YORK, March 30.—The United States and foreign securities corporation, which was formed last year by American bankers and commercial interests to make investments in Germany and other European enterprises, has acquired a substantial interest in the Hungarian commercial bank of Budapest.

A special syndicate, organized to purchase a large block of the bank's shares, is headed by J. Henry Schroeder and company, of London, and includes the United States and foreign securities corporation, the J. Henry Schroeder Banking corporation of New York and the Continental Security corporation.

Marking up of the call money rate to 5 per cent today followed the calling of loans by banks, aggregating between $10,000,000 and $17,000,000. This reflected the heavy commercial demand for funds to meet month-end disbursements and quarterly payments. In view of the recent drastic decline in securities prices and the extensive scaling down of broker's loans, the higher rates on stock market collateral are generally regarded as temporary.

Contrasting movements of French bonds and the French franc puzzled Wall street today. In the face of a brisk rally in the currency, reflecting a retreat of short interests, selling of French governmental, municipal and railroad obligations was renewed, depressing most of these issues one to two points to the lowest levels of the year. Anxiety over the French financial situation, which is believed to be approaching a point where the legal circulation limit must be raised was considered partially responsible for some of the liquidation. On the other hand, the government has funds available to protect the franc and was apparently making use of this credit,

Despite recent price reductions in crude and gasoline, drilling activities are being extended by many of the petroleum companies. New wells were reported today by the Gulf Production company in the Blue Ridge field; by the Houston Production company, in the Hull field; the Lion Refining company, in the Smackover pool and the Mexican Petroleum company, in its Mexican fields. The Barnsdall corporation reported an extension of its operations in the Rosecrans field in California.

Another gold shipment of $2,500,000 to Germany for the account of the Reichs bank was announced today my the Federal Reserve bank, bringing the total of the current movement to $15,000,000. About $26,000,000 is still here.

A further decline in the foreign power of zinc today carried prime western to a new low for the year of 7.05 to 7.10 cents a pound, East St. Louis.

Officers Seek to Clear Rail Theft

CHICAGO, March 30.—Police and American Railway Express officials today were still without a clew that promised solution of a holdup of an express car on a New York Central train early Sunday by two robbers who escaped with loot estimated at $1,000.

They had hoped that Arthur F. Planck Jr., 23, might be able to give them some information of value when a valise tag bearing his name was found near the railway station in La Porte from where the robbers fled after leaping from the looted train.

Young Planck, who was questioned early today by detectives, said he had been in La Porte Saturday on business, but left at 6 o'clock, coming directly home.

QUITS FOR EDITORIAL

Boston University Student-editor Refuses to Apologize for Story

BOSTON, March 30.—Miss Henrietta Perkins of Winthrop, has submitted her resignation as managing editor of the Beanpot, humorous publication of Boston university, as demanded Saturday by Dean Everett W. Lord, but has declined to apologize for the editorial on the reserve officers training corps which provoked the storm.

The March issue of the Beanpot was said to have contained uncomplimentary comment on the corps. Sale of that issue was stopped.

"Babe" Lawrence To Be Tried in Texas

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30.—"Babe" Lawrence of Muskogee, Okla., will be tried at Fort Worth, Texas, on a charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Joe Morgan of Muskogee, and will not be tried here on a charge of murdering Policeman Haze Burch of this city, it was announced today. County Attorney LaPrade received word that a deputy sheriff from Fort Worth had started for Phoenix, armed with extradition papers to return Lawrence to that city.

B. P. O. E. HOLD SERVICES

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks from all parts of the state of Washington participated in the dedicaiton here yesterday of a memorial to the late President Harding.

Many bargains in real estate appear daily in the want ad columns of the Wichita Falls Record News.

