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16 DIE IN TEXAS OIL FIELD FIRE

ELECTROCUTION VOTED IN LIEU OF HANGING ACT

Mode Of Death Would Be Changed Under New Measure

BOOZE LAW PASSES

Hotels May Be Closed When Liquor Is Sold In Them

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 9. — The Thomas bill, substituting electrocution for hanging in capital punishment cases in Texas, was passed by the senate late today 16 to 11.

The Abney bill, making continuous use or possession of liquor in hotels or other public places prima facie evidence for closing the establishments, passed by a vote of 20 to 5.

Passage of the Thomas bill came after it had failed of engrossment yesterday and the senate today voted 15 to 10 to reconsider its action.

Seven Bills Passed

The Abney bill as passed carried an amendment making the bill apply to all places, where the public "congregated for business or pleasure."

Other amendments changing the places at which the defendant shall be tried also were adopted.

The senate passed seven measures today, engrossed three others and killed one. The Ridgeway primary election bill, which sought to require voters to designate party affiliation on poll tax returns, was killed when by a vote of 14 to 11, it was indefinitely postponed.

Other bills passed included: Clark, re-organizing state department of health, increasing health officer's salary to $5,000 and making the office appointive by the state board of health; Bell prohibition law, making possession of liquor or materials for making liquor prima facie evidence of violating the prohibition laws; Witt, authorizing cities to establish illuminating districts; Stuart, school district tax collections.

The Irwin bill, making it an offence for driving an automobile in public while intoxicated, was engrossed.

Favor Tax Sub

The senate state affairs committee reported favorably a substitute for the Dinkle income tax bill. Under the new measure, the tax ranges from 2 to 10 percent. The minimum income subject to the tax is $1,000 for single persons and $2,500 for married persons. The maximum tax is applicable to all incomes over $200,000.

Without a record vote, the senate adopted the Winfree resolution, calling for an extensive investigation of oil companies in Texas, particularly the relation of the Standard Oil company to others. A joint committee will be appointed to co-operate with the attorney general in the investigation.

The senate will hold an executive session next Monday morning to consider any appointments of the governor and other matters.

Gypsy Girls Sell For $2,500 Up But Husband Of One Finds His Wife's Second-Handed and Kicks

Associated Press Dispatch

WICHITA, Kans., May 9.—A 1923 love market where it is alleged four young Gypsy girls were sold in marriage yesterday by their own fathers for a cash consideration of from $2,500 to $3,500 each, was revealed in statements of one of the young husbands last night to Sheriff Chester Conner.

"I was told one of the girls was sold by her father for $3,500," Sheriff Conner declared. "The lowest price was $2,500."

Two Gypsy girls, said to be Anna and Mary Sperro, sisters, were sold yesterday afternoon to Tom and Miller Costello, brothers, according to Sheriff Conner's information. Two sisters of the bridegrooms, Wolkey and Rosa, were also sold to the brothers of the brides, whose names were given as Steve and John Sperro.

A wild celebration of the marriages last night brought the sheriff to the Gypsy camp, four miles north of stock yards in the northern part of the city.

Leo Mike Mitchell, 21, was taken into custody. He says he bought his bride sometime ago for $2,750.

"I had $3,000 when I saw this girl six months ago in St. Louis," he told Sheriff Conner today in speaking of his wife. "I paid her father $2,750 cash for her and now she won't work. She's got too many other husbands. I want to find her old man and get my money back," the husband added.

DEADLOCK ON OIL LEVY BILL

Holbrook Must Sign Measure For It To Leave Committee

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 9.—The status of the Coffee gross oil production bill was in question tonight when Senator Holbrook announced withdrawal of his proposal to report the bill back to both houses from the conference committees at two and one-half per cent. In committee, Holbrook voted for this action and Chairman Coffee announced an agreement on the bill.

House members on the committee said tonight the agreement stands as far as they are concerned and that a report will be drawn up at two and one-half per cent. Unless Senator Holbrook signs the report, the bill will remain in committee.

Those voting for the two and one-half per cent tax were: Representatives Coffee, Beasley, Johnson and Morgan of Liberty; Senators Witt, Wood and Holbrook, Representative Patterson and Senators Burkett and Cousins held out for a two per cent tax.

Federal Judge Holds Dry Act Unconstitutional

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 9. — Federal Judge Knox today declared unconstitutional, as restricting the right of a physician to prescribe for his patients, the provisions of the Volstead act and its amendments, prohibiting the prescribing of more than a pint of spiritous liquor every 10 days.

By implications, he indicated his belief that a provision of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, prohibiting physicians from prescribing increased doses of drugs to addicts under treatment, also was unconstitutional for the same reason. Counsel for Dr. Ernest S. Bishop, recently indicted for violation of the drug prescribing limitation, announced they would apply for dismissal of the indictment.

Probe of Home Builders Asked In Legislature

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 9.—Adoption of the Purl resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the affairs of the United Home Builders of America, the present offices of which are said to be in St. Louis, was recommended to the house today by the state affairs committee. The resolution states its purpose to be the protection of 21,000 contract-holders in Texas.

Harding Names Hukriede

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Theodore W. Hukriede, of Warrenton, Mo., who, as the republican candidate for congress, defeated the late Champ Clark in 1920, but who failed of reelection last fall, has been appointed by President Harding to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Missouri.

Two Million Rural School Fund Aid Wins Engrossment After Sharp Fight Lasting Until Midnight In House

Contracts For Pen Inmates To Make Shirts Held To Be Invalid By Keeling

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 9.—At the close of a sharp contest that prolonged the session of the house to 11:45 o'clock tonight, the Greer bill appropriating $2,000,000 annually for rural school aid was engrossed 102 to 7.

The only successful amendment was by Quinn, allowing the county superintendents to help in the distribution of the funds and preventing use of any of the money for traveling and other expenses incident to the distribution.

Chairman Quaid of the appropriation committee led the fight for an appropriation of $1,250,000 annually, the amount of the biennium, on the ground that the additional amount sought "was admitted to be for experimental purposes," and that the state's finances did not warrant the increases.

SHIRT CONTRACTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, Texas, May 9.—Contracts made by the state prison commission for employment of inmates of the penitentiary, were held to be in violation of the state anti-prisoner lease policy in an opinion by the attorney general's department to the senate penitentiary committee tonight.

In view of the opinion, a sub-committee was appointed to confer with Governor Neff relative to the contracts and plans for employing the prisoners.

The committee for a week has been investigating contracts made by the prison commission with a Chicago firm for manufacturing shirts within the prison. The contracts resulted in a resolution by Senator Murphy, condemning the policy and calling for action from the attorney general to annul the contracts. It was not decided tonight what steps will be taken to prevent carrying out the contracts.

German Draws Death Sentence In French Court

Associated Press Dispatch

PARIS, May 9.—Herr Schlogetter was convicted of sabotage by a French courtmartial sitting at Duesseldorf today and sentenced to death, according to a Hayas dispatch from Duesseldorf.

OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR TO PROBE CRUELTY CHARGE AT SCHOOL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 9.—Governor Walton today named a committee of state legislators to make a "complete" investigation of conditions at the state training school for boys at Pauls Valley. The action follows a report by Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and instructions, in which she charges that the boys at the school have been brutally beaten by guards who often were drunk.

Central West Covered By Blanket Of Snow

CHICAGO, May 9.—While the East shivered and the West sweltered, the central West, covered this morning by a blanket of snow, was treated by capricious May to more moderate weather although still below the seasonal normal.

The weather bureau here predicted warmer weather for this forecast area tomorrow and indicated that normal May temperatures will return before the first of the week, following the freezing weather of last night and the snow which at times approached the proportions of a mid-winter blizzard.

Drinking Scenes Barred

MARSHALL, Texas, May 9. Drinking scenes in motion pictures bring the federal constitution into disrepute and must be eliminated at shows here, the local board of censors has declared. Dr. G. J. Roushseu, chairman of the board, says that no scene showing any violators of the constitution or its amendments, should be shown.

STANDARD OIL PROBE ORDERED IN RESOLUTION

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 9.—The Winfrey concurrent resolution charging combinations in price fixing among oil companies and ordering an investigation of the Standard Oil company and its connections with other concerns, was adopted without a record vote by the senate, late today. The legislative committees will co-operate with the attorney general's department in the investigation under the terms of the resolution.

HOUSE PASSES BLUE SKY BILL

Measure Seeks to Prevent Fraud; Four Other Acts Voted

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Texas, May 9.—Five bills were passed and one was engrossed by the house this afternoon. Those passed finally included the Lackey tax equalization bill, the Johnson "blue sky" bill, the Bowers senate measure preventing negroes from voting in democratic primaries and two minor measures.

The other bills passed finally by the house today were the Jacks bill for collection of delinquent taxes of levee improvement districts and by Carpenter, allowing free transportation to ministers. The Fugler measure regulating motor vehicle operated on the public highways for hire, was engrossed.

The Johnson, Bowers, Carpenter and Jacks bills were passed under suspension of the rules after they had been engrossed. The votes on the measures were Lackey, 67 to 51; Bowers, 93 to 11; Johnson, 107 to 3; Jacks 102 to 5, and Carpenter, 103 to 2.

The "blue sky" bill, by regulating the sale of stocks and other securities under the railroad commission, seeks to prevent fraud. There was no discussion on any of the measures, except the tax equalization bill.

A large number of local bills were passed finally late today. A few new bills, all local, were introduced.

Train Kills 8-Year-Old

Associated Press Dispatch

HOUSTON, Tex., May 9.—George Wayne Fleming, Jr., 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gorge W. Fleming, died this morning from injuries received when he was run over late yesterday by a freight train.

Before he died he said he was on his way home from school and was walking beside the track and the train passing drew him under.

BOND REFUSED MAN HELD AFTER KILLING

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, May 9.—Bond has been refused J. H. Granam, for his release from the county jail where he is held charged with murder. Wednesday morning Graham shot and killed E. L. Hayne, also of this city, following an argument over some chickens. Hayne was killed in the presence of his two children.

THE WEATHER

East Texas: Thursday fair, warmer; Friday increasing cloudiness.

Oklahoma: Thursday warmer; Friday partly cloudy to cloudy.

West Texas: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS

WHILE reports from the North reported that snow was falling around the Great Lakes the temperature continued to rise in this vicinity and by the middle of the afternoon Wednesday had reached 75 degrees. The day began with the temperature standing at 51 degrees but as soon as the sun made its appearance, the temperature began to rise.

HIGHEST COURT CALLED ON IN FIGHT ON SUGAR

Daugherty Will Appeal From New York Court Ruling

SPECULATORS FOUGHT

Department of Justice Using Every Means To Stop Rise

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 9.—An appeal to the supreme court "in the shortest possible time" Attorney General Daugherty announced today will be taken by the government from the New York court decision denying an injunction to prevent speculation on the New York sugar exchange.

Attorney General Daugherty's statement was made after a lengthy conference with his assistants. The attorney general and his staff were not officially informed whether the New York decision today was in the necessary final form to take an immediate appeal, and as a result, the next step in the government's fight against the alleged sugar conspiracy was undetermined. Mr. Daugherty and Assistant Attorney General Seymour, who has had charge of the sugar proceedings, said that receipt of the court's opinion was awaited to determine further action.

The attorney general and Mr. Seymour said that the department of justice was responsible for using all measures within the law to protect the public against exorbitant sugar prices. If the law should be found deficient and so determined by the supreme court, their view was that the department would have met its responsibility, leaving further action for extension of the law or amendment up to congress.

Dr. Graves Endorsed

Associated Press Dispatch

FT. WORTH, May 9.—Five hundred alumnae of the medical department of the University of Texas, meeting here last night, passed resolutions asking the University of Texas regents to elect Dr. Marvin L. Graves, of Galveston, president of the state university.

Man Refuses To Talk As Flogging Witness

Associated Press Dispatch

GEORGETOWN, Texas, May 9. Murray Jackson of Taylor, was fined $100 and sent to jail by District Judge James R. Hamilton here today, for contempt of court, he having refused to answer questions propounded by the grand jury. Jackson, with four other men, recently was charged by formal complaint with assault with prohibitive weapons upon R. W. Burleson, traveling salesman, who was flogged near here.

Chamber Favors Consolidation Of Railroad Systems

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 9.—Three actions bearing upon the future of America's railroads, were taken at today's session of the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

First, the chamber urged civic bodies, and the public in general, to engage quickly in an effort to restore railroads to a sound and profitable position.

Second the chamber's committee on governmental relations to transportation, presented a report in which the belief was reiterated that the roads should be owned and operated by private capital under government regulation.

Third, the report of the committee on railroad consolidations, headed by Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system, urged a general consolidation of all roads into possibly 20 great systems.

Houston Gas Cut

Associated Press Dispatch

HOUSTON, Texas May 9.—The retail price of gasoline has been cut 2 cents a gallon to 21 cents here.

Weevil Poison Not To Be Given Free List Entry

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 9. — Final announcement was made at the treasury department today by Assistant Secretary Moss that the department would adhere to its former ruling that a duty of 25 per cent advalorem would be imposed upon calcium arsenate, which the agricultural department has recommended to cotton planters for use in their fight to exterminate the boll weevil.

While the tarriff bill was pending in the senate, white arsenic was placed on the free list. It is the base of calcium arsenate, which is made by mixing lime with it.

Kidnaped Americans Facing Death In Hands of Chinese Bandit Gang

Associated Press Dispatch

SHANGHAI, May 9.—Kidnaped Americans and other foreigners held by the Suchow bandits in the hills back of Linching face "dire consequences" unless the troops surrounding the brigands' stronghold are withdrawn, according to a message which has been sent out by one of the captives, J. B. Powell, American newspaper man of Shanghai.

MAJOR STILL HELD

PEKING, May 9.—Previous reports that Major Roland Pinger, his son, Roland Jr., and Major Allen had escaped from the Suchow bandits or had been released by them apparently are erroneous. The best available information obtained from a number of sources indicate that the two American army officers and their sons still are in the hands of the brigands.

Dallas Woman Is Elected By Pythians

HOUSTON, Tex., May 9.—Mrs. Charles F. Welland, of Dallas, today was elected grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, meeting in convention here in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias. She succeeds Mrs. Sue Wellman, of Beaumont.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Hetty Murphy, of Howard, Grand Senior; Mrs. Virgil Watkins, of Weatherford, Grand Junior; Mrs. Mable Brown, of Houston, grand manager; Mrs. A. Divine, of Tyler, grand protector; Mrs. Anna Briggs, of Wichita Falls, grand outer guard; Mrs. Floyd N. Heyo, of Marshall, grand mistress of records and correspondence; and Mrs. Blanche Cooley, of Fort Worth, mistress of finance.

All Perish Quickly in Flaming, Boiling Lake of Flowing Oil

DEATH LIST IN GUSHER FIRE

Associated Press Dispatch

CORSICANA, Tex., May 9.—Ban Phillips, 35, Kerens, Texas.
James Phillips, 32, Kerens, Texas.
Travis Owens, 30, Kerens, Texas.
L. C. Cook, 30, Kerens, Texas.
Max Mesiner, 30, Kerens, Texas.
S. P. Allens, Corsicana, Texas.
W. A. Hicks, Wortham, Texas.
E. C. Cooper, Corsicana, Texas.
Jack Cooper, Corsicana, Texas.
Fred C. Raig, Corsicana, Texas.
M. O. Turner, Morris, Miss.
L. R. Sheek, Dallas, Texas.
Emmett Bird, Corsicana, Texas.

