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VOL. 5, NO. 182 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

FIRE AT VERNON DOES $200,000 DAMAGE

Completing Arrangements for Wilson Funeral

MEEK CEREMONY MINUS SPLENDOR OF HIGH HONORS

Coolidge Places Every Agency at Command of Wilson Family

NATION GRIEVES

Body Will Not Be Viewed By Thousands As In Military or Official Rites

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4. America's war president will be laid to rest here Wednesday with a simplicity of religious service befitting the closing years of his life. No splendor of official honors will mark the entombment.

But while this decision was maturing among those he held close in his heart, the name of Woodrow Wilson was again ringing around the world today an outpouring of tributes to a leader who had given his itself in service for mankind.

Time was not so long ago when that name kindled the war-stricken millions of Europe to frantic hopes that the vision that shone before his eyes could be wrought in a world reborn to peace. Time was when the tramp of armed hosts on parade; the surge of tens of thousands straining to glimpse his erect figure greeted him in the great capitols of Europe. The world hung upon his words as seldom if ever before upon the utterance of any man.

And, yet after another day, he will be laid to rest for a space in a marble vault on the hills overlooking the city with naught but the brief ritual of the church to solemnize his entombment. The shouting and clamor ended for him and with it all the circumstances of greatness of place when the heavy burden of the presidency slipped from his tired shoulders nearly three years ago.

That was the decision reached today by Mrs. Wilson. The day of her long, brave fight for her stricken husband's comfort and peace could not end, even with his death. Upon her must fall the duty of decision as to the manner and place of entombment, the weighing of the claims of the nation to pay highest honors to the dead against the knowledge of his dislike of the show and stir of heavy ceremonials.

The whole machinery of government stood ready to surround the fallen chieftain with all the honors men have devised to render their great dead. President Coolidge placed every agency at his command at the disposal of the bereaved family in arranging for the funeral. The army navy and Marine corps stood ready to play their part in a great pageant of sorrow such as only men who have been commanders-in-chief of America's fighting forces may know.

There were those in high places who argued strongly that it was befitting that Woodrow Wilson, the war president, should be given up for a time in death, to the keeping of his countrymen that he might be rendered the homage they would do him for the greatness of the place he had held. For his entombment was offered that shrine of American patriotism, the memorial amphitheatre at Arlington where America's Unknown Soldier from France holds his faithful watch for ever. No sculptor, Mrs. Wilson was told, would be permitted to keep this fallen war leader from sharing that glorious vigil in the Virginia hills.

But it was not to be, and for a time at least, Woodrow Wilson will sleep as any honored American citizen may sleep. In a vault set in sacred surroundings. Men may decide later that a great memorial shall rise to his honor but for the present he will go forth from his home for the last time to lie deep in a marble vault beneath the floor of Bethlehem chapel at Washington Cathedral while men and women and children come and go at their prayers above him.

NO GUARD.

There will be for this dead chieftain no motionless honor guard about his casket night and day, no filing past of shuffling thousands for a last glimpse of the dead.

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THE WEATHER

MONDAY TEMPERATURES
As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company.
Maximum, 39, minimum, 30, present temperature 47, barometer, 29.08; north wind; cloudy.

East Texas: Tuesday fair, colder in south portion; Wednesday fair continued cold.
West Texas: Tuesday fair; Wednesday fair, warmer in north portion.
Oklahoma: Tuesday generally fair, slowly rising temperature; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Murphy Dispensing With Jailer and Jail Matron; Blames Walsh for Muddle

Says Whole Thing Is Political Move Brought Forward to Defeat Him.

"I am compelled to dispense with the services of Mrs. Snyder, much as I dislike to, as well as W. W. Belcher," stated Sheriff Pat Murphy Monday afternoon, when informed of the action of the county commissioners in rescinding the $4.50 per day and $90 per month payment to the sheriff for salaries of jail warden and matron.

"The opinion the commissioners' court refers to was written last July 16, in which it states articles 1142 supercedes article 1143. It is strange to me why County Auditor Walsh would pay me $15,000 which the attorney general said I was not entitled to and with the opinion in hand," added Sheriff Murphy in regard to the fact the county commissioners have ordered him to refund that amount paid him for the services of a warden and matron since June 18, last.

Sheriff Murphy again stated he felt convinced the matter is a political move, "brought up just at the time of my announcement for re-election." He further stated:

"I am not making enough money to pay matron's and jailor's salaries out of my own pocket. It was one of my campaign promises I would keep a matron in charge of the woman's department of the jail, and I intend to keep that promise. Mrs. Murphy will take up these duties, giving her services free to the county, although working a hardship on her. I will attend to the jailer's duties, which will work another hardship in calling me away from other duties. Mr. Belcher will go to work on the outside."

In rescinding the $4.50 per day pay for a jailer and $90 a month for a matron, as well as ordering a refund of this money paid out since June 16, the commissioners followed the law and ruling of the attorney general, according to Judge Sartin, chairman.

"The sheriff's department needs a jailer and a matron," stated Judge Sartin, "but these must be paid out of the $200 per month allowed by the county for this purpose, as ruled by the attorney general. This $200 was named for that use, no other money is provided for payment by the law, according to the ruling. It is up to the sheriff to handle the situation."

5 DEAD; 6 ILL; ALL FROM SAME HOUSE; POISONING IS CAUSE

By The Associated Press.

ALBANY, Oregon, Feb. 4. — Five persons are dead and six others, all members of the same household, are seriously ill from poisoning.

District Attorney G. Lewelling announced today he is investigating the circumstances of the death with a view of determining whether ptomaine poisoning was the cause.

The victims, he learned, did not all partake of the same meals at the same place, nor of provisions purchased at the same store.

The dead are;

Marie 7, and Hilda 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbig.

Mrs. Paul Garbig, mother of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottifried Ruhling, guests at the Garbig home.

Oil Deal Involving $85,000 Completed Here Yesterday

Shaw and Rathke Purchase Archer Interests From Maxwell and Johnson.

Shaw and Rathke have purchased, it was announced yesterday, the interests of Maxwell and Johnson, and the Itan Oil company, in the 40 acre lease formerly known as Boller-Johnson et als, lot 10, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county. The property is now owned jointly by C. W. Boller, and Shaw and Rathke. Approximately 700 barrels daily production is being pumped from two wells. The consideration is said to have been $85,500.

DARWIN OUT FOR GOVERNOR

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 4.—State Senator H. L. Darwin of Paris today announced his candidacy for governor of Texas, subject to the democratic primary. In setting forth his platform he declared that legislation should keep pace with the changing conditions but that there can be too much legislation. He also said there could be too much centralization of authority in Austin to boards and commissions, too much yielding to federal pressure and too much taking over by the state and nation of the regulation of the pesonal and local affairs of the people.

The Day In Washington

President Coolidge opened a special conference on northwestern agricultural conditions.

Further appearance of Albert B. Fall before the senate oil committee was deferred until Friday.

Republican and democratic leaders in congress eulogized Woodrow Wilson and then both houses adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Advices were received by the state department disclosing a definite revolutionary movement against the defacto of President Gutierrez of Honduras.

DISMISS MURDER CHARGE AT BELTON

By The Associated Press.

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—The case against Ernest Schaffner, charged jointly with Hawley Vierek, both of Sealy, with the death of Thompson Bell in a street shooting affray at Sealy, in September, 1922, in which several persons were killed or wounded, was dismissed in district court here this morning on motion of the state, which claimed that a conviction could not be obtained from the evidence.

The case against Vierek was called, a mention for continuance was denied and five jurors were selected this afternoon.

SENATE AGAIN TO SUMMON FALL DESPITE REFUSAL

Investigation Has Been Postponed Until After Thursday

COUNSEL NOW READY

Injunction Suit to Prevent Further Oil Extraction, Due

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Albert B. Fall, central figure in the naval oil lease investigation, was notified today that his reappearance before the senate investigating committee would be deferred until next Friday because of the adjournment of the senate until Thursday out of respect to the memory of former President Wilson.

The one time secretary of the interior, who has challenged the authority of the committee to proceed with its inquiry, had been summoned for tomorrow but further efforts to examine him will be postponed until the senate has given the committee an additional grant of authority. This will be asked for Thurzday with the expectation of prompt and favorable action.

The committee will meet tomorrow and adjourn until Thursday when Carl P. Biggerman, assistant cashier of the Chase National Bank of New York, is to be called. Mr. Biggerman has been directed to bring to Washington the records of the Chase National Bank relating to any remittances of funds by that bank to any

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Texas G.O.P. For Coolidge; Creager Vice President

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 4.—Calvin Coolidge was endorsed for the republican presidential nomination and R. B. Creager, national committeeman from Texas as the nominee for vice president by the republican state executive committee here today.

Dallas was chosen for the republican state convention May 27, when delegates will be selected to the national convention at Cleveland.

A resolution expressing regret over the death of former President Woodrow Wilson, introduced by Mr. Creager, was adopted by a rising vote. It declared that Mr. Wilson "left a record of having conscientiously performed the duties of that high office under the most trying times" and that the nation has lost one of its great party leaders whose heart yearned for the lessening of strife and the advancement of peace among the peoples of the world.

"We join the multitudes in mourning his death" it concluded.

The session was marked by harmony, although Captain Jack Elgin of San Antonio spoke in opposition of the Coolidge endorsement, saying that under the present outlook the committee should not "bind the republican party of Texas and cast it into the hold of a sinking ship."

SACKS, OIL OPERATOR, PLEADS NOT GUILTY

By The Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4. William Sacks, wealthy St. Louis oil operator and defeated candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, pleaded not guilty when arraigned here before United States District Judge A. B. Anderson on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to use to mails to defraud and the use of the mail in furtherance of scheme to defraud. Trial date will be set later.

Sacks was indicted with 18 others in connection with the investigation of the Hawkins Mortgage company and its subsidiary companies.

AS THE PUBLIC KNEW WOODROW WILSON

Bok Peace Prize Award Goes To New York Man, Charles Herbert Levermore, Student

Winner Announced on Monday and $50,000 of the $100,000 Given Now.

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4. Charles Herbert Levermore of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, tonight was announced as the winner of the $100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia publisher for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

Mr. Levermore was announced as the winner by John W. Davis of the policy committee of the American peace award, at a meeting at the Academy of Music. Mr. Davis also presented him with $50,000, half of Mr. Bok's prize, and the remainder will be given only if the plan is accepted by the congress of the United States. Levermore's plan was number 1496 in total of 22,165 received.

The winner of the plan, the text of which was made public some weeks ago, the name of the author being kept secret has long been a student of international affairs and has written a number of books on that general subject. He has been an instructor in various colleges, including the University of California and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and for 18 years was president of Adelphi college, Brooklyn.

He was graduated from Yale in 1879. He also studied history and politics at Johns Hopkins university and received the degree of Ph. D. in 1886. He is a member of the republican party. In 1913 Dr. Levermore left Adelphi college to become director of the college and university bureau of the World Peace Foundation in Boston. He returned to New York in 1916 to do secretarial work for the world court league and later for the New York society and the League of Nations union. Since 1917, he has been secretary of the New York Peace society.

Fall's New Spotlight Competitor

R. B. CREAGER.

Above shows latest picture of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas who is charged by Senator Heflin of Alabama with "luring thousands of citizens from their homes to the Rio Grande valley and mulcted them of their savings by fraudulent land companies."

Yesterday Senators Sheppard and Mayfield from Texas joined Senator Heflin in asking senate committee on audit and control to investigate the matter.

Yes, The Female Of The Species

By The Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mandy McNeiss, 60, negress, was placed under $500 bond on a charge of maiming when she sprang upon Julia Crawford, another negro woman, 35, in police court this morning and bit one of the latter's fingers off before police could separate them. The two had been brought into court on charges of disturbing the peace.

STARTS IN DRY GOODS STORE; SWEEPS BLOCK

Fire Departments From Electra, Chillicothe and Quanah Call

THOUGHT TOWN GONE

Bank Building Is Used to Check Flames; Sick Carried From Hospital

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Feb. 4—Fire of unknown origin, raged with unabated fury and driven by a 40 mile north wind, beginning tonight at 6:30, destroyed the Dixon Dry Goods company, the Massie-Coffee Grocer company, the Piper and Shrive Grocery company and gutted the Waggoner National Bank here tonight. The total damage is estimated at $200,000 with two-thirds of the losses covered by insurance.

The fire is known to have started in the shoe department of the Dixon Dry Goods company and before the local volunteer fire department reached the scene the building was a mass of flames. The draft by the wind caused the flames to spread rapidly to adjoining buildings.

The damage is estimated as follows: Dixon Dry Goods company, building total loss, $20,000; stock, $80,000; Massie-Coffee Grocery company, building $8,000, stock $9,500; Piper & Shrive Grocery company, building $3,000, stock $4,000; Waggoner National Bank $10,000. The damage to the Sigler building, South-

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EXTEND TRIAL OF GONZAULLUS

Many Wichita Falls Witnesses Are to Appear

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 4.—Continuance of the trial of M. T. Gonzullus and William A. Nitzer, federal prohibition officers, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of H. E. Showers at Beaumont, July 22, 1922, was granted here today by Federal Judge W. L. Estes, May 19. The court also transferred the case to Sherman because most of the witnesses are from Dallas, Wichita Falls and north Texas.

Continuance was granted when Randolph Bryant, U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Texas, announced that agreement had been reached to that effect between himself and Galloway Calhoun, county attorney of this (Smith) county, who represented the state in the prosecution. Bryant said they had agreed that it would be impossible to prepare the evidence at this term of court and that the Grayson county attorney at Sherman be notified in time to prepare the state's case.

The case, styled state of Texas vs. Gonzaullus and Nitzer, is considered the first of its kind in Texas. The indictment was returned at Beaumont shortly after the shooting of Showers. Gonzaullus admitted the shooting, but said it was in self defense while the two officers were arresting Showers, who is alleged to have had liquor in his automobile. The government's attorney in defending the officers on the grounds that they acted in self-defense and in line of duty. Gonzaullus is known as "Lone Wolf" because of the numerous liquor raids which he has conducted alone.

Approximately 60 government witnesses were on hand today. There were no state witnesses present. The government's witnesses were sworn to be present at Sherman when the trial is called.

The local county attorney was absolved by the court and federal attorney from any blame for not being prepared to try the case.

Hearing of John Seay, Local Man Again Postponed

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—A hearing of R. A. Eldredge, recently assigned United States marshal for the northern district of Texas and his deputy, John Seay of Wichita Falls, to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court in connection with an alleged shortage of six gallons of alcohol from a quantity of about 24 gallons held in evidence by the court at Wichita Falls, was postponed in federal court here today until Saturday upon recommendation of United States Attorney Zweifel.

Three witnesses, Arch Tyler, federal prohibition agent; Robert Goodfellow, former peace officer and Douglas A. Campbell, deputy marshal, testified today. Judge William H. Atwell, however, directed that Campbell be taken before the grand jury as the testimony, he said, was not sufficiently detailed.

Senate to Begin Creager Fight

Texas Senators Join With Heflin in Demanding Investigation Creager's Land Deals.

Washington Bureau Record News.

WASHINGTON Feb. 4.—Favorable action by the senate committee on the Heflin resolution to investigate alleged, fraudulent land sales by R. B. Creager republican national committeeman from Texas was forecast today when Senators Sheppard and Mayfield urged that the investigation be ordered.

Although he will be unable to attend the meeting of the committee on audit and control tomorrow when it will take action on the Heflin measure Senator Sheppard sent word to the committee that in view of the seriousness of the charges he felt a thorough investigation should be undertaken. Senator Mayfield said that in justice to all concerned the inquiry recommended such action to Chairman Keyes of the committee.

INCINERATOR BURNER SAVES CITY $50 MONTH

A saving of from $40 to $50 a month will be saved on the new incinerator to be used at the city dump, plan for which were accepted by the city council last night, according to Health Commissioner Patton. The council instructed Commissioner Patton to take charge of the matter.

The new incinerator will be an oil burner, fuel to be fuel oil, which it is said may be secured at a cheaper rate than gas, now in use. The burner will be secured at a cost of about $200.

GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE; BURGLARY

Ross Mann was found guilty and given suspended sentence of two years, in connection with the burglary of Piggly Wiggly Grocery company here, in Eighty-ninth district court yesterday morning before Judge Martin.

It was the statement to the jury by Wayne Somerville, assistant county attorney, for the prosecution, a suspended sentence was justifiable due to the young age and previous good reputation of the defendant.

Complete Plans Wilson Memorial Here Wednesday

MAYOR COLLIER PROCLAMATION ISSUES TODAY

Stores and Schools to Close Wednesday at 2 P. M. For Services

PROGRAM IS COMPLETE

Dr. Grafton and Major Hatchett Will Make Chief Addresses

Honoring the memory of the late Woodrow Wilson, Wichita Falls will hold memorial services Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church, south, the same hour in which services will be conducted in Washington, according to plans completed Monday afternoon at the chamber of commerce at a meeting called by the local bar association and representatives from various other civic bodies. Mayor Collier will issue a proclamation today asking that business houses be closed the hour of the funeral and that flags be at half mast.

The meeting was in charge of Yancey Cummings, chairman of the bar association.

Memorial services will be presided over by Judge A. H. Britain, and the congregational singing will be in charge of R. E. Shepherd.

The following program was arranged by a committee composed of Judge Britain, Major Joe B. Hatchett, the Rev. Fred T. Dotson, Mayor Frank Collier and Mrs. B. T. Duff.

"America."—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. Claude M. Simpson.

"Nearer My God to Thee."—Shrine quartette.

Address—Major Joe B. Hatchett.

Memorial Address—Rev. Nat F. Grafton.

"Rock of Ages."—Congregation.

Benediction.—Dr. A. L. Powers.

Classes of the public schools and the junior college will be suspended at 2 o'clock, and the students will march in a body to the memorial services.

Jack Barnes, president of the Trades council, asked that class affiliated with the building trades council declare a half holiday for Wednesday afternoon and meet at 2 o'clock at the Labor temple. From the temple the men will march to the memorial service.

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 of the American Legion which was held at noon at the Kemp hotel Monday, V. N. Armstrong, post commander, announced that all ex-service men were asked to join the forces of the American Legion at 2 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Kemp, and march to the church.

At a meeting of the bar association Monday morning, it was the suggestion that the judges of the various courts recess at least during the hour for the memorial services of former President Wilson in order for attaches of the court and jurors to attend the service. Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court announced that his court would adjourn for the entire day of the funeral. While it was not definitely decided, it is understood that they will adjourn for the hour of the services if not for the day.

Harry Weeks who presided at this meeting urged the members of the committees appointed to see that no organizations were overlooked in making plans for the memorial service.

Judge John C. Kay, Judge E. W. Napier and Major Joe B. Hatchett were appointed on the committee to prepare resolutions of respect to the former president.

FAITH LODGE HEARS CANTWELL TONIGHT

Faith Lodge No. 1138 A. F. and A. M. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and in addition to the regular meeting, a program has been arranged with Dr. J. W. Cantwell as the principal speaker. Those who attend will hear a very interesting program, according to statements made Monday. All sojourning and resident Master Masons are invited.

Announcement was also made that the Masonic Service association will hold a Masonic celebration, Friday evening, February 22 at the Masonic Temple. A program is being arranged and Wichita Falls lodge No. 635 and Faith lodge No. 1138 will have charge of the meeting.

ROGERS WON'T BE TYLER WITNESS

Judge Rogers of the county court at law, will not have to go to Tyler today as witness in a case being heard in the federal court there, as he had been previously notified.

Judge Rogers will be in the city for his work today, it was announced.

J. P. Jackson, commissioner of precinct 1, Wichita county, was able to report for duty at the commissioners meeting yesterday. Commissioner Jackson has been ill for some time.