MARKETS

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
All Chem and Dye	87	82⅛	80	80⅛
Allis Chalmers	76	76	73⅛	75⅛
Am Bosch Mag	14	27⅜	26	27
American Can	65.1	166⅜	158⅛	160⅛
Am Loco	178	123⅛	119	121⅝
Am Sm and Ref.	168	92⅛	90⅜	91⅜
American Sugar	67	60⅛	60⅛	62⅛
Am Tel and Tel	14	133⅜	132⅝	133¼
Am Woolen	65	39⅛	38	39
Anaconda Cop	41	36⅜	38⅛	36⅛
A T and S F	27	118	117	117⅜
Atl Bir and Atl	13	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Atl Coast Line	2	150	149⅛	149⅞
Balt and Ohio	46	111½	107	109⅛
Calif Pet	164	28⅛	27⅛	27⅞
Cen Leath pfd	21	50¼	50	50⅛
Cerro de Pasco	20	44	43¾	44
Chandler Motor	36	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Ches and Ohio	59	92⅜	89⅛	90⅜
C M and St P pfd.	73	109⅜	109	109
Chi and N W	90	54⅜	53⅛	54
C R I and P	951	43⅜	40¾	41
Chile Copper	59	31⅛	30⅛	30⅜
Coca Cola	16	90⅜	89⅝	90⅛
Consol Gas	97	75⅛	74⅛	74⅜
Consol Textile	25	3	2⅜	2⅜
Continen Can	26	62	60⅛	61
Dupont de Nem	21	141⅛	137⅜	139⅛
Erie	76	29⅜	27⅜	37⅜
Fam Play-Lasky	76	93⅛	91⅜	92
Gen Asphalt	4	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Gen Electric	180	265	251⅛	257⅛
Gen Motors	59	69⅛	68⅝	69
Gt North pfd	36	61⅜	61	61⅛
Gulf States Steel	23	69⅛	67⅛	69⅛
Houston Oil	13	63	60⅛	60⅛
Int Harvester	65	100⅜	99⅛	100⅛
Int Mer Mar pfd.	57	41	39⅝	40⅜
Kelly Spring Tire	20	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
Kennecott Cop	156	47⅛	46⅛	47
Louis and Nash	6	108⅛	107⅜	107⅛
Mack Truck	197	125	121⅛	125⅛
Mariand Oil	149	34⅛	32⅝	33
Max Motor "B"	192	56	54⅛	55⅜
M K and T	125	31⅜	29¼	29⅜
Mo Pacific pfd.	102	74⅛	71	72⅛
Montgom Ward	122	42⅜	41	41⅞
N Y Central	211	115⅜	114	115⅛
N Y N H and H.	118	28⅝	28	28⅝
Nor and Western	127	129⅜	125⅛	125⅞
Pacific Oil	170	54⅛	52⅜	53⅛
Pan-Am Pet "B"	57	78⅜	76	78⅛
Pennsylvania	69	45⅛	44⅜	44⅜
P and Rdg C and I	54	40	38⅝	39
Phillips Pet	197	37⅜	36⅛	36⅝
Pure Oil	48	26⅛	25⅛	25⅝
Radio Corp	275	50⅜	48⅝	50
Reading	91	71⅛	69⅞	70⅜
Rep I and Steel	24	46⅜	45⅛	46⅜
Royal Dutch "N"	181	73⅛	71¼	72⅛
St L and S F	115	65⅛	62	63⅛
St L S W	39	45⅜	44½	45
Seab Air Line	24	22¼	21⅜	21½
Seab A Line pfd.	23	36⅛	35	36
Stan Roebuck	120	150⅜	147½	150
Simms Pet	60	21	19⅜	20
Sinclair Con Oil	25	18½	18	18
South Pacific	117	99⅜	98⅜	99⅛
Southern Ry	168	83⅛	81⅜	82⅜
Sand Oil Cal	48	57⅞	56⅝	57½
Stand Oil N J	67	40	38½	38⅝
Stewart Warner	40	58⅛	56⅝	57½
Studs Corp	63	42¼	41⅜	42
Texas Co	32	45⅞	43⅛	43⅜
Tex Gulf Sulphur	46	103	98	99⅝
T and P	50	50	47⅜	48⅛
T-P C and Oil	126	13⅛	12	13
Tob Products	52	74	72⅜	73⅛
Transcon Oil	67	4¼	4	4¼
Union Pacific	32	137⅞	136⅜	137⅜
U S Cast I Pipe	168	175	152	157
U S Ind Alcohol	73	80⅛	78⅜	78⅛
U S Rubber	65	34⅜	33⅜	34⅛
U S Steel	730	115⅜	112⅜	114
Westinghouse El	62	97⅛	95⅞	97
Willys Overland	127	12¼	12	12⅛
Woolworth Co	57	114⅛	113	114
Worth. Pump	28	48	45	46⅜

NEW YORK, March 30.—Strong buying support making its appearance just before the close of today's stock market checked another sharp decline in stock prices which threatened for a time to assume dangerous proportions. U. S. Steel common and scores of other popular rail and industries issues were driven down 3 to 20⅛ points to new low levels for the year, but closing quotations generally were 1 to 5 points above the new low prices for the day. Trading was in somewhat larger volume, today's sales running above one and one-half million shares.

The break in stock prices coincided with another collapse in grain futures, but with the exception of higher call money rates, due to the usual heavy month-end demand for funds, there was nothing in the day's news to account for a renewal of selling pressure. However, the sharp break just before the close on Saturday coupled with the absence of any effective week-end buying support, undoubtedly increased bearish sentiment and accounted for heavy liquidation for both accounts.

United States Steel common touched a new low at 112⅜ or 17¼ points below the year's maximum and then rallied to 114, where it was off 1⅝ on the day. Baldwin sold as low as 107, as against the high of 146 a few weeks ago, but moved up later to 109¼, off 1⅜ on the day. American Can broke 8 points to 158¼ and then recovered 2 points of its loss. General Electric slumped 12 points to 251½ and snapped back to 257¼. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe collapsed 20½ points to 152 or 68 points below the year's high, but recovered 5 points of its loss.

In all, 125 individual issues sold at their lowest prices of the year. The list included 37 rails, 15 oils, 13 coppers and 7 steels and equipments. Both the rail and industrial averages closed in new low ground for the year.

Eastern coalers were the hardest hit in the railroad group, the expected decrease in car loadings on the approach of warmer weather apparently influencing some of the selling. Lackawanna dropped 5 points to a new low at 125, but rallied to 128. Reading broke below 70 to a new minimum, and new low prices were recorded by the three Erie issues and Delaware and Hudson. Heavy selling of Rock Island which closed 3 points lower at 41, followed the publication of the February earnings statement, showing net operating income of $1,094,592 as against $1,530,000 in February, 1924.

Other railroad issues to break through their previous resistance points were New York Central, Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Nickel Plate, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western.