QUICK DEATH TO OIL FIELD MEN

All Perish Within Three To Five Minutes Time

Associated Press Dispatch

KERENS, Texas, May 9.—Spectators being kept from the derrick of the well on the McKie lease which ignited this afternoon prevented the loss of life being greater. There were between 400 and 500 persons in the vicinity, watching at a distance the efforts of three drilling crews to put the well under control. None of them was certain of how the fire started.

Their stories agreed that there was a huge volume of smoke which filled and hid the oil-soaked derrick. This was followed by the terrific concussion of the explosion and the smoke gave way to flames shooting high into the air.

Men Died Quickly.

Some of the workmen were seen to be lying where they had been thrown by the explosion, apparently lifeless. Others were making efforts to escape. The struggles of most of them were said to have ceased in three to five minutes. Some of those nearer the burning well said they could hear the cries for help, but the heat of the blaze kept rescuers away. L. C. Cook, a head driller of one of the crews was seen to dash away and jump into some water nearby. He died on the way to the hospital.

Lake of Oil.

The exact number at work in and around the derrick at the time was hard to determine as S. P. Allen, one of those killed, was said to be the only one known to have the number and names of the crews.

The well came in unexpectedly Tuesday night and because of lack of control and storage facilities had made a lake of oil about 300 feet square. This became a mass of flames immediately.

Texas Cities Face Problem Of Health

Associated Press Dispatch

BRYAN, Texas, May 9.—Proolems confronting Texas cities now deal with public health, sanitation, taxation, regulation of public utilities and city planning, Mayor E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth, president of the League of Texas Municipalities, said today at the opening session of the annual convention. The 150 delegates were the guests of A. & M. college at dinner this evening, and for their night session.

MEDICOS OPPOSE CHIROPRACTORS ACT

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 9. During the second day's session of the fifty-seventh annual convention of the Texas State Medical association, every physician member was urged to instruct their respective senators to make a strong fight opposing the bill permitting chiropractors to operate in the state. Resolutions were adopted to this effect.

HUGHES WELL FLOWING OIL AND GAS FLASHES INTO FLAMES BY SMALL SPARK

Twenty Or More Believed To Be Missing After Raging Fire Prevents Rescue Of Workers Known To Be On Duty At Well.

Associated Press Dispatch

CORSICANA, May. 9.—Sixteen men are known to have been burned to death in a fire following an explosion at an oil well of the J. K. Hughes Development company on the McKie lease, 10 miles southeast of here this afternoon. An unknown number of men who may have been near the well are missing tonight.

Six burned and twisted bodies, charred beyond resognition, lay in local morgues and at least five bodies are reported lying near the well tonight. The heat of the flaming oil and gas was so great the bodies could not be removed.

One man who escaped with his life by dashing through a pool of water as his oil soaked clothing blazed, was in the hospital. His condition is serious.

Spark Causes Blast

The oil, which came in unexpectedly, and which the men killed were making efforts to control, is on the east bank of Chambers creek, hidden from view by a dense growth of green timber and dogwood, underbrush and debris from flood, interwoven into a tangled mass crowded up to the derrick. Thoroughly soaked with oil for 18 hours, the timber and debris was ready fuel for the fire. Soon after the explosion, believed to have been caused by a spark made when a pebble struck a new casing head, the site of the well was a mass of smoking embers and blackened ground. Only the flames from the spouting oil and gas continued.

Father Seeks Son

Tonight hundreds passed through the morgues, viewing the bodies. Some were there from morbid curiosity. Others were seeking missing relatives and friends. An old man went from body to body, sobbing as he walked. He was looking for a son who was missing. Most of the men killed lived in towns nearby the well and were known here and throughout the oil fields.

The roads from Corsicana to the well are new ones and little more than trails. Automobile traffic was difficult and made it harder to bring the bodies to Corsicana.

Fire Seen for Miles

When the blast came two drilling crews and a connecting crew were at work. Several men escaped by running, some through pools of water and others by falling to the ground. Some of those nearer the well had to dash through oil knee deep, barely ahead of the leaping flames.

The fire continued late tonight and a shaft of light could be seen for many miles. The smoke of the burning oil was settling over the surrounding country, giving the appearance of a big storm cloud.

Boilers and fire-fighting apparatus were being rushed to the well tonight. Little danger of the fire spreading was evidenced as the well is a mile and a quarter southwest of the center of the field.

20 Unaccounted For.

A crew of 20 men, which came from Mexia this morning have not been accounted for. The crew was working in the near vicinity of the well when it caught fire.

Emmett Bird, of Corsicana, and Travis Owens, of Kerens, are the injured men brought to the hospital here. Bird said there was between eight and ten on the derrick floor at the time of the explosion, and that he thought he and Owen were the only two who escaped.

The officials of the developing company are making a check of the men working.

Hundreds See Fire Start.

One man said that the remains of the dead men were where they fell when the blast occurred, and as the well was still burning, it would be impossible for some time to remove them.

The fire started about 3 o'clock this afternoon, while hundreds were in the vicinity of the well and it is commonly commented that it is a miracle that more were not killed.

A number of automobiles near the well were reported to have been destroyed by the fire.

Word of the tragedy was telephoned to Corsicana with urgent call that all available doctors, medical supplies and ambulances be rushed to the scene. The dead and injured were brought to Corsicana. The injured were place din the physicians and surgeon's hospital.

Flames Shoot High.

According to an eye witness, the crew was on the derrick floor changing the control head, when suddenly there was a flash of fire, followed by two other flashes, the fire shooting over 100 feet in the air. In a

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HENRIETTA MAN VICTIM OF FIRE

Charlie Walker Believed To Be Among Those Missing

Special Dispatch to Record News

HENRIETTA, Texas, May 9.—With one Henrietta man known to be dead in the Kerens oil well disaster, fears were expressed here tonight that a second had perished when the giant producer near Corsicana exploded Wednesday afternoon. S. P. Allen, field superintendent of the Hughes Development company, one of the men who was almost instantly killed in the blast, was a son-in-law of Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Walker of this city.

Walker Believed Lost

Charlie Walker, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, was working with Mr. Allen on the Hughes rig and has not been heard of since the accident. It is feared that he was also lost.

Professor Walker, who is superintendent of the Henrietta public schools, left with his wife for Kerens this afternoon, when a message was received stating that there had been an accident. At a late hour tonight no word had been received from them and efforts to learn of the fate of Charlie Walker had also been unavailing.

Well Known

Press dispatches from the scene of the tragedy have not mentioned Walker's name, but it is feared that he may have been one of the men reported to have been entirely consumed by the flames of the well.

Mr. Allen and his wife, formerly Corrie Walker, were both well known in Henrietta. They had visited Prof. and Mrs. Walker only recently.

Michigan Saps South Texas Of Mexican Labor

HOUSTON, Tex., May 9.—South Texas is being denuded of Mexican labor by contract employment offered in northern sugar beet fields, it was declared here today.

The first major movement will start Saturday, when the Gulf Coast Line will run a special train to Beaumont, connecting there with lines to Saginaw, Michigan, from which point the labor will be distributed to the surrounding beet growing territory.

The labor is under contract to return to the point of departure by December 15.

WAURIKA TO GET NEW POSTOFFICE

Special Dispatch to Record News

WASHINGTON, May 9. — The postoffice department today accepted the proposal of R. F. Dawson to lease new quarters for a postoffice at Waurika, Okla. The building is on the north side of Broadway, between Main and First streets. The lease is to run for 10 years from Oct. 1, next.

The postoffice department today set June 9 as the date for holding an examination to choose a new postmaster at Padneah, Texas. The office pays an annual salary of $2,100.

Come to The Record News Fight Party Next Saturday Afternoon

Even with the baseball season in full sway and holding the middle of the sport stage at this season of the year, you won't want to overlook that big fight next Saturday when Jess Willard tries to jump back once more into the spotlight of fistiana by drubbing Floyd Johnson, stamped by many as the comer who will eventually take the crown from Jack Dempsey.

The fight which is to be held in New York, will start at 2 o'clock Eastern time or 3 o'clock by New York daylight savings time. This makes the starting hour about 3 o'clock, Wichita Falls time.

Returns of the fight, round by round, will be megaphoned from the office of The Record News and you are invited to be our guest and follow the progress of the scrap.

In addition to the fight returns, Sally Spudder will be on the job at her scoreboard and you can watch the Texas and big league ball games while listening to the results of the Willard-Johnson warfare.

For Base Ball Scores

DIAL 2776

Sally Spudder's Got All the Dope On All Games

ONLY ONE FREE COUNTRY TODAY

This Is What Indian Visitor To Wichita Tells Lions Club

An account of East Indian life from one who has lived and seen conditions in that country was given members of the Lions' club Wednesday noon, when Dr. W. P. Singh of Calcutta spoke at the regular weekly meeting. Dr. Singh is with the Cotton Belt Exposition shows.

Speaking in broken English, but which was exceptionally fluent for one who has been in the country only two years, Dr. Singh declared that the United States was really the "only free country in the world." It was brought out that while laws are more rigid here than in nations of the East, still at the same time these laws functioned for the protection of the people and that life and liberty was much more full than in those places where government was but a sham.

Some of [illegible] experience as a doctor and teacher while in the United States was related by the speaker.

Walter D Cline appeared before the club at the conclusion of the first address and presented the cause of the Y. W. C. A. here, campaign for which is to be launched immediately to secure funds for the erection of a new building.

Mr. Cline said that the association here now owned its own property at Eighth and Burnett streets on which the new structure was to be erected, and that it had in cash, bonds and notes about $20,000. Collectable pledges to the amount of another $20,000 were also in the files of the association, making it necessary to raise another $20,000 before the construction work could be started.

The speaker warmly praised the work the Y. W. C. A. was doing here and at the conclusion of his remarks the Lions adopted a resolution placing themselves on record as thoroughly endorsing the work of the Y. W. C. A. and in pledging the assistance of the club in any way in behalf of the campaign.

Texas Charters

Special Dispatch to Record News

AUSTIN, Texas, May 9.—Chartered: Texas Loan company, Ennis, capital stock $50,000; incorporators, H. E. Muller, W. S. Jones, R. F. Brumback.

Taylor Bros. & Rhine Manufacturing company, Wichita Falls; capital stock $40,000; incorporators, C. R. Taylor, J. H. Taylor, R. H. Rhine. (Mill work).

Bell Furniture and Mattress company, Wichita Falls; capital stock, $25,000; incorporators, L. C. Robertson, J. C. Hunt, C. C. Matthews.

Marable Motor company, Clarksville; capital stock $20,000; incorporators, F. F. Marable, B. C. Marable, P. D. Marable.

The Black and White Service System, Dallas; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators. Briggs. Robertson, Hugh Goggans, R. H. Alexander.

Galveston Buckle company, Galveston; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, C. Voight, A. P. J. Voight, B. H. Brouden. (Cotton tie buckles.

Gilbert Ranch Rodeo company, Beaumont; capital stock $4,000; incorporators, W. W. Gilbert, Frank Gentz, A. H. Kaulbach.

First M. E. Church, South, Austin; no capital stock; incorporators, R. W. Finlay, R. H. Kirby, C. A. Wilcox.

First Presbyterian church, U. S. A., Celina, no capital stock; incorporators, J. W. Kerr, W. N. Jackson, W. A. Robinson.

Amendment Filed: Waco Fireproof Storage company, Waco; decreasing capital stock from $150,000 to $30,000.

Permit to do business in Texas granted: United States Gypsum company, Chicago; capital stock, $18,000,000. State headquarters, Austin; state agent, Ike D. White.

David Lupton's Sons Construction company, Dover, Del., capital stock, $25,000; state headquarters, Austin; state agent, M. H. Goldsmith.

Rehearsals Held For "A Trial Of Hearts"

Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of the high school public speaking department, and who is coaching the senior play, "A Trial of Hearts," has been having rehearsals for the play every night in the high school auditorium. The play will be presented next week and by that time it is expected that the cast will be able to put forth one of the best productions in the history of the high school.

Clyde Straus, who took the part of Penrod Schofield, James Fox, who took the part of Sam Williams, and Elizabeth Carrigan, who took the part of Della, in "Penrod" which was recently presented by the Community Players, will take prominent parts in the senior play. All of them intend to graduate this spring.

NEW GEMS BY O. HENRY

A Treasure Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings

SOMEBODY LIED

Two men went into a saloon on Main street yesterday and braced up solemnly to the bar. One was an old man with gray whiskers, the other was a long, lanky youth, evidently his son. Both were dressed like farm hands and they appeared somewhat bewildered at the splendor of the saloon.

The bartender asked them what they would have.

The old man leaned across the bar and said hoarsely and mysteriously: "You see, mister, me an' Lem just sold a load of tomatters and green corn fer nineteen dollars an a half. The old woman at home figgered we'd git just sixteen dollars and a quarter fer the truck, so me and Lem is three twenty-five ahead. When folks makes a big strike they most allays gets drunk, and es me and Lem never was drunk, we says, we'll git drunk and see how it feels. The feelin's pretty bully, ain't it?"

"Some think so,' said the bartender, "what'll you have?"

They both called for whiskey and stood against the bar until they had taken some five or six drinks apiece.

"Feel good, Lem" asked the old man.

"Not a darn bit," said the son. "Don't feel like shoutin' and raisin' Cain?"

"No."

"Don't feel good at all?"

"No. Feel like the devil. Feel sick, en burnin' inside."

"Is yer head buzzin', Lem, and er achin'?"

"Yes, dad, en is yer knees a kind er wobblin' en yer eyes a waterin'?"

"You bet, en is yer stummick er gripin' en does yer feel like yer had swallowed a wild cat en er litter of kittens?"

"Yes, dad, and don't you wish we wuz to home, whar we could lie down in ther clover patch en kick?"

"Yes, sonny, this here is what comes of goin' back on yer ma. Does yer feel real bad?"

"Bad ez ther devil, Dad."

"Look a here, mister," said the old man to the bartender, "somebody has lied to us about the fun in gettin' drunk. We're agoin' home and never goin' to do it agin. I'd ruther hev the blind staggers, the itch, en the cramp colic all to once, then ter git drunk. Come on, sonny, en let's hunt the waggin."

MARVELOUS

There is one man we know who is about as clever a reasoner as this country has yet produced. He has a way of thinking out a problem that is sometimes little short of divination. One day last week his wife told him to make some purchases, and as with all his logical powers he is rather forgetful on ordinary subjects, she tied a string around his finger so he would not forget his errand. About 9 o'clock that night while hurrying homeward, he suddenly felt the string on his finger and stopped short. Then for the life of him he could not remember for what purpose the string had been placed there.

"Let's see," he said. "The string was tied on my finger so I would not forget. Therefore it is a forget-me-not. Now a forget-me-not is a flower. Ah, yes, that's it. I was to get a sack of flour."

The giant intellect had got in its work.

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IRRIGATION

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Consulting Engineer

Will the Big Dam Be High Enough to Prevent the Waves From Washing Over the Top?

When the water is at the level of the spillway the water will be 15 feet higher, or in other words the reservoir is designed to hold 85 feet of water and the dam is 100 feet high.

The height of a wave depends upon the distance it has to travel and the velocity of the wind.