PIMPLY SKIN SOON CLEARED

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

Wilson Writing Life Chapters

PRINCETON STUDENT — PRESIDENT — IN RETIREMENT

ANNOUNCE MINSTREL PROGRAM OF SHRINERS FOR THIS WEEK

Comedians, Singers, Monologists, Every Kind of Entertainment to Be Given

Maskat Shriners have their program ready for the minstrel to be given Thursday and Friday nights, February 7 and 8, at the Wichita theatre. They promise a dollar's worth to the audience, and invite the readers to inspect what they have to offer:

Part I. Sextette from "Lucia"—Louella B. Thompson, director; William Young, Mrs. Waynes Holmes, A. L. Ford, Rev. Leslie Miller, R. E. Shepherd.

Pantomine, "Indian Pageant"—Louella B. Thompson, soloist; dancers: Rufus Frank, Kelley Gwinn, Hazel Belle Herring, Margaret Akin, Nell Warmon, Eleanor Clarice Pitman, Ruth Downing, Nell Smith; Mrs. J. S. Pitman, director.

Virgil E. Whitworth on the xylophone, assisted by J. S. Pitman at the piano.

Mrs. J. S. Pitman in character songs.

Part II. Opening chorus, entire company: "A Smile Goes a Long, Long Way," Dr. J. H. Fletcher; "Waitin' for the Evenin' Mail," Leslie Stringer; monologue, Judge Guy Jones; "Wonderful One," W. B. Richardson; "On the Old Back Porch," Charles W. Nolen; "Dream Daddy," Jerry Moffett; Madam Ulkasak in "Hula Hula"; "Louisville Lou," Dan Daniels; "I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland," B. D. Sartin; "My Lover Came Back" B. D. Sartin; herd; Maskat Chanters in quartet numbers; finale, entire company.

Interlocutor—Walter D. Cline.

Comedians — Dan Daniels, R. E. (Caruso) Shepherd, C. W. (4-Wheel Brake) Nolen, Leslie (Poor Boy) Stringer, J. T. (Old Shoes) Yeargin, Dutch (Close Shave) Bergan.

In circle—B. D. Sartin, W. B. Richardson, Dr. J. H. Fletcher, Jerry Moffett, T. S. Thompson, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, Jack Hale, L. P. Nolen, Jack Morrow, Clarence Dodge, Pat Jarratt, Guy Rodgers, T. J. Weggoner Jr., Jimmy Elliett.

Chorus—W. S. Abbott, P. R. Anderson, J. H. Barnard, R. E. Bedham, W. H. Caldwell, W. C. Cook, J. E. Gill, W. L. Holloway, Homer Karrenbrock, Edgar Mann, Ia. E. Martlew, O. D. McCoy, C. L. Moore, P. G. Putty, C. C. Parfet, Dr. W. T. Wells, R. M. Wilhite, J. M. Williams, C. G. Williamson, E. E. Scannell, E. H. Dyer, C. G. Murray, Guy Sinclair, L. L. Sellers, Jonette Bonner, Harry White, H. B. Joiner, W. S. Pettit, C. R. Baldwin, Chester Pugh, Sidney Gaines.

Stage men—Bert Hurst, L. M. Forster, Joe Ward, chairman.

Stage director—George H. Hodgins.

PLANS ALL ARRANGED FOR POULTRY SCHOOL

The boys' and girls' clubs will meet at the Salvation Army citadel at 9:30 o'clock the day of the one-day poultry show here, Feb. 8, it was announced Monday by the county agent. They will hear addresses bearing on their work at the same time adults will gather at the Mission theatre for a similar purpose.

Miss Myrtle Murray, of the extension department, Texas A. and M. college, will speak to the boys and girls, her subject to be an incubation, care of chicks, and how to pet a hen.

A big crowd is expected at both the adult and the young people's meetings, visitors from the rural districts and Iowa Park and Burkburnett having signified their intentions of attending.

REV. HANCOCK IS CALLED TO CALIF.

Rev. and Mrs. Lambreth Hancock are leaving at an early date for San Elmas, Calif., where Rev. Hancock has accepted a pastorate, following his resignation from the First Christian church of this city where he has been acting pastor since the serious illness of Rev. J. Lem Keevil two years ago.

The Rev. Hancock has been very popular with his local congregation in this city, and the announcement of departure to take charge of the work at San Elmas has been heard with regret by his great circle of friends in the city. Having had two charges in the western coast in mind for some time, his acceptance of the charge at San Elmas was made Monday afternoon upon receipt of the call from that city, which is about 30 miles from Los Angeles.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Hancock are active in church, civic, and social organizations and have contributed a splendid bit toward the community life of the city. They are planning to leave immediately for California.

COUNTY OFFICERS' REPORTS DUE SOON

Reports of county officials for the year 1923 must be filed with the county auditor not later than Monday, February 11, according to action of the county commissioners yesterday.

A number of the officials have already turned in their reports, but it was for the information of those others not having done so that this announcement was made.

ACID IS CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and start food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid gas and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.—Adv.

MRS. THOMPSON IN SHRINE PROGRAM

Mrs. Louella B. Thompson will appear Thursday and Friday nights at the Shrine Minstrel in probably one of the most beautiful scenes produced on local stages this season.

She will sing Leiurance's famous "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and will have as a setting a group of Indian maidens, whose parts will be taken by Camp Fire Girls in their beaded Ceremonial Gowns. The details of this pageant scene have been worked out with careful attention to artistry, lighting and music. A flute obligato will accompany Mrs. Thompson's solo, and with the part that the Camp Fire Girls will play in the scene, the effect promises to be strikingly beautiful and altogether unusual.

Camp Fire Girls assisting in the pageant scene are Misses Ruth Frank, Mabel Gwinn, Hazel Dell Herring, Margaret and Jewell Rose Akin, Nell Warman, Eleanor and Clarice Pitman, Ruth Downing and Nell Smith.

UNIQUE FILLING STATION TEXAS HOTEL LOBBY

Among the smallest filling stations in Wichita Falls is a new one at the Texan Hotel—capacity one quart. G. M. Holt, manager of the hotel has recently purchased for his guests a patented filler for fountain pens. The miniature filling station is located on the desk in the lobby of the Texan.

BIBLE BAPTIST CLASS ENTERTAINS TONIGHT

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church of which R. E. Fuller is teacher will entertain their ladies with an old fashioned oyster supper in the basement of the church this evening at 7:30.

A special musical program has been planned, and talks are scheduled by Rev. G. I. Powers and Le Roy Moore.

All class members and their ladies are invited.

LOCAL BOYS BACK FROM A-M

Staton, Smith and Randle From Older Boys' Conference

Herman Staton, Edgar Smith and C. C. Randle returned Tuesday afternoon from College Station where they have represented Wichita Falls at the Texas Older Boys convention held there Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The boys were accompanied to College Station by J. D. Bright, prominent in boys' affairs in this city.

The success of the convention this year at College Station, according to Mr. Bright, far exceeded the hopes of its sponsors, who had arranged for 500 delegates, whereas 660 registered. The largest delegation came from Corsicana, this city having ninety-nine at the meeting.

While in College Station the boys were the guests of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, and every courtesy was shown them by members of the student body and the faculty headed by Dr. Bizzell, president of the college.

Prominent speakers from all over the United States made addresses to the convention. These included Dr. C. G. Terrell, and W. A. Parker of Dallas, Judge C. S. Lattimore of Austin, Dr. Arthur J. Moore of San Antonio, and the Honorable William Jennings Bryan of Miami, Florida.

All of the addresses were on the general subject "Facing the Challenge". Among those taking an active part in the programs was Harry Hemmer who will speak to boys and men at the First Methodist church, south, at six thirty and eight p. m. today.

The college buildings and equipment were opened for inspection Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening a banquet in old Sbisa Hall with music by the famous A. & M. orchestra, the "Aggieland Six" furnished an opportunity for the delegates to form acquaintances among the Bryan and college folk who had assisted so greatly in making the convention a success.

Herman Staton is the president of the local Hi-Y club. Edgar Smith represented the Hope Chapter, De Molay, while C. C. Randle was the delegate of the Christian church Sunday school.

Public Records

SUITS.

Helen Mates against John Mates, divorce; J. F. Nagel against W. W. Murphey et al, injunction; Allie Sutton against John Sutton, divorce; Ruth Kelsey against J. M. Kelsey, divorce; Lone Star Tool company against J. H. Wall; Lone Star Tool company against Sunshine State Oil and Gas company, garnishment; Irene Young against Clyde Young, divorce; Elijah Kenney against Sallie Kenney, divorce; Henry Moss against Rose Moss, divorce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Owen Anderson, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Lee Davis, Burkburnett; Harry B. Rice, Holliday, Mrs. Sureida Rice, Henrietta; Frank Burden, Burkburnett, and Mrs. Della Hicks, Jasonville, Indiana; Fred Norton, Wichita Falls, and Edith Bratton, Paris, Texas; T. J. Allen and Miss Cora Beatie, Electra; George Kindred and Xenobia Reeves.

SIMES NOW SPECIAL TRAFFIC OFFICER

Jack Simes of Burkburnett was appointed special traffic officer by the county commissioners Monday. It will be Simes' duty to watch for overloading of trucks driven on paved roads of the county.

Simes will work without compensation, about four days each month, and also at the time he is hauling himself.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. All druggists the world over sell them, at one dollar for a case or you can order them direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.—Adv.

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NEVER NEGLECT A CHEST COLD. If allowed to "hang on" it means lung tissue weakened, air passages predisposed to infection. There is then danger of pneumonia and pneumonia is now more deadly than tuberculosis.

When a cold goes down deep, with soreness, tight breathing and a heavy, hollow cough, apply hot wet towels over throat and chest to open the pores of the skin.

Massage briskly with Vicks for five minutes, then spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the bedclothing loose about the neck so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the affected parts.

At the same time, the penetrative and stimulative effect of Vicks through the skin increases the circulation of the blood throughout the chest region, and thus helps to relieve the tightness and congestion.

VICKS IS A BOON TO MOTHERS because it is an "outside" treatment. There is no dosing to upset a child's delicate stomach. You just rub it on.

Vicks is a combination in salve form of the old, time-tested remedies for colds—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus and other volatile oils. Being externally applied, it can be used as freely and as often as desired, even on the youngest child, with perfect safety.

When the kiddies come in wet and "sniffling" Vicks is applied to prevent colds. An application at bedtime will usually prevent a night attack of croup.

Just as good, of course, for the cold troubles of adults—sore throat, tonsilitis, head and chest colds, bronchitis, coughs.

Made at first in the back room of a little drug store in North Carolina, Vicks has so consistently demonstrated its worth that now it is more widely used than any other remedy of its kind.

How Vicks Should Be Used

For Spasmodic Croup, Children's Colds—Rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved, then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. One application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever—Vicks should be mixed in a spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little can be applied up the nostrils and snuffed well back up the head.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Bronchitis, Coughs—Rub Vicks briskly over the throat and chest. In severe cases first redden the skin to open the pores (see directions). Then spread on thickly and cover with one or two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the bedclothes loose about the neck so that the vapors may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, a small piece the size of a pea can be swallowed every two or three hours.

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SOCIETY

Young People Enjoy Delightful Evening.

A delightful informal affair of Saturday evening was the party and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, 2014 Ninth street, when Miss Maye Frensley and Wilbur Carter were hosts to a group of friends.

Music and dancing featured the diversion until a late hour when strawberry ice cream and cakes was served. Those present were Misses Mattilyn, Zona and Dorothy Wilson, Johnnie Groves, Floy Brubaker, Josephine Fisk, Winnie D. Jackson, and Messrs. M. E. Wallace, M. R. Tuthill, Albert Anthony, Sherwood Bullitt, Jimmie Wren, Jim Wells and W. R. Hobson.

Civic League Will Install Officers.

Installation of officers for the Woman's Civic league will be held this afternoon at the Kemp library, according to statements made Monday. The executive session will begin at 2 o'clock, and the regular session will begin at 3 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday.

Despite the inclement weather, 100 members of the Woman's Home Missionary society attended the all-day session of society at the First Methodist church, south, Monday.

The program opened with a song which was followed with a talk by Dr. C. M. Simpson, who in a few well-chosen words paid tribute to the late ex-president, Woodrow Wilson, also giving a brief sketch of his life. In keeping with the talk, Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee sang "That Far Away Land."

Mrs. W. W. Silk told the story for the search for happiness, reading various passages of scripture bearing on the subject.

A delicious luncheon consisting of chicken pie, hot rolls, slaw and lemon jello with whipped cream, was served by members of circle one.

Civic League To Meet Today.

Members of the South Side Civic league will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Denham at 1423 Twenty-fourth street.

Today's Poem

The Plough.

Above you sombre swell of land
Thou see'st the dawn's grave orange hue,
With one pale streak like yellow sand,
And over that a vein of blue.

The air is cold above the woods;
All silent is the earth and sky,
Except with his own lonely moods
The blackbird holds a colloquy.

Over the broad hill creeps a beam,
Like hope that gilds a good man's brow;
And now ascends the nostril-stream
Of stalwart horses come to plough.

Ye rigid Ploughmen, bear in mind
Your labour is for future hours:
Advance—spare not—nor look behind—
Plough deep and straight with all your powers!

—Richard Henry Horne.

Mrs. Swanson Entertains Cadets.

The corps cadets of the Salvation Army were entertained at the Citadel with a six o'clock luncheon by Mrs. D. G. Swanson. Those entertained were Misses Opal and Faye Lloyd, Doris and Estel Pond, Faye Bearden, Edith Pepper, Ruth Greenwood, Mildred Francis, Georgia Kohler, Mittie Dollison, Myrle Lafferty, Beatrice and Eva Hermanns, and Vinnie Hicks.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet in business session at the Y. W. C. A. evening.

Mrs. A. W. West will be hostess to the Kill Care club at her home, 2000 Pearl street, afternoon.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Alin this afternoon when Mrs. Arch Dawson will lecture on "Labor Saving Devices."

The Goodner Bible class will meet at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The class will begin the study of the Book of Romans.

The North Side Civic league will meet in regular session at the Community House this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold actions, it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germs.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

The Tender-Hearted Mother Who Doesn't Enforce Discipline—Shall the Unwanted Wife Leave Her Husband?—Athletic "Eighteen" Who Doesn't Attract Boys.

Dear Miss Dix—My wife is so tender-hearted that she does not demand obedience from our children except when she has her temper aroused, and then she corrects them severely. The result is that they do not pay any attention to anything she says. She invariably objects to my correcting them. This is all done before the children.

Please express your ideas on this subject.

R.

Answer: Parents who do not teach their children obedience have failed in their first duty as parents, and have done their children a deadly wrong. Obedience is respect for law and order. It is the very foundation of character and of civilization.

It is the disciplined men and women; the men and women who have been taught obedience from their cradle; the man and women who have been taught self-control, and to submit to authority, and to do things because they are right, who are the successful and happy people in the world.

And it is the undisciplined, uncontrolled children who have never been taught obedience who furnish the hoodlum class and who fill our police courts and homes for girls, who go astray.

You sometimes hear foolish people say you will break a child's spirit by forcing it to obey you. What nonsense! You might as well say that you would sap the courage of an army by forcing obedience from soldiers, or that you would weaken the morale of a nation by making it respect the laws. Obedience is the fire that tempers the metal of the sword and gives it strength.

You see many mothers who do not make their children obey them because they love them too much to do anything but indulge them. You see other mothers who are too weak and lazy to fight a strong, self-willed, determined child and conquer it. But the result is always disastrous for the child. It wrecks it, body and soul.

The other day a doctor told me about a case of this kind. He was called in to see a desperately sick boy, and he prescribed certain remedies. The boy refused to submit to the treatment. The doctor told the mother that she must make him take the medicine. The mother replied, "I cannot do anything with him. He will not obey me." "Then, madam," replied the doctor, "I cannot save him. Because you have not taught your child to obey you, he will die." And he did.

Many other mothers have seen their children worse than dead because they did not teach them obedience; boys who would not give up bad company, who would not work; girls who went their headstrong way to perdition, and who would not listen to their mother's warnings because they had never been taught to obey.

Of course, there is no more reason why a mother should teach her children to obey than why the father should, except that the mother is with the children more than the father is, and that a man can practically do nothing with his children against his wife. To raise children properly a man and woman should stand together, and present a united front. There should never be any appeal from Caesar.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a married woman, have only been married a few months, but every time my husband and I have an argument he tells me that I should get out and go. I am getting sick and tired of listening to him telling me to go. What would you do if you were in my place?

S. M. K.

Answer: Why, no man could tell me to go but once, S. M. K. I would be on my way before he had a chance to say it the second time. I would have too much pride and self-respect to be an unwanted wife. Why do you want to stick to a man who treats you without any tenderness or consideration, and who offers you the deadliest insult that a husband can offer a wife?

Of course, the chances are that your husband doesn't mean what he says; that he doesn't expect you to go, and that he only tells you to go because he knows that you haven't got spunk enough to leave. It would probably upset his plans very much to lose a good cook and patcher and mender to whom he does not want to pay wages and who watches every penny of his money as only a wife will. Also it would jar his back teeth loose to be called upon to pay alimony, which you can certainly collect if he drives you from home.

The men who talk roughly to their wives are invariably bullies, and a bully is a coward whose bluff you can call. Your life will certainly be a miserable one with this man, who has so little conception of how a husband should treat a wife, and you will lose nothing if you take him at his word and leave. It is better far to be "on your own" than to be with a man who mistreats you.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix: From one year's end to the other I never receive an invitation to a party dance or show. I am 18 years old and have never had a real honest-to-goodness boy friend. I've gone swimming with friends of my brother and played tennis with them, but that is as far as it goes. They never ask me if they may come around to see me; they just take me for granted as a chum as they would another boy. But I am a girl, and I'm grown up, and I don't like things to be that way any longer. Until I was 18 I didn't care if all the boys tripped over the side of the earth, because I was too busy practicing the slide stroke and the proper serve in my tennis game. I am just as fond of sports now as I ever was, but I am beginning to think I should have a little variation. And when your one chum tells you what a nice old maid you'll make, I tell you it is no joke. Maybe it is because I don't fall head over heels in love with drug-store cowboys or care for petting parties. But what's the use? I am as I am, and I guess I'll stay that way, unless you give me the magic password.

Now that I've told you what is on my mind, I think I'll go around to the pool and have a swim a shower and a chocolate bar with almonds in it.

DUNNO WASSAMATTER.

Answer: Alas, my child, I know not the "Open Sesame" to the hearts of boys, or that inner circle where the girls all have dates, and dance their slippers off at parties. Apparently some girls are just it, and other girls aren't and no one knows how, nor why. But the gods have given you a sense of humor, and furnished your head with brains. And when a woman has that she finds, like Stevenson, that the "world is full of a number of things" to enjoy besides boys. And remember this for your comfort: That the girl for whom boys do not care is often the kind that attracts men and frequently makes a far better match than her flapper sisters.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

Announcement has just been made by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, of the names of students appearing on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in their college courses during the fall term just past.

Joe Bashara, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bashara received the honor of Magna Cum Laude. Misses Louise and Rela Deaton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Deaton, received the honor of Ampla Cum Laude. All three students are graduates of Wichita Falls high school and the announcement is received with much pleasure by their many friends in this city.

The object of this honor list is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank them scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths. In compiling the list both the quantity and the quality of the work done is considered, and the students are placed in five groups according to their rank.

Brooks Brawner of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brawner of 2103 Avenue B; Vance Smith and Cornelia Smith of Wisconsin, children of Mrs. T. W. Smith and Evelyn Marquande of Kansas City, Mo., granddaughter of Mrs. A. J. Andree, have come to this city to live and are all enrolled as new students in Alamo school.

Lois Fisk of Alamo school, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. R. Fisk of 1903 Lucile street, is quarantined at her home with a light case of measles.