Some of the outstanding weak spots in the industrial list included Texas Gulf Sulphur, American Car and Foundry, Associated Drygoods, Commercial Investment Trust, the Commercial Solvents issues, General Asphalt, Iron Products, Loose-Wiles Biscuit, Nash Motors, Public Service Corporation, Tidewater Oil, Union Tank Car and Virginia railway and Power, off 3 to nearly 11 points.

Call money renewed at 4½ per cent and then advanced to 5 on the calling of brokers' loans, the total of which was estimated as high as $12,000,000. The time money market was quiet, with a slight stiffening in rates noted for the shorter maturities. Commercial paper rates were unchanged.

A 7-point rally in French francs to around 5.33 cents, reflecting the further retreat of the short interest was the feature of the firm foreign exchange market. Demand sterling rules slightly higher around $4.77½. Norwegian and Danish exchanges scored sharp advances with nominal gains being recorded by most of the other European currencies.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 9 to 21 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
May	24.50	24.19	24.35-36	24.56
July	24.73	24.45	24.62-65	24.70
Oct.	23.81	23.57	23.75-77	23.84
Dec.	23.84	23.60	23.79-81	23.99
Jan.			23.74-76	23.84

Opening: May, 24.35; July, 24.53; October, 23.65; December, 23.72; January, 23.67 bid.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The cotton market was reactionary for the greater part of today's session mainly owing to fairly good western showers over Sunday. After opening 24 points lower at 24.55, July eased ff to 24.52, a net loss compared with the previous close of 27 points. A good rally before noon carried July back to 24.72, but a new low was made in the afternoon at 24.45 from which it rallied 20 points and closed 24.62, or 17 points net down for the day. The general list closed 9 to 21 points net lower.

Liverpool was lower than due at the start and the weather map showed fair rains in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma. Added to this was an official forecast for cloudiness and a considerable area of rain prevailing just west of the belt which promised more rain in the immediate future. Some stop loss orders were uncovered on the scale down. Near noon there was a good rally which carried October 11 points above the early low to 23.81, but during the early afternoon the market again eased off making new lows for the day with October 23.57 or 27 points below the previous close, the decline being due mainly to the weakness in stocks and grain.

The market rallied sharply in the last quarter of an hour of trading on news from Texas that the weather was clearing and on heavy profit taking by shorts. October rallied to 23.77, or 20 points up from the low and closed only 9 points net down for the day.

Exports for the day were large, 44,403 bales of which Houston contributed 29,850 bales.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, March 30. — Spots closed steady, 20 points lower; sales, 300 bales. Middling fair, 25.30; strict good middling, 25.15; gdoo middling, 25.03; strict middling, 24.78; middling, 24.35; strict low middling, 23.78; low middling, 22.80; strict good ordinary, 21.65; good ordinary, 20.40.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON, March 30. — The spot market closed steady, 15 points down. Sales, 867 bales. Low ordinary, 18.00; ordinary, 19.50; good ordinary, 21.00; low middling, 25.00; good middling, 25.65; middling fair, 26.00.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON

HOUSTON, March 30.—The spot market closed steady, 15 points down. Sales, 840 bales. Low ordinary, 18.50; ordinary, 19.75; good ordinary, 21.00; strict good ordinary, 22.65; low middling, 23.50; strict low middling, 24.40; middling, 25.00; strict middling, 25.35; good middling, 25.50; strict good middling, 25.75; middling fair, 26.00.

Grain

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, March 30.—The following shows range of values upon the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group 3 or Texas common points based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 export, $1.57; No. 1 dark hard, $1.65@1.68; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.61@1.65; No. 1 red, $1.70@1.80; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.65@1.68.

Corn: No. 2 white, $1.17@1.23; No. 2 mixed, $1.13@1.16.

Oats: No. 2 red, 62@63c; No. 3 red, 62@64c; No. 3 white, 55@57c.

Snapped corn, $1.15@1.20.

No. 3 barley, 82@86c.

No. 3 milo, $1.95@2.10.

No. 3 kafir, $1.85@1.90.

Maize heads, $33.00@34.00.

Kafir heads, $30.00@31.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

WHEAT—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$1.57	$1.58⅛	$1.44⅜	$1.46⅛
July	1.42	1.42⅜	1.33½	1.36⅛
Sept.	1.32	1.33¼	1.25½	1.28
CORN—				
May	1.09½	1.10⅜	1.05⅜	1.07⅜
July	1.13⅜	1.14⅛	1.09½	1.10⅜
Sept.	1.13⅛	1.14⅛	1.10⅛	1.11⅜
OATS—				
May	.43⅜	.44⅛	.40⅛	.41⅛
July	.45⅝	.46	.42⅛	.43⅛
Sept.	.45⅝	.46	.43	.43⅜
RYE—				
May	1.23½	1.23⅜	1.13⅛	1.14⅜
July	1.13	1.13	1.04	1.05⅛
Sept.	1.02	1.02½	.96	.96⅛
LARD—				
May	15.90	16.05	15.75	15.97
July	16.25	16.32	16.05	16.25
RIBS—				
May	17.35	17.35	16.95	17.00
July	17.40	17.40	17.00	17.05
BELLIES—				
May	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
July	19.75	19.80	19.65	19.65

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

HICAGO, March 30.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.59@1.60; No. 4 hard, $1.50¼.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, $1.09; No. 2 yellow, $1.13@1.13; No. 4 white, 98@$1.04½.