The greatest distance that a wave can travel in Lake Kemp is about 13 miles. A wind velocity of 75 miles per hour is rated by the weather bureau as a hurricane.

If we take these maximum figures we find that the probable greatest wave height is something less than seven feet. Some authorities show even less than this. This would make it appear that there was something over eight feet to spare on the dam against the greatest wave possible. This is correct, but as waves travel with considerable velocity they will climb a slope higher than their tops in deep water. Therefore the eight feet is allowed for safety.

Often times waves dashing up a slope are broken up by a high wind and considerable water is carried over the top as spray. This spray may be heavy enough to wash the lower slope of an unprotected dam very severely. However if the lower slope of the dam is protected with a growth of grass the danger of washing is greatly reduced.

It is the intention of the irrigation district to seed the lower slope of the dam to grass so that the danger from washing will be minimized if it ever should happen that spray should be blown over the top during a heavy storm.

New Picture At Olympic Today

A new picture opens at the Olympic theatre today for a three-day run entitled "Bavu." The film is taken from the stage play by the same name and has as its featured players Wallace Beery, Estelle Taylor, Forest Stanley and Josef Swickard.

The picture has a Russian background and is said to contain a wealth of excitement and thrills. The story happens soon after the overthrow of the czar. The opening scenes show the leaders of the new revolutionary government and the mass meeting of the rabble in the streets of the city, the pouring rain and the forceful drama of the new republic.

Bavu, a greedy revolutionist, incites the people to burn the city. Princess Markoff is rescued by Mischka, a former servant, but now commissioner of licenses who loves her. They wish to leave the country, but must get a license sealed by Bavu. The fights, escapes and series of thrilling events are said to make one of the most thrilling melo-dramas that has yet reached the screen.

A Christy comedy entitled "A Hula Hula Honeymoon" with Babe London in an added attraction.

DAM INSPECTION PLANS FINISHED

Heyser Leaves For Dallas To Clear Up Details Of Visit

E. S. Heyser of the Callahan Construction company left Wednesday night for Dallas to complete arrangements for the visit here next Saturday of a large party of city and county officials who are to inspect the Wichita irrigation project. He will return Friday night.

Plans at this end of the line for the inspection tour are practically complete, it is announced.

Word from Dallas Wednesday stated that there would be 29 men in the party from that city. This will include the mayor and all city commissioners, the county judge, county commissioners, the county engineer, officials of the Texas Power and Light company and other municipal attaches. They will be taken immediately to the dam on their arrival here and will make a thorough inspection of the workings. Information gleaned in this visit will be utilized in a new water supply system now under contemplation by the city of Dalals.

An invitation has been extended city and county officials of San Saba to accompany the Dallas men here on the inspection tour, but Mr. Heyser stated Wednesday night that no word of acceptance had been received from this source as yet.

Frederick Invites Lions To Picnic

The Wichita Falls Lions club has been invited, along with Lions clubs of Burkburnett, Ellectra, Vernon and others, to be guests of the Frederick, Okla., club at a picnic and special meeting to be held at Medicine Park Wednesday, May 30. The letter of invitation was read Wednesday at the regular weekly meeting of the organization.

It is planned by the Frederick Lions to stage a pretentious affair on the above date, with stunts by various clubs, a ball game, fishing and swimming parties and other forms of entertainment.

A number of local Lions are planning to attend the picnic, it was indicated yesterday.

The little island, Hatsushima, in the Japanese archipelago, is a communist island. Private property does not exist there. All wealth belongs to the community and it is forbidden to buy or sell. The natives live by fishing and cutting timber. There are some 40 dwellings and it is not permitted to add to this number. When the number of residents become too large, the excess migrates. The people live in peace and amity.

Marin Puts His Eddie's Trumpeters On WKAF Radio For Jazz Program

WKAF last night was introduced to Eddie's Trumpeteers broadcasting one of their jazz programs under the direction of R. J. Marin, who is entertaining with these musicians at the lake this season.

Many telephone calls were received by Harry Shack, manager of the W. S. Auto Supply company, from where the program was broadcast. All of these told of the clearness with which the program was received and many complimented the musicians.

Eddie's Trumpeteers is made up of five musicians, as follows: Eddie Whitley, piano; Bob McCracken, saxophone and clarinet; Sam Bird, drums; Jimmy Van Arsdale, trumpeteer; Red Stewart, trombone. They are making their headquarters in Wichita Falls, playing at the lake Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

These musicians formerly broadcast over the Star-Telegram station and are quite well known to radio fans through this section. At intervals they will entertain WKAF fans during the summer. For the past 22 days the musicians have been playing continuously without an open date, filling engagements at Vernon, Grandfield, Burkburnett, Duval, Electra and other Oklahoma and Texas towns as well as playing for the Cypher and Comus clubs.

Among the numbers played over WKAF last night were: "Be Happy," fox trot; "Shalimar," fox trot; "New Orleans," fox trot; "Underneath the Mellow Moon," waltz; "Stories," fox trot; "Wild Irish Rose," waltz.

INSURANCE MEN ARE BANQUETED

American National Entertains Local Staff At Kemp

Matters dealing with the insurance business in general and especially with the concerted drive now being carried on by the company, were discussed Wednesday evening at a dinner of the local staff of the American National Insurance company. The meeting was held at the Kemp hotel and was presided over by Ed J. Senac, superintendent of the office here.

The company which now has over $185,000,000 in insurance policies in force is striving for $200,000,000 in 1923 and discussions as to how the local office could best assist in this end took up the evening. Local agents have been divided into two teams lately and the force writing the greatest amount of insurance was banqueted by the losers.

Those attending the meeting were Ed. J. Senac, superintendent; E. W. Hanks, assistant superintendent; J. W. Mays, assistant superintendent; Agents W. R. Irwin, L. B. Steel, O. O. Blanton, A. J. Schriber, A. Poulter, D. L. Vinson, K. D. Vinson and R. D. Whittaker. Drs. H. P. Ledford and Curtis Atkinson, agency physicians, and G. N. Monroe, of the Monroe Insurance agency, were also present.

Woman Wins Suit

A judgment amounting to $750 was awarded Wednesday to Mrs. Carrie Maude in her suit against R. P. Catto, tried in the eighty-ninth district court. The suit was on two vendor lien notes give on some prospective oil properties.

LUCILLE NEXT TO BE PAVED

Brick On Ground And Operations Get Under Way

Brick is on the ground and paving operations are in full swing on Lucille street, it is reported from the city engineer's office. The five-block stretch will be completed as rapidly as possible and will add another attractive segment of improved road to the city's rapidly expanding paving system.

Work is also being rushed to completion on the three-block stretch of bitulithic paving on Austin street and it is expected that paving will be started soon on the courthouse square project.



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HARRY'S Cut Price SHOE STORE

Basement Morgan Bldg. Entrance In Lobby

KIDS QUIT SCHOOL AND GO FISHING FEARING FAILURE

Prospective failures at school have inspired a number of local youngsters to throw it up as a bad job and go fishing, reports to Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley indicate, and as a result he has had some little difficulty to marshal the refractory ones back in line.

"We are having mighty little trouble with the boys now compared to what it has been at times," Mr. Bralley declared, "but there are some youngsters who are getting restless. They have been told by their teachers that there was little likelihood of their passing in their school work and as a result they've decided vacations might as well start now as later."

All the boys, however, have now been persuaded to return to their classes or are at work at home.

DANCE

LAKE WICHITA

TONIGHT

Music By "EDDIE'S TRUMPETEERS"

54 GRADUATES FOR FREDERICK

Commencement Exercises Will Open Sunday Week

FREDERICK, Okla., May 9. Announcement today of the 54 high school students graduating this year, has completely relieved the tension members of the senior class have been under for the past few weeks and they now turn their attention to the pseudo society and other festivities marking their graduation.

Commencement exercises open with the high school commencement sermon Sunday night, May 20, by the Rev. A. S. Cameron, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. M. A. Nash, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the commencement address Thursday night, May 24, at the city auditorium. Helen Muller is valedictorian and Faith Brown is salutatorian.

Members of the class are Ethel Alexander, Dora Alexander, Dovie Bagwell, Rena Blackman, Faith Brown, Fred Brown, Forrest Carter, Willie Mae Clanton, Jennie Comer, Robert Call, Dale Culver, Ruth Dodson, Mary Dotson, Pearl Eady, Cressie Emmick, Leona Emmick, Ruby Flood, Irma Fry, Hubert Gilbreath, Porter Griffin, V. D. Hanes, Jack Harper, Wilburn Hershey, Jose Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, Carl Jones, Melba Kemp, Waneta Lewis, Helen Muller, Tressie Pearson, Merel Perkins, Velma Renick, Louise Rowe, Merel Russell, Alma Scheller, Winnie Smith, Herbert Smithers, Velma Southall, Fibye Stinson, Velma Tanner, Bertha Taylor, Ina Mae Wages, Lucille Wages, Zelma Walker, Isabelle Willson, Sallie Wilson, Opal Witherspoon, Virgil Howard, Mrs. Clara McClung, Gertrude Trendley, Stella Hodnett, Travis Leatherback, Wilburn Hemphill, Gene Harrell.

Vernon Society

VERNON, May 9.—F. E. Emmett and Miss Floydell Williamson were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Emmett at Doans, Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Fargo Baptist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of J. J. Williamson of Fargo and the family have been residents of the county for three years. Mr. Emmett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Emmett, who have lived near Doans for some time. The young couple are making their home with his parents at present.

Many at Music Convention.

Among the members of the Vernon musicians club who went to Wichita Falls last week to attend the Federated Music clubs convention and all of whom report a most interesting program were: Mesdames W. S. Stokes, A. H. Murchison, T. M. Bell, L. E. Piper, W. D. Berry, Wylie Bennett, E. C. Christian, R. D. E. Killough, Robert E. Dickenson, J. A. Birdsong, John Brown, S. P. Ingram, W. H. Huggins, Y. H. Babasin, Harry Colley and Miss Beulah Ladd.

Besides the members of the Musicians club there were others who attended and the Vernon delegation is said to htve been the largest out-of-town delegation at the convention.

Bride Is Honored.

The Dorcas class of the Baptist church gave Mrs. T. F. Thompson, nee Miss Opal Williams, a shower last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Gilliland.

After spending a pleasant afternoon in games the gifts were brought in. The Fort Worth delegation gave Mrs. Thompson a beautiful silver fruit stand.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Class members present were: Eula Mae Cooper, Lois Rutledge, Marguerite Anderson, Ruth Shepard, Johnnie Mae Shultz, Bertha Smith, Marguerite Murray, Francis Parr, Lillian Brumbelow, Bessie Small, Mina Rutledge, Lucille Rainwater, Maurine Scott, Elizabeth Gilliland, Mrs. J. E. Hewett and Mrs. Stamford, class teacher.

Visitors were: Vera Rhee Thompson, Lena Teibert, Georgia Johnson, Valeria Reynolds, Ida Nabors, Leslie King, Maurine Davis, Mrs. E. Gilliland, Mrs. Louie Samuel, Mrs. C. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivien Helton of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tims of Locke.

C. A. Allingham, Miss Sallie Allingham, Clarence Teel, Mrs. Emma Teel and Jean Sanderson spent Sunday afternoon in Electra.

Mesdames W. M. Hall and W. O. Powell motored to Memphis Sunday to attend the funeral of Alpha Joyce Powell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Powell.

Shipments of grapes from California have increased steadily during the last six seasons, reaching a total of approximately 58,000 cars in 1922, according to reports of the United States department of agriculture.

Mexicans eat salt with oranges.

Quanah News

QUANAH, May 9.—W. W. Furnell of Burkesville was entertaining his Quanah friends Friday evening.

Crop prospects are getting better every day.

Mrs. Davis of Hobart came in this morning to visit Mrs. Malloy.

Mrs. Harper Speer, Miss Mary Ledbetter and Jack Goodlett motored to Vernon Saturday.

E. H. Hughes of Columbia, Ky., is visiting his son, Tobe.

The 1922 Forty-two club met with Mrs. Maloney Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Carroll was hostess to the Forty-two club Wednesday.

L. H. Malloy and wife visited in Mangum Sunday.

Gordon Gray spent the week-end with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Jimmie Moore's mother of Elgin is visiting him.

Mrs. Van Ness and Beverley Hawkins of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. T. K. Hawkins.

Mrs. Mickle of Sulphur Springs, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Maloney, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Alexander spent the week-end in Vernon.

Miss Skiles was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club, Miss Harland making high score.

Mrs. Cassie Johnson is making considerable improvements on her house on West Second.

Mrs. Dossett entertained the Bridge club Friday, Mrs. Browne receiving the club prize and Miss Harland the guest prize.

Mrs. George Browne will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club this week.

Frank Givens and family and Miss Alba Pixley of Childress visited Ed Wilson yesterday.

Miss Ruth Maloney entertained Saturday evening honoring the teachers, the senior and junior classes.

J. C. Ferguson and wife, Dave and Ross Magee and their wives, Mrs. Vera Pepple and Jim O'Hair attended the funeral of Mrs. Brandt in Childress.

T. W. Moore of Dallas visited his partner, George Browne.

Mrs. S. H. Caldwell and little Miss Rowena are visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Miss Grace Tyree of Vernon was the week-end guest of Miss Annabel Cope.

Hayden Hunter is spending the week in Dallas on business.

Earl Stine, wife and Mrs. Hayden Hunter, attended the ball game in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Walter Cook and wife spent Sunday with the Chas. Umsteds in Vernon.

A big crowd went from here to the league ball game in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Jones has left for Archer City to visit her daughter.

Arlie Berry reports over four hundred people attended the dance at Lake Pauline Saturday, and had a great time. Paul Jones' orchestra of Memphis, furnished high class music.

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Burkburnett News Briefs

BURKBURNETT, May 9.—Mrs. F. U. McCutchen was hostess to the Music Study club Tuesday afternoon when an unusually interesting program was given on the study of the opera "Carmen."

The story of the play was told by Mrs. J. C. Albright; and other numbers included a vocal selection by the hostess; piano solos by Mrs. Glenn Kincaid and Miss Agnes Grennell, also a splendid reading from O. Henry by Miss Geraldine Parker, concluding with Mrs. Hill's report from the club federation meeting at Bowie.

The guests of honor were Mrs. John E. Haynes, Mrs. H. I. Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Grant. The club members present were Mesdames D. S. Blue, Earl E. Sowers, W. R. Hill, W. D. Utts, J. C. Albright, Cercy Collett and Miss Agnes Grennell.

Music Club Program.

The next meeting of the Music club will close the club season and will be held at the home of Miss Agnes Grennell on East First street, where the following program will be given:

Opera ..... William Tell
Leader ..... Mrs. J. M. F. Gill
Roll Call .....
.....Operas and their Composers
Story of the Opera—Act I.....
..... By Leader
Acts II and III....Mrs. W. R. Hill
Act IV .....Mrs. F. U. McCutchen
Piano ..... Mrs. J. D. Majors
Voice ..... Mrs. J. C. Albright
Piano ..... Mrs. Blake Grennell
Vocal Quartet.....Mesdames Utts, Montgomery, Blue and McCutchen
Piano ..... Mrs. Glen Kincaid
Vocal Duet .....
..... Mesdames Hatfield-Shaffer

Gives Birthday Party.

Little Miss Wynona Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Owens, celebrated her fifth birthday Monday afternoon with a delightful party for more than twenty little friends.