Transfers at San Jacinto school are reported as follows: Opie Loue Meade, low 6; James Meade, high 3 and Carl Lane, high 3, all from Alamo. Lee Hunt, high 7 from Austin, Ira Mathews high 1 from Travis school.

Evelyn Kates low 6 and Mary Kates low 2 to Barwise school.

George York low 7 and Alice York high 5, have come to the city from Amarillo and are enrolled at San Jacinto school. They are living with their parents at 303 Third street.

The Mothers' club at San Jacinto has installed electrical equipment in first floor so that the moving picture machine may be attached there as well as upstairs in the building. This gives the children of the lower grades a chance to have movies. "Alice in Wonderland" will be shown free to the smaller children Wednesday afternoon.

R. A. Judd, principal of San Jacinto school has found that of the 170 girls present in the 4, 5, 6 and 7 grades Monday afternoon, 146 had bobbed hair. Of the entire teaching staff, eight out of 16 women have bobbed hair. Mr. Judd laughingly makes no comment whatever as to why he compiled these statistics.

Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools visited City View school Monday afternoon.

A. L. Weatherford of Ringling, Okla., E. H. Lightfey of Wilson, Okla., and Misses Eula Battles of Graham, Okla., and Alice Weatherford of Ringling, Okla., are new students at Draughon's School of Business.

J. L. Pennant of the University of Texas, Austin, will be in the city Thursday or Friday to assist Burl Bryant in starting the work of a school survey of grounds, building and equipment. He will probably remain in the city two or three days.

Mrs. E. L. Ray has taken Miss Cladie May Workman's place in the English department at Junior High school.

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was given at the Girls' club meeting at Junior High Friday when the faculty talent was featured.

Calista Morrison, chairman of the program arranged the program with the aid of Miss Fannie Margaret Barnes, faculty advisor to the program committee.

The invocation was given by Mother Hartsook, after which Mrs. Hermoine Vaughn gave a reading.

Miss Hildred Masters gave a Latin reading garbed in Roman costume.

Peter Middrey read an original monologue which proved a clever commentary on the various members of the faculty, displaying their vices and virtues to the hilarity of the audience.

Miss Mary Ruth Splawn then gave a Spanish reading in costume and Miss Fannie Margaret Barnes sang a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Ethel Farrabee. Mrs. Sarah Kinsey treated the girls to candy for refreshments, and the meeting closed with an informal social hour during which it was made known that the next week's meeting would consist of a faculty "take off" and a laylet.

Guests were Mrs. T. A. Hicks, Mrs. Ivan Austin, and Miss Irma Durnall of the Y. W. C. A., and Mother Hartsook.

THIS WOMAN'S MARVELLOUS RECOVERY

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COLOR CUT-OUTS

The Cupid Postman

"Draw a name," whispered Cecille to Betty Cut-out, holding out a box with a slit in the top.

"What for?" questioned Betty.

"Inside are the names of all the people who are coming to my valentine party. You must draw one and put a valentine in my party mail box for the one whose name you get."

Betty drew and giggled when she saw the name.

"You must make a valentine for the box yourself," Cecille explained. "It's against the rules to buy one."

Betty Cut-out made her valentine that very night. She colored this Cupid Postman with yellow hair, red cheeks and cupid bow mouth, put a red heart on his cap, then she cut him out. She cut a read heart four inches across and a white heart six inches wide. The white one was cut in scallops and the red one pasted on top with Cupid in the center.

Look tomorrow for a comic valentine.

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"My Rheumatism is gone—"

"THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.! Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

MISSION — Glenn Hunter in "West of the Water Tower."
STRAND — "Unseeing Eyes."
OLYMPIC — "Maytime" with Harrison Ford and Ethel Shannon.
GEM — Cullen Landis and Alice Calhoun in "Pioneer Trails."

New Paramount Star Makes HR.

Glenn Hunter, the famous young stage star, made his debut as a star in Paramount pictures under the most favorable auspices in "West of the Water Tower" at the Mission theatre last night. Both the star and picture caught on finely, the result being screen entertainment which will be talked about for many a day as the best seen here in two years.

The story of "West of the Water Tower" was written by Homer Croy. The novel appeared early this year and scored a literary sensation. It is a story which deals with small town folk in a masterly manner. Mr. Hunter, as Guy Plummer, son of a rigidly orthodox minister portayed by Ernest Torrence, meets and loves Bee Chew, played by May McAvoy, daughter of a wealthy atheist, the latter role being in the capable hands of George Fawcett. The young couple are secretly wed and this incident provokes a near tragedy which has its influence on many lives. But happiness comes at last after a series of breath-taking sequences, all of which will thrill even the most blase picture fan.

The picture is one that will live long in the memory of all who see it. Zasu Pitts featured as the other girl in the story, is admirable as are also all in the cast. Paramount is to be felicitated upon the beauty and charm of this delightful photoplay.

At The Strand.

The Canadian Rockies form the picturesque background of "Unseeing Eyes" the new Cosmopolitan picture which received its initial screening in Wichita Falls at the Strand Sunday. The film, an adapatation of an Arthur Stringer story, is chock full of action, which reaches its climax in an airplane pursuit. It differs from other photoplays of the great outdoors in its careful direction and beautiful and effective staging. The pictures of the mountains lend a grandeur and impressiveness that assist immeasurably in the unfolding of the story.

The scenario was prepared by Bayard Veiller; it was directed by E. H. Griffith. Joseph Urban, noted scenic artist, made the settings.

The cast is a splendid one in every respect. Lionel Barrymore, who always adds distinction to any picture in which he appears, is featured in the leading role. Playing opposite him is Seena Owen, who is charming in the role of Miriam. Others in the cast are Louis Wolheim, a most picturesque and efficient villain; Gustav von Seyffertitz, Walter Miller, Charles Beyer, Helen Lindroth, Jack Johnson, Louis Deer, Frances Red Eagle, Paul Panzer and Dan Red Eagle.

"Unseeing Eyes" is produced on a magnificent scale that stirs the spectator. The snow scenes of the northwest are alone worth going miles to see. The hills, evergreens, the open spaces are all thoroughly impressive in their beauty.

The story of Miriam Helston and Conrad Dean and their airplane flight across Canada to rescue her brother from a band of cutthroats, the subsequent perils which overtakes them in the heavy snows of the northwest, their struggle to reach the brother and the thrilling complications that result make the picture a stirring tale of adventure and romance. "Unseeing Eyes" is a production of unusual appeal, both scientifically and dramatically.

Beauty and Drama in "Maytime."

For a story of exquisite charm told against an enchantingly beautiful background, the screen has seldom equalled, never surpassed, the Preferred picture, "Maytime," which was presented for the first time Sunday at the Olympic theatre.

Adapted from Rida Johnson Young's play that has been a conspicuous success on the stage from half a dozen consecutive seasons, this Gasnier production tells a love story at once plaintive and dramatic. It carries the spectator back to the days of old New York when Columbus Circle was farm lands and Washington Square was the neighborhood of an old and substantial aristocracy. We see the homestead presided over by Colonel Van Zandt, a gentleman rich and of respected lineage, who feels that disgrace has fallen upon his house when he discovers his daughter, Ottilie in love with Dick Wayne, the young gardener on the place, while he has already made his choice for her in the person of Claude, her wealthy but dissolute cousin.

Her cherished romance, therefore, is speedily broken and the disconsolate Dick departs west to seek his fortune. He returns a rich man on the very evening that Ottilie, bowing to her father's will, has married Claude. The years pass, the story carrying the unhappy Ottilie through a number of domestic crises. How her childhood sweetheart succeeds in bringing contentment to her is told in an absorbing and touching manner.

But the ending is by no means unhappy. We arrive at the present day, our interest captured in the romance that has budded between Ottilie's granddaughter and Dick's grandson. The tale gains momentum as it mounts toward a spectacular climax after which the love-affair begun by the sweethearts of long ago finally finds fruition in today's generation.

Those of us who delight in deep-rooted and genuine sentiment will find rare enjoyment in "Maytime" while the episodes dealing with our jazz-crazed youth of the present day will furnish something new for picture patrons who prefer a story of racy tempo.

This reviewer fails to recall a film production more elaborately staged or endowed with a finer cast. To Ethel Shannon's Ottilie easily go the major honors while Harrison Ford, always a favorite, must be singled out for special mention in the role of Dick Wayne. Others in the stellar line-up who acquit themselves splendidly indeed, are Clara Bow, William Norris, Wallace MacDonald, Josef Swickard, Robert McKim, Martha Mattox, Betty Francisco and Bess True.

Sometime ago all the romantic young ladies who go to the movies and picture themselves in the place of the lovely heroine who is being made love to by the noble hero, yearned for a "shiek" to do the wooing. That is a thing of the past. "Prince Charming" has ousted the "shiek" and Ramon Novarro is the typical prince. He was born and educated in Mexico and had five years in repertoire and stock before appearing on the silver sheet.

His latest picture and his best is "Scaramouche," of course, in which he played opposite Rex Ingram's the director's, lovely wife, Alice Terry. While he is a very satisfactory screen lover it must be said for Ramon that he is always the manly young hero and never gets mushy.

He and Alice Terry are abroad with Rex Ingram now filming a new picture, "The Arab."

Edith Allen, brought into prominence through her acting in "Scaramouche" with Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro, has changed her name twice recently and she hasn't been married and divorced either. In "Scaramouche" she was called Edith Allen, which is her honest-to-goodness name. Then for publicity purposes she or someone decided to change it to Hedda Lind. Now it has been agreed that Edith Allen is good enough and Edith Allen it is.

Edna Purviance has been Charlie Chaplin's leading lady for seven years and she is still under contract with him. However, Chaplin has elevated Edna to stardom in an emotional role and feels it would hardly be doing justice to her talents as an emotional actress to again use her in comedy. Therefore, Charles is looking for a new leading lady to play opposite him in his latest characteristic comedy.

Betty Blythe has just returned to this country from Europe, where she has been playing in "Southern Love," which is a screen adaptation of Longfellow's "The Spanish Student." Betty was called upon to give three dances in this picture and in order to do them full justice she studied four weeks under the master balerina of the Vienna Royal Opera.

Vincente Blasco Ibanez, author of "The Four Horseman of the Apocalypse," has written his first story directly for the screen. It is called "Circe" and is dedicated to Mae Murray, who will play the stellar role. The story will very likely be filmed abroad.

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WOODROW WILSON AMONG THE IMMORTALS

A nation mourns, sincerely mourns, the departure of Woodrow Wilson, distinguished and beloved statesman, sage and seer and the wide-world over, in every land where the spark of liberty burns in the mind of man and love of eternal justice pulsates his soul, there will be heart anguish.

This dead patriot was a citizen of the world and in the closing years of the mightiest conflict of arms between the armies of might and the armies of right, as the spokesman for the greatest nation and freest people of the earth, he had resolutely and heroically contended for a peace without dishonor, a peace without hate following in its wake, for the ushering in of universal justice world-wide in its scope and ramifications with a league of nations that would make future wars impossible.

Aye, and the sword of might a broken and detested blade of tyranny, and vengeance, and conquest, the dogma of divine right to rule a hissing by word among all the people of the earth whether powerful or weak and for the dawning of a civilization with peace on earth and good will among men as the Christ prophecied even when a crucified figure on the Cross of Calvary and holy men and noble women have prayed to God should come to pass in all the centuries since the sacrifice of the Son of God on the cross of Roman despotism has made that cross and its sublime story and gospel the hope of a world groping in darkness and the generations of mankind which have come and gone ever stumbling along in the ditch of doubt and disaster, ever hoping for the fulfillment of the promise of that first Prince of Peace.

That Prince of Peace came as the apostle, the preacher and the teacher of an incomparable gospel which taught the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and the illustrious dead for whom the patriots and justice lovers of the world mourn today believed in the gospel of the Prince of Peace and in his own way had contributed all that mortal could do to make the prophecy of that Christ who did not come with a sword in hand, a living reality in a world which will witness some day the triumph of the cross and the golden rule as the accepted and irrevocable mandate of the God on High to all who people the earth here below.

Woodrow Wilson was a genius, a giant among the pigmies, small minds who could not grasp his world point of view, his superb idealism which ws both lofty and practical, his incomparable devotion to the principles of liberty and the inalienable rights of man.

He knew history as few have know it. He was a democrat in the truest sense. He believed in the declaration of independence and the constitution of the fathers. He abhored king-craft with its secret diplomacy, its shallow pomp and ceremony, its unscrupulous servitors or agents, its mockery of the rights of man and its armed legions of Janizzaries who fought for hire and not for love of freedom and justice.

He detested shallow bigots, political or ecclesiastical and he pointed to the bloody pages of the past as a warning to his countrymen and the world to void religious or racial wars based upon intolerance, proscription, superstition and fanaticism as they would avoid letting loose the furies of that lower world so elopuently and graphically painted by Dante in his inferno.

He was ever for the rights of man. He was ever for justice regardless of creed or color. He was ever for the constitution that the fathers made. He was ever for the law merciful and majestic. He was ever for the rule of right as against the rule of might. He was ever for the protection of life and the sacredness of property rights legitimately acquired. He placed merit above mammon. He was an autocrat and an aristocrat and yet with the exception of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson the most democratic of all American presidents.

His sense of justice, his knowledge of history, his righteous soul taught him that it was the weak anu not the powerful that needed the protection of society and government. He neither feared the jibes of the powerful nor the rantings of the mob. His chievements are a part of the archives of the republic. His policies which became crystalized into laws served as barriers to beat back the forces of mammon in their encroachments upon the rights of the vast army known by economists as the producers of wealth in all civilized lands.

Woodrow Wilson was a broken casualty of the war. He sacrificed his health, he gave his life for that superb idealism which proclaimed that universal justice should be established and perpetuated for all time by those who had won the world war and in winning it had declared that they had made the world safe for democracy.

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

If Yours Hasn't Come It Will Be Along In a few Days

The Middle Of Things

"What is the truth?" asked Miss Wickham.

"Murder!" said Drillford. "Just that!"

Mrs. Killenhall, who had remained standing until then, suddenly sat down, with a murmur of horror. But the girl was watching the inspector steadily.

"When was this? and how, and where?" she inquired.

"A little time ago, near here," answered Drillford. "This gentleman, Mr. Viner, a neighbor of yours, found him—dead. There's no doubt, from what we can see, that he was murdered for the sake of robbery. And I want some information about him, about his habits and—"

Miss Wickham got up from her chair and looked meaningly at Mrs. Killenhall.

"The fact is," she said turning to Drillford; "strange as it may seem, neither Mrs. Killenhall nor myself know very much about Mr. Ashton."

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CHAPTER III.

Who Was Mr. Ashton?

"You don't know very much about Mr. Ashton?" he said, to the ladies. "Yet—this is his house, isn't it?"

"All that I know is this," replied Miss Wickham. "My father died in Australia, when I was about six years old. My mother was already dead, and my father left me in charge of Mr. Ashton. He sent me to school in England, and there I remained for 12 years. About two months ago Mr. Ashton came to England, took this house, fetched me from school and got Mrs. Killenhall to look after me. Here we've all been ever since—and beyond that I know scarcely anything."

Drillford looked at the elder lady.

"I know, practically, no more than Miss Wickham has told you," said Mrs. Killenhall. "Mr. Ashton and I got in touch with each other through his advertisement in the Morning Post. We exchanged references, and I came here."

"Ah!" said Drillford. "And—what might his references be, now?"

"To his bankers, the London and Orient," answered Mrs. Killenhall, "and to his solicitors, Crawle, Pawle and Rattanbury."

"Can you tell me anything about Mr. Ashton's usual habits? What did he do with his time?"

"He was out a great deal," said Mrs. Killenhall. "He used to go down to the city. Once, since I came here, he was away for a week in the country—he didn't say where. But he never said much as to where he went."

"Did he carry much on him in the way of valuables or money?"

"He wore a very fine gold watch and chain," answered Mrs. Killenhall; "and as for money—well, he always seemed to have a lot in his purse. And he wore two diamond rings—very fine stones."

"Just so!" murmurbed Drillford. "Set upon for the sake of those things, no doubt."

He moved towards the door, and Viner looked at Miss Wickham, something impelling him to address her instead of Mrs. Killenhall.

"I live close by you," he said. "If there is anything that I can do, or that my aunt Miss Penkridge, who lives with me, can do? Perhaps you will let me call in the morning."

"Thank you, Mr. Viner," she said. "It would be very kind if you would."

As Viner and the inspector walked into the police-station, Dr. Cortelyon came out. Drillford stopped him.

"Found out anything more, doctor?" he asked.

"Nothing beyond what I said at first," replied Cortelyon. "The man has been stabbed through the heart, from behind, in one particularly well-delivered blow. I should say the murderer had waited for him in that passage, probably knowing his habits."

The divisional surgeon was inside.

"Whoever stabbed this man had some knowledge of anatomy," he told Viner and Drillford. "He was killed by one swift blow from a particularly keen-edged, thin-bladed weapon, which was driven through his back at the exact spot."

Viner walked slowly homeward.

He let himself into his house as quiet as possible, but Miss Penkridge, in wraps and curl-papers looked round the side of the door.

"Heavens above Richard!" she exclaimed, "What is the matter? Half-past twelve!"

"You were right, my dear aunt!" he said. "There are queer stranger affairs in life than one fancies! And I've been plunged—torn—clean into the middle of things! I!"

He told her the adventure. And Miss Penkridge, who was an admirable listener, made no comment until her nephew had finished.

"That poor Mr. Ashton!" she said at last. "I used to wonder about him, when I saw him in the square. I used to think of him as somebody who'd seen things!"

Viner made a sudden grimace.

"I wish I'd never seen that poor devil who was running away!" he exclaimed. "They'll catch him, and I shall have to give evidence against him, and my evidence'll hang him!"

"There's a lot to do, and a lot'll happen before that comes off, Richard," interrupted Miss Penkridge. "The man may be innocent. Those two women—did they feel it much?"

"They puzzled me," replied Viner. "Especially the girl; she seemed so collected about everything. You'll go round there with me?"

"If we can be of any service to them, certainly," assented Miss Penkridge.

He was about to leave the house in the morning when a police-officer accosted him. Inspector Drillford's compliments, and would Mr. Viner come round?"

"We've got the man, sir!" he whispered. "That's why you're wanted."

CHAPTER IV.

The Ring and the Knife.

Viner was hoping that the police had got hold of the wrong man as he reluctantly walked into Drillford's office, but one glance was enough.

"That's the man I saw," he whispered to Drillford.

"I'll tell you how we got him," Drillford explained as they withdrew. "This morning, this chap, who won't give his name, went into the pawnbroker's shop in Edgware Road, and asked for a loan on a diamond ring which he produced. Now, Pelver saw at once that the diamond in this ring was well worth all of a thousand pounds—a gem of the first water! He was therefore considerably astonished when his customer asked for a loan of ten pounds on it—still more so when the fellow suggested that Pelver should buy it outright for 25. Under pretence of examining it, Pelver took the ring to another part of his shop and sent for a policeman. And the end was, this officer brought the man here, and Pelver with him, and the ring. Here it is! Both the ladies recognised it—and so we arrested him, and there he is! Clear case!"

"What did he say?" asked Viner.

"I'll tell you what he said, in his exact words," replied Drillford. "I'm absolutely innocent of that!' he said. "But I can see that I've placed myself in a very strange position." And after that he would say no more—he hasn't even asked to see a solicitor."

An hour later, the court was packed to the doors—Viner himself had gradually been forced into a corner near the witness-box. And from that corner he looked with renewed interest at the man who was presently placed in the dock and for the hundredth time asked himself what it was in his face that woke some chord of memory in him.

There was nothing of the criminal in the accused man's appearance. The worn and haggard look of his face denoted poverty, if not recent actual privation but he was undoubtedly a gentleman.