Oats: No. 2 white, 46¾@47¼c; No. 3 white, 41@45¼c; No. 4 white, 40@42c.

HAY

AUSTIN, March 30. — Hay markets slightly easier. Farmers pressing surplus of inferior hays on markets.

No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City, $18.25; Omaha, $15.50; Memphis, $20.50; Atlanta, $34.

No. 1 prairie, Kansas City, $11; Omaha, $10.50; St. Louis, $16.50; Minneapolis, $10.

No. 1 timothy, Boston, $25.50; New York, $25.50; Pittsburgh, $20; Cincinnati, $18; Chicago, $23; St. Louis, $21.50; Kansas City, $15.25; Memphis, $22; Atlanta, $34.

Produce

AUSTIN, March 30.—Firmness continued to feature mid-western spinach markets today, but the east was a bit dragged under the more generous offerings from Virginia. Week-end passing at St. Louis were but 36 cars and this morning's track supplies that market 25.

Kansas City, 2 Texas arrived, 2 track; dull, mostly 75 cents.

Chicago, 6 Texas, one other arrival, 20 track; stronger, 85 cents to $1.

St. Louis, 15 Texas arrived, 25 track; steady, 60 to 75 cents.

Cincinnati, no arrivals, 3 track; stronger, 50 to 90 cents.

Cleveland, 3 Texas arrived, 9 track; steady, 50 to 90 cents.

Detroit, 1 Texas, arrived, 9 track; dull, 50 to 75 cents.

Denver, 1 Texas arrived, 2 track; stronger, 75 to 90 cents.

New York, 6 Texas, 54 Virginia arrived; steady, 50 to 90 cents.

Boston, 5 Texas, 17 other arrivals, 28 track, weaker, 50 to 80 cents.

Philadelphia, 10 Texas, 7 other arrivals, 11 track, 75 to 80 cents, steady.

Washington, 2 Texas arrived, 4 track, steady, 90 cents to $1.

Minneapolis, no arrivals, 4 track, firm, 50 to 75 cents.

Cabbage markets were in good tone with receipts and track supplies quite moderate. The movement out of the lower valley, however, was heavy and the clearance at Houston, for the week-end, the largest this season.

Kansas City, no arrivals, 3 track; firm, $2.00 to $2.25 cwt.

Chicago, 3 Texas, 7 other arrivals, 33 track; steady, $2.25 to $2.50.

St. Louis

TAXES GO UP AS OWNERS GROWL, SAYS COLLECTOR

They Smile at Cuts But Can Not See Cause For Increase

Human nature as it reacts when the pocket book is under discussion is affording matter for considerable study at the city tax assessor's and collector's office these days.

With a new rendering and assessing program being tried out for the first time, and on top of that, a whole new valuation basis in effect, property owners here are finding a radical change in the established order of things as concerns their debts to the city. Because of that, what they say and do are something out of the ordinary.

Since the new unit system of valuation has been in effect, Tax Assessor and Collector W. R. Hyer has abandoned the old idea of sending deputies throughout the cities to make personal renditions on all property here. Instead, the property owners are being asked to come to the tax office and render their chattels themselves. These personal valuations, then, are subject to checking with the records compiled under the new unit system.

The result is frequently a change in value from that formerly put on the house, lot, or whatever the property may be.

Remarkable success has been met thus far with the new method, Mr. Hyers says, but he is reminding tax payers here that renditions are now being taken and that the sooner they are brought in the less worry and trouble will be encountered at a later date.

Wichita Falls Clean After Big Campaign

A tabulation of results obtained in the recent civic league clean-up campaign staged here in connection with the city health department shows that a total of 264 loads of trash and rubbish were taken from Wichita Falls back yards. A report compiled by Dr. A. H. Douglas, head of the city health department, was made yesterday.

The clean-up campaign extended over a period of two and a half weeks.

TO FILE AGAINST MURPHY

County to Sue Former Sheriff for Taxes He Did Not Turn In.

A suit asking payment of $1,577.68, alleged by the county as being owed it by former Sheriff W. W. Murphy will be filed at once, according to action taken Monday by the county commissioners' court. H. F. Weldon, local attorney, was retained by the commissioners to handle the case and bring action against Mr. Murphy.

It is alleged that this sum has not been returned by the former sheriff, although it was collected by him in excess fees which should have reverted to the treasury.

GERMANY MUST PLAY FAIR.

France Will Demand Nations Request to Join League.

PARIS, March 30.—(AP)—Germany will be required to join the league of national without special favors or exemptions, and announce clearly her intentions concerning the frontiers of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia before the French government will sign with the Reich a European security pact. This will be the substance of the French reply to the recent security offer.

AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACT

Holiday Creek Near City Will Have New $14,000 Span Soon.

A bid of $14,080.97, submitted by Reid and Costly of this city, was accepted Monday by the county commissioners' court and a contract awarded for the erection of a new steel bridge across Holiday creek at the Holiday street span. Four bids were received in all.

The bridge and its culverts will be a part of the Holiday street and road improvement program.

CITY FISCAL YEAR ENDS

March 31 Marks Last Day of Operation Under Old Budget.

The city's fiscal year for 1924 ends today, March 31, and will find financial affairs in good shape, officials have said. The financial program of the next twelve months is mapped out, and while the budget ordinance has not yet been passed it will be in shape for final action next Monday night.