The children enjoyed games and contests during the first hours, during which Lee Ellen Broardman, Ethel Joe Craig and Bernadine Owens won the contest prizes.

Wynona's guests were as follows: Mary Emma and David Hodges, Chester, Shelley and Donald Roberts, Olon Oleta and Bernadine Owens, Olley Verne Bennett, Truitt Majors, Junita Owens, Dennis Keys, Mildred and Cleo Owens, Billie Cowles, Gwenlyn Brumley, Betty Joe Gilchrist, Peggy Kimbrough, Marjetta Owens.

The kind mother hostess, Mrs. Owens, was assisted by Mrs. Otto Hodges in entertaining the children. Other guests of honor were Mesdames L. L. Boardman, Craig and Ed Mulligan of Wichita Falls, former neighbors of Mrs. Owens when a resident of that city.

Rev. Cole Visitor.

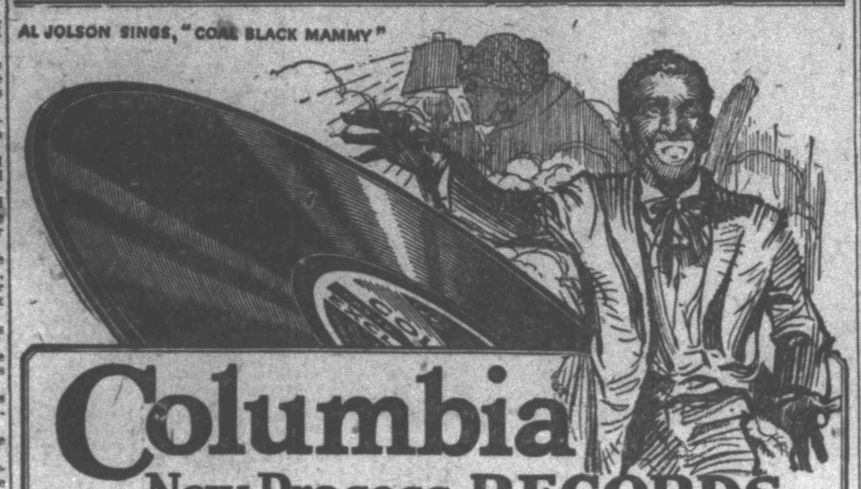
Rev. V. E. Cole of Gainesville, Texas, and pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, was mingling with old friends in Burkburnett Wednesday.

Plan Bundle Days.

Permanent arrangements are being made this week for the bundle days, May 15th to 19th for the near East relief donations of clothing, which will be collected by the Whelp club of the Lions organization under the direction of Bill Dickson, president of the Lions club.

Odd occupations are followed by students at various universities to pay their way through school. Among them are tuning pianos, watching children while parents are absent, selling salad dressing, house painting, grave digging and dance hall bouncer.

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Out Where the Blue Begins. *Charles Hart.* A-3855 75c

OTHER RECENT RELEASES

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Peggy Dear. Little Rover. (Don't forget to come back home.) Fox-Trots. *The Happy Six.* A-3831 75c

The Clinging Vine. From "The Clinging Vine." I've Been Wanting You. From "The Dancing Girl." Medley Fox-Trots. *The Columbians.* A-3838 75c

Old Favorites Waltz Medley. Part I. Intro. "Love's Old Sweet Song"; "Angel's Serenade"; "Sally In Our Alley"; "Love's Dreamland." Old Favorites Waltz Medley. Part II. Intro. "Hearts and Flowers"; "Message of the Violet"; "Sweet Adeline"; "Chopin Nocturne." *Columbia Dance Orchestra.* A-3837 75c

Aggravatin' Papa. Seven or Eleven. *Dolly Kay.* A-3828 75c

The Lovelight in Your Eyes. I Miss You. *Edwin Dale.* A-3822 75c

Cohen Buys a Wireless Set. Cohen Listens in on the Radio. *Joe Hayman.* A-3832 75c

My Soul Is a Witness for My Lord. Give 'Way Jordan. *Fisk University Jubilee Singers.* A-3819 75c

Rocky Mountain Moon. Flower of Hawaii. *Ferera's Hawaiian Instrumental Quartet.* A-3823 75c

Singing Games. (a) I See You — Vocal; (b) I See You — Orchestra; (c) How D'Ye Do, My Partner—Vocal and Orchestra. Singing Games. (a) Skip to Ma Lou—Vocal; (b) Skip to Ma Lou — Orchestra; (c) Swiss May Song—Vocal and Orchestra. *Bessie Calkins Shipman.* A-3153 75c

The Humors of Bandon. (Irish Long Dance.) Maid Behind the Bar—Trim the Velvet. (Irish Reels.) *Ennis, Morrison and Muller.* A-3836 75c

I'll Make Dat Black Gal Mine. Kiss Me, Honey, Do. *Harry C. Browne.* A-3833 75c

Otello. "Ave Maria." (Verdi) *Rosa Ponselle.* 98029 $1.50

A Dreamland City. (Arundale) The Stars Have Eyes. (Sanderson) *Barbara Maurel.* A-3821 $1.00

I'se Gwine Back to Dixie. (White) *Oscar Seagle and Criterion Quartet.* A Banjo Song. (Homer) *Oscar Seagle.* A-3824 $1.00

Hungarian Dance No. 6. (Brahms-Hubay) *Duci de Kerekjarto.* 80800 $1.00

From the Canebrake. (Gardner) By the Brook. (Au bord d'un ruisseau.) (De Boisdeffre) *Sascha Jacobsen.* A-3820 $1.00

Somewhere a Voice Is Calling. (Tate) Alice, Where Art Thou? (Ascher) *Carmela Ponselle.* A-3818 $1.00



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HENRY FORD'S FORTUNE

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

President Harding is preparing to recommend tax reductions for the next congress. This will include revision of the income tax rates in the middle brackets on incomes above $5,000 a year and below $50,000 a year.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Official Washington says the normal rate affecting incomes below $5,000 a year probably will not be reduced.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Federal Director of the Budget Lord is predicting a $60,000,000 surplus this year in place of the $200,000,000 deficit which the prophets of the treasury department have predicted.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

They are making the same demand in England where 28,800 Britons have incomes exceeding 500,000 pounds sterling a year. Moreover the total number of persons in Great Britain liable to a super tax in the last financial year was about 80,000 with a total income of $2,180,800,000.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

This is what progressive, fair1minded men are demanding in all English countries and in all civilized nations. There must be a lot of wealth in England if 28,800 Britons each have an individual income of $2,320,000.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

A member of the Texas legislature, a grey haired and serious minded senator says that during the reign of one of the Pharaohs he devised a system of taxation that was so uniform and so equal to all that his subjects, high and low, rich and poor alike, were glad to pay it. They never dodged payment, they never murmured, there was no fault finding and King Pharaoh and his people were on the best of terms at all times and peace and prosperity reigned. If this be true, this Pharaoh of old must have invented a system that was bed rocked on justice to all and the wealth of Egypt did not escape taxation because there was no disposition on the part of a few to hide out their property, to make fraudulent returns or to avoid bearing an honest share of the cost of government.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

If any Egyptian king when the Pharaohs were on earth and the imperial rulers of a mighty people could bring this system about why shouldn't it be possible for the lawmakers of today to make taxation equal and uniform, by first locating all the wealth or property that is taxable and then devising a simple plan of tax collecting that will not be remarkable for its overhead expense and will be placed in the treasury of state at a cost so low that it will be neither burdensome or arouse the anger of the tax panying citizen.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Taxable wealth of Texas as shown by the state rolls is approximately $3,500,000,000. Law making economists say that property or wealth of the value of $1,000,000,000 is hidden out at the psychological hour or escapes the eye of the assessor and collector. They say that 248 commissioners court make 248 different valuations of taxable property. They say that millions of acres of tillable land held for selfish or speculative purposes are turned in at a rendition value ridiculously low. And the state tax experts say that delinquent taxes in the sum of $7,00,000 are due the state. If all these things are true then why not back to the constitution:

"Taxation shall be equal and uniform."

Incidentally those who know him say that Henry Ford insists that taxation shall be equal and uniform. They say he's the richest man in the world. They say he has on hand in actual cash $160,000,000. They say his personal fortune is estimated at from $60,000,000 to $750,000,000. They say his net profits from last year are estimated at $119,000,000, and that the Fords, father and son, own all the stock in the Ford Motor company. They say that in cash and securities on hand the Ford Motor company is second only to one other concern—the United States Steel corporation. Twenty-three years ago Henry Ford didn't have the price of a Thanksgiving dinner, his family occupied a three-room apartment and he was taking down $2.50 per day as a hard-working mechanic.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform.

Taxation is the issue uppermost the world over. It is the issue uppermost in the British Isles, all the nations of Europe, Canada and Mexico and the islands of the sea. It is the issue uppermost in every American state. It will be the issue uppermost in the national campaign next year and it will be the issue away down here in Texas. This will be the slogan of all blocs of voters as well as all voters who do not belong to blocs:

"TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM."

Look Out For the Rest Of the Dishes



"CYTHEREA"

By JOSEPH HERGESHEIMER

The fact is, however, that Savina has become infatuated with Lee and he in his turn notes her resemblance to the doll Cytherea, about whom he has woven his dreams. Savina confesses her infatuation and they caress each other wildly. In the morning Savina tells Lee that William Grove is going to Washington and they spend the day together, planning to dine out and go to the theatre together that night.

Fanny Again.

On the street after the show Savina directed her chauffeur to drive through the park. "I don't want to go to the Malmaison," she told Lee.

Her ungloved fingers worked a link from his cuff and her hand crept up his arm. The murmur of her voice was ceaseless, like a low running over melodious keys.

Then, in a tone no louder, but changed, unexpected, she said:

"Lee, I love you!"

It startled him; its effect was profound—now that it had been said he was completely delivered to his gathering sense of the inevitable. It secured, like a noose, all his intentions; he was neither glad nor sorry—what was the use? His own feeling—if this were love and what love was—eluded him. Above every other recognition, though, was a consciousness of impending event.

Twice, the following day, Lee telephoned to Fanny, but neither time was she in the house. He dreaded, for no plainly comprehended reason, his return home. The feeling that, historically, he should have owned were all absent.

Had it been possible he would have cancelled the last 48 hours; but Lee was forced to admit to himself that he was not invaded by a very lively sense of guilt.

His sorriw was for Savina, for the suffering of her past, the ordeal of the present, and the future dreariness. There had been no suggestion of wrong in her surrender, no perceptible consciousness of shame.

The fact was that the entire situation was utterly different from the general social and moral conception of it; and Lee began to wonder which were stronger—the individual truth or the imposed dogmatic weight of the world.

Fanny was seated at dinner and she interrupted her recognition of his arrival to order his soup brought in. "It's really awfully hard to have things nice when you come at any time," she said in the voice of restraint which usually mildly irritated him. He was apt to reply shortly, unsympathetically; but firm in the determination to improve the tone of his relations with Fanny, he cheerfully met the evidence of her sense of injury.

"I am sorry, Fanny," he acknowledged; "at the last so much piled up to do. Mina Raff was very doubtful. I can't tell if I accomplished anything with her or not." Fanny seemed to have lost all interest in Peyton Morris's affair. "I had dinner with Mina and talked a long while. At bottom she is sensible enough; and very sensitive. I like sensitive women."

"You mean you like other women to be sensitive," she corrected him; "whenever I am you get impatient and say I am looking for trouble!"

There was, he replied, a great deal in what she said; and it must be remedied.

"Where did you take Mina Raff to dinner," she asked; "and what did you do afterward?" He told her "I imagined you'd see a lot of her."

"Of Mina Raff? What nonsense! She is working all day and practically never goes out. Besides that, Mina dosen't specially attract me."

"At any rate you call her Mina."

"Why so I do; I hadn't noticed; but she hasn't started to call me Lee; I must correct her."

"It was last night that you were with Mina."

"No," he corrected her "the night before. Last evening I had dinner with the Groves." This was so nearly true that he advanced it with satisfaction. "Afterward we went to the Greenwich Follies."

"I don't see how you had to wait, then," she observed instantly. "You were in New York on account of Claire, you stayed three nights, and only saw Mina Raff once." He told her briefly that, unexpectedly, more had turned up. "What did you do the first night?" she persisted.

"I dragged a cash girl into an opium place on Pell street."

"That's not too funny to be borne," she returned; "and it doesn't altogether answer my question."

"We went to Malmaison."

"We" she mimicked his earlier query.

"Oh, the Groves. I like them very much, Fanny. He is a little too conscious of his pedestal, but solid and cordial. Mrs. Grove is more unusual; I should say she is a difficult woman to describe. She dresses beautifully, Paris and the rest of it; but she isn't a particle good-looking. Not a bit! It's her color I think. She hasn't any. Women would fancy her more than men; no one couldn't call her pleasant."

"You haven't asked about the children," She had apparently heard nothing of what had gone before.

"Of course they are all right or you'd have told me."

"Lee, you astonish me, you really do; at times I think you forget you have a family. We'll all be dead before you know it. I'm sorry but you'll have to get into the habit of staying at home at least one night a week, I attend to all I can manage about the place, but there are some things you must settle. The trouble is I haven't demanded enough from you."

"That's silly," he responded, almost falling into his discarded irritation; "I practically never go out without you. Unless you are with me I won't be in New York again for weeks."

"I should have thought you'd be back at the Groves's tomorrow. It's more amusing there, I don't doubt; but, after all, you are married to me."

"Good heavens, Fanny," he protested, "what is this about? You're really cutting with the Groves—two excessively nice people who were decent to me."

"You are such an idiot," she declared in a warmer voice. "Can't you see how disappointed I was? First I had everything laid out on the bed, my best nightgowns and lace stockings, for the trip; then I couldn't go.

"Don't lose patience with me," he begged gravely. "Coming out in the train I made up my mind to stop petty quarreling. If it is my fault that makes it easy, we're done with it."

"From the way you talk," she objected, "anyone would think we did nothing but fight. And that isn't true; we have never had a bit of serious trouble." She rose coming around to him.

"That wasn't a very nice kiss we had when you came in. I was horrid."

Lee Randon kissed her again. The cool familiarity of her lips was blurred in the remembered clinging intensity of Savina's mouth.

But often, during the next few days Fanny reurned to the subject of his late New York trip and stay with the Groves. She asked small interested questions, commented on the lavish running of the Groves house.

"Mina Raff's limousine sounds luxurious," she acknowledged. But Fanny wasn't curious about Mina; after the first queries she accepted her placidly. What mostly she asked touched upon Savina Grove.

"Did they seem happy?" she inquired about the Groves. He replied:

"Very. William was quite affectionate when he left for Washington.

A momentary and ominous suspense followed a sudden stopping of his voice.

"You didn't say anything about that before," she observed carefully. "When did he go, how long was he away?" She put away what she was doing, waiting.

"He left unexpectedly; just when I forget; but during the last day I was there."

"Lee, why didn't you say that Mrs. Grove had gone to Washington? It seems very peculiar."

"I told you it had slipped my mind," he retorted, striving, in a level tone, to hide the chagrin and an increasing irritation at her persistence.

"When did he come back?"

"I don't know." Suddenly he gave way to a complete frankness. "He may not be back yet."

"Then you had dinner at the restaurant and went to the theatre alone with her."