The case was black against the accused. The police proved that a knife had been found in the prisoner's hip pocket which, the divisional surgeon testified, would have caused the wound in Ashton's body.

The magistrate urged the accused man—who steadfastly refused to give name or address—to reveal his identity. But the prisoner only shook his head.

"Not yet, at any rate," he answered. "I want to hear more."

When the proceedings were over and the accused, formally remanded for a week, had been removed to the cells previous to being taken away, Viner went round to Drillford's office.

"Look here!" he said abruptly, finding the inspector alone. "I dare say you think I'm foolish, but I don't believe that chap murdered Ashton. Do you think it likely that a man who must have known that a regular hue and cry would be raised about that murder, would be such a fool as to go and offer one of the murdered man's rings within a mile of the spot where the murder took place?"

"Well, but that's precisely what he did, Mr. Viner!" Drillford exclaimed. "And I know why."

"Why then?" demanded Viner.

"Because he was starving," answered Drillford. "And when a man's at that stage, do you think he's going to stop at anything? Not he! I tell you he was mad for food!"

"Another thing," said Viner. "Where is the rest of Mr. Ashton's property—his watch, chain, the other rings, his purse, and—didn't there a pocketbook? How is it this man wasn't found in possession of them?"

"Easy enough for him to hide all those things, Mr. Viner," said Drillford, with an indulgent smile.

"Well, I don't believe he's guilty," repeated Viner. "And I want to do something for him. Is there anything to prevent you from going to him, telling him that I'm convinced of his innocence and that I should like to get him bail—legal bail?"

So Goes It

By BERNS HEGLER

H. S. H. says that it is an invariable rule that the man who derives some small pleasure from chewing tobacco never meets a woman of his acquaintance unless his mouth is stuffed with the weed.

Our judgment is that the penalty is not severe enough.

Public Improvements.

Under the above head we make note of the fact that one of our office force has acquired a new set of bangs. Judged in the rough, they should make a good eye shade—they have a tendency to protrude over the eyes like a wooden awning.

We suppose when Coue comes to Texas he will pause on the corner of Scott avenue and Eighth street and, as he watches his hat soaring over the City National Bank, say: "Every day in every way, the weather is getting better and better."

And it really is, if you think so, and—hang onto your hat.

Personally it does not bother us. Any man who was reared in Oklahoma and who has lived in Kansas, shouldn't worry about Texas weather.

The real purpose of this kind of weather is to make folks appreciate the kind of weather they have in Texas ninety-nine per cent of the time.

The per cent may be a little high, but our heart is in the right place (Texas.)

The headline writer on The Record News has expressed the wish that the next time a woman sues for breach of promise to the extent of $500,000 she would manage to have a name that will fit in a headline.

Maybe that's why they are all referring to her as "Sweetums."

Our idea of nothing to do is to spend a lot of weary hours reading a book on etiquette. If reasonably good manners are not a part of you, formula won't help.

Besides they change the styles so often, the sluggish mind of mere man can't keep up with them. We can remember when it was perfectly all right to seize a chicken bone in your fingers—so long as you didn't growl when you did it—and the time when "it wasn't the thing at all."

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

The Flag of Truce.

One Mother Says:

When any one of my children has to be punished by shutting alone in an upstairs room, I place a white flag on a chair near the door of the room where he is "thinking it over." When the culprit feels ready to come forth repentant, he pokes the white flag out of the door, where I am at hand to watch for it.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

AQUARIUS.

The vibrations today are fairly good although of minor strength. They accentuate mental and intuitive activity and are helpful for business affairs. The afternoon and evening are good only for serious matters.

A child born today is apt to be sickly until it reaches the age of twelve after which it will be robust and extremely impulsive.

Men and women born today are as opposite as the polls. The men are dynamically masculine and the women intensely feminine.

The men as a rule are determined, aggressive and forceful; they are great lovers of sports, violent exercises and make formidable fighters.

Intellectually their talents are of greater range than excellence and although more versatile and better rounded in general capability than men born under other signs, they are on the whole rather prone to carry out their own plans through their force of character than through cold hard reasoning.

But if today is your birthday you should cultivate your faculty of reason and devote a little more time to the analysis of your own thought. You will frequently find your mind closed and in need of being opened up and refilled.

The women born today, are charming, intuitive and affectionate, and as they are extremely feminine they are naturally extremely flirtatious. Loving any one person through several decades is far less necessary to them than loving somebody three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

If today is your birthday you should try more to concentrate your affection on some one chosen man. Love is a thing that cannot be syndicated.

Men and women of this date are thoroughly domestic and flourish only under the institution of marriage.

Successful people born on this date are:

Ole E. Bull, violinist.
Edward M. Gallaudet, educator.
Dwight L. Moody, evangelist.
Lefert L. Buck, civil engineer.
Hiram S. Maxim, gun inventor.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

WE MUST HAVE WRONGED THEM

I cannot believe that the late Captain Kidd,
In spite of the many queer things that he did,
In spite of the people he murdered and hid,
And the ships that he scuttled and looted;
In spite of the fact, that for many a year,
The hardiest mariner shivered with fear
Whenever his low rakish craft would appear,
Was as evil as he was reported.

I cannot believe that the late Jesse James,
Though pillage and crime were his loftiest aims,
Though he worked under several different names
That while his pursuers he thwarted,
Though with rifle on shoulder and gun under vest
And never a conscience concealed in his breast,
He terrorized most of the wild, open west,
Was as evil as he was reported.

In the year when Kidd was the scourge of the sea,
And roved o'er the billows, untrammeled and free,
And chanted his chanteys with criminal glee
And a spirit that never relented,
In the days when J. James boldly flouted the law
And awakened a terror that bordered on awe,
In people who dwelt on the banks of the Kaw,
The movies had not been invented.

In the times 'ere the cinema plays had beguiled
To deeds that were dark and to ways that were wild,
The soul of the plastic and pliable child
Whose manners were formerly flawless,
There was nothing to lead these poor fellows astray;
They never attended a cinema play,
And so we can't credit the people who say
That they were so ruthlessly lawless!

VAIN ASPIRATION

If Mr. Munsey could only abolish taxes as easily as he abolishes newspapers!

SIC TRANSIT

They are beginning to push the ping-pong sets a little farther back in the attic storeroom in order to make room for the Mah Jong chest.

A MATTER OF OPINION

Speculation is rife as to whether the Shenandoah will break loose from the north pole.

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Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Leading questions concerning foreign policy: What do you think of Wilson?

As we understand the ultra-liberals, they feel that they have outgrown God.

The less logic you can use to defend your faith, the more temper you must use.

Many of the new novels concern illicit booze, and still others show the effects of it.

"I would not number among my friends one who needlessly sets foot upon the gas."

In a kick town, heresy consists in doubting the infallibility of the local millionaire.

Prohibition wouldn't amount to much in Scotland, anyway. The bagpipe is too exquisitely adapted to the business of bootlegging.

Advice to that commission: Save the marks and the francs will take care of themselves.

We are afraid Dawes isn't taking this job seriously enough. He hasn't cussed yet.

The theory seems to be that a little cruise on the Mayflower will cure political heresy.

In this matter of adjusted compensation, we even favor giving dollar-a-year men 30 cents more.

One wonder if Americans of the next generation will continue to decide the league issue every four years.

Investigators doubtless will discover that the only thing about Germany that is unimpaired is her nerve.

The liquor of the old wet days had its faults, but it wouldn't make a jitney assault a locomotive.

A patriot is a man who swallows the dogma that happens to be sponsored by the majority of the moment.

David never drank heavily, as some charge. He was the chap who wrote: "Joy cometh in the morning."

There are three rather good candidates, but none in particular that you can vote for to show how mad you are.

Centralized authority for the merchant marine will be a fine thing. Now all it needs is passengers and freight.

Correct this sentence: "She has won three beauty prizes," related the gossip, "and she is a wonderful help to her mother."

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State Charters

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2—Chartered Saturday: Texas Calcium Arsenate & Lime Co., Waco, capital stock $600,000; incorporators J. E. Spurlin, H. C. Williams, W. F. Hanover, F. I. Garrett, O. P. Shaffer, J. B. Philip.

A. B. C. Auto Livery Co., San Antonio, capital stock $10,000; incorporators A. B. Phelps, Mrs. Katie G. Phelps, O. T. Pulsen.

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Foley Bros. Dry Goods Co., Houston, increasing capital stock from $150,000 to $500,000; Worth Hide & Produce Co., Fort Worth, increasing capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes.—Adv.

IRRIGATION

By A. E. MCPHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., Eighth and Indiana

SOILS AND PHYSICS

Nitrogen and Nitrates.

Nitrogen exists in the soil in many forms and combinations. It is uniformly found in all fertile soils, but never in large percentages.

Free nitrogen as a part of the air mixture permeates the soil. In its free state nitrogen cannot be used by plants. There are certain bacteria called nitrogen fixing bacteria that live on the roots of leguminous plants that have the power to take nitrogen from the air and make it available for plants. Alfalfa beans, peas, and clover are examples of leguminous crops.

Nitrogen exists in the soil in combination with calcium, in the form of ammonia, as nitrous and nitric acid, and in the complex compound called humus.

Nitrogen compounds in the soil are constantly being changed into other forms and nitrogen is constantly being liberated as a gas. It is mainly in the form of nitric acid, as it is formed in the soil, that plants use nitrogen.

When plant roots or vegetable matter decays in the soil humus is formed. This humus contains nitrates available for plant use.

Most commercial fertilizers contain nitrogen. It is the nitrogen content of such fertilizers that generally does the most good, as nitrogen is one of the first elements that plants exhaust from the soil.

Ammonium sulphate, chilean nitrate or sodium nitrate are some of the forms of fertilizers that are applied to the soil for practically no other reason than to supply nitrogen.

In barnyard manure it is the nitrogen in the ammonia content of the manure that is desired in the soil where crops are in need of nitrogen.

Wichita County Gains 3,939 Auto Registrations '23

Austin Bureau Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—There were 250,024 motor vehicles registered in Texas during January, in 186 counties, according to compilation made by the state highway department.

Of these, 240,636 were passenger vehicles, 17,656 trucks and commercial motor vehicles; 1,192 motor busses; 499 trailers and 41 tractors. These were registered in 185 different counties. Reports had not been received from 68 counties.

At the close of 1923, 699,233 motor vehicles had been registered during the year, as compared with 581,009 during the previous year.

Travis county showed 11,559, as compared with 9,139 the previous year, a gain of 2,420.

Wichita County gained 3,939 in 1923 over the previous year, and at the close of 1923 had registered 17,657 cars.

Jefferson county had 14,502 cars at the close of December, a gain of 3,753 over 1923.

Harris county showed nearly 27 per cent gain, the registration having been increased from 34,869 to 43,277.

Bowie county gained 30 per cent or 1,163, of the 5,617 registered during the last year.

Williamson county now has 7,[illegible] cars; Orange county, 2,810; Galveston county, 9,806 motor vehicles; Harrison county, 5,977 cars.

HAUL OFF DIRT FROM ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, DADS SAY

Contractors working for the irrigation company were instructed not to take more dirt off the end right-of-ways, according to action of the county commissioners Monday.

It was reported the practice rendered road maintenance difficult, as the dirt removed prevented proper grading and banking.

OIL NEWS

RAILROADS BID FOR CRUDE OIL

Rock Island, Santa Fe and Katy Active In Market

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Feb. 4.—All of the Mid-Continent railroads that burn fuel oil to develop steam in their locomotives are actively in the market today for fuel, oil and the refiners are quite naturally optimistic over the fuel situation. The Santa Fe entered the market first, but the Frisco, Katy, Rock Island and others were soon competing with the Santa Fe for contracts have already been made for fuel on the basis of $2 flat and should crude oil prices take further advances that future buying will be on the basis of 60 per cent of the posted market price for the 36 to 38.9 grade of Mid-Continent crude oil. This assures the refiner of a satisfactory profit for his fuel oil, and also, will give the railroads an abundance of good fuel oil.

In North Texas refinery district the utility demand for fuel has kept the market fairly well cleaned up and prices are slightly higher than in Oklahoma. The domestic demand in Kansas tells a similar story with refiners in that state.

Otherwise the Group 3, refinery market is quiet. Occasional cars of New Navy gasoline are offered at 11 cents, but the average runs from 11 1-8 to 11 3-4 cents. Few offerings for future delivery are available.

Demand for gas oil by utility plants and refiners to run to cracking stills has made it a trifle higher in price, but burning distillates is cheaper.

Marland Chooses Subsidiary Heads

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Feb. 4—In making preparations to start operations in California, where considerable acreage has been assembled, Franklin B. Kenney heads the subsidiary company in that state for the Marland Oil company of this city. Kenney came to the Marland company at the close of the world war, having been in the service overseas as a regular army man. Since then he has been a director in the Marland company, living in Ponca City for a time and later in the east. The vice president of the California subsidiary is A. K. Theobald, who has been here with the Marland company for a number of years, while M. H. Goode of the land department goes to head the land department there.

Thus far the Marland company has operated in California, in the assembling of acreage particularly, as the Coast Land company, but it is understood that it will be the Marland company of California. John Alcorn, vice president in charge of the land department, and "Spot" Geyer, head of the geological department, have been in Californ'a for a month past getting things ready for the inauguration of actual operations there.

John Alcorn, it is understood, is getting a promotion in the official corps of the Marland company, becoming one of the executive heads, while his place here at the head of the land department is being taken by John K. Cleary, who is transferring to Ponca City from Tulsa, where he has been head of the Marland office in that city. Cleary now is in New York City with other officials of the company, but is coming soon to Ponca City. He formerly was a newspaper man at Tulsa.

William G. Lackey, finance director; Samuel Collins, the head of the sales department, and George G. Shallenberger have returned from the meeting of the stockholders and directors in New York City, which resulted in the sale to the Morgan bankers. Seward H. Sheldon remained in New York City, as the assistant to Lackey, in arranging the final details.

GREEN-FLOWERS ARCHER COUNTY TESTS DRILLING

Green and Flowers' Abercrombie and Taylor No. 1, Archer county, will resume drilling before the end of the week, according to a member of the firm. The depth of the test is 834 feet.

The firms' Daume No. 1 west of the Shappel district, is drilling at 1,400 feet. A sand was past at 1,250 feet and drilling resumed for the 1,800 foot sand.

M. AND V. OPENING BRANCH AT OLNEY

The M. & V. Tank company of this city has shipped a supply of tanks to Olney and will open a branch office in that city, according to the local manager.

IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes your nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

TEXHOMA PLANNING TO BUY PROPERTY FAIN-MURCHISON

The deal reported to have been closed, between Fain-Murchinson and the Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., was still pending late Monday afternoon. The property in the proposed transaction being lots 700, 701, 702 and 703, L. F. Wilson lands, Americna Tribune New Colony survey, Archer county. Fain-Murchinson have approximately 1,600 barrels daily production from six wells on the 18.3-16-acre lease.

W. B. Hamilton, president, Texhoma Oil and Refining company stated Monday night that the deal had not been closed yesterday as was erroneously reported Sunday. It is expected the transaction will be completed today.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

When the history of petroleum is written for future generations the name of Harry F. Sinclair will fill many of its pages.

Mr. Sinclair had an uphill battle. Climbing gradually up the ladder gaining in prestige as the years passed. Today his name is linked with transactions running into the millions.

When Oklahoma became a state in 1907, C. N. Haskell and Sinclair were said to have been thousands of dollars in debt. A few deals in the Osage helped. Past experience and keen judgment pertaining to the industry was of untold benefit in the transactions in the Osage. Both men are now leading lights in the industry. Both started doing business in a big way in Oklahoma.

Sinclair in Europe is meeting representatives of various nations. The major producing fields of several foreign lands may soon be under the jurisdiction of the Sinclair interests.

While Sinclair is in Europe the Teapot Dome transaction is being probed by members of the senate. Men holding responsible positions of trust in the nation are being linked with the scandal.

The clamoring public wants the truth concerning the Teapot Dome transaction.

The great reservoir of crude was the property of the nation, and was commonly called the navy's oil reserve. What the American people demand they usually get. It is quite possible the great field will again belong to the navy and the nation in the near future.

Petroleum authorities differ regarding the transaction. The question of natural storage and drainage being the subjects of contention. Many authorities insist the terms of the leases are not shown to be unfair to the nation.

The senate committee has summoned several experts, who have given reputed excellent testimony, and it has not been shown that the contracts were disadvantageous to the government.

The circumstances surrounding the awarding of those leases is the paramount issue to many men of public affairs.

AWARD REPARATIONS MINNESOTA DEALERS

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 4.—Three large oil dealers of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were today awarded reparations by the interstate commerce commission totalling approximately five cents per 100 pound for overcharges on many tank car loads of crude, fuel and gas oils from points in Oklahoma, Northern Texas, Kansas and Louisiana. The shipments were made during federal control of the railroads. The complaints claimed they were charged the same rates on the products received by them as on refined stuff.

DRILLING PERMITS TOTAL 42 FOR WEEK

The fair weather of the past week has had its effect on the drilling of wells. According to reports from the office of the railroad commissioner, for the week ending February 1, 42 applications for drilling were filed.

Texhoma Company Completes Wells

The Texhoma and Refining company's Hamilton et al. No. 3, block 22, Denton county school lands survey offsetting the Gilliland No.1, was completed Sunday making 50 barrels from 1,818 foot sand.

The company's W. T. Waggoner F-13 section 33, H. & T. C. survey, south Electra field has been completed from depth of 1,886 feet and is pumping 50 barrels.

Their Waggoner A-28, section 33, H. & T. C. survey, south Electra field, location.

Another location has been made on the S. B. Burnett, et al land, B-2, section 5, S. A. & M. G. survey, abstract 721, Archer county.

VERSCHOYLE TEST TO SPUD THURSDAY

C. H. Verschoyle is rigging up for test in lot 15, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey. The test will be an offset to the Macr-Stanforth well, and is expected to spud Thursday.

OLD PEAK DAYS BURBANK FIELD

Now Producing Over 100,000 Brrels Daily, With 27 New Wells In

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Feb. 4.—The Burbank oil field of western Osage county is coming back to its old peak days. It is doing over 100,000 barrels daily according to official reports. This is a several thousand barrel increase over the past week when the average daily production was 98,778 barrels, with 27 new wells in.

In contrast the Tonkawa field is gradually decreasing with but 38,837 barrels daily average at the present time, a loss of 1,000 barrels daily under the week before. Oil men say that the Tonkawa will be in all probability continue to decrease gradually and that the only way to send it back up is to get oil in a deeper sand there. They say, however, that the decrease will be so gradual that it will be a considerable length of time before it has gone down to 30,000 barrels daily.

COWLING-NEWELL BRUNDAGE TEST TO STANDARDIZE

Cowling, Newell and Brundage's Seay No. 1 Fowler survey, Wichita county, north of the Kemp-Munger Allen district and near the property of the Ryan Petroleum company is standardizing and will drill in the test with cable tools. The sand was encountered Friday at 1,200 feet and was penetrated to depth of 14 inches.

Saturday and Sunday the well was bailed. Conservative operators who visited the test are of the opinion the well will be 75-100 barrel pumper when completed.

COMPLETING

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But the fighting men into whose careful hands he will be given in the last journey will be world war veterans, as he was.

Before the services at the chapel there will be simple rites of the Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. on Wednesday in the home on S street, where death found him. The family service will be held there and only a few of those closest to him in life will share in it.

To represent the American people in this brief service, President and Mrs. Coolidge will attend but there will be men who knew a great personal loss for whom room cannot be found. Details of the home ceremony had not been announced tonight beyond the fact Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, where the former president worshipped in Washington and Rev. Sylvester Beach, in whose congregation he sat in his years at Princeton, will conduct the service.

For the rest of the honors to be rendered a conference at the White House was required during the day. President Coolidge calling Secretary Weeks in after the latter had been to the S street home to reiterate the tender of co-operation.