NORTHERN CATTLE REDUCED

In Three Years There Are 300,000 Fewer Animal in Northern States.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cattle in northwestern range states decreased from 851,108 head in 1920 to 579,321 in 1923, A. M. Geary of Portland Ore., attorney for cattlemen's organizations testified today at the resumed rate hearing of the interstate commerce commission.

BUILDING PERMITS DRAG

Only Three Grants Are Taken Out From Inspectors Office Monday.

Building permits issued Monday by Building Inspector Fred A. Smith were limited to three and a total valuation of $7,450. Each one was for construction of a moderate priced residence here.

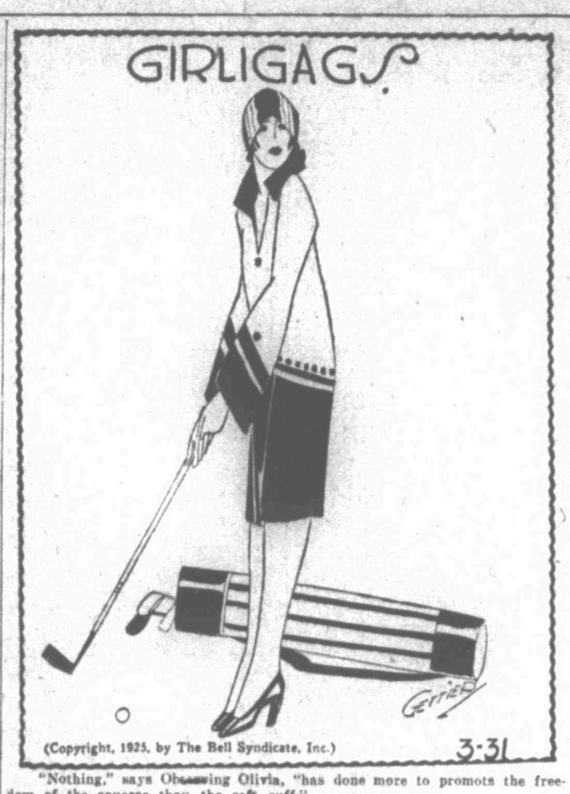
BRIDGE WORKERS LEAVE

Two Wichita Falls Men Go to Oklahoma City in Interest of New Span.

County Judge B. D. Sartin and J. C. Mytinger left Monday night for Oklahoma City in the interests of the new free bridge to be erected across Red river. They took with them guarantees that Wichita county will provide $10,000 in cash toward construction of the bridge when time for payments come.

NEW CARDINALS CREATED

ROME, March 30.—At a secret consistory held by Pope Pius today Monsignor Vicente Casanova y Marzol, archbishop of Granada, and Monsignor Hundain y Estoban, archbishop of Seville, were created cardinals.



"Nothing," says Observing Olivia, "has done more to promote the freedom of the squeeze than the soft cuff."

East Texas Gets Rain, Relieving Serious Drouth

Precipitation Texarkana To Shreveport to West Of Dallas Sunday

DALLAS, March 30.—Rains, general from Texarkana and Shreveport to points west of Dallas, varying from more than an inch to a very small amount late yesterday and last night afforded some relief from the two months' drouth in north and east Texas. Indications here early today were favorable for more rain. The showers in Dallas totaled .19 of an inch last night, but report to the local office of the United States weather bureau said there had been 1.1 inches rainfall at Shreveport.

There was a light rain in Ellis county and adjoining black land counties Sunday. Smith and adjoining counties had a heavy downpour. Bonham, Mount Vernon, Paris, Mt. Pleasant, Honey Grove, Sulphur Springs, Clarksville and Texarkana reported considerable moisture. Houston reported a slight rain.

Eight Miners Are Trapped in Flood

NEWCASTLE, England, March 30.—Clutching a projecting ridge near the roof of the mine eight miners were trapped by a flood in the Montague colliery at Scobwood, near here, this afternoon.

Two hundred men were in the pit when the inrush of water occurred, but all escaped except eight.

One man, who came out safely, said the water was up to the neck when he escaped.

STUDY DEATH SENTENCES.

Prison Advises Will Make Recommendations on Two Doomed to Die.

AUSTIN, March 30.—Recommendations on the question of commuting the death sentence of Sidney Welk and Lavinia Twitty of Dallas, condemned to die in the electric chair next Friday, are to be made to the governor by the board of prison advisors within a few days," the board announced today. Welk was convicted of murder in connection with a Dallas jail delivery. The board is now studying the cases.

ASKS PARDON FOR THIEF.

Man Has Served But Nine Months of Ten-Year Term for Car Theft.

AUSTIN, March 30.—A request to pardon Douglas Beauchamp, convicted in Tarrant county in September, 1924, of theft of automobiles, was laid before Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today by Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beauchamp, parents of the prisoner. A petition for the pardon, signed by many citizens of Fort Worth, is before the governor.

Claims Children As Acquitted of Murder

BESSEMER, Ala., March 30.—Following his acquittal here yesterday on a charge of slaying his wife, Dr. George T. Edwards' first thought was to reclaim his two children who were sent to the home of Mrs. Julia Dudley, Mrs. Edwards' mother, on December 2, last, the day of the tragedy.

Dr. Edwards left late yesterday for Selma, the home of J. L. Edwards, his aged father, who was with the physician throughout the trial.

After a few days rest Dr. Edwards said he would go to Montgomery to claim his children.

RESTRICT SEIZURE ACT

Governor Ferguson Signs Bill of Caution to Peace Officers.