"If it's possible to be alone with anyone, you are correct. What, in the name of heaven, are you getting at?"

"Only this—that, for some reason I can't gather, you lied to me. I have had the most uncomfortable impression about her all along. Why?" Her demand had a quality of unsteady emotion.

"Why didn't you tell me he had gone to Washington" she repeated; her tone had a sharper edge. "Was there anything you needed to hide?" Just what, he demanded, did she suspect? Fanny didn't know.

"Only I have had this worrying feeling. Did you go straight back from the theatre or take a drive?" He was amazed at her searching prescient questions.

"New Yorkers are not very apt to drive around their park at night," said Lee. "They are rather familiar with it. I won't go on, though, in such a senseless and insulting conversation."

"You are not yourself since you returned," she observed acutely. "Did you call her Savina?"

"No," his self-restraint was vanishing.

"I can't believe a word you say."

"Hell, don't ask me then."

"You must not curse where the servants can hear you. You were sitting close to that woman, and—and your arms; you were kissing."

"I have her garter on my bureau."

"Stop." Her anger now raised above her pretty sullies. "I never have looked at another man." He put in that it might do her good.

"Oh, I see," she spoke slowly; "you think that would give you an excuse. If I did it I couldn't complain about your nasty affairs!"

"If you are going to fly at conclusions you can sit in the tree alone," he protested. "It's amazing where you have arrived from nothing. Let me tell you that I won't be ragged like this; if you think so much of our life why do you make it hideous with these despoiling quarrels? You are so full of your life that you don't consider mine except where it is tied up with your interests."

"Lee Random," she cried, "I've given you everything, it's all planned for you, here. Nothing comes on the table that you dislike—we haven't had beefsteak for months; when you are busy with your papers I keep it like a grave; and if the house seems cold, and I can't find Christopher, I don't bother you, but slip down to the furnace myself."

"Make me uncomfortable, then," he retorted; "I think that's what I'm sick of—your eternal gabbling about comfort and dinner. Let the damn furnace go out! Or burn up."

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Another Installment Tomorrow.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Praetorians Meet

DALLAS May 8.—The supreme senate of the Praetorians held its twenty-fifth anniversary session here today with 12 states represented by about 60 delegates. Speakers included Mayor Louis Blaylock, J. P. Gardner, Los Angeles and L. T. Oeding of San Antonio. Leaders here included W. H. Jones, Denver, Colo., R. W. Church, Pittsburgh, Kans., and J. B. Savage, Roswell, New Mexico.

Representative Named

GALVESTON, May 9. — Maco Stewart Jr. was named representative from the Sixteenth legislative district to succeed Leo G. Brady, resigned. Stewart received 2,937 votes to 2,248 for J. I. Johnson of Teague City, and 1,741 for Tom B. Blackstone.

Dog Bites Three

HOLLAND, Texas, May 9.—B. F. Gotcher, local business man, his son, Charley Gotcher, and William Adams, school boy, were bitten today by a dog believed to have been suffering from rabies. The dog was killed and its head has been sent to the Pasteur institute for examination for rabies.

In order to subpoena 1,050 witnesses in the trial of two shop strikers in Horton, Kan., the sheriff rang the fire bell and when the crowd had assembled nearly every person in it was notified to be in court.

Neighborly News

AN UNUSUAL TOWN

Sunday morning found the T.-C. editor wandering over Memphis. It was with no little interest we noticed that practically the whole population of the town and country had gathered in the various church buildings, of which Memphis is justly proud. Those who were not in church had assembled in small Sunday school buildings near the churches. Now it does not matter whether a man is a church man or not; nobody in his right senses will deny the statement that the very best place a person can be on Sunday morning is in the house of God. And any town where people go to church in a body is bound to be a town with a future. A Godless town cannot be expected to represent anything good, either now or in the future.

Since we visited Memphis last, they have paved eighteen blocks, built a modern city hall and fire station, added a very modern school to their public buildings, and are building another $110,000 school. The new court house is in course of construction, and is to cost $150,000.

Memphis is a good town and promises to become a still better one.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

CENTER OF TEXAS

According to Dr. Bralley, president of C. I. A. at Denton, the much mooted question of the exact geographical center of Texas has been established at a point 20 miles northeast of Brady, down in McCulloch county. Likewise the center of population of this great state is six miles east of Temple in Bell county. It is said that this imaginary point has moved only two miles in the last 10 years. Watch it take an upward slant in the next 10 years.—Graham Leader.

Road to Buy Belt

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Stockholders of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway company at their annual meeting here today approved the proposal to purchase the Birmingham Belt Railway company and re-elected all directors. The Birmingham belt was described as a switching line at Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Singh Lectures At High School Today

Dr. P. M. Singh, East Indian lecturer, who is now in the city with the Cotton Belt Exposition shows, will address the freshmen, sophomore and junior classes of the local high school at 9 o'clock this morning, an announcement from Hugh Porter, principal, states. Arrangements have been made with Dr. Singh whereby he will speak on the customs, educational facilities and economic conditions of his native land.

Parents of any of the students and the public in general are invited to attend the lecture. It will be held in the high school auditorium and will last about 30 minutes.

13 Vags Jailed

Thirteen vags, recruited from various rooming houses of the city, were jailed by officers of the sheriff's department during the early morning hours Wednesday.

The majority paid off to Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs sometime during the day and were released.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



INBITING TROUBLE

The Irish Freet State has made application to join the League of Nations.

We're glad we do not have to wrestle
With International disputes;
We're glad we're not Lord Robert Cecil,
Nor in the king of Belgium's boots,
Content we are to live sequestered,
And say: "Though statesmen row and fuss,
The league of nations shan't be pestered
By tips from us."

But now our silence must be broken,
Lest harmony be tossed away;
A word of warning must be spoken
Or there will be the due to pay.
The Turks and Slavs can be united,
The Spaniards and the Portuguese
By soft persuasion may be plighed
To live in peace.

The Japs will sheathe their shining sabres
And cease their shoutings of "Banzai!
To live in concord with their neighbors
If profit they may gain thereby.
And even Trotzky, in due season,
For peace may be a supplicant—
The Russ can be convinced by reason—
The Irish can't.

We hold them high in admiration
Although their tempers may be short,
They are a great and glorious nation,
But peace has never been their forte.
Soft words hold not their fists in fetter,
And if the world the league would win
To general concord, it had better
Not let them in.

IN PERIL

The first thing Senator LaFollette knows he will be adjudged in contempt of the world court.

THE ADVANTAGE OF WEALTH

Henry Ford is going to try to burn coal twice. That is what money will do! Most of us cannot afford to burn it even once.

POETIC JUSTICE

A search-and-seizure law applied to unclean books will at least get a lot of book borrowers into trouble.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

PRE-DIGESTED

You can get your knowledge predigested, if you prefer it that way.

Almost anybody will do your thinking for you, if you ask them to do it.

Friends, neighbors, even casual acquaintances are surprisingly generous in their opinions.

Express your dobut as to the future of the league of nations or the price of sugar, or the Athanasian creed in the smoking room of a Pullman car, and three or four of the gentlemen sitting there will be immediately ready to tell you exactly what to think about all of them.

This may be a selfish world in some respects, but it is always liberal with its views on all manner of questions.

The unfortunate thing is that these views, no matter whether they are good or bad, are of very little value if you get them predigested.

The invalid is fed for days on food which lays no heavy tax on his digestive apparatus.

But as he convalesces, stronger food must be given him, lest this digestive apparatus forgets how to operate, and serious complications follow.

The same is true with the muscles and with the brain.

You can tell the sedentary worker by his complexion, which shows bad calculation, by inactive gait, and by the languid manner in which he goes through any form of physical effort.

His blood has ceased to circulate properly because he does not take the exercises that force it to circulate. His muscles are inert because they have forgotten how to work.

His step iis slow because he does nothing from day to day to put vitality into it.

Feed this man mental food in predigested doses, and his mind will cease to function, because it does not need to function.

The child told that this is true, or that is true, accepts what his parents tell him as gospel.

For the first few years he does not trouble to think. Tell him that elephants can fly, and he will see no reason to doubt it.

But in a little while his mind learns to operate, and after that he puts the test of thought on all he knowledge given him.

That test is necessary to the acquirement of all useful knowledge.

No opinion is worth anything unless formed in the mind of the man who holds it.

Predigested knowledge is easily come by. There are plenty of people willing to give it to us.

But it is valueless. The knowledge you get for yourself is the knowledge that you keep.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Until the middle of the morning, conditions are favorable for all affairs but afterwards the aspects are adverse, tending to discord, controversy, accidents and radical conditions. This aspect has been developing for the past two weeks and existing conditions can be traced to its influence. Be cautious in all matters, avoid risky ventures and use extra caution in traffic and travel.

A child born today will need constant encouragement and should be rewarded in a small way for tasks well done.

If today is the anniversary of your birth you should make a mark in the world, for you should be able in execution with powers of resource and endowed with a receptive mind.

You will never lack material for any moment of inspiration that strikes you, as your memory is secretly more retentive than you imagine and uncorked will pour into your conscious mind a flood of events and stories you will scarcely recognize.

You are sensitive to harmonize in all things, whether it be colors, sounds of personalities and anything that is discordant will put you in a nervous state of enhaustion if you must feel it for any length of time. For this reason you should live as much as possible in the quiet.

Your gravest fault of character lies in a tendency to be unable to focus your attention on any one thing for any great lenuth of time.

There is an indication of indolence or an inclination to depend too much upon others; do not allow this to get control of you, for it is fatal to the proper operation to your inherent qualities. There is also an indication of considerable means, but strange as it may seem you do not much desire to add to them.

You are easily excited to an adventurous pitch. When romance knocks at your door you will leave everything you may be doing to pursue it. Nothing delights you more than to be in the thick of the battle—be it love, politics or sports. If you aren't mixed up in something, you feel you are betraying one essential quality of your being.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Mrs. Lawrence Marcus Recent Bride Honored With Lovely Party

Introducing the recent bride in the family, Mrs. Lawrence Marcus, to local maids and matrons, Mesdames Abe Marcus, M. A. Marcus and Miss Adele Marcus were hostesses at one of the largest and most elaborate receptions of the spring season at the Wichita club Wednesday afternoon.

A dainty color scheme was carried out in all the appointments, white and pink roses being used in profusion in baskets and bowls in every available space. The club lounge was transformed into a veritable flower garden and the fragrance of the roses filled the atmosphere.

The orchestra which furnished music throughout the afternoon was concealed with an enclosure of palms and ferns.

The guests were received at the door of the club by Mrs. Abe Marcus and Mrs. M. A. Marcus and introduced to the attractive honoree, who wore an afternoon gown of gray and coral flat crepe with accordion plaited skirt and flowing sleeves, and corsage of Ophelia roses.

Mrs. Abe Marcus were an afternoon gown of ashes of roses with accessories to harmonize, and Mrs. M. A. Marcus was handsome in a black draped georgette gown with corsage of roses and sweet peas.

Miss Adele Marcus, who was assisted by a bevy of girl friends, served lovely refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream centered with hearts, with cake and mints. She wore an afternoon two-tone gown of brown and tan flat crepe with corsage.

The hostesses were also assisted by Mrs. Rosa Barry of Abilene, mother of Mrs. M. A. Marcus, who came to attend the affair.

More than 300 guests called during the afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY ENTERTAIN "42" CLUB

A delightful party was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harvey when they entertained the Tuesday evening "42" club at their home, 1812 Tilden street.

The house was lovely in pink and white spring flowers, and the pink and white color scheme was carried out also in the dainty refreshment plate that was served at the close of the evening to Messrs. and Mesdames [illegible] Peterson, A. L. Wiesborn, G. L. Shapard, John Hopkins, J. L. Lee, [illegible] C. Sanberry, John Morrison, J. J. Deberry, O. W. Warman, Chas. Pridgen, J. Pat Pope, T. A. Martin, Olin Harvey, V. R. Henderson and Judge and Mrs. Guy Rogers.

AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. CARRIGAN

Members of the Woman's auxiliary to the American Legion met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan Tuesday afternoon and made plans for their annual poppy sale, the exact time when it will be held to be announced later. Splendid reports were also heard from Mrs. D. A. Wilcoxsen, chairman of the finance committee; from Mrs. C. R. Taylor, chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. Weller of the welfare and hospital committee, and from Mrs. O. W. Wilson, the treasurer, and Mrs. Weller, the county organizer.

A feature of the session was guests from the Electra auxiliary and a report given concerning the progress of the auxiliary by the president, Mrs. Ellison. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. R. Lucey in the absence of Mr. Burdick, the president.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Carter McGregor, O. W. Wilson, W. P. Parker, D. A. Wilcoxsen, Ira Brown, H. J. Wilson L. R. Lucey, C. R. Taylor, J. B. Hatchitt, McElroy, O. T. Alles, Rowe, Miss Macher and Ellison, Weller, Linn, Cobb, Hannah, arwise, Scott, Byers and McGann of Electra.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. E. C. Huckabee's Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, south, will go to Scotland park about 3 o'clock this afternoon where a basket picnic will be held.

U. D. C. benefit "42" party at the home of Mrs. John C. Kay, afternoon and evening.

The Pen Women's club will meet in the last session of the year at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. John Morrison will be hostess to the Thursday afternoon Bridge club and their husbands, evening.

The Musicians club and executive board meeting has been postponed until next Thursday.

The Ladies' Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet at the church with Mrs. C. M. Doke and J. A. Deaton, hostesses.

The First church Wesley girls will hold a social meeting at the church at 3, afternoon.

Chicken dinner at First M. E. church, Seventh and Lamar, 11:00 and 2:00, afternoon.

CYPHER CLUB DANCE AT LAKE WICHITA

The Cypher club will open its summer program with an informal dance at Lake Wichita Friday evening when music will be furnished by Eddies Trumpeteers. Members of the Comus, Avoleh and Shrine are invited.

MRS. HATTAN HOSTESS TO ALTAR SOCIETY

Mrs. H. B. Hattan, 1400 Travis, was hostess to the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church Monday afternoon when an interesting business meeting was held.

Assisted by her daughter, Rose Hattan, the hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

GARDNER B. Y. P. U. ENJOYS OUTING

Members of the Gardner B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful outing at Bug Point, on the lake, Tuesday evening, when weinies and marshmallows were toasted. In the party were Misses Florence Ruth Cullen, Essie Davis, Lola and Alice Leath, Thora Fore, Alberta Cockrell Florence McNeil, Neeva Morgan, Era Lee Lewis, Stella Smith, Ethel Colburn and Messrs. Cecil Brooks, Ward Faggard, George Cullen, Herbert Kerr, Robert Styles, and Eddie Brill. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. Homer McGregor.

Society Personals

Mrs. E. W. Wade, 1657 Elizabeth street, will leave this evening for Abilene, her former home, where she will spend a week visiting old friends.

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Mrs. S. E. Hobson and Dick Hobson, of 1311 Monroe street, have returned after a week-end visit with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allen, who are in New York City attending the annual convention of the United States chamber of commerce, are guests at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Large Crowds Attending Home Missionary Society Meetings

An address by Miss Trawick of Dallas, deaconess of Wesley House, featured the evening program of the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary society, which is holding a two-day session at the Floral Heights Methodist church, and which is attended by large crowds.