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson again spoke of the bereaved family, telling of the desire of Mrs. Wilson that the public services be simple as possible, and her wish that the casket should rest for a time in the vault below the great cathedral that looms partly completed over the city from the ridge of hills to the west. There could be no questioning of her wishes and it was so arranged, despite the very great feeling in many quarters that a solemn and imposing public display of mourning should follow the service at the house.

LITTLE LEFT

As the plans stood tonight there was little still to be arranged beyond the precautions to keep the way clear from the house to the cathedral. It is scarcely more than a mile up the broad sweep of Massachusetts to the gray stone edifice that even in its uncompleted state juts boldly up against the western skyline of the city. Along that roadway relays, sailors and marines will be stretched to aid the police in keeping back the crowds and these and the twenty-four non-commissioned men marching beside the bearse will be all the United States service can do to honor the bier of this former commander in chief.

Bethlehem chapel lies below the main floor line of the cathedral, of which only the imposing eastern facade is yet in place. All about is the temporary structure of the builders but directly beneath the sanctuary lies the crypt chapel, deep amid the massive stonework of the foundations and with great stained glass windows facing eastward to the rising sun. The chapel also is known as Nativity chapel and throughout the decorations of its stone and woodwork runs the story of the birth of Christ.

In the center of the floor of the chapel is a great slab of marble, inset so that it forms part of the flooring with only the brass plates that cover steel eyes to permit the slab to be lifted marking it from others about. It is part of the flooring of the center aisle through which worshippers come and go at service time. Below is the vault with no other opening. It lies 12 feet beneath the floor and it 15 feet square in ground space.

Already there sleep in the recesses of the vault a number of those whom the diocese would honor. There lie Bishop Satterle in whose memory the chapel is dedicated, and Bishop Claggett and Bishop Harding; and there, too, lies Henry Vaughan, the architect in whose brain the great building first took shape.

And for a time will lie the casket containing the broken shell from which the dauntless spirit of America's war president has burst its way at last. Whatever final resting place may be chosen for it; however great the memorial may one day be reared to contain it, there can never be more assurance of peace and reverence than will surround it in that deep hewn marble vault.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A sad hearted woman stepped from the Wilson home today to ride for an hour or two over streets that must have been filled for her with poignant memories. It was Mrs. Wilson's first release from the sorrowful home surroundings where she stood a tower of strength and tenderest devotion to the end.

Everywhere, when she was recognized, silent sympathy and admiration was poured for this brave woman.

Margaret Wilson, daughter of the dead leader and Admiral Cary T. Grayson, long friend and her staunchest ally in the futile battle against death, rode with her in the car. The skies were cloudless, and winter lent only a bracing tang of cold to the air. The grief stricken woman had need for the tonic nature gave her at the end of her long vigil.

Through all the tidings that came from the Wilson home as the former president sank hour by hour toward his last sleep, there ran a word of admiration for the high courage and utter devotion of the woman who has given so lavishly of her strength during the long years of illness and pain.

Cathedral Service.

Services at the cathedral before the casket is lowered to the vault will be as simple and brief as at home. Bishop Freeman will conduct them, aided by the two clergymen of Presbyterian faith of whom the dead man worshipped through long years. There will be no sermon or full ritual; only prayers and hymns with the soft toned organ and the surpliced choir of men and boys to aid.

The chapel is so small that even with all seats removed and the few who can be admitted grouped together close about the entrance to the vault, less than 600 persons can be crowded into the building.

There is no foreign government but wishes to share in the last tribute to the dead president. At the state department arrangement were being made that this may be done, always with Mrs. Wilson's wishes for little display or pomp held in mind.

And thus, with reverence and deep grief, with almost no pageantry, Woodrow Wilson will be laid to rest.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — The following committee was named today to represent the senate at the funeral of former President Wilson:

Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; Warren, Wyoming; Smoot, Utah; Edge, New Jersey; Brandegee, Connecticut, republicans; Robinson, Arkansas; Overman, North Carolina; Glass, Virginia; Sheppard, Texas; Edwards, New Jersey, democrats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — What will be the political effect of the passing of Former President Wilson, is a question that only time can answer.

From his place of retirement, he has kept a keen eye on the fortunes of the party over which he once exerted not only undisputed leadership, but almost dictatorial control. He told his friends that he looked to 1924 as a year of vindication at the polls for the democratic principles that went into eclipse in 1920, but he never revealed to any one how far might be prepared to go in reasserting his claim to a place in party councils.

It is certain there was no truth in widely circulated reports that the former president planned to again become a candidate for the nomination. And if he had any preference among those who are seeking to inherit his mantle of leadership, he kept it from some of his closest friends.

He did plan, however, to make a very definite effort to align his party behind the policies that he believed to his dying day to constitute the paramount issues before the country and the world. He expected to place before the democratic convention in concrete form a declaration of principles whose adoption, to his mind, would signalize a re-consecration to the fundamentals of democracy. Not only in regard to foreign affairs, but in democratic questions as well, he was preparing to lay before his party the fruits of his long months of retirement and reflection.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The clamor of partisan dissension was stilled in congress today in deference to the passing of Woodrow Wilson.

Neither in senate nor the house was any speech made or any action taken except with the purpose of paying tribute to the dead.

On the senate floor, where so often in past years foreign policies of the fallen president have been the center of bitter contention those of all parties joined in extolling the qualities of high idealism that guided him through the dark days of the great war.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, leader of the republicans and arch-enemy of the league of nations, was one of those who spoke in praise of Wilson the man. He said he felt in common with others a "very deep sympathy" for the sufferings of Mr. Wilson during his long illness and shared the general feeling of profound sorrow at his death. He described the former president as "a man of remarkable ability and of strong character," to whose lot it had fallen to play the leading part in the unspeakably difficult work of making peace.

The democratic senate leader, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, eulogized Mr. Wilson as fit for a place "among the renowned of all ages."

Leaders in greats crises," he said, "do not depend on favor for renown. Earnestness is indeed the path to immortality."

By The Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson feels that Washington should be the last resting place of her late husband, John Randolph Bolling, secretary to America's war-time president, who died yesterday, stated in a telegram tonight replying to a request of the Virginia general assembly that Mr. Wilson be buried in Hollywood cemetery here.

Mr. Bolling's telegram addressed to John W. Williams, keeper of the rolls at the state capitol, follows:

"Mrs. Wilson is deeply grateful for your kind message and the generous offer of the house of delegates and senate of Virginia. She wishes me to say that while she is deeply touched by this tribute from Virginia, his native state, that she feel Washington is the place where Mr. Wilson did his great work for the nation and which he chose as his home, should be the place where he will rest."

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Cancellation of all social activities at the White House during the 30 days of official mourning for former President Wilson was announced today. The order affects the congressional reception, which was to have been held Thursday night, and several other state functions.

President Coolidge will keep his engagement to go to New York on Feb. 12 to speak at the annual dinner of the national republican club, however, official said, pointing out that this was not a social function.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Steps to suspend all activities of the government on Wednesday, the day of the funeral of Woodrow Wilson, were brought to a halt tonight by discovery of a law passed in 1893 expressly providing that executive departments of the government may not be closed as a mark of respect for a former official.

An executive order closing the departments was written out yesterday but signature was withheld until the date of the funeral was learned. President Coolidge was at the point of signing it today when the 1893 law was discovered.

Several suggestions as to a way out of the difficulty were made. One was that each department head inform the employes under him that they need not report for work, thereby actually not technically closing the department, but this step, it was felt, would not accomplish the desired purpose of showing respect for the former president.

No decision having been reached, directions for a cabinet meeting tomorrow were sent out, although earlier in the day it had been decided to dispense with the session.

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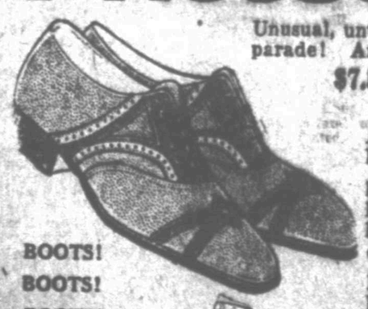

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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Spudder Contracts Are Mailed Out Monday

PITCHERS AND CATCHERS ARE ORDERED TO REPORT HERE NOT LATER THAN NEXT MARCH 5

By T. T. HUNT.

Old King Baseball is doing his best to brush away the cobwebs and forsake the mothballs for more lively horsehide sphere. Although neither soda nor corn the two aides and satisfying assistants to the game, have as yet to begin their annual pop up in the stands, the creaking of Daddy Baseball's stiff joints is the signal for them to get ready.

For contracts, that which is to the baseball player what whalebone is to the Eskimo, were being mailed out Monday from the Spudder headquarters, all of them. Which might be taken as a good sign that the Wichita clubs will start off with all suits set for the goal before them, and a big thing off hand, that is, provided the boys don't try to hold out.

Pitchers and catchers have been ordered to report for duty Wednesday, March 5, which the calendar points off will be the short month away. Baseball for 1924 will, in four weeks, assume something of a more practical status in Wichita Falls at that time.

In commenting on the looks of things in general and March 5 in particular, President R. O. Harvey said the four weeks would slip by mighty fast, and might be said to have not looked disappointed when he said it.

More along the line of signs around here for baseball, some 75 box seats have been sold to date, and orders keep coming in, stated Secretary Will Gray. The baseball office has expressed no regrets about their disposal of reserved seats for this season, but on the contrary have intimated the boxes seem able to take care of themselves.

Skipper Buddy Tanner is spending some time around the park these days, looking over the early repair work going on there. The club house and ground keeper's quarters are being fixed up, along with general work on the stand. As for the grounds, the condition is very satisfactory, it is reported, as should be for one of the best in these parts.

SENATE

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bank in Washington payable to the order of Harry F. Sinclair or his personal counsel, J. W. Zevely, between September 1, 1922 and June 3, 1923. Mr. Sinclair obtained the lease to the Teapot Dome reserve on April 7, 1922.

Samuel Underwarder, and officials of other Washington brokerage firms have been summoned for tomorrow, but whether they will be called at that time was undetermined tonight. The committee will seek from them permission to have accountants examine their books in an effort to determine whether they were trading by any government officials in the stock of the Mammoth Oil Company, organized by the Sinclair interests to take over the Teapot Dome lease.

Such an examination may be begun on the books of Wm. Sulzer & company a Washington banking and brokerage firm, on the basis of a list of names in possession of the committee. The accountants will probably be able to report at the end of this week or early next week.

COUNSEL TO BEGIN.

Meanwhile the counsel appointed by President Coolidge to institute court proceedings in the oil lease cases under the authorization of congress in the Walsh amendment resolution, is pressing its work forward. Former Senator Pomerene of Ohio who accepted appointment last Saturday in place of former Attorney General Gregory, conferred today with members of the senate committee.

Probably the first step to be taken by Mr. Pomerene and his republican associate, Silas H. Strawn, will be the filing of injunction suits to prohibit the further extraction of oil from California reserve Number 1 and the Teapot Dome field. The filing of such suits is directed in the Walsh resolution but they probably will not be brought until after President Coolidge has signed the resolution which still awaits the signature of President Cumming of the senate.

Until he is recalled on Friday Former Secretary Fall plans to remain at the home of his friend, Dr. Zevely. Arrangements to have him spend some days in seclusion at a nearby suburb have been abandoned. His counsel, conferred with several senators today regarding his constitutional rights in connection with his refusal to testify before the committee on the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate him in any future court proceedings.

Mr. Cooke, his attorney, is reported to have received little encouragement in the position taken by Mr. Fall. Senators said that in their view the statute, which provides that testimony given before a senate investigation committee cannot be used in any criminal court proceedings was a bar to this objection raised by Mr. Fall.

FIRE

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western Telephone company, and other firms and stock, which were damaged can only be estimated.

The fire departments of Electra, Chillicothe and Quanah were appealed to for aid and rushed a part of their equipment to aid the local department. The flames were checked at the Waggoner National Bank, the thick walls acting as a buffer to the flames.

For a time it looked as if the whole of the business district would be destroyed by the flames. Merchants with the aid of volunteers started removing fixtures and stocks in line with why the conflagration was rapidly moving.

Patients in the Vernon hospital, southwest corner of block, were removed from the building on cots. They were only partially clothed and suffered from the exposure.

The flames burned several electric light poles and melted the wires causing the city to plunge into darkness. Telephone exchange was put out of commission and wires fell to the streets.

The electric light plant was shut down as the wires were down in the streets, a grave danger to those fighting the flames.

Several firemen had a miraculous escape when the roof of the Piper & Shrive Grocery company building collapsed with some of them in the building. Several firemen were slightly injured.

Despite the winterly gale hundreds of people were attracted to the fire and a cordon of special volunteer officers kept the crowd from closing in too near the danger zone.

The vast crowd was orderly and many women stood about and shivered from the cold. Encouragement was given the volunteer fire department. When they needed aid citizens rushed in and helped fight the flames.

Units from the Chillicothe, Electra and Quanah fire departments arrived in time to keep the flames confined to the Waggoner National Bank building. The combined departments were rushed to the hard pressed local department. A smouldering mass of debris remains.

Water was still being used to extinguish scattering flames at an early hour this morning. The moulding mass is still causing some concern, but it is believed the fire is fully under control.

Petrolia Beats Henrietta Cagers By 27-22 Score

Special to The Record News.

PETROLIA, Texas, Feb. 4.—Petrolia III Greyhounds defeated the Henrietta III Bearcats here tonight in a close cage contest, 27 to 22.

Henrietta put up a hard fight for the big count, but the Greyhounds proved they were contenders for county honors by keeping them out of reach. The Bearcats made no substitutions the entire game.

For Petrolia, Ikard was best at the basket, being high point man of the night with four field goals and two foul pitches. Roberson of Petrolia and Captain Walker of Henrietta tied for second place honors, with four field goals each.

Tonight's win placed Petrolia at the head of the north half of Clay county's cage teams, Bellevue holding that place in the south.

Saturday at Henrietta the four leading teams of the county, Petrolia, Bellevue Shannon and Henrietta will meet in a tournament for the county championship. Henrietta will play Bellevue, Petrolia meeting Shannon, in the morning elimination games. The two morning winners of the semi-finals will tie-up in the afternoon for the county gonfalon. Coach Russell states his combination looks good for a showing on that day.

Line-Up.

Petrolia, 27.	Henrietta, 22.
Positions.	
Roberson	Eaton
Forward	
Chapin	Kerbow
Forward	
Mabrey	Walker (c)
Center	
Nolen (c)	Akin
Guard	
McDonald	Brown
Guard	

Substitutions: Petrolia, Ikard for Chapin, Jones for Roberson.

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LONGHORNS IN BASEBALL GO

Texas Men Began Practice In January For Coming Season

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Intensive practice by the Longhorn baseball team during the month of January has proved that Billy Disch's colorful nine will enter the race with a strong infield, a fair outfield, a mediocre pitching staff, and weak behind the bat. The Longhorns are the only college baseball team to practice during the entire month of January, and this early start is expected to help the team in their fight to win their twelfth Southwestern championship.

The Longhorns perhaps will have the most brilliant infield of any college team in the United States. Every member of the inner defense has possibilities as a major league player. The Orange and White has always had exceptionally good first basemen, the greatest being Bib Falk of the Chicago White Sox and Howard Fitzgerald of the Chicago Cubs. This year the Longhorns have three remarkable first basemen in John Mulcahy of El Paso, Collie Falk of Austin, and Ed. Carson of Waxahachie. Mulcahy is perhaps the most graceful ball player in the conference, and fields his position like George Sisler. He is a fair hitter. Falk is a slugger and also a good fielder. Carson is the best hitter on the club and may be shifted to the outfield.

The Longhorns have a second Eddie Collins in Herman Odom of Rusk, captain of this year's team. He is the best infielder on the team and the star of conference second baseman.

Horace Kibbie of Fort Worth resembles Bobby Stow, the former Fort Worth Panther infielder. Kibbie is somewhat erratic as an infielder but is a hitter of the Rogers Hornsby type. His fielding has shown much improvement this year.

Dewey Smalley of Yorktown, the third baseman, is a hard hitter and knocks many home runs. He also is a clever infielder.

Texas university has not a real first-class outfielder, but several of the performers are promising prospects. Clyde Pratt of Bradshaw, a freshman last year, has been a phenomenal hitter in January. He drives the ball into every field and takes a good "cut" at the ball. Newton King of Alamogordo, N. M., is a left-handed hitter of promise. His fielding is good, too. Roy McKnight of Dallas, Harry Pfannkuche of San Antonio, and Blue Smith of Cleburne are also being used in the outfield.

Coach Disch says pitching is three-fourths of any team. Otto Clements of Austin a member of last year's team is the only flinger who has been consistent so far this year. Clint Burnet of Stephenville, Ben Dave Allen of Corsicana, and Dick Bivens of Amarillo may develop. Emmanuel Ponsford of El Paso, who is expected to be the star of the staff, is on the basket ball squad. It is not known whether he will be as effective this year as he was in 1922. Oscar Eckhardt of Austin will join the pitching corps Monday.

The departure of Arthur Allen of Dallas left the Longhorns without a catcher. Alber Leissner of Yorktown, Charles Ramsey of San Marcos, and Harry Pfannkuche of San Antonio compose the catching staff. None of them are good at both throwing and hitting.

Added to the apparent weaknesses of the pitching and catching staffs Coach Disch is likely to lose several of his best players through failure to pass enough courses in school. Every year one or two of his best prospects are declared ineligible on account of scholastic standing.

CITY TO FURNISH OIL CO.'S WATER

Lake Wichita Will Be Drawn On For Supply

Application of oil companies for the use of water from Lake Wichita to be pumped to their wells in Archer county, was favorably received by the city council Monday night. The offer is for twenty cents a thousand barrels, purchasers to furnish their own pump stations and pipe lines.

The applicants were instructed to draw up contracts to be presented Monday night, when the trade will probably be consummated.

It was pointed out there is an abundant supply of water at Lake Wichita, and more water will be turned into the diversion dam within seven days and canals within thirty days, according to official report. The opinion of the council was the opportunity should be taken, as it would bring money into the treasury badly needed and not inconvenience the city.

Meters will be installed at the pump stations to be erected by the companies contracting for water, and the right of the city to rescind the contract on thirty days' notice, according to the discussion.

Among those applying for this water are the Empire Gas and Fuel company and the Kellogg and Donovan company, according to Commissioner Burton Stayton, who presented the proposition. The water will be pumped about seven miles, stated Stayton, according to those having applied.

Sports of 1924

By FRED MURRAY

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Charles W. Paddock

One summer night in 1922, young Charley Paddock, the prominent sprinter and friend of the A. A. U., came home after an afternoon on the Pasadena golf course so excited he could hardly eat his supper. Finally, Papa Paddock inquired, "Well, what is it, Charles—another statement of yours misquoted by the press?"

"No," fairly shouted the world's champion sprinter. "I shot a 77 today, and I'm afraid the A. A. U. won't accept my record!"

Charley beat that, too, a year later turning in a card of 73 at the Clifton Springs course in New York state, although he admits the course was built for invalids and cripples. He has played only three years and has already won three cups.

To run the 100 yards half a dozen times in 9 3-5 seconds is all very well, but to win a tournament match by holing out a 300-yard brassie shot—that's something to live for; Charles has done it. Long live Sir Charles!

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Scott Paved Area Extended More Than Two Blocks

Paving contract for Scott avenue, from Thirteenth street to the railroad tracks, comprising about two and one-half blocks, was let to the West Texas Construction company for bitulithic paving by the city council last night.

This, with the acceptance of the concrete paving laid by L. E. Whitham company on Travis street, Ninth to Tenth streets, constituted the additions in the matter of paving appearing before the council. Hearing on the Scott avenue paving will be heard Monday, February 25.