AUSTIN, March 30.—Promiscuous search and seizure by peace officers went under the ban today when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson signed a bill redefining and enlarging the places for which warrants are necessary.

The bill, which becomes a law, in June, asserts that "persons, peace officers and state rangers, to search private residences, actual place of habitation, places of business, person, or personal possessions of any person, must first obtain a search warrant.

Governor Affixes Her Signature To Twenty-Nine Bills

Several Important Acts Receive Approval of State Executive

ANSTIN, March 30.—Twenty-nine bills were signed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. They are:

Increasing the salary of county tax assessors.

Providing that lands may be admitted to water improvement districts upon agreement that they be taxed on the assessment benefit plan or on uniform acreage.

Prohibiting search and seizure without a search warrant describing the premises to be searched and the goods to be seized.

Continuing the district court of Stephens county until April 15, 1925.

Providing that chattel mortages shall be void unless copy filed with county clerk.

Limiting water improvement district no tax to 4 per cent of the cost of improvement.

Granting to cities titles in beds of rivers running through the cities. Title is now in the state.

Compelling use of muffler cut-outs on automobiles and prescribing penalty of from $10 to $100 fine or 10 days in jail.

Authorizing sale to the United States of 22 acres near El Paso known as the bandoned site of the Texas school of mines, the land to be used as an additional to Fort Bliss. The price fixed is not less than $369,000 cash, the board of regents of the University of Texas to conduct the sale.

Relating to filing accounts by guardians.

Prohibiting use of the word "bank" by an association organized under the common law and not under the banking laws. Does not apply to banks now operating, or which were originated 20 or more years ago and have suspended.

Including railroad gasoline motor cars in the term "train" and placing them under control of the railroad commission.

Increasing the civil jurisdiction with justices and Burleson counties so it will have concurrent jurisdiction with justices courts in all civil matters conferred upon these courts by law.

Extending oil and gas lease on university lands five years.

Declaring a closed season for rainbow trout in fresh waters for two years.

Mobbed Salesman Is In Serious Condition

WASHINGTON, N. C., March 30. Joseph A. Needleman, traveling salesman, who yesterday was taken from the Martin county jail by a mob and carried to nearby woods where an operation was performed on him, was said by local hospital officials today to be in a serious condition.

Needleman had been placed in jail on a charge of attacking a young girl.

MINERS ARE RELEASED

Four Men Freed After Inquest on Cause of Mine Explosion.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 30.—County Prosecutor Marshall W. Ogden announced today the realese of four men who were arrested following the explosion two weeks ago of mine No. 41 of the Bethlehem Mines corporation in which 33 miners met death. The men were released Saturday after they had been examined by Mr. Ogden. They had been held because they were the last four men seen to leave the mine before the blast.

MUFFLER LAW IS SIGNED.

Governor Ferguson Attaches Name to Anti-Noise Measure.

AUSTIN, March 30.—Automobiles were ordered to keep respectful silence today by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

A law which first requires that each automobile and motorcycle in Texas be equipped with a muffler, and then prohibits possession of "muffler cut-outs" will go into effect in June as a result of the governor's approval.

ROCK ISLAND TAKES DROP.

Net Operating Income Almost Half Million Less Than February.

CHICAGO, March 30.—A drop in net operating income of $435,814 below that of February, 1924, was reported today by the Rock Island lines for February last. The statement also showed a decrease of $176,878 as compared with January, 1925.

PACKERS TO REORGANIZE

Wilson Bros. Will Come Out From Hands of Receivers.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Reorganization of Wilson & company, packers, which has been in the hands of receivers, is under way in New York and Chicago and may be effected late today or tomorrow, it was learned here.

Fashion Play At Olympic Theatre Pleases Audience

Perkins-Timberlake Present Pre-Easter Playlet Monday Evening

In a setting of extraordinary beauty, augmented with musical numbers of the finest type, with colorful scenic and lighting effects no less than breath taking the Olympic theatre presented Perkins-Timberlake's pre-Easter style playet, "A Bachelor's Dream." Monday evening when the bachelor's old sweethearts, a score or more beautiful models, tripped down the runway wearing bewitching gowns, wraps and ensembles, with gorgeous hats and accessories.

An entertaining plot threaded through the evening's show which enhanced greatly the enjoyability of the performance when the former sweethearts of "Connie," the bachelor, who dozes in his big chair, had passed in review, Connie's sister rouses him, and reminds him that he must try on his wedding garb.

Wedding Scene

An elaborate wedding scene, beautifully staged, with appropriate strains from the organ by Leonard Sick formed the most attractive scene in the entire style revue, with Miss Irma Heath as bride, surrounded by a coterie of bridesmaids and the remainder of the wedding party. A pretty pose, "Alone at Last," a copy of a world famous painting by Winstadt, in which the bride and groom figured, closed the performance.

Miss Adele Ray was charming as "the girl who sang," and gave "My Arcady" with Miss Annette Walsh at the piano. Miss Juel Ray appeared as "one with a voice he could never forget," and with Miss Adele sang "Mellow Moon," with Miss Walsh at the piano. R. Vaughn Ray sang "Follow the Swallow," and later, following a gorgeous entrance by Miss Adele Ray, who posed with a high plume headdress and cloth of gold train the talented brother and sisters sang a trio number, Marsh's "L'Envoi," with Miss Walsh at the piano.