Other numbers included the invocation by Rev. S. A. Barnes, an organ solo by Mrs. O E. Nicholls, missionary reports directed by Mrs. Clyde Foster, a duet by Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, and a "Missionary Clinic," directed by Miss Geneva Wisdom.

The morning session was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. S. J. Estes, of Burkburnett, followed by a welcome address by Mrs. W. B. Guthrie of this city. Mrs. Homer Hill of Electra gave the response, which was followed by a solo by Mrs. C. Y. Tully. Reports were heard from the delegates from the auxiliaries, after which Mrs. C. W. Dennis of Iowa Park talked on how to have a standard class. The Bible hour was conducted by Miss Trawick.

Luncheon was served at the church and the afternoon session was opened with devotionals led by Rev. S. M. Black. A feature of the afternoon session proving unusually instructive was five minutes talks on "How to Develop a Social Conscience in the Auxiliary" and "How to Train for Community Service," given by Mesdames E. B. Gorsline, T. R. Boone of Wichita Falls and Mae Puckett of Henrietta, J. C. Gowdy of Archer City and Mr. G L. McDavid of Electra.

Today's program is announced as follows:

9:30-10—Devotional, Mrs. A. M. Hartsook.

10-10:15—Helen Kirby Hall, Mrs Guy Raley.

10:15-10:30 — Dormitory Plans, round table discussion.

10:30-11—"How Can the Adult Sponsor the Young People?" Mrs. Ellis Gafford, conference young people's superintendent, Sulphur Springs.

11-11:10—Solo, Mrs. George Thorburn.

11:10-11:20—Reading, Mrs. T. A. Hicks.

11-20-12—Bible Hour. Miss Trawick, Dallas

Luncheon hour.

2-2:20—Devotional, Mrs M. W. Majors, Burkburnett.

2:20-2:40—"Circuit Missionary Societies, the Best Form of Organization for Weak Societies," Mrs. F. C. Adams, Blue Grove

2:40-3—"What the Circle Plan Has Accomplished in Auxiliaries," Mrs. Guy Jones, Henrietta.

3-3:30—Plans of work for year. Round table, led by Mrs. W. B. Chauncey.

3:30-4—Awarding of medal. Business.

Dismissal

Mrs. D. J. Carithers is district secretary of the Home Missionary society, and Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, secretary of this session.

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COLLEGE WOMEN CONTINUE STUDY OF BARRIE

The College Women's club held its last meeting of the year at Miss Georgia Humphrey's Specialty shop Tuesday evening, when the program was given over to a general study of the dramatic art of Sir James Barrie, following a detailed analysis of several of the Barrie plays at preceding meetings.

Miss Josephline Heavenhill discussed "The Theatre of Barrie," using as a basis for her remarks the J M. Barrie chapter of P. P. Howe's dramatic portraits. Miss Heavenhill commented on Barrie's lasting welcome into the English theatre and on Howe's prophecy that the theatre will keep open just to let Barrie know that it is glad to have him. Barrie has not come to the theatre as the novelist has come, simply to supply dialogue and action and let the actors and producers do the rest, said Miss Heavenhill in her comments, rather he has come to add to these two essentials, dramatic momentum, visual possibilities, wit of situation and whimsically charming characters. The Barrie theatre is not a place for stupid preachments or artificial cleverness, it is a jolly place for jolly things. It is not a place for conviction of reality, but for pleasure in the make-believe."

"There is much of simplification, but nothing of falsification, in the theatre of Barrie." Miss Heavenhill quoted in conclusion: "The thing outside the window in the theatre of Sir James Barrie, really is the world, that is a great deal to be thankful for."

Miss Mamie Raborn next read an informal conversation concerning the quality of Barrie's women, calling attention to the love for the make-believe in many of the characters; in the old charwoman, who showed her medals; in Beatrice Page of Rosalind; in the little school teacher of Quality street and in Maggie Shand. Miss Frances Cook observed that Barrie's women, almost without exception, show a certain optimism and charm, traits which Barrie knew so intimately in his mother, the woman whom he reflects in one way or other practically in all of his female characters.

Miss Verna Sellers closed the program by conducting a discussion touching the difference between the dramatic methods, purposes and results of Barrie, Ibsen and Shaw.

The club will continue the study of the modern drama next year.

Misses Sadie Frasier and Lucy Martineau were received into the club as new members.

Those present were Mrs. Richard Jonas, Mrs. Ethel Griffith and Misses Raborn, Humphrey, Cook, Sellers and Heavenhill.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. McCULLOUGH

Mrs. Everett McCullough was hostess to the Merry Matrons at her apartment on Indiana street. Needlework and pleasant conversation were enjoyed for an hour, after which Mrs. T. R. Brunson conducted the lesson during the study hour on "Social Culture."

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. O. Mann, served a lovely refreshment plate of fresh strawberry ice-cream and angel food cake to: Mesdames J. E. Ward, H. Willard, J. C. Walker, John Mansker, W. L. Hawkins, B. M. Hester, A. W. West, G. B. Biles, John Abbott, T. R. Brunson, C. H. Featherstone, E. J. Bartell, and the guest of the club, Mrs. O. N. Mann.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

Proving one of the most interesting meetings of the year, the Daughters of America met at the church hall Tuesday evening with the worthy grand regent, Lena Kelm in the chair.

During the session a report was heard from the Dramatic club revealing that they will present two one-act plays for the court's birthday celebration, to be held Tuesday, May 22, when the Knights of Columbus will be guests, and a letter was read from Mrs. John Ruddy, the court's latest bride, thanking them for the wedding gift presented to her.

It was announced that Miss Margaret Howe will be the court's delegate to the state convention, to be held at Marshall May 13, 14 and 15.

The grand regent also called attention to the entertainment to be given Friday evening at the Wichita theatre by the Sisters of St. Mary, entitled "The Rose Garden."

During the evening Rev. Father Devorek of Childress came in and gave a short talk.

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Queen of University Celebration



MISS MARIA TAYLOR

Will be crowned queen of the varsity's celebration at the state university, Thursday evening in the men's gymnasium, and a grand ball will be given in her honor following the coronation.

Miss Taylor is a sophomore in the university and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. She recently scored a success as "The Whistling Boy" in a vaudeville bill presented by the Woman's Athletic association. Her home is in San Antonio.

BENEFIT FORTY-TWO AT MRS. KAY'S HOME

"Forty-two" players are asked to remember the benefit which the United Daughters of the Confederacy are giving on the lawn of Judge and Mrs. John Kay's home, corner of Tenth and Harrison, this afternoon and evening, when they announce that several tables will be arranged to accommodate those who have made no reservations. A splendid program has also been arranged, according to the announcement.

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"At times I felt such distress around my heart that it scared me and then I would have nervous spells and shake and tremble so I couldn't hold a glass of water in my hands without spilling it. I would faint dead away. Actually, I was that miserable all the time I didn't care to live.

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COMMUNITY THEATRE ENJOYS WEEKLY LUNCHEON

A balance of $275 was shown by the treasurer, as a result of the presentation of "Penrod" at the Wichita theatre by the Community Little Theatre in their closing performance of the season, at the weekly luncheon of the club at the Kemp hotel Wednesday. Talks were made by T. J. McMahan, Roy Dee and by the two youngest members of the club, Clyde Straus and James Fox, all of which were very much enjoyed.

Paul Barnett, the president, pledged his loyal support in a talk and asked the co-operation of every member present. He also called a business meeting for Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Emil Hermann studio, Tenth and Austin. Sellers Rogers, who executed the plans of Mr. Hermann for the exterior set for "Penrod" gave an interesting talk on pantomime, illustrating his talk with actual photographs of various actors.

Mr. Hermann, the art director, emphasized the importance of this in the drawing of a picture and stated that he had plans designed for an interior set for the Community Little Theatre, which would be carried out by the members this summer.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton, in an interesting talk, said that one thing to be remembered is that the Community Little Theatre is democratic, and that no one must work for personal glory, that if any good is to be accomplished we must forget self in the interest of others. She also said that sometimes a directors work is forgotten, and in this connection said she wished to thank Miss Marcus for her splendid work in "Penrod." Miss Marcus was heartily applauded and responded in a few well chosen words that it was the admirable cast with which she worked.

The luncheon Wednesday was the last for the season and plate favors of white roses, donated by Mr. Hermann, were given.

MRS. FULTON TO PRESENT PUPILS

Mrs. E. L. Fulton will give a recital at her home, 1400 Polk street, Friday evening at 8:15, when she will present her junior and advanced pupils.

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45-inch imported Organdies, yard.....$1.25
36-inch Egyptian Pongee, per yard.....$1.48
40-inch all-silk Crepe de Chine, yard.....$1.95
36-inch fine pin check Taffetas, yard.....$2.25
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DUMOVICH THUMPED FOR EIGHT RUNS IN SECOND; LOCALS MAKE FIFTEEN HITS FOR FIVE RUNS

Grigsby and White Get Homers But Club Cannot Bunch Its Hits For Runs—Elliott's Double Preserves His Consecutive Streak.

SAN ANTONIO, May 9.—The Spudders collected 15 safe hits, including two home runs off Marshall today but in spite of the fact their total runs were doubled by the Bears who won the second game of the series, 10 to 5. The Spudders got men on bases time after time but Marshall tightened in the majority of cases and the visitors died on the sacks.

Coleman's Bears walloped enough runs off Dumovich to win any ordinary game in the second inning. Eight of the local players circled the bases in that inning and the home club was never behind after that.

A Catastrophe.

Myers beat out a slow bunt to Tanner in the second and Todt walked. Booe attempted to sacrifice and dumped one in front of the plate, but all runners were safe and the bases loaded when the Spudder defense failed to show a man on first to take the throw. Coleman was walked and Myers was forced across.

Todt and Booe scored on a single to center by Myers, and the bases were again filled when Fuller beat out a bunt. Gross singled to right, scoring Coleman. Dumovich was visibly unsettled but Boone cracked into a double play, White to Berger to Elliott, Marshall scoring as the play was being made.

Fuller scored on Galloway's single to right and Myers, up for the second time, got his second hit on the inning by smashing a home run over the left fence. Todt and Booe walked in succession, which was enough for Dumovich. Darrough went in to pitch, and walked Coleman, filling the sacks for the third time. Marshall hit to Elliott, who retired him at first on a throw to White.

Keep On Going.

The Bears continued their onslaught in the third with two more runs. Fuller doubled and Gross fanned, but Boone shot a triple along the right foul line, scoring Fuller. Boone was held at third on Galloway's out but scored on Myers' third hit, a single to center.

Darrough settled after this inning and pitched good ball for the rest of the game. But the visitors were unable to bunch their hits sufficiently to overtake the large lead, although they hit Marshall freely.

White Starts Off

They scored their first brace in the fourth inning, after two men had gone out. Bescher singled to right and White hit a home run over the left fence, scoring Bescher ahead of him.

In the fifth Grigsby swung at the first ball pitched and rode it over the left fence for a home run. Marshall then settled with Darrough and the two went on until the ninth in fine style, getting out of tight pinches without any scoring. The Spudders were wanting when the hits were needed after they had men on base and in position to count.

Sain's charges started a rally in the ninth and Manager Coleman pulled Marshall, sending Morrison in to stop the proceedings after two runs had been scored.

A Short Rally

Grigsby walked and Cotter flied out to Fuller. Grigsby was forced by Berger, who took third on Bischoff's double to left. Whiteman was sent up to hit for Darrough and solved Marshall for a single to center, scoring Berger and Bischoff. Bescher strolled and Morrison went in the hill. Fuller booted White's roller. Tanner ended it with a fly ball. Tanner ended it with a fly to Booe.

The last game of the series will be played tomorrow afternoon.

15 WASTED HITS

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
White, 2b	5	1	3	2	5	0
Tanner, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Elliott, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Grigsby, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Cotter, rf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Berger, ss	5	1	1	2	4	0
Bischoff, c	5	1	2	5	1	0
Dumovich, p	1	0	1	0	0	1
Darrough, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
xWhiteman	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	5	15	24	11	1
SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	5	2	2	3	3	1
Gross, ss	5	0	2	2	5	0
Boone, lf	5	1	1	0	1	0
Galloway, 3b	5	1	3	2	2	1
Meyers, cf	3	2	3	2	0	0
Todt, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Booe, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Coleman, c	2	1	0	3	0	0
Marshall, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Morrison, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	14	27	13	2

xBatted for Darrough in 9th.

Score by innings:

Wichita Falls	000	210	002	—	5
San Antonio	082	000	00x	—	10

Summary—Two-base hits, Elliott, Grigsby, Fuller, Gross, Bischoff; three-base hits, Boone; home runs, Meyers, White, Grigsby; double plays, White to Berger to Elliott; White to Elliott, Gross to Fuller to Todt; innings pitched, by Dumovich 1 2-3, by Marshall 8 2-3; hits, off Dumovich 8, off Marshall 15; runs, off Dumovich 8, off Marshall 5; bases on balls, off Marshall 6, off Dumovich 4, off Darrough 4; struck out, by Marshall 3, by Dumovich 4; hit by pitcher, by Darrough (Meyers). Time, 2:10. Umpires, Sweeney and Daly.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Indianapolis-Toledo, postponed, cold.
At Louisville 7; Columbus 3.
At Minneapolis 3; St. Paul 5.



TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At San Antonio 10; Wichita Falls 5.
At Beaumont 7; Dallas 3.
At Houston 8; Shreveport 7.
At Galveston 0; Fort Worth 2.

Club Standings

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	12	8	.600
Beaumont	12	9	.571
Wichita Falls	11	9	.550
Fort Worth	12	10	.545
Galveston	11	10	.524
Houston	10	10	.500
San Antonio	10	10	.500
Shreveport	4	16	.200

Where They Play Today.

Wichita Falls at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At New York 6; Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 9.
(All other games postponed, rain.)

Club Standings.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	6	.727
Pittsburgh	12	9	.471
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At St. Louis 10; Philadelphia 5.
(All other games postponed, rain.)

Club Standings.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	7	.632
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Detroit	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	9	8	....
Washington	8	10	.444
Boston	7	10	.412
St. Louis	8	11	....
Chicago	7	11	.389

Where They Play Today.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

"Muny" Handicap Committee Will Hold Meet Soon

With matters working in good order around the "muny" golf course and interest continuing to grow, Chairman Sheldon of the handicap committee will call a meeting in the near fututre to make arrangements for the grand handicap tournament which is to be conducted for all members. The winner will take possession of the Nafziger cup for one year.

The local committee has obtained some helpful information from the Kansis City Municipal club in regard to conducting tournaments and these hints will be used as guides in preparing for the match.

A large grass mower, which has been ordered from some time, arrived yesterday and was put to work on the course. The results were immediately seen and within a short space the club will have fairways that will hold their own with any municipal course.

Mayor Collier announced last night that the tennis courts which are being built near the club house, would be ready for play within 10 days.

SEED BEING SOWN AT SPUDDER PARK

While the Spudders are on the road, Dad Whitener, groundkeeper out at Athletic park, is putting in a sowing of Bermuda grass seed about the outfield. While the outer works may not be green this season, Dad is getting in a stand and hopes to have his garden covered with a carpet of velvet for next year.

This will be a great improvement and will give the Spudders one of the best playgrounds in the league. The grass will cut off the glare, which hits the eyes of the players off the present red clay field.

ENGLAND TO BE COMBED FOR HEAVYWEIGHT CONTENDER



By ROBERT EDGREN

Jack Dempsey is said to be starting hard training for his proposed July bout.