Petitions for paving, of which there were reported several received, were referred to a later date. This action is due, to the fact that much paving is under way which the city wishes to get out of the way before beginning another paving program, as well as due to low funds, it was stated.

During the discussion on paving and the lack of funds, Mayor Frank Collier stated he had taken up the matter of a $50,000 bond issue with several bonding houses. Mayor Collier said plans for an issue of $50,000 worth of bonds would probably be ready in the near future for presentation and consideration.

FRONT STREET PAVING, NO BLUFF

The widening of Front street to conform with original plans of the city is no bluff—was the opinion of the city council last night when a resident of that street presented facts to show it should be cleared up immediately, from Lee street to the bridge.

County Engineer Rugely was instructed to continue his work of widening the street, and to get it open from Lee street to the river today, if possible.

The representative from Front street said several accidents had occurred there due to heavily loaded trucks passing through the narrow way, which street seems to get much of the heavy traffic going that way. A picket fence is the only obstruction, he said, which the owner has agreed to have moved, at any time.

CHARGES FILED GIBB'S COURT

Two cases, involving charges of selling liquor and of forgery, were filed on the docket in Justice Guinn's court Monday.

John Skaggs was made the party in the liquor charge, Deputy G. A. Hawkins making the arrest.

James Pollar Martin was charged with forgery, by Juvenile Officer W. B. Bradley.

"Tr-tr-tr—" the physician began stammeringly.

Johnson paled.

"Triplets! Merciful providence!"

"Ququ-qu" sputtered the doctor.

Johnson paled some more.

"Quadruplets," he moaned.

"No-no-no!" the physician snapped, mastering his tongue at last. "Qu-qu-quite the contrary. Tr-tr-try to take it quietly. It's a girl."

LITTLE LESSONS IN BIG SPORTS

BASKET BALL

What tricks can a forward use to delude his guard and get free for a shot or a pass?

Answered by "MAURY" KENT Coach of basket ball, Northwestern university and originator of many successful adaptations of the game.

1. The pivot is a valuable trick. It is a two-step affair and the ball must be passed or shot before completing the second step. By pivoting the forward drives of play is not checked and the player can go ahead and mix in the team work again.

2. The reverse is the first half of a pivot and is just turning your back to an opponent closing in on you. Often this permits opponent to overrun. If he doesn't, you are in a position to pass ball any way, since opponent charges into the back and hips and can't get to the arms or the ball. The reverse stops the forward drive of play a little and takes opponent out of team work for an instant.

3. A bluff pass will always hold up an opponent coming in to "cover." A bluff pass and shot must be done in realistic manner and not used too much.

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HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.—Adv.

KIWANIS HEARS REV. HANCOCK

Local Minister Makes Final Address Before Club

"The future is probably the biggest thing in the life of man, and it is revealed only in the present," said the Rev. Lambreth Hancock in an address to the Kiwanis club Monday at noon at the Kemp hotel when he spoke on "But Somehow or Other It Didn't Happen."

"Everything is done in view of the future. Education is for the future. A mother cares for her baby in order that in the future the child may be a success and it become a leader. Men who are faithful to a religious belief believe they will be rewarded in the future," Mr. Hancock stated. "Hope keeps us going and I believe the most tragical thing in the world is a hopeless man, or a man fighting to overcome obstacles which are hopeless. An unknown stream of forces seems to control the things we do, and, in fact, our lives. I believe the reasons some men who not successful can be catalogued under three divisions: Because of an unkept pledge, because of an unrealized purpose, or because of an unrealized future.

"People must dream big dreams and work definitely, honestly and hard to be successful."

In closing his address, Mr. Hancock stated that this was probably his last appearance before the club, as he was leaving the city soon.

The Kiwanis club was entertained during the luncheon by a four-piece orchestra composed of Ralph, Paul and Gerald Pond and Miss Jessie May Lawler.

The attendance prize was won by Frank Quessler, secretary of the club and was presented by M. G. Cutter.

Announcement was made by Raymond Myers, chairman of the committee on inter-city relations, that Edmund F. Arris, international Kiwanis president, would speak at a banquet given in his honor by Dallas Kiwanians, Wednesday, Feb. 13., at the Oriental hotel. Mr. Arris will speak on "The Spirit of Kiwanis." More than a dozen members of the local club showed their intentions of attending the meeting.

Roy Grimes, chairman of a committee to investigate conditions at the night school, reported that 117 students were enrolled in the night school here, 79 men and 38 women. Classes in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, beginner's English, and beginner's arithmetic, are bein conducted by a faculty of five selected teachers, two of which are grammar school principals and three are instructors at the Junior college. The average age of the men students is 25, and the average of the women is 20. One man enrolled in the school is 53 years old. He is progressing rapidly with his subjects, according to the report.

The classes are held three nights each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 7 o'clock and lasting until 9 o'clock. Of the women students, 12 are married, and half of the men over 20 years of age are married. Mr. Grimes stated that five school teachers were attending the night school as well as employes from railroads, refineries, newspapers, messenger boys, electric company, telephone company, laundries, the post-office and two housekeepers were enrolled.

"The money is being well spent and the school could care for 50 more additional students," Mr. Grimes declared.

"The Way to Success," a moving picture, will be shown at the Strand theatre by Willie Day, Monday, Feb. 11, at noon, for Kiwanians and their guests, the president announced. The picture is being brought here and shown by the Kiwanis club.

Ed Riley and Dave Paul introduced the guests at the luncheon.

The Kiwanis club voted to co-operate with the local bar association and the chamber of commerce in arranging memorial services for Woodrow Wilson, and that President Datson represent the club at the meeting.

MOORES SPEAKER UNIVERSITY CLUB

At the regular meeting of the University club today at 12 o'clock at the Kemp hotel, Hon. Clifford Moores will deliver an address on "Alaska." Mr. Moores has spent many years of his life in Alaskan regions, and will tell of his experiences there. In addition to the talk, Mrs. J. S. Pitman will furnish several musical numbers. Members and visitors are invited to come.

SEWAGE PIPING OFFER CONSIDERED BY CITY

A proposition offering to put down sewage piping to an approximate cost of $900 for some dozen new houses at the end of Garfield street, near the Seymour road was received for investigation by the city council Monday night.

The offer was made that the city should take up the sewage addition at a later date, and received favorable reception by the council.

Wichita Theatre To Have Legion Bouts

The Wichita theatre will be the scene of Saturday night's boxing program, it was announced by Don Wofford last night. The opera house will furnish a background for an appetizing card at that, which is to be in the form of another doube-bill affair.

Donald Greer of Lawton, and Dickey Dickson of Los Angeles, will be the parties of the first part in this double-final, while Johnny Celmars and Joe Ferguson will do their stuff once more to complete this portion of the line-up.

Mickey Savage will again appear in the colors when he ties into Kid Snyder for the semi-final attraction.

And next, a "bell fite" of the regulation order will be staged, with the number of blacks to participate not yet decided upon. To those unacquainted with this trick of the trade, suffice to say the participants are blindfolded, given a bell in one mitt and a glove on the other, and made fight for the king and the devil take the hindmost.

To date, this is the card, with the usual prelim scraps.

Donald Greer may be mentioned merely as the boy who won a decision over Wildcat Monte a few nights ago in the Wildcat's own backyard. That should be and is a good send-off. Dickey Dickson brings word of a pretty record made on the coast, in which thirty-seven bouts are included. Out of the thirty-seven, Dickey claims 17 k-o's, 18 decisions and the other two, draws. Meaning that for a certain length of time he did not taste the sting of defeat. He has been doing some work around Ft. Worth and Dallas recently.

Celmars and Ferguson, particularly the former, are not satisfied with Saturday night's performance. Celmars, it is said, claims he did not understand the ring rules agreed upon, thereby refraining to his loss from using the rabbit and similar punches. Accordingly, the Jewish boy and his friend, Bulldog Ferguson, will step under the light and perform according to Police Gazette rules next Saturday.

Mickey Savage will be remembered as the boy winning over Red Wells of Ft. Worth Saturday night, January 26. Savage showed some fast work in that go, leaving little doubt but that Kid Snyder will have plenty of company in the semi-final. Snyder is looking well these days, and everything points to a real battle between these two.

As to the bell bout, little should be said so that it may be everyman for himself in making his own predictions and expectations. It should go over.

LONGHORN DEBATERS TO MEET 8 TEAMS

Austin Bureau Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Debates with eight universities have been arranged by the University of Texas debating team for the annual spring intercollegiate debates, according to an announcement of Prof. C. D. Tomkies, of the public speaking department. The representatives from the University of Texas will meet teams from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Vanderbilt, Arizona, Southern branch of California, Mississippi and Tulane universities. Three of the debates will be held in Austin. There will be two subjects for debate including the League of Nations and the question of amending the constitution of the United States so as to permit congress to overrule a decision of the supreme court as to the constitutionality of an act of congress.

Members of the University of Texas debating team chosen after several contests are the following: Joyce Cox, Cameron; Otis Edward Mather Austin; Dennis W. Macken, Austin; James R. Hamilton, Austin; Campbell B. Beard, Fort Worth; M. Otis Rogers, Canadian, and Felix A. Raymer, Austin.

The schedule of debates follows: Arkansas at Austin, April 4, Affirmative of League of Nations, Cox and Mather.

Oklahoma at Norman, April 4, Negative of League of Nations, Macken and Raymer.

Vanderbilt at Austin, April 11, Negative of Judicial Question, Hart and Hamilton.

Tulane at New Orleans, April, Negative of Judicial Question, Beard and Rogers.

Arizona at Tucson, April 28, Negative of Judicial Question, Hart and Hamilton.

California at Los Angeles, April 30, Negative of Judicial Question, Hamilton and Hart.

Mississippi at Austin, May 1, League of Nations, team not yet selected. This debate will be held the night before the opening of the Intercollegiate League debates on the same question in Austin, and will give the high school contestants an opportunity to hear the question debated by college teams.

Council Approves Water Extension For Part of City

The following proposed water extensions in the city of Wichita Falls, calling for some $5,000 worth of work was accepted by the city council last night upon presentation by Burton Stayton, commissioner of public utilities:

460 ft. of 2-inch pipe Arthur street between Ave. J. and Ave. K.	$ 161.00
250 ft. of 2-inch pipe Morningside Park running north	105.00
860 ft. of 2-inch pipe Fort Worth street between Colorado and Denison	301.00
300 ft. of 2-inch pipe Blonde street (running north)	105.00
Total	$ 672.00
Above connects 15 residences.	
1 fire plug 22nd St. and Harvard St. 200 ft. of 6-inch pipe	$ 425.00
1 fire plug E and Tilden Sts.	125.00
1 fire plug E and Silden Sts.	125.00
1 fire plug Grace and Smarsh Sts.	125.00
1 fire plug Sibley Ave. and Holliday Sts.	125.00
220 ft. of 6-inch pipe Ave. E from Grant to Tilden to supply fire plug corner Ave. E and Tilden	480.00
1 fire plug North Brook and 7th St. Scotland Addition	125.00
1 fire plug Lenwood and North 7th St. Scotland Addition	125.00
1 fire plug Hudson and Lawrence, Fairview Addition	125.00
1 fire plug Hudson and Pennsylvania Ave.	125.00
Total	$2,577.00

METHODIST JUNIOR STEWARDS HAVE MEET

A good representation of young men attended the regular monthly meeting of the junior board of stewarts of Floral Heights Methodist church last night. Reports showed practically every member is doing something along the line of work adopted by this body.

Routine work occupied the attention of the junior board, at which session J. B. Stokes, president presided.

STAND PERMIT

Application for a hamburger stand at the corner of Avenue K and Grant street was made to the city council last night by Mrs. Joe Lane. The building named called for a structure about 12 by 18 feet.

The matter was received for advertisement and hearing set for February 18.

CHEST COLDS BROKEN UP BY RED PEPPERS

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."—Adv.

The Marantz
MAKES YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

Bananas
2 doz. for 25c
BUSY BEE
Corner 7th and Indiana

Henrietta Society and Personals

By The Associated Press.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 4.—Mrs. T. B. Lewis of Mineral Wells is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

John Tally Dale of Wichita Falls spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dale.

Mrs. Cullen Pope nee Miss Mildred Jasper, who spent several days this week with Miss Mabel Edwards, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Master Sterling Robert Abraham of Graham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey.

Misses Mabel Edwards and Cora Neville attended the show in Wichita Falls Thursday evening.

Joseph Edwards has returned from Moran and Putnam where he has oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dale of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday here.

Mesdames B. P. Schwend, Albert Greer and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holly were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Cora Garrison spent last week and here from Wichita Falls.

Mesdames C. F. Walker and J. O. Gilliland left Friday for a visit to Denton.

C. G. McKinney was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Misses Jimmy Norman, Maurice Mount, May Fields and Mary Allison attended "Scaramouche" in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Jerome Dale of El Paso was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dale the past week.

J. J. Roberson and family spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls.

Misses Nellie Bates, Mary Allison, Bettie and Leola Garrison and Mr. Alvis Van Housten attended the Christian Endeavor at Wichita Falls Thursday night.

Among those who heard Sousa's band at Wichita Falls Tuesday evening were Mesdames and Messrs. W. K. Millsapp, W. S. Williford, Glen Young, Messrs. Ben Ingram, C. G. Hilburn, John Annesley, Fonso Greer, Max Holly, Mesdames W. H. Myers St. Myers, C. B. McDonald, R. H. Palmer, Vassa Maxwell, A. N. Wilson, Misses Doris and Dorothy McDonald, Elberta Gamble, Winnie and Murl Wilson.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in their regular mission study lesson with Mrs. R. H. Palmer as leader.

DELPHIAN CLUB.

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Culwell was leader of the lesson, the subject being, "German and Spanish Painters." The program follows: "Holbein," Mrs. W. H. Myers; "Durer," Mrs. J. O. Gilliland; "Boecglin," Mrs. W. J. Neville; "Leading Straits of Spanish Art," Mrs. Joseph Edwards; "Velasquez," Mrs. T. K. Howard; "Murillo," Mrs. L. C. Kelly.

LYNCH DAVIDSON OPENS CAMPAIGN AT GROESBECK SATURDAY

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Lynch Davidson, successful Houston business man and former lieutenant governor, will make the formal opening of his campaign at Groesbeck, his former home, next Saturday, it was announced here.

Mr. Davidson has made many speeches recently, in which he reviewed the needs of efficient, business government; but his Groesbeck speech wil be the opening of his active campaign for the democratic nomination for governor.

The former lieutenant governor was placed by the legislature in charge of the state railroad in East Texas, and not only saved it from abandonment, but has converted it into a valuable property of the state.

He aided materially in preventing abandonment of the Orient railroad's 430-mile line in Texas; through his familiarity with business conditions and through weeks of active work in which he showed that the bad financial condition of the Orient was due to the action of the federal government while roads were under federal control, of diverting the through traffic on which the Orient had depended, and by securing a modification of rates which would enable the road in a business way, to get back more of the traffic taken away from it.

Mr. Davidson advocates making the state prison system self-supporting, and taking it out of competition with the Texas farmers. He favors use of most of the prisoners in the construction of roads, under direct supervision of the state highway department; the men to be worked and cared for by the prison system, and not leased out to any agency.

PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP—NUMBER 30

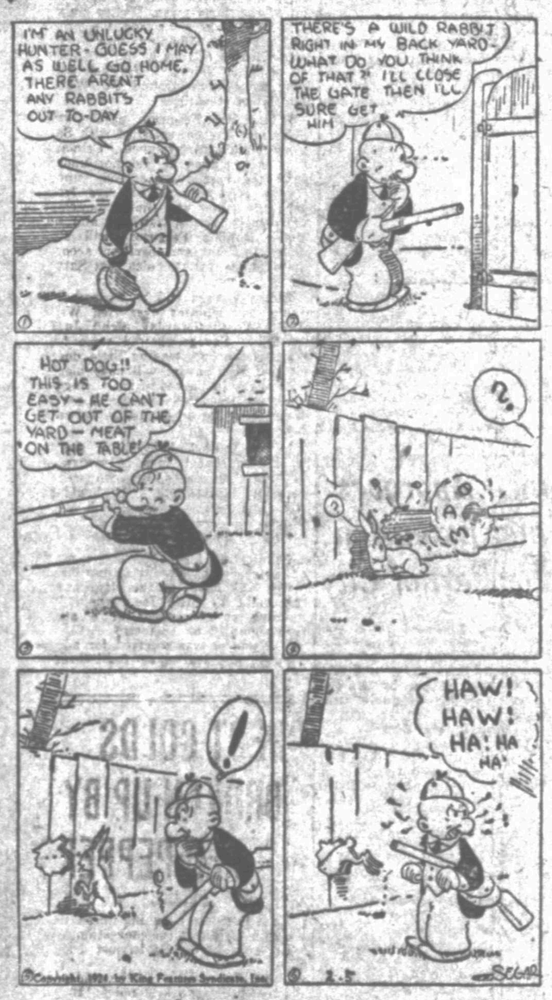
—By RUBE GOLDBERG

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Barney's Almost As High As His Temperature — By Billy De Beck

BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

YOU KNOW ME AL — The Show Must Be a Flop — Words by Ring Lardner

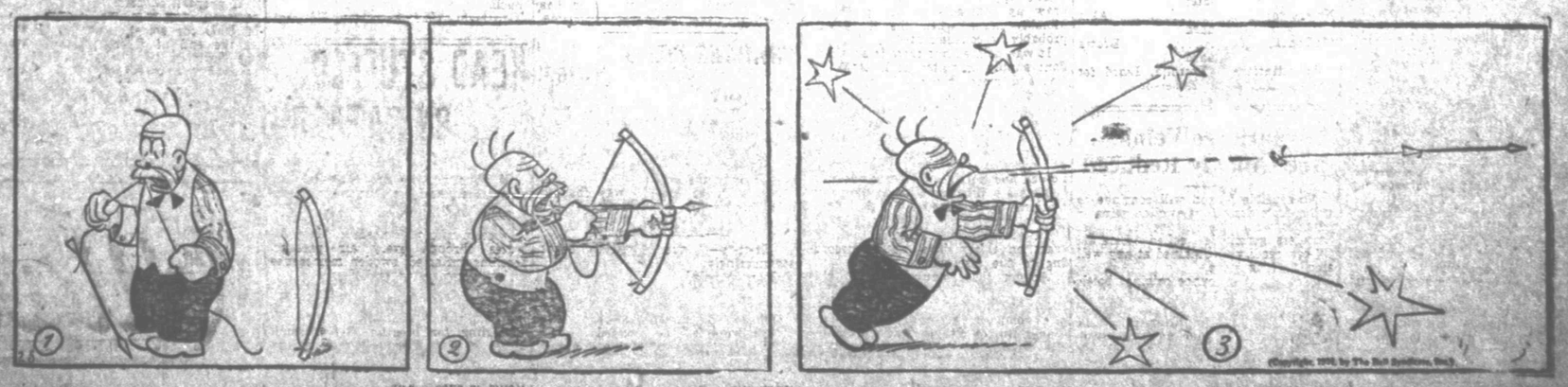
THE 5:15— By Segar



THIMBLE THEATRE—By Segar — Friends in Need

DOT'S PUZZLE

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES — This Is a New One — —By O. Jacobson



STOCK PRICES RENEW VIGOR

Low Priced Rails Assumed Leadership Monday

Market Features
Total stock sales 1,298,000 shares.
Twenty industrials averaged 100.92; net gain .22.
High 1924, 100.92; low 94.88.
Twenty railroads averaged 85.49; net gain .37.
High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Stock prices moved up with renewed vigor in today's active session, despite intermittent profit taking and occasional bear attacks against such issues as Davison chemical and American Can, which closed at net losses of 3¼ and 2¼ points, respectively. Buying was stimulated by new increases in crude oil and raw sugar prices, reappearance of four per cent call money and the optimistic utterances on the steel outlook by Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the British exchequer, who is on his way home after an extended visit to this country.