Dame Fashion, a tiny miss in net gown and flower wreath and Dan Cupid, Spring 1925, another tiny miss garber in pink tulle and armed with a golden bow and arrow, presented a pretty prologue for the show.

Mlle. Delphyne Baluewa, "the girl with the passion for hats," appearing in a dainty beruffled gown of France in the 17th century, modeled hats from Narmandie Buck-Weiss, Madame Chekanow and the Fashion Hat company. The bonnets were all huge, with large flowers and many had ribbon streamers.

Latest Styles

The array of garments modeled represent the latest offerings of smart French and American shops as purchased by Perkins-Timberlake for the store in this city. They are the correct mode for late spring and early summer, and are beautifully presented. Hats and costumes, with the proper footwear and accessories have been attractively matched, and the show furnishes a real education in the styles of the moment, as well as an attractive evening's entertainment.

The Olympic theatre has selected a picture of unsual merit for showing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the three days that the playlet runs.

Jack Pickford in "Waking Up the Town" pleased the capacity audience with his role of a determined young inventor, and Norma Shearer played his game little sweetheart who stuck to him through all his troubles.

Robert Sparks, of the Olmpic theatre, directed the playlet, and to him is due credit for the beautiful scenic and lighting effects. Stage settings were by T. A. Bradley of Perkins-Timberlake.

Personnel of Models

Misses Grace Smith, Peggy Eastwood, Elsie Hess, Betty Jane Goodman, Mary Johnson, Aline Cherry, Ola Sparks, and Marry Ellen Carnes; Mesdames Swafford, Patterson, Humphries and Sacra; children, Elizabeth Perkins, Myra Jane McMahon, and Ruth Grisham; French maids, Hazelle Gardner and Ruth Williamson; men's wear, Connie, George Corden and Frank D. Turner.

OLD HOME TOWN

C. T. Patterson left Monday on a short business trip to Fort Worth. He will return the latter part of this week.

D. B. Foster of Dallas, was in the city Monday on legal business.

Thirty cases were called for trial Monday morning in the city police court session. Most of them were drunks and disturbing the peace, although several involved alleged violations of the traffic laws. Bonds were forfeited or minimum fines assessed in most of the complaints.

The marriage license business shot into high gear Monday when seven licenses were issued by the county clerk. They were as follows: T. W. Cagel, Megargle, and Mrs. Vada Allen, Megargle; Willie Jenkins, Wichita Falls, and Delia Fulson, Wichita Falls; H. T. Hand, Wichita Falls, and Miss Millie Wright, Wichita Falls; Alfred Lunkhuf, Wichita Falls, and Miss Dorothy Furnish, Wichita Falls; Jack Brister, Megargle, and Miss Ethel Hardeman, Seymour; George Golden Youngblood, Cooperton, Okla., and Miss Bertha Viola Morgan, Thrift; William Franklin Cordell, Okla., and Miss Nettie Mertz, Cordell, Okla.

Slaton Negro Held For Woman Assault

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 30.—Dan Henderson, negro about 30 years of age, was arrested at Slaton last night and confessed to attacking Mrs. R. L. Henry there Saturday night. Several hundred men spent Sunday scouring Lubbock county for the negro. Mrs. Henry was attacked in her home during the absence of her husband.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2920 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

What's Doing

Here and There In West Texas

At Burkburnett

MRS. STRICKLAND DIES

Mrs. Mabel Strickland, age 18, died in her home in the northwest field at an early hour Monday morning, and will be buried in the Burkburnett cemetery Tuesday afternono at 3 o'clock from the Collier chapel, the funeral services to be conducted by Rev. L. E. Finney of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Strictland was survived by her husband, Ray Strictland, and two small baby girls, one 16 months old, and the other two weeks old. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pierce, and a sister, Mrs. Jess Fanquahar, and a brother, Hershall Pierce, all the men of the families are employed on the C. P. and G. oil lease.

MAN FOUND DEAD

The funeral of Bill Musser who was found dead in the Cozy hotel Sunday morning following a long illness, took place from Collier chapel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock was buried in the Burkburnett cemetery. Rev. M. L. Hamilton of the Methodist church conducted the services. He was 56 years of age.

JOHN GRIMES BURIED

The funeral of John Grimes, who died late yesterday afternoon from pneumonia, was held this afternoon at the Methodist church and attended by a large concourse of people. The services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Finley, his pastor and the members of the Burkburnett Odd Fellows, of which he was a prominent member. Burial followed in the Burkburnett cemetery directed by Collier Bros.

At Canyon

PROF. GUENTHER DIES

Prof. Ferdinand Paul Guenther, for 15 years professor of modern languages and well known in the teaching profession over the entire south and southwest, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in a hospital in Amarillo. Before coming to Canyon, Dr. Guenther had been for 10 years county superintendent of schools in Lavaca county. Previous to this time he had been a student at Texas university and A. and M. He was a graduate of the University of Vienna.

PLAN FOR CLUB MEET

Practically all of the women of Canyon are busy at this time making preparations for the meeting of the seventh district Texas Federation of Women's clubs, which takes place here May 4-5-6.

It has been announced that J. R. Fields of Haskell, Texas, who is state chairman of the department of American citizenship, will be one of the speakers on the program at Canyon. His speech will be on "The Joys of Citizenship."