Dempsey started training several years ago, and he hasn't stopped. He's always in training. Wherever he spends a few days he boxes, shadow-boxes and punches the bag in a gymnasium at least an hour a day. He likes to work, believes in work, thinks that a man always in shape will stay at the top of his form much longer than a man who trains intermittently. Dempsey points out the fact that a man who works hard out of doors every day is usually pretty fit. Hard work like farming may not keep a man limber enough for boxing, but it gives him endurance.

WALSH FIGURES JESS WILL WIN

Thinks Willard Has Many Advantages Over Johnson

International News Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 9.—Close students of fistic form are asking the pertinent question today as to whether Jess Willard can do on Saturday at the milk fund show, what Jim Jeffries failed to do nearly 13 years ago at Reno, Nev., to-wit: Pull a middle-aged comeback after a protracted absence from the ring. Many are pleased to doubt the issue. They feel that his commendable outward appearance is comparable with an ermine cloak that conceals dirty linen; that his apparent condition only serves to hide what they term the inevitable signs of inward decay.

They believe Willard will burn out in a few rounds just as Jeffries did against Jack Johnson. The writer disagrees with this theory, not because Willard is a better man than Jeffries, but because his return to the ring will be made under more favorable auspices.

In the first place, Jeffries was sent against one of the best heavyweights of all time, while, in Floyd Johnson, Willard meets a mere second rater. In the second place, Willard's style is much more conservative than was Jeffries and the question of collapsing from his own exertions is virtually no question at all, because Willard is not the man to exert himself.

Willard should win from Johnson. One reason is that Johnson seems to be made to measure for the ex-champion. He cannot hit hard enough to hurt a man of Willard's proportions and his usual rushing style must be discarded if he wishes to avoid being a mark for Willard's counters.

It is said Johnson plans to circle around the giant at the same time letting fly a series of left jabs. Willard probably will be only casually interested in these maneuvers for the simple reason that his superior height will make him almost immune from Johnson's punches to the head.

This leaves the body as Johnson's most available target. It is not a happy prospect. To play for the body, Johnson must get in close, and while Willard is not a body puncher essentially, he is far too big and strong for Johnson to have a chance with him in the clinches.

In other words, if Willard is half the man he appears to be, he should win from Johnson under wraps.

BEAUMONT HITS LEADERS AGAIN

Love Is Slapped For Five Runs By Exporters In First

Associated Press Dispatch

BEAUMONT, Tex., May 9.—Beaumont defeated the league-leading Dallas club today, 7 to 3, when Love was touched for five runs in the opening round when solid hitting with runners aboard cleaned the bases. Morris weakened in the fourth and was permitted two runs before he yielded the mound to Eberhard, who finished in grand style. Score:

DALLAS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, ss	5	0	0	1	1	1
Wano, 1b	5	0	1	13	1	0
Donohue, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Vache, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Massey, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Segrist, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Allen, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Adams, c	3	0	1	4	3	0
Love, p	2	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	34	3	8	24	14	1
BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ostergard, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Turgeon, ss	3	1	1	2	4	0
DeMaggio, lf	1	2	0	5	0	10
Kirkham, rf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Edington, cf	1	1	1	1	0	1
Strong, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Huber, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Banner, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Morris, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
K. Eberhard, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	7	8	27	12	1

Score by innings:

Dallas	000	201	000	—	3
Beaumont	500	010	10x	—	7

Summary—Two-base hits, Adams, Wano, Kirkham, Banner; three-base hits, Irkham, Donohnue; sacrifice hits, Love, Turgeon, Kirkham, Edington (3); stolen bases, Edington, Strong; struck out, by Love 4, by Morris 1, by Eberhard 3; bases on balls, off Love 6, off Morris 4; innings pitched, by Morris, 2 hits, 2 runs in 3 2-3; left on bases, Dallas 8, eBaumont 5. Umpires, Brashear and Price. Time, 2:05.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Little Rock 1; Atlanta 2.
Memphis 6; Birmingham 6.
Nashville 4; New Orleans 1.
Chattanooga 5; Mobile 2.

RALLY IN NINTH GIVES CARDS GAME

Associated Press Dispatch

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—A ninth-inning rally that scored three runs, gave St. Louis a 9 to 7 victory over Philadelphia today. Score:

ST. LOUIS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Blades, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dyer, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Mann, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Toporcer, 2b	4	2	1	3	3	1
Bottomley, 1b	5	3	3	11	0	0
Stock, 3b	4	1	3	2	0	0
Myers, cf	5	1	2	6	0	0
Freigau, ss	5	0	2	1	8	0
Ainsmith, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Sell, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
North, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherdel, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	16	27	12	1
PHILA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rapp, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Sand, ss	5	2	2	3	2	0
Williams, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Walker, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mokan, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Holke, 1b	4	2	3	10	2	0
Parkinson, 2b	3	0	1	1	5	0
Henline, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Winters, p	1	0	1	0	2	1
Mitchell, p	2	0	1	1	2	1
Betts, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xBshop, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	x26	15	2

xToporcer out, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	000	150	003	—	9
Philadelphia	000	200	140	—	7

Summary—Two-base hits, Dyer 2, Toporcer, Stock, Bottomley; three-base hit, Walker; home run, Williams; stolen bases, Myers, Freigau; left on bases, St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 5; bases on balls, off Sell 3, off Winters 1, off Mitchell 1; struck out, by Sell 1, by Winters 4.

LEADING HITTERS OF THE MAJORS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Player—Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Grimm, Pitt.	21	74	23	32	.432
Wheat, Brklyn	18	66	12	28	.424
Hornsby, St. L.	21	79	26	32	.405
Frisch, N. Y.	21	90	23	36	.400
Bottomley, St. L.	21	79	16	30	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Heilmann, Det.	16	58	12	29	.500
Cobb, Det.	21	80	13	31	.388
Burns, Bos.	17	67	8	26	.388
Speaker, Cleve.	18	69	10	26	.377
Miller, Phila.	17	63	14	24	.370

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

At Longview 0; Paris 3.
At Marshall 17; Mount Pleasant 0.
At Sulphur Springs 0; Greenville 7.

CUBS GRAB OFF SEE-SAW GAME

Come Out On Long End Of 9 to 6 Game With Giants

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Chicago Nationals defeated New York in a see-saw game here this afternoon, winning the second game of the series, 9 to 6. Score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Statz, cf	4	1	0	6	0	0
Callaghan, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Grantham, 2b	4	1	2	5	2	3
Kelleher, 1b	4	1	2	6	1	1
Friberg, 3b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Miller, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Adams, ss	4	0	1	0	3	0
O'Farrell, c	5	1	1	1	1	0
Aldridge, p	3	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	37	9	11	27	9	4
NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bancroft, ss	5	2	2	2	2	1
Groh, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Frisch, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	1
Meusel, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cunningham, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Young, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Kelly, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0
O'Connell, cf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Snyder, c	5	0	0	1	1	1
Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jonnard, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Barnes, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	6	11	27	12	3

xBatted for Jonnard in 7th.

Score by innings:

Chicago	000	500	202	—	9
New York	210	012	000	—	6

Two base hits Grantham. Three base hits Callaghan, Friberg. Home runs Kelly, Grantham. Stolen bases Grantham. Left on base New York 11; Chicago 8. Base on balls off Johnson 3; Jonnard 2; Aldrich 3.

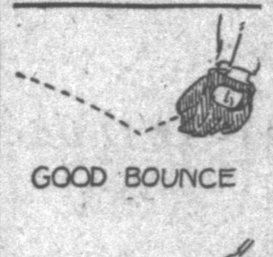
COLLEGE BASEBALL

Rice	7	14	5
Southwestern	3	7	2

Batteries: Wilford, Pollard and Hale; Norman, Reynolds and Pierson.

At Fayetteville, Ark.: Baylor university 7; Aarkansas university 6.

LITTLE LESSONS IN *Big Sports*



What is the proper way for a shortstop to field a grounder?

Answered by

CHARLES HOLLOCHER

Shortstop and captain, Chicago Cubs, the man with the highest fielding average of any regular shortstop in the National league.

Getting a ball on a good hop is the secret of successful fielding so far as handling grounders are concerned. A good hop is one where the ball is just rising from the ground and not when it is on the downward curve. The illustration makes it clear. To get this good hop a player may have to take a step or two forward or backward. He should never "charge" the ball by rushing madly toward it. The shortstop who charges will not be in a good position to throw and is more likely to muff.

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WESTERN LEAGUE

Sioux City 9; Des Moines 18.
Denver 10; Omaha 2.
St. Joseph 13; Oklahoma City 14.

PATE WINS FROM CRABS

Cats Make It Two Straights Aided By Combs' Homer

GALVESTON, May 9.—Bugs Pate held the Crabs well in tow today and Ft. Worth made it two straight 2 to 0. Galveston went scoreless for the first time this season. Cecil Coombs lifted a homer over the far left field wall when first up in the opening inning, and Sears and Kraft doubled in the same inning for a second counter. Score:

FT. WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coombs, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Calvo, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stellbauer, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kraft, 1b	4	1	2	9	1	0
Phelan, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Haley, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Tavener, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Moore, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Pate, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	12	0

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bittle, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Distel, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
D. M. Brown, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Connolly, 2b	4	0	0	2	5	1
Westerzil, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
J. D. Brown, cf	4	0	2	2	5	1
Kearns, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Wendell, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Graham, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	33	0	7	27	14	1

Score by innings:

Ft. Worth	200	000	000	—	2
Galveston	000	000	000	—	0

Sumary—Two-base hits, Kraft, Phelan, Coombs; home run Coombs; stolen base, Kraft; struck out, by Graham 1, by Pate 4; bases on balls off Graham 2; left on bases, Fort Worth 6, Galveston 6; double plays, Phelan to Tavener to Kraft Graham to Distel to Kearns, J. D. Brown to Kearns. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Weir and O'Hearn.

Fire Menaces Wells

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 9.—Fire broke out in the Signal Hill oil fields about 8 o'clock tonight, and was said to meance a number of wells.

POOR GASSERS LOSE ANOTHER

Cats Make It Two Straights Aided By Combs' Homer

HOUSTON, May 9—The Buffs continued to hit the ball hard and defeated the Shreveport Gassers in the second game of the series by the score of 8 to 7. Kircher hurled good ball for Houston. He allowed well scattered hits. His support, however, was erratic, errors resulting in three of the Shreveport runs. Score:

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sargent, 2b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Riley, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Simmons, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Jackson, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Standaert, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	0
Stow, ss	5	1	0	3	4	0
Torres, c	3	0	1	6	1	1
Jolley, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Harle, p	2	1	0	0	3	0
Burns, x-cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brewer, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	7	24	12	1

xBatted for Harle in 8th.
xxBatted for Storey in 9th.

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Buggas, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Spencer, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Knight, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	5	0	3	10	2	0
Bell, ss	4	1	1	1	3	2
Stansbury, 2b	5	2	3	5	5	0
Handley, 3b	5	1	3	1	2	2
Griffith, c	3	1	2	5	1	0
Kircher, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	36	8	15	27	16	5

Score by innings:

Shreveport	020	020	030	—	7
Houston	103	000	40x	—	8

Two base hits Standaert, Stansbury. Three base hits Schmandt, Simmons. Stolen base Sperber 2. Sacrifice hits Kircher, Torre and Riley. Double plays Sargent to Stow to Riley. Bases on balls off Kircher 4; Harle 4. Struck out by Kircher 4; Harle 1; Rose 1. Innings pitched by Jolley 2 -3; Harle 4 2-3. Hits off Jolley 8 and 4 runs; off Harle 6 and 4. Passed ball Griffith. Umpires Kane and Fanning. Time 2:15.

For Base Ball Scores
DIAL 2776
Sally Spudder's Got All the Dope On All Games

YOU KNOW ME AL— The First Two Are Enough —Words By Ring Lardner.



FIVE AMERICANS, INCLUDING GEORGE ROTAN, STILL SHOOT FOR ENGLAND'S GOLF CROWN

Wright and Marston Are Put Out Of Running By Britons

Associated Press Dispatch

DEAL, England, May 9. — Five fighting Americans still had their fingers in John Bull's golf pie tonight, with three rounds of play behind them in the long battle for the amateur championship of Great Britain.

The quintet of Americans who were among the survivors of today's grind are Francis Ouimet of Boston; Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, Ore.; George V. Rotan of Houston, Texas; J. F. Neville of San Francisco and Douglas Grant.

The last named, a resident of England, had the honor today of eliminating the champion, E. W. E. Holderness.

Two Americans went down the chute on which Holderness slid to his sorrow—Fred Wright Jr., of Los Angeles, and Maxwell R. Marston of Philadelphia. Wright was put aside by G. N. P. Humphries, a Cambridge graduate of considerable renown on the fairways of his homeland, and Marston was conquered by the hard-hitting Cyril Tolley.

Have no Trouble

None of the Americans who won had any difficulty. They were so much superior to third-round opponents that one of them, Rotan, was able to play in a mediocre manner and still win, crushing F. Lee Stone of Sidcup by a score of 8 and 7. On almost every green Stone pulled the ball from one side of the hole to the other before he could entice it to slip into the cup. As result, Rotan had nothing to do but keep going.

Dr. Willing tomorrow morning will play R. W. Crummack, Lancashire; Rotan is paired with W. L. Hope of Turnsbury, Scotch internationalist, and Douglas Grant will play H. D. Gilles of Wokin.

MILL TEAM WINS OVER BAKERS 6 TO 5

Winners Are Outhit But Shove Over One More Run

The Nafziger Baking company, playing its first credited game in the Twilight league, was nosed out yesterday afternoon by the Mill and Elevator club, 6 to 5, in five innings. The losers collected seven hits to five by the Mill team, but committed four errors in the field.

Burt, pitching for the Mill team, connected for a home-run in his one trip to the plate.

The North Methodist meet the South Methodist this afternoon at Eighteenth and Holliday.

MILL AND EL.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gordon, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Montgomery, ss	3	1	0	0	2	1
Hudspeth, c	3	2	1	2	0	0
Woods, 2b	3	0	2	1	3	0
I. Ivey, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fowler, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Belcher, 1b	2	0	0	8	1	1
Bussell, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
R. Ivey, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burt, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	23	6	5	14	9	2

Faichney, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Lindsley, 2b	2	2	1	0	6	1
Burton, ss	3	1	1	2	3	1
Wofford, 3b	2	1	1	2	2	1
Brown, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ray, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kubecka, c	2	0	0	1	0	1
Dixon, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	21	5	7	13	9	4

Score by innings:

Mill & Elevator	3	0	0	2	1	—	6
Nafziger	1	1	2	0	1	—	5

Summary: Two-base hits, Woods, Bussell; three-base hits, Wofford, Burton; home runs, Burt; stolen bases, Bussell, Hudspeth, Montgomery, Woods, Ray. Sacrifice hits, Wofford. Innings pitched by Ivey, 3; Burt, 2; Dixon, 4; Faichney, 1. Struck out, by Burt, 1. Bases on balls, off Ivey, 2. Left on bases, Mill and Elevator, 2; Nafziger, 4. Time of game, 1:07. Umpire, Story.

FRUITLESS DEBATE AT NEAR EAST MEET

LAUSANNE, May 9.—This has been another day of fruitless debate in the Near East conference, with the allies and Turks rigidly maintaining their position on the disputed questions.

Ismet Pasha announced that if Turkey must pay the Ottoman public debt on a gold basis it would drive Turkey into bankruptcy. He argued that the allies were about to ask for modifications in the concessions held by their nationals and that both wages and raw materials have soared; therefore the allies should take into consideration the world's financial disorder and authorize payment of the Turkish debt in present day Ottoman paper currency.

BROWNS POUND TWIRLERS HARD

Beat Macks, 10 to 5 In Only American League Contest

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—St. Louis pounded four Philadelphia twirlers for 13 hits and won the opening game of the series, 10 to 5. Score:

PHILLIES	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Matthews, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Hale, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Perkins, c	5	0	0	4	1	0
Bruggy, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hauser, 1b	5	0	0	10	0	1
Miller, lf	4	0	1	2	3	0
Galloway, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
McGowan, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Dykes, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Naylor, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
O'Neil, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Heimach, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Walker, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ricondo, xx	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, xxx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	7	24	12	1

xBatted for Naylor in 3rd.
xxRan for Perkins in 3rd.
xxBatted for Heimach in 9th.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tobins, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Foster, 2b	5	1	1	5	2	1
Jacobson, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Williams, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
McManus, 1b	4	1	3	7	1	0
Severeid, c	4	2	1	6	0	0
Robertson, 3b	3	2	2	2	3	1
Gerber, ss	4	1	2	1	3	1
Shocker, p	4	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	35	10	13	27	12	4

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	—	5
St. Louis	0	3	0	0	4	0	3	x	—	10

Two base hits Gerber 2, Foster. Three base hits Williams, Jacobson. Home runs Kinney, Left on bases Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 2. Bases on balls off Naylor 1; O'Neil 1, Kinney 2; Heimach 2; Shocker 4. Struck out by Naylor 1; Kinney 2; Heimach 1; Shocker 4.

South Methodists Hand K.P. Beating

The South Methodist team of the Twilight league completely submerged the K. P. team in a practice game yesterday afternoon, 13 to 1. Heavy hitting of the Methodists, combined with their superior base running, were the features of the game.

The Methodists got off wrong in the league, but believe they have hit a stride now and are confident of taking the measure of the North Methodists in a league game this afternoon.

Yesterday's batteries were Gomer and Ellis for the Methodists and Shipley and Ray for the losers. The game was played at Eighteenth and Pearl.

HOME RUN SWATTERS

TEXAS LEAGUE.
White, Spudders.
Grigsby, Spudders.
Myers, Bears.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Kelly, Giants.
Grantham, Cubs.
Williams, Phillies.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Kinney, Athletics.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed

Associated Press Dispatch

BARNSDALL, Okla., May 9.—Two masked men held up the First National bank here shortly after noon today and escaped with $4,150 in cash and between $3,000 and $4,000 in American Railway express money orders. So quietly was the robbery carried out that it did not become generally known until an employe and five patrons freed themselves from the vault in which they were imprisoned by the bandits.

The Day In the Legislature

SENATE

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, May 9.—Passed: Thomas electrocution bill; Bell and Abney prohibition bills; Clark re-organizing department of health; Witt, authorizing establishment of health; Witt, authorizing establishment of illuminating districts.

Engrossed: Irwin, making offense for driving automobile in public while intoxicated.

Adopted; Winfree resolution for investigation of Standard Oil company; Cousins resolution extending state iron industry notes; House resolution on exchange of prison lands.

Reported favorably: Substitute for Dinkle income tax bill; Stuart regulating employment agencies.

Adopted joint committee report on text book awards and resolution directing state officials not to recognize contracts.

Introduced: Davis, authorizing railway companies to grant ministers free transportation; Ridgeway vehicle headlight bill; Davis creating state insurance department; Thomas extending condemnation rights to certain companies.

HOUSE

Passed finally; Bowers, preventing negroes from voting in democratic primaries; Lackey, tax equalization; Johnson, blue sky law; Carpenter allowing ministers free transportation; Jack's collection of levee improvement districts delinquent taxes, and Holbrook, exempting Wharton and part of Matagorda counties from taxation for 25 years.

Engrossed: Fulger, regulating motor vehicles operated for hire.

Refused to adopt Mathes resolution condemning appearance in house recently of a number of members of ku klux klan.

Invited United States Senator Sheppard and Senator-elect Mayfield to deliver addresses at their convenience.

Reported favorably: Baugh senate bill permitting parties casting not more than 100,000 votes in Texas to nominate candidates for United States senator by convention; Jennings authorizing railroad commission to award damages to shippers to "unjust or unreasonable" charges; Murphy, senate bill appropriating $25,000 for a monument of General Sam Houston.

Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

Nothing was heard from the Houston queen yesterday. Possibly this coquetish personage who has been planning to vamp the Wichita king has been tipped off by radio, that the local queen has her eye on her jiggs in spite of the fact that she's away from the home fireside. At any rate the queen of Houston is silent.

The current issue of the Crescent, national publication of the Shriners, carries a hot editorial fling at Col. Jim Post, publicity director for the local chess club. Poor old Jim has degenerated into running a chess game at Wichita Falls, says the editor. There's nothing left for him now but checkers and old maid.

If the ed only knew what fun Colonel Jim was having he'd want to be in the game himself. The cut and dried etiquet of the game has been thrown to the winds and it's being played in slaptick style. Brickbats are being thrown about, queens are flirting with kings, knights are getting their ears cuffed and whatnot in this game. It's a departure that has never been tried before, says Colonel Jim, and he's enjoying it to the utmost. And Colonel Jim, being a dutiful and conscientious dispenser of publicity, will no doubt, see to it that the misinformed ed is enlightened to the humor he is enjoying from the match.

Thomas Breaking Up Gasser Club

Ira Thomas has about given up the idea of trying to go through the Texas league with the club which started the season for him. Press dispatches from Shreveport impart the information that he has turned his club inside out and is now in the process of rebuilding.

Outfielder Spencer Harris has been turned over to the Bay City under orders from Connie Mack, to whom the young man belongs. Pitcher Ketchum was sent to Marshall in the East Texas league and Pitcher Youngblood departed for Meridian in the Cotton States.

Pitcher Slim Slappey was given his choice of arranging a deal for himself or else joining the Marshall club. Shortstop Joe Gaffney returned to Louisville in the American Association. Pitcher Henry Brewer is slated to go to Meridian and matters do not look any too good for Catcher Joe Burns.

Torres has been doing most of the catching and Thomas is endeavoring to get Catcher Rip King to join up. Thomas has secured Bobby Stow from Dallas and Infielder Scrappy Moore is to join the club in Houston.

The Gassers got off to a very poor start and will have to do some tall hustling to get out of the rut. Manager Thomas has seen that he cannot work an inexperienced crew into a class A league with any success. It takes time to do such thing and too many ball games are lost before the goal is reached.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

Such a headache!

* * *

Fifteen hits, only five runs and a lost ball game!

* * *

Fifteen base hits,
Hanging on the wall;
Looks like the Spudders,
Landed on the ball.

Five little counters,
Was all that they could get;
How it ever happened,
We haven't figured yet.

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THE SILVER LINING LIES IN THE FACT THAT ELLIOTT HIT SAFELY IN HIS THIRTEENTH STRAIGHT GAME.

* * *

Thirteen didn't jinx him,
He got himself a blow;
And ran his string of battles,
To thirteen in a row.

* * *

Maybe White is out of the slump to stay now. He got three wallops yesterday, including a homer. Grigsby also put one over the fence for a teaser.

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The defeat sunk the Spudders into third place as Beaumont took another slap at the league-leading Steers and went into second. The Salmites can get back today and, by gosh, they better get one of them games from the Bears.

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DON'T MEAN MAYBE
We cannot let the growling Bears
Sweep off the series clean;
Perhaps you think that's maybe,
But that ain't what mean.

* * *

Flaherty is just about the due, gentlemen, even if the Bears like to hit righthanders. They can't do any more than they did with Dumovich in the second, yesterday.

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IT SURE DO
When your ball club gets a beatin'
By an overwhelming score;
And you feel humiliated,
Say, dont' it make you sore?

When they batter all the pitchers,
'Till you haven't any more;
And continue with their clouting,
Say, don't it make you sore?

When they start right out like madmen,
With a dozen runs or more;
And pile 'em up like wildfire,
Say, don't it make you sore?

Your favorite look like schoolboys,
At the age of ten and four;
When they get an awful bumping,
Say, don't it make you sore?

Next day your club recovers,
And hits and fields like h——;
Say, ain't it a grand old feeling?
It makes the sore spots well.

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All right, Spudders, you got some healing to do this afternoon.

Burk Chamber Will Banquet On June 1

BURKBURNETT, May 9.—The Burkburnett chamber of Commerce announces its customary annual membership drive June 1, when it is hoped that the present enrollment of 250 members will be increased 100 per cent.

Dr. I. D. Russell, Dr. F. H. Shepherd and Dr. J. M. F. Gill of Burkburnett are attending the state medical convention in session at Fort Worth this week.

At a meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday, it was announced that a committee of the member would attend the meeting of Rotarians in Electra next Tuesday, and put on the program of entertainment. Also that Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, president of Washington-Lee university, would be the honor guest of a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs next Tuesday at the noon luncheon.

NEW WAURIKA HEADS SWORN

Miss Bobbie McQuire Assumes Duties As City Clerk

WAURIKA, Okla., May 9.—The new members of the council and the city clerk were sworn into office Tuesday night. The new members are: Ward one, M. G. Huffman; ward two, Pearl Beatty; ward three, Eugene Brown; ward four, Earl McGraw; while Miss Bobbie McQuire is the newly elected city clerk and the only woman belonging to the city government.

Mrs. Kinzel Dies.

Waurika was saddened Tuesday over the news that Mrs. Fred Kinzel, one of Waurika's most popular young matrons, had died very suddenly in her home in Oklahoma City, where the family had moved March 1st. Death was due to blood poisoning.

Waurika Briefs.

P. F. Dunkin was a business visitor in Oklahoma City last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Luton, of Dallas, Tex., are spending this week in Ringling, the guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. R. Cassil and Mr. Cassil, and they and Mr. and Mrs. Cassil spent Tuesday in Waurika.

The board of county commissioners held their regular meeting on Tuesday, when there was no new business except the regular routine business that is to be taken care of each month.

HUGHES—

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second everything within several hundred feet of the well was on fire. All the trees and shrubbery around the well was saturated with oil and the ground was quickly burned clear. A great pool of oil, near the well, also burned quickly. The well continued to burn and is now flowing wide open with the flames darting high into the air. Officials of the Hughes developing comany are already on the ground and steps to extinguish the flames are being rushed.

Well Flowing 5,000

Smoke from the fire was easily visible for 30 miles. The well was estimated to be flowing at the rate of 5,000 barrels of oil and 2,000,000 feet of gas when the flash came, and the flames shot 100 feet or more into the air. The workmen's clothing was oil-soaked and they became living torches at the first touch of the blaze. Some of the bodies recovered were charred almost beyond recognition.

G. M. Ball, field superintendent on an adjoining lease, and R. B. Simmons, an oil man, are said to have narrowly escaped injury.

J. K. Hughes, of the developing company, upon receipt of news of the disaster, left immediately by train for Corsicana, and went directly to the well.

It was said at the office of the company that none of the Mexia oil men, who were at the well at the time it was brought in, lost their lives in the fire.

Expert Shot Not A Golf Champion

By JOCK HUTCHISON

A golfer to be a champion must not only possess all the shots in the bag but he must have other requirements as well. The player who is just the expert shot maker and nothing more will not go a long way in tournament play.

There are many expert at handling the driver and the mashie who fall down in other departments of the game. To be a success in golf one must have the necessary competitive temperament which makes the champion in every branch of athletics.

The first requirement I believe to be the ability to play a club the right way, whether it is the driver, the spoon, the brassie or the iron.

The second necessary element to success is the disposition, or temperament, which enables one to meet any different types of men and to be able to play as well against one as the other. It prevents one from cracking when in a tight match because he is not likely to be unduly disturbed by a bad shot or a bad break.

The player who can look disaster in the face and smile is the one who is going to win many times when luck favors the opponent.

The third element of success is in versatility. This of course, goes with the shot-making department, but it is really worth separate consideration because a golfer may be a first class shot maker and play one style altogether. I mean by this that he may be one who plays with a hook and finds it hard to change even when necessary to do so.

Editors Are Jailed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 9.—Three members of the staff of the Post, afternoon newspaper, were today sentenced to jail for 24 hours for contempt of court. Those sentenced were: E. T. Leech, editor; Jack Bethea, managing editor; and Dewey Robinson, reporter. The newspaper men were cited to appear by Judge M. P. Heflin in circuit court, and sentenced by him following a hearing, in which they were defended by Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, and local counsel.

ELECTRA MAN DIES OF BLOW

Body Of Wm. R. Hawk Sent To Muncie, Ind., For Burial

Special Dispatch to Record News

ELECTRA, Tex., May 9.—The body of Wm. R. Hawk was shipped today to Muncie, Indiana, for burial. He was accompanied by his widow and three children, who will make their home in the Hoosier state, from where Hawk came to Electra.

The man was an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum company, and died following an operation to relieve fracture of the skull, resulting from a blow on the head, when one of the big centrifugal pumps tore loose from its concrete base in the company's gasoline plant here. He lived four hours.

SEWER CHARGE TO GO

ELECTRA, Tex., May 9.—The charge for sewer rent, which has been made in addition to water rent charge ever since the city water works were put in, will be eliminated July 1. Thereafter only a charge for water will be made on the basis of a minimum of $1.50. Mayor Wm. Calvert has been authorized to install 500 additional meters, which will cover the town. Water rentals amount to more than $5,000 a month

COLLECT WASTE PAPER

ELECTRA, Tex., May 9.—Nearly a carload of waste paper has been collected by local pupils in the ward school during the last four months. Money realized from its sale has been used to buy books for the school library, and as a result rating will be given by the state board as a standard grade school. While Electra's high school has affiliation for 27 1-2 units, the grade schools have not heretofore been recognized as standard.

Singh Speaks On India At Utilities Luncheon

Loyalty to their government, devotion to their God and strict adherence to marriage customs were touched on as being three outstanding characteristics of the residents of India, when Dr. P. M. Singh of Calcutta spoke to the Utilities club at its weekly luncheon in the Kemp Wednesday noon.

The speaker's remarks were embellished with personal recollections and dealt with some interesting facts of life as it is lived in India.

His talk held the club closely far over the regular time for adjournment and was one of the most entertaining and instructive that the members had heard in some time.

Frensley Selected As Chairman Of Duncan Commission Board

DUNCAN, Okla., May 9.—The city commissioners of Duncan, at their regular monthly meeting, and the organization of the new commission, selected Claude Frensley as chairman of the board, which position under the charter is ex-officio mayor. The other four commissioners were elected by wards. George Schick, a newly elected commissioner, was selected as vice-chairman. The other three commissioners are W. S. Lancaster, former mayor, B. F. Williams and Sid Jones. Z. Z. Rogers, former mayor of Frederick, and city manager for the past six months, was re-chosen for that position by unanimous vote of the commissioners.

The city park, consisting of 20 acres, adjoining the city, was named "Fuqua Park," in honor of Frank Fuqua, the first mayor of Duncan, and served four consecutive terms, and this tract of