Low priced rails assumed the leadership of the upward movement soon after the market opened. Wabash preferred A was the outstanding feature touching a new high for all time at 42⅝, but closing slightly below that figure for a net gain of nearly a point on the day. Erie common touched 28¼, the highest price since 1917.

Southern Railway established another record at 45⅝ but dropped below 48 on late profit taking. Missouri Pacific preferred moved up 1½ points to 55. St. Louis Southwestern common, the strong spot Saturday, dropped nearly a point on realizing.

When the rails showed signs of faltering, new leaders were brought forward. A bullish demonstration in the oils carried Houston up 5½ points to 90⅝. Standard Oil of California closed nearly two points higher at 67½ and the Pan-American issues, Cosden, Phillips Petroleum, Pacific Oil, Marland and Shell Transport all closed a point or so higher.

United States Steel common touched 108, the highest price since last April, and then sagged to 107⅝, up ⅝ on the day. Studebaker closed more than a point higher at 105.

Most of the sugars touched new highs on the current upward movement in expectation of materially increased earnings this year.

Call money opened at 4½ and then eased to 4, where it closed. The bulk of the time money business was done at 4½, although a few loans were reported at 4½ for the shorter maturities. Commercial paper trading was quiet, the ruling rate being 4¾%.

Foreign exchange was quiet with the absence of a demand, causing a reactionary trend. Demand Sterling dropped more than 3 cents to around $4.36¼ and French francs were off about 5 points at 4.67 cents.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Amer Can	347	101½	97½	97½
Am Car & Fdy	4	124	124	124
Am Loco	37	74¾	74¼	74¾
Am Smelt & Ref	21	57¾	57½	57½
Amer Sugar	6	124	124	124
Am T & T	14	119¾	119¾	119¾
Am Tobacco	2	184½	184½	184½
Am Woolen	63	73¾	73¼	73¾
Anac Copper	14	33¾	33½	33¾
Atl Gulf Ind	71	112½	112	112½
Bald Loco	31	124½	124	124½
Balt & Ohio	64	46¾	46	46
Calif Pet	201	27¾	27¼	27¼
Cana Pacific	3	143¾		
Cen Leather	13	19¾	19	19¾
Cerro De Pasco	18	47¾	47½	47¾
Chem Foods	32	64¾	63¾	64¾
Chesa & Ohio	20	70¾	70	70¾
Chi Milw & St P	37	57¾	57¼	57¾
Chi & North W	2	59	59	59
Chi R I & Pac	310	39¾	39	39¾
Chile Copper	8	27¾	27¾	27¾
Coca Cola	10	65¾	65	65¾
Con Gas	4	77	77	77
Con Textile	14	9¾	9¾	9¾
Cont Can	21	57¾	57¼	57¾
Corn Products	2	179¾	179	
Cosden Oil	184	37¾	37¼	39
Crucible Steel	41	70¾	69	69¾
Cuba Am Sugar	75	36¾	35¾	36¾
Cub C Sugar pfd	23	68¾	67¾	68¾
Day Chem	10	44	44	44
Dup de Nem	1	138¾	138¾	138¾
Fam Pl-Lasky	32	65¾	65	65¾
Fed Asphalt	19	46	44¾	46
Gen Electric	13	217	216	
Gen Motors	294	15¾	15¾	16
Great North pfd	28	59¾	58¾	59¾
Gulf States Steel	16	87¾	86¾	86¾
Illinois Cen	1	104		
Inspir Copper	7	26¾	26¼	
Int Harvester	24	87¾	85¾	86¾
Int Mer Mar pfd	5	34¾	33¾	
Invin. Oil	12	15¾	14¾	14¾
Kelly Spring	11	25¾	24¾	25¾
Kenn Copper	17	37	36¾	36¾
Lima Loco	6	67¾	67¼	67¾
Mack Truck	17	49¾	47¾	49
Marland Oil	41	37¾	37	41
Mid States Oil	31	6¼	6	6¼
Mo K & T (new)	97	13¾	13¾	
Mo Pacific pfd	119	55¾	54¾	55
New York Cen	179	105¾	105¼	105¾
NY NH & H	12	19¾	19¾	19¾
Norfolk & West	11	106¾	106	
North Pacific	35	55¾	53¾	55
Okla Prod & Ref	1	8		
Pacific Oil	92	57	57	57¾
Pennsylvania	29	45¾	44	45¾
Phillips Pet	151	41¾	39¾	41¾
Prod & Ref	11	40¾	40	41¾
Pure Oil	158	24¾	23¾	23¾
Reading	20	57¾	56¾	56¾
Rep I & Steel	58	59¾	58¾	58¾
Rey Tob B	8	73¾	73¾	
St. L & SF	50	24¾	23¾	24
Sea Air Line	10	7¾	8¾	
Sea Air L pfd	88	18¾	17¾	
Sears Roebuck	7	96	95¾	
Shell Union Oil	160	19¾	19¼	19¾
Sinclair Oil	73	23¾	23¾	23¾
Sloss-Sheff Steel	24	65¾	63¾	65¾
South Pacific	20	89	88¾	88¾
South Ry	328	48¾	47¾	47¾
South Ry pfd	24	71¾	70¾	71¾
Stand Oil of Cal	138	67¾	66¾	67¾
Stand Oil of N J	86	42	41¾	41¾
Stewart Warner	15	96¾	96¾	96¾
Studebaker	178	105¾	103¾	105¾
Tenn Copper	4	8		
Texas Co	249	45¾	44¾	45
T & P	25	25¾	24¾	25¾

Chicago Cattle

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Cattle 22,000; steady; top steers and yearlings 11.25; bulk 8.00@9.75; fat cows 4.00@5.00; fat heifers 5.00@7.50; bologna bulls 4.75@4.90; vealers to packers 10.00; shippers 12.50; stockers and feeders very dull.

Hogs 68,000; higher; butchers 7.25@7.30; top 7.30; medium 7.10@7.20; light 6.95@7.05. Packing sows 6.25@6.50. Pigs 5.50@6.00; estimated holdover 18,000.

Sheep 16,000; steady; fat wooled lambs 13.50@14.25; top 14.60; fat ewes 8.00@8.65; feeding lambs 13.00@13.25.

TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR SEYMOUR ROAD

Bids for concrete paving to be laid on the Wichita Falls-Seymour highway will now be received for consideration, according to action of the county commissioners in regular meeting Monday afternoon. Present plans call for eight miles of paving, further work to be decided upon later, it was stated.

Contract for the work will be let March 5th.

HERE ARE THE FIRST PICTURES TO BE PUBLISHED OF BRYAN AND NEFF'S MEETING

What do political lights talk about when they're together: We'd like to know as we were told to write what these men are supposed to be talking about.

Here Bryan seems to be uncorking his best bit of humor. Neff is twinkling and W. L. Moody, Jr., is chuckling. And in the next picture, we have—

The great commoner and the Texas governor deeply interested—in what?

The colonel seems to have some paper of some sort. Maybe it is a diagram of Madison Square Garden in New York. The demos will meet there. Neff will be on hand. But to continue—

The three leading lights are again in a good-natured mood. The colonel seems to be carrying the conversation and the governor seems deeply interested.

We happen to remember it's always mighty easy to smile all the while when good fellows get together—even in politics or in hunting parties.

WHEAT SETS HIGH RECORD

Coolidge Statements Boosts All Previous Prices

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. — Wheat rose today to new high price records for the season, helped up materially by statements from President Coolidge regarding proposed assistance for wheat farmers. The market closed unsettled ½ to 1 1-8 cents net higher, with May at 1.12 3-8 to 1.12 1-2 and July 1.11 1-2. Corn finished at 1-8 to 3-8 cents advance, oats unchanged to 1-4 cent up and provisions unchanged to 17 cents gain.

Corn and oats followed wheat. The visible supply statement was less bearish on corn than had been expected, with a gain of only 420,000 bushels as against an increase of 1,394,000 bushels a year ago.

Provisions were firmer in response to an advance in hog values.

16 New Elks; Vernon Fire Delays Initiation

The Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks held its regular meeting Monday night at the local club rooms. Thirty candidates had been scheduled for initiation, but, due to climatic conditions, only sixteen put in their appearance to take the degrees. Arrangements had been made for officers of the Vernon Lodge to confer the initiation work, but just as the meeting started the news came of the fire at Vernon and they returned home. H. C. Todd, secretary of the Altus Oklahoma Elks, and other members the Altus lodge applied the second degree at the ceremonies. Among the Altus visitors were Bud Anderson, Marvin Woolbridge, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Altus district; Charlie Wilkes, exalted ruler; Art Jackson, Lonnie Abernathy, Bland Harding and R. E. Dean.

Initiation was conferred on the following: R. A. E. Purdue, Dr. W. S. Tyson, Henry Hamilton, J. M. Simmons, W. R. Duke, C. E. Williams, J. A. Donald, C. E. Shaw, F. E. Johnston, J. S. Riggs, Sam Brettler, W. B. Scott, W. A. Gressett, W. E. Williams, P. H. Leath and E. I. Phares. Initiation will be conferred on the remaining fourteen candidates at the regular meting on March 3.

Radio Saved Day For Newspapers

Radio fans here with a taste for excitement were given a real treat last night when they found themselves listening in to a city's cry of distress, and watching the progress of a searching party seeking the whereabouts of a freight train, lost somewhere on the ice-bound plateaus of Wisconsin. The blizzard, carrying sleet and blinding snow storms, robbed the country north of the Missouri river of telegraph communication. Railroad dispatchers found themselves unable to get in touch with their trains. Transportation would have been completely paralyzed had it not been for timely radio aid. Train orders took the place of concerts and bedtime stories, and trains once again moved.

Omaha, Nebraska, at one time was completely isolated, and the morning newspapers were threatened with a front page carrying only local when the Associated Press at Chicago consented to broadcast the news. The Omaha morning editions were saved by the timely aid of the radio. All of this fell to the lot of radio owners Sunday night. Yes, truly, the world is small.

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Oil Summary of '23 Shows Texas Gains

Complete Review of Petroleum Industry Past Year Is Given.

BY BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Washington Bureau
Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4. Texas in 1923 produced 128,311,000 barrels of petroleum in 1923 compared with 118,683,000 in 1922, the interior department today announced in a summary of the nations oil production. Of the Texas output, 35,576,000 was in the Gulf Coast regions and 83,314,000 in the rest of the state.

California, the petroleum giant had an output of 262,729,000 in 1923 as compared with 138,468,000 in 1922.

Oklahoma produced 159,878,000 in 1923 compared with 140,571,000 in 1922.

Arkansas produced 34,459,000 in 1923 as compared with 12,712,000 in 1922.

Kansas produced 27,966,000 in 1923 as compared with 31,266,000 in 1922.

Louisiana produced 24,766,000 in as compared with 35,876,000 in 1922, and Wyoming produced 44,047,000 in 1923 as compared with 26,715,000 in 1922.

In 1923 all records were broken in the production of petroleum in the United States, 735,702,000 barrels having been transported from producing properties. It is estimated that the annual canvass of producers will show that the total production for the year (obtained by adding to the quantity transported from producing properties and quantity consumed for fuel on the leases and the net increase during the year of stocks held on producing properties) was approximately 735 million barrels.

This is an increase of 30 per cent over the production of 1922, is more than double the production of the United States in 1918, and is almost 40,000,000 barrels more than the entire world produced in 1920. In addition to this tremendous domestic output, imports of crude petroleum, although considerably less than in 1922, amounted to 82 million barrels, and in spite of exports of 17,000,000 barrels of crude oil and of unprecedented consumption (indicated deliveries to consumers, were 710,000,000 barrels), stocks of crude oil increased more than 70,000,000 barrels.

At the end of the year pipe line and tank farm stocks amounted to more than 333,000,000 barrels, a quantity sufficient at the December rate of consumption for 163 days. Besides these stocks some 10,000,000 barrels of crude oil was held on producing properties, and on the last day of November 33,000,000 barrels of crude oil was held at refineries.

OUTPUT INCREASE.

The increased output was due to flush yield from a number of highly productive new fields in California, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, marketing the culmination of the discovery during the last six years of more than a score of extraordinary large pools, among which are the Elk Hills, Santa Fe Springs, Long Beach, and Huntington Beach, in California; West Columbia, Hull, Ranger, Burkburnett, Mexia, and Powell in Texas; Hewitt, Beggs, Bristow, Burbank, and Tonkawa in Oklahoma; Homer and Haynesville in Louisiana; Tywanda in Kansas; and El Dorado and Smackover in Arkansas.

During 1923 daily average production increased from 1,075,518 barrels in January to a maximum of 2,160,967 barrels in November. The new California pools attained their maximum in September, but the Powell field in Texas, which is estimated to have produced a maximum of 315,000 barrels a day, maintained production on so high a level that the peak for the entire county was not reached until November. The output of these fields, however, declined sharply in December, when the daily average decreased to 1,890,742 barrels, or less than that of April, a drop in daily average yield of 161,225 barrels.

Imports of crude oil in 1923 were 45,000,000 barrels less than in 1922. This marks the first large decrease since imports began in 1909, and emphasizes the changed conditions in Mexico due to the falling off in the production of the southern field, where so-called "light" oil having an average gravity of 20 degrees Baume is produced. In 1923 imports of light oil from Mexico constituted approximately 11 per cent of the total, as contrasted with 68 per cent in 1922.

Decreased production and imports of Mexican petroleum, coinciding with the increased production in California, resulted in the shipment through the Panama Canal to Atlantic and Gulf ports in the United States of almost 53,000,000 barrels of California crude oil, having an average gravity of approximately 30 degrees Baume, and some 4,000,000 barrels of California oil was shipped to Mexico. These shipments of California crude oil, amounting to more than one-fifth of the state's production, afforded an outlet for California's oversupply, which greatly relieved the strained storage facilities.

With decreased production in California, it is not to be expected that such large shipments will be continued. The sum of California's shipments to Atlantic and Gulf ports plus imports in 1923 was only 8,000,000 barrels more than the imports alone in 1922. If production continues to decline in the United States and Mexico, imports from other countries will probably increase. This movement was evident in 1923, when over a million barrels more of crude oil was imported from other countries than Mexico, chiefly from Peru, than was imported in 1922.

EXPANSION.

Consumption continued to expand and, as measured by indicated deliveries to consumers (a calculated item which includes losses), increased from 552,000,000 barrels in 1922 to almost 711,000,000 in 1923, an increase of 20 per cent. For the first few months of the year indicated deliveries were greater than production, but later they did not keep pace with the increasing output and between April and November were less than production. The sharp reduction in production during December, however, reversed conditions, and deliveries to consumers were not only greater than production but were almost equal to the sum of production plus imports.

Prices of crude oil in 1923, reflecting the conditions of oversupply, trended downward. Toward the end of 1922 and during the first few months of 1923 prices of Mid-Continent oil, for example, in apparent accord with the slackening rate of increased supply, advanced, and in March the monthly average price of petroleum of gravity between 33 and 34.9 was $1.89 a barrel, as contrasted with $1.25 in December, 1922. But the increasing supply forced prices down, and on November 8 the price of Mid-Continent oil between 33 and 39.9 had declined to $1 a barrel, the low level reached during the period of deflation in 1921.

However, on January 9, 1923, after the marked December decline in production and apparently in anticipation of a decreasing supply, the price of Mid-Continent oil between 33 and 39.9 was increased to $1.25 a barrel. During December there were three advances in Pennsylvania grade crude oil, from $2.50 to $3.25 a barrel.

The year 1923 opens with a distinct change in general conditions in the petroleum industry. Production, which for so long has continued to increase, has been sharply checked and consumption apparently will soon be greater than the new supply so that it will be necessary to draw upon stocks. The peak of production in the United States may have been reached in 1923, and concern with regard to the conditions of oversupply may before long give way to anxiety as to a source of petroleum adequate to meet the ever-growing demands, the department said.

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GOVERNMENT RESTS IN DALLAS OIL CASES

DALLAS, Feb. 4. — The government today rested its case in the trial of Richard Rader, Robert Edmond and Gordon Ingalls, charged with misuse of the mails in connection with the promotion of the Richard Rader Mineral Deed syndicate. The defense was expected to begin introduction of its testimony tonight.

R. C. Campbell, superintendent of the public schools at Crowell, Texas, was the last government witness. He testified that he owned $3,110 in the mineral deeds. Government counsel read into the record correspondence between Campbell and the Rader officials. Campbell testified that on a visit to the offices of the syndicate here he heard an alleged conversation between Edmond Ingalls and a person unknown to the school relative to an oil well supposed to have been brought in near the Rader properties.

INJUNCTION CASE IS CONTINUED

The jury was excused until this morning by Judge Martin in the Eighty-ninth district court Monday afternoon in the case of K. B. Bauch against Mrs. Minnie Kahn.

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Swanson Says Mellon Plan Is Opposed By Politician Who Refuse Business Reasoning

Discusses Income Taxation and Surtax Rates As Business Versus Political Reasoning.

BY F. G. SWANSON.

Before the Teapot Dome in Wyoming spilled or boiled over, the main question before the congress of the United States and the people was and will again be, that of taxation and tax reductions, including all the detail of income tax questions and surtax rates that such problems comprehend.

Except as one belongs to the political group of critics of the proposed Mellon maximum rates of not over 25 per cent surtax and eight per cent normal tax, making maximum rate on any income not over 33 per cent. He must decide before he can logically, sensibly or reasonably argue for a higher rate the following questions:

1. Does he believe in tax exempt bonds of any kind?

2. Are the eleven billion or more bonds outstanding that are now considered tax exempt beyond the reach of congress for taxation?

3. Does he believe in placing a premium on idleness.

4. Does he believe in the "ability to pay" argument for taxation.

5. If number four answered in the negative, then state on what else the graduated scale of surtaxes with higher rates on the larger incomes is based, if anything—in reason or logic, or other than political expediency.

In addition to the foregoing, it might be well to give consideration to the following:

1. With all local, municipal, school district, and state bonds considered tax exempt from federal income taxes (as is the case in all laws to date), is it denied that one can by investing funds in not only federal but also local bonds, derive a neat six per cent income by purchase of school district and other exempt bonds paying that rate?

2. Will the statement be disputed that there exists no reasonable prospect whatever of anyone investing in taxable income securities of any commensurate equivalent safety to bonds above mentioned to derive fifty per cent additional income? Or, is it not a fact that the five per cent tax exempts are far more plentiful and safe than 7½ per cent taxables? (As income is here considered, the income rate is naturally based on costs of securities to investors, which necessarily suggests market prices at which investors can buy the securities). Is it not a fact that one can find school bonds safer by six per cent for other local bonds) than taxable securities that will pay nine per cent on the purchase cost?

To the present writer and critic, nothing is more convincing that most congressmen and other critics discuss the proper rates from a political, rather than a sensible, rational, logical view, than their failure to declare themselves on the aforementioned necessary factors for an intelligent determining of appropriate maximum rates, as we shall undertake to show. It, therefore, is unnecessary to more directly state that whatever rates any republican or democrat would have originated in starting a tax discussion, some member of the opposite party, would regardless have come forward with a proposed substitute for political purposes. One of the tests the country is now undergoing is whether or not politicians heretofore able to fool all the people part of the time, and part of the people all the time, can during this campaign year succeed in fooling a majority for a political tax program rather than one that will stand all tests of reason, analysis and sound political economy.

This discussion is based on what are considered incontrovertible facts, that net income by investment in tax exempts to pay net to investor five to six per cent are far safer and more abundant than any possible investment opportunity for large funds, that will with any reasonable degree of safety provide an income fifty per cent above those rates, or 7½ to nine per cent.

Unless it can be demonstrated there exists such safe investments above the stated nine per cent, it follows that anyone favoring a higher surtax rate than the Mellon 1-3 of income or a maximum 33 per cent normal and surtax assessment for the federal treasury, believes in placing a premium on idleness. Or that he will undertake to argue that the advantages to municipalities by forcing money into tax exempts justifies indirect taxation (heretofore opposed by democrats) and all apparent inconsistencies, and the paradox of arguing that surtax rates based entirely on ability to pay can run into the absurdity of a larger income (with resulting ability to pay) from tax exempts than in general business and contrary to the only justification of higher surtax brackets—ability to pay?

Can politicians make themselves more absurd—to those who will think it through—and forget party demagogery?

Let's be more specific. Conceding that tax exempt investments will net up to six per cent, and that general business with any reasonable comparative safety, will not, cannot produce an income above nine per cent, it follows that the Mellon rates of a third of income in higher brackets for taxes, reduces a nine per cent income to six per cent and a 7½ per cent income to 5 per cent, etc. The man confronting this fact who continues money in business enterprise which alone keeps wheels of industry turning for employing labor and creating opportunities for a livelihood, must do it from family pride in a traditional business. Or because he feels that the government needs the money and that he ought to pay it, as many critics with money in tax exempts do not feel.

We will take up the preceding questions. Does one believe in tax exempt bonds? If he does or if he admits that the seriously estimated outstanding bonds of minimum of eleven billion, are tax exempt, it follows that there is no legal possible way of taxing the above mentioned five and six per cent incomes from tax exempt securities. It, therefore, follows that one admitting that outstanding bonds are probably beyond taxing until or unless refunded indefinitely stated taxable securities, does believe in placing a premium on idleness.

Is it not advocating placing a premium on idleness to argue that tax rates on money used in business must be so assessed that on no reasonably anticipated returns can the net return equal the income from tax exempts? Argument to contrary is entirely by implication that voters favor shaking the rich, from prejudice and will not analyze the fallacies into which Mellon surtax rate critics throw themselves for political purposes.

And for political purposes argue that a reduction in the higher rates in larger ratio than the lower is a favoritism to the rich. Most critics know that there are few fortunes that now pay the rates advocated by themselves, these few are rapidly finding refuge in tax exempts, by division into many smaller fortunes among family members. Or by incorporation and investing in additional property and issuing non-taxable stock dividends, as do corporations that for tax evasion have caused to pay large dividends. They are investing surpluses through a method of accounting in such manner as to enhance values of corporation assets against which stock dividends are issued without tax liability until sold, when the limitation of sale income (as in oil leases apply) or profit can be prorated over a number of years with anticipated lower surtax rates by averaging.

To prove this statement that large fortunes are evading taxes, we submit from the treasury figures on income the following:

In 1916 the tax paid by incomes above $300,000 was 66.8 per cent of total income tax paid. During the succeeding years, there has been a constant decline as follows: 1917, 46.5 per cent; 1918, 33.8 per cent; 1919, 30.4 per cent; 1920, 22.6 per cent. The statistics for 1921 were not available until near October 1923, and figures for 1922 may not be available until near next October.

It is decidedly improbable that they will show any reversal of the above constant curve of declining income to the federal government with present maximum surtax rates. This decline verifies beyond question that rates charged on larger incomes are too high to bring maximum tax collection, and that if purpose of the surtax brackets is maximum income to the treasury, it follows that rates must be reduced to below current rates. For since the decline started at once with the levying of the higher excess profits and surtax rates, and current rates have continued this decline.

Can a reversal be expected unless maximum rates are lowered to afford a possible income from taxable securities equivalent to that obtainable from tax exempts? If so, why and on what other basis?

As further evidence of the larger fortunes seeking tax exempt investments, with resulting failure of income to the government, we cite figures on inheritance tax returns as published by the treasury department from returns taken at random each year for calculation of part of the estate invested in tax exempt securities as against other securities.

These give a total per cent of estate in tax exempt securities for each year as follows: 1917, 2.21; 1918, 4.27; 1919, 5.30; 1920, 9.79; 1921, 8.97; 1922, 6.82; 1923, 28.97.

With an allowance for years of deflation 1921 and 1922, there is a constant increase in the per cent of fortunes in tax exempts as left for administration by the deceased, which verifies the conclusion that the decreasing incomes result from fortunes seeking tax exempt bonds. A similar ratio of investments in tax exempt bonds as against all stocks and bonds not exempt, show for 1917 that ratio of tax exempts to non-exempt is but 3.26 per cent.

This ratio also constantly climbs with temporary set-back for 1921 and 1922, to the 1923 figure of 41.98. Do not these showings of statistics in the inheritance tax figures, together with declining per cent of total income as paid by incomes above the stated 300,000, verify conclusively that if the purpose of surtax rates is to secure maximum income for the federal treasury that the higher rates added during last few years are above the figure that will produce maximum revenue?

As verified by the lower rates of 1916 in a country with less wealth, producing more than any year since and a gradual decline each year, without reasonable expectation of reversal. Except by rates that allow returns at business commensurate with returns to idlers is it done.

Creation of conditions that give higher returns to fortunes of idlers in tax exempts than to honest effort in honest business, is neither productive of revenue to the government, nor desirable social engineering or sociology. On what basis do adverse critics of the Mellon maximum rates justify it? (Is politics the only explanation? If so will the people continue to fail for it?)

As matter of observation believed unnecessary, it is perhaps clear that if one is to argue that the higher surtax rates will desirably break up and distribute the larger fortunes of the country, such purpose can no more be accomplished with existing outstanding tax exempt bonds, than can the larger revenue be received from increasing surtax rates.

It is not possible in limits of allowable space to exhaustively discuss all phases of the income tax question. The scope of this article is such that it must be assumed that certain phases of the problem are familiar to the readers of the Record News, from discussions heretofore appearing in both news and editorial columns. It is assumed thus that all agree that the principal end as discussed by critics of the Mellon limits of surtax, purpose of the income and higher rates is the collection of maximum tax. This is demonstrated we think, by the foregoing as impossible where rates are such that large fortunes seek various means of evasion of tax payments. As demonstrated most successfully by the declining percentage of taxes paid by those with incomes above three hundred thousand; and we feel that the statement is axiomatic that social purposes, if any intended, in breaking up the larger fortunes by confiscatory taxes, is equally impossible so long as a buying ground of all large income producing fortunes in America is provided by tax exempt bonds to extent of from eleven to fifteen billion dollars as variously estimated.

The foregoing has probably as will be admitted, logically driven to the conclusion, that unless the advantages to cities, and states, of the "easier money" rates by the premium placed on tax exempt bonds for the larger fortunes to evade taxation, justifies all the inequalities and confusion and chaos of the unnecessarily expensive and chaotic tax scheme—that there is no justification whatever for the premium thus placed on idleness in open invitation by the congress, to "go thru and invest thy fortune in the tax exempts we have cleverly provided for thee." "And thou wilt find the truth of the biblical injunction to them that hath will be given." There is already arising numerous protests against the tendency to extravagance by reason of agents of large fortunes and bond buyers extending open invitations to ambitious municipalities and communities to vote a large bond issue without adequate advance education and preparation and thought to secure economical expenditures.

In addition, there is a rising and growing group of citizens rapidly on the basis of bitter experience, coming to conclusion that "pay as you go" is a good motto for municipalities as well as individuals, also that the constant issuing of new securities is but the modern application of Mexican and other landlords, in always keeping individuals in subjection, by overhanging debts.

But in the bond cases thus by constant tribute by taxpayers to tax eaters, and growing groups of beaurocrats in government, with no escape other than revolution or repudiation. This may be a far off vision but easily in the range of imagination if not present vision. These objections, reckless expenditures waste, and extravagance alone, justify the abolition of any indirect favoritism to any community.

Considering party traditions, it is amusing that the democratic party heretofore objecting to all indirect taxation and tariffs, now adopts with enthusiasm the opportunity to justify the forcing of money into tax exempt securities for alleged aid to schools, cities and communities that question themselves, whether or not the resulting extra waste is not many times the otherwise extra discount on bonds at same rates of interest to attract buyers.

They also attempt to justify surtax rates based only and exclusively on "ability to pay" to a scale that leads into the heretofore mentioned paradox and inconsistency of creating the condition that gives the idler with his money in tax exempts a larger income than obtainable by aiding in business, industrial and commercial pursuits, and thus the defeat of the "ability to pay" argument by adding to his ability to pay and eliminating the tax.

In conclusion we submit the following:

1. That there is no justification with outstanding tax exempt bonds to extent that provides a burial ground for all large fortunes, of any higher surtax rates than will still permit reasonable returns from business pursuits to afford equal income to those with money in tax exempt bonds. That the socalled Mellon rates are maximum. It is submitted that in a democracy or republican form of government, no politician dare come out openly and advocate the creation of the "leisure class" (paracitical ideas in opinion of others) that is indirectly created and favored by the surtax rates advocated by both prominent democrats and republican progressives in congress.

2. That the alleged advantages of aid to municipalities by "easier money" in nowise justifies the waste and extravagance resulting from the rush demands for securities, and that such indirect favoritism is contrary to all past democratic party policy of avoiding "indirect taxation" heretofore the exclusive and favorite method of republicans to favor one group at the expense of another by tariff manipulations, etc.

3. That no advocate of the higher surtax rates than allowed in the Mellon bill dare commit himself in unequivocal language on all the questions submitted in the beginning of this discussion and then argue the tax question, and arrive at a conclusion without either necessarily admitting defeat of his "ability to pay" argument, or else adopting all the inequities of indirect taxation and favoritism and opportunities for resulting graft and exploiting—and creation of debts for future generations to pay.

4. That the opposition to lowering maximum surtax rates to the Mellon plan is based on politics exclusively, and on the assumption (fallacy) that the public not knowing that the larger fortunes alleged by democrats and progressives as favored by Mellon, have already been almost entirely eliminated from the higher surtax brackets by tax exempt bonds, can be inflamed to resent favoritism to "straw millionaires" that no longer exist, and thus corral the votes on prejudice and misunderstanding; can it be done?

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

The grand jury for the 30th district court will convene this morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Gamble is in Henrietta, Texas, working in the interest of the Texas Children's Home and Aid society.

W. M. Wright of the Thaxton, Wright Cotton company in Oklahoma City, who was a business visitor here Monday, has returned home.

J. Lewis Jackson left yesterday afternoon for a short business trip to Dallas.

Adjutant D. G. Swanson has gone to Dallas to confer with Col. George W. Wood on business matters concerning the Salvation Army.

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Shrine Minstrel Ticket Sales Begin Today

Beginning this morning, tickets for the Shrine minstrel, the production to be presented by the nobles of Maskat Temple, at the Wichita theatre, Thursday, and Friday nights; will be on sale at Tipton's Drug Store. According to Horace Robbins who is chairman of the ticket committee, the tickets are going like hot cakes and a capacity house is promised the performers on their two nights appearance here.

"The many excellent minstrels, produced by Maskat in the past are partly responsible for the splendid reception of the tickets and theatre goers know they may be sure of a bang-up good entertainment and a show well worth their money," said Mr. Robbins. "Then, too, it is in support of a worthy cause, sending the uniformed bodies to the Imperial Shrine council at Kansas City. Local citizens realize the advertising to be derived by Maskat's delegation and the good that will come to the city.

"The boys are working with a vim to give a real show next Thursday and Friday nights and from what I have seen of the rehearsals, their audiences are due for a real treat."

One of the features of the bill, as announced by Charles Nolen, director of the production, will be the hula-hula dance to be given by "Madam Olkasaka." This part of the program is promised to be a real surprise to the auditors. The dance is being given by a new member of Wichita Falls professional dancing colony, and the interpreter is said to have had a number of years experience, both as an instructor of dancing and on the professional stage.

Chief of Police George Hodgins, stage director for the production, took the comedians through their lines of pokes and comedy numbers last night. From the riotous laughter of the chorus and other participants in the minstrel, the chief has picked good ones, and all stories that will be new to Wichita Falls audiences.

LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN.

E. W. Spence, Detroit; H. H. Connor, Austin; C. J. Field, Chicago; E. C. Taylor, Oklahoma City; H. C. Becher, Chicago; C. S. Fowler, Independence, Kan.; L. L. Dunaway and wife, Sherman; Charles Fuller, city; R. M. Ford, Eamonites; Sidney Goldberg, New York City; I. E. Keller San Francisco; C. R. Woodall, San Antonio; R. E. Weston, Fort Worth; Dan Dillon, Houston; V. R. Fermer, Dallas; Fred C. Clark, Union Station; Dan D. Sowers, Dallas; Frank Bird, Dallas; S. Moss, Fort Worth; G. E. L. Cox, Wichita Kansas; Fred Dunlap, Dallas; T. C. Scruggs, city; Amos Ayola, San Antonio; Frank P. Trent, Tyler; Jack Tregarden, Oklahoma City; Harry Mulling, Tyler.

KEMP.

J. H. Wilson, Trinidad, Colo.; C. E. Bryson, Abilene; A. E. Pool, Abilene; E. H. Thommasson, Denver, Colo.; E. L. McFarland, Amarillo; F. C. Fulbright, Dallas; R. O. Dancinger, city; W. F. Billingsley, Houston; J. L. Gee, Dallas; E. S. Moulden, Kansas City; J. R. Black, city; S. W. Mullhouth, city; H. T. Jordan, Dallas; H. F. Long and wife, Lawton; Geo. Haywood, Tulsa; J. Copeland and wife, Waurika; Miss Flora Wood, Lawton; M. S. B. Mooney, Hammond, Ind.; Geo. Watson and wife, Fort Sill, Okla.; E. N. Seager and wife, Altus; R. M. Weaver, Wynnewood; Wirt Randolph, Wynnewood; J. T. Frout, Dallas; S. Brackman, Dallas; T. P. Martin, Fort Worth; Jas. M. Thompson, Fort Worth; W. H. Dyer, Sr., Ranger; J. R. Newhan, Fort Worth; Mrs. N. Lohen, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Lucille Loyd, Dallas; M. H. Kennedy and wife, Fort Worth; Kate Mayer, Dallas; Alex Smith and wife, Dallas; A. E. Atkinson, Dallas; J. G. Beard, Duncan; C. R. Lomax, Duncan; T. C. Donnelly, Kansas City; C. O. Jones, Tulsa; Geo. H. Dunling, Kansas City; O. F. Swingen, St. Louis; E. G. Barnsby, Chicago; Hamp Brown, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Graham; J. C. Shields, New Orleans; Luke Ballard, Waco; E. M. Wilhite, Fort Worth; S. G. Speigel, New Orleans; C. G. McCalch, Tulsa; Geo. C. Sessions, Enoton; W. M. Wright, Oklahoma City; F. J. Hall, New Haven; W. F. Simms, Chicago; J. L. Sullivan, Kansas City; L. A. Hardman, Atlanta, Ga.; O. N. Harrow, Rochester, Texas; R. J. Snoox, Rochester; A. R. Engleman, Engleman, N. Y.; R. R. Bennett, Dallas; W. R. Wells, Waco; J. G. Rollins, Breckenridge; J. R. Crockett, Breckenridge; W. E. Forsty, Archer City; Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, Fort Worth; H. R. McDavid, Seymour; T. L. Hood, Seymour; M. M. Plowman, Dallas; W. L. Crawford, Dallas; J. A. Ewavez, Fort Worth; E. A. Stevens, Seymour.

HARRY REMMER IS HERE TODAY

Addresses Hi and Railroad Clubs This Afternoon and Night

Harry Remmer, noted evangelist and former prize fighter of Los Angeles, California, will address the older boys of Wichita Falls at 6:30 Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church, south. Following his address to the older boys and young men, at eight o'clock he will talk to the railroad men of the city.

Mr. Remmer is in Wichita Falls through the arrangement of local railroad officials. His lecture to railroad men tonight is in line with his work for the past few years during which time he has traveled extensively in this country under the auspices of the railroad, branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Remmer was heard by the local delegation to the Texas Older Boys convention at College Station the latter part of last week, and they have nothing but praise for his ability as a lecturer and speaker. It is through the efforts of J. D. Brigar, leader of the Wichita Falls group at the convention in College Station, that Mr. Remmer has been prevailed upon to depart from the schedule arranged for him and include in his addresses in this city a talk to the older boys and adult boy workers. A special request for all boys from fifteen to twenty years of age, Hi-Y members, De Molays, Scoutmasters and others interested in the welfare of Wichita Falls boys to attend this meeting. Mr. Remmer is a forceful and entertaining speaker and carries a message to all who hear him.

NOTED LECTURER COMING HERE

H. H. Dingus of New York City will lecture Wednesday evening in the 78th district court room at 7:30 on the topic "Millions Now Living Will Never Die."

An advance announcement of the lecture says of the speaker, "Mr Dingus is a reverent student of many years research and comes to this city highly recommended by Bible students of all denominations as a speaker who presents his subject in an able, kindly and pleasing manner.

The lecture on this same subject which has been given by Judge Rutherford in all the principal cities of America and Europe has met with wide and favorable comment, and has given rise to much study and discussion.

The general public is urgently invited to attend and hear this lecture.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, 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, 2020 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Fletcher Murder Case Postponed For Three Weeks

Postponement for three weeks in the case of Robert Fletcher, charged with the murder of his sister-in-law, Ena Saylor, in the 30th district court yesterday morning, was made by Judge H. R. Wilson, following application by defense attorneys for continuance, which was overruled.

The same venire summoned will be used in the case, all prospective jurors of the 300 being ordered to report the morning of Monday, February 26, at 9 o'clock.

Grounds for discontinuance was given due to serious illness of the wife of the defendant, which was contained in sworn statement by physicians stating her attendance at court would probably endanger her life.

Ena Saylor was killed when a car she was riding in, with Fletcher and her father, went off a bridge near Windthorst, her father being killed at the same time. Fletcher was tried and given a verdict of not guilty at Archer City, where he was charged with murder in connection with the death of his father-in-law.

Mrs. F. B. Mashburn of 1800 Eleventh street is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Montgomery is very ill at her home, 907 Third street.

County Dads Are Summoned Appear Dallas Court

County commissioners were informed yesterday of the suit by W. T. Waggoner to enjoin the county from assessing and collecting taxes on royalties received in Wichita county, which has been filed in federal court at Dallas.

Notification ordering appearance of county officials at Dallas next Saturday was also received. Attorneys of the county were endeavoring yesterday through communication with Waggoner's lawyers to have the case referred to court here.

Waggoner has filed similar suit against several other counties, among them being Baylor county, it was said.

MRS. MILLER ALLOWED ADDITIONAL DEPUTY

E. L. Fulton, county attorney, was allowed his application made for deputies for 1924 by the county commissioners Monday. Fuller will retain his staff of assistants of 1923 according to the application.

Mrs. Alma Y. Miller county clerk, was allowed an additional typist, Mrs. Fay Hardeman. Mrs. Hardeman will assist in the county clerk's office until the rush work now on has been completed.

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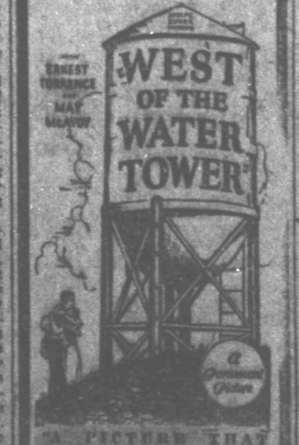

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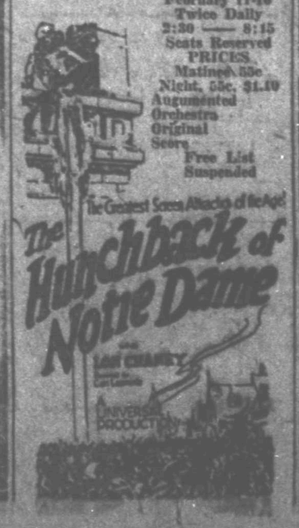

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