LECTURES IN KRESS

Miss Helen Burton, head of the home economics department of the West Texas State Teachers college, is in Kress to lecture on the subject of foods and dress in relation to health.

ASK BOND ISSUE

Precinct No. 4 which is the northeast corner of Randall county, is petitioning the Randall county commissioners' court to order a $50,000 bond issue for the improvement of roads in this precinct. W. E. Bennett, commissioner, will present the petition to the commissioners at the next meeting.

ORGANIZE P-T-A.

Harrer Cash, P.T.A. organizer for Randall county, spent part of last week in Bovina, helping organize a splendid parent-teachers' association in connection with the school at that place. Mr. Cash went to Bovina at the request of Superintendent L. L. Rose and members of the school board.

VISITS TEACHER'S COLLEGE

President H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross State Teachers' college of Alpine, was a visitor of the West Texas State Teachers' college saturday. Mr. Morelock was former head of the English department at Canyon, and he was warmly welcomed by the students when he appeared as the chapel speaker Saturday. Mr. Morelock was called to Canyon by the serious illness of Prof. F. P. Guenther of the modern language department.

Shot-For-Fun Kills Farmer Near Kirk, Texas

Two Men Are Held Following Death of Man Attending a Dance

GROESBECK, Texas, March 30.—A shot fired in a spirit of fun caused the death of Brock Cayton, 25-year-old farmer, living near Kirk in Limestone county, Saturday night.

This fact was revealed today with the arrest of two men by city Marshal M. Burton and Sheriff Whit Popejoy of Limestone county. These officers say that the men arrested have made statements, saying that they were on the back gallery of the home where a dance was in progress; that one of them had a pistol. The other man asked for the loan of the weapon, "to shoot at the ceiling to stampede the dancers." The shot was too low and passed through the head of Cayton, who was standing behind a closed door.

BATTERY CHARGES FILED

Negro Held for Assault With Intent to Murder Following Shooting

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed Monday morning against Willie Powell, negro cook, as a result of a shooting scrape in the negro district late Sunday night. Harvey Copeland another negro, sustained superficial flesh wounds in the scrap. Powell was released on bond of $500.

FARMER GOES BANKRUPT

Young County Man Files Voluntary Petition in Federal Court

A voluntary petition in bankrupter was filed in federal court here by Walter P. Terrell, a Young county farmer, who listed his assets at $1,795 and liabilities at $5,140. Examination of about $850 is claimed under the rulings of the Texas homestead laws.

WHEELER GOES TO TRIAL

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler left today for Montana where he will face trial at Great Falls on April 16 on a charge of practicing illegally before the interior department in a land case.

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King's Nephew Will Buy "Royal" Land

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30.—Duke Charles Philip D'Orleans, nephew of King Albert of Belgium, arrived here today on the steamship Marloch, en route to Saskatchewan where he plans to purchase land near the prince of Wales' ranch, about which quite a royal colony already has sprung up.

The duke, traveling as the Duc de Nemours, will go direct to the ranch of Lord Rodney at Fort Saskachewan. He is a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, and has an estate at Neuilly, France.

APPEALS COMMITTEE NAMED

New Commission Will Aid Control of Criminal Appeals in Work.

AUSTIN, March 30.—Appointment of J. K. Baker, lawyer of Coleman, and E. A. Berry of Houston, to new commission of appeals to assist the court of criminal appeals, was announced today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.



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Student Says He Was Drugged and Robbed

After a large crowd of officers, school boy friends, his parents and acquaintances had searched diligently for him Sunday night and Monday morning, Ralph Lindsay, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, returned to his home at 1514 Fourteenth early Monday afternoon and reported he had been abducted, choloformed and robbed. Four men, he said, had taken his watch and about $4 in cash from his pockets before throwing him from their automobile near Bellevue early Monday morning.

JUDGE WILL TAKE STAND

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Presentation of evidence on which was based the plea for the impeachment of Federal Judge George Washington English ended late today. The accused judge probably will be the first witness in his own behalf tomorrow morning.

McConnell Ad To Kiwanians On Day Nursery Plan

Half-Success is Worse Than Whole Failure, Evangelist Says About Drive

"Half success is worse than whole failure," Dr. Lincoln McConnell, evangelist, who is conducting services at the First Baptist church, told Kiwanians Monday noon at their Kemp luncheon in reference to their proposed Day nursery drive. "Approach people with the right spirit, and you can do no less than inspire pride in your enterprise, and willingness on their part to help in the erection of a building for these little tots," Dr. McConnell stated, urging Kiwanians to inform themselves fully of their project and believe in it."

President Jim Gant announced the opening of the drive for funds for the Day Nursery on Monday, April 13, and Dr. Felix Collard told club members of the approval of the chamber of commerce, and the offer of that body of the chamber offices for the task of districting the city and assigning committeemen, composed of Kiwanians and members of the Federated Women's Missionary society to the various districts.

Following adjournment, Luther Hoffman announced to a group of Kiwanians that Capt. W. S. Langford had offered to match the donations of ten other Kiwanians, each member to give an equal amount toward the Day Nursery fund.

Misses Adele and Juel Ray entertained club members with their delightful vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Felix Collard at the piano.

THIEVES MISS SAFE

Thieves who gained an entrance to the Bell Mattress company, Fourth and Michigan, some time Sunday night, made a water haul when they were unable to force open the office safe. The attempted robbery was reported to the police early Monday morning.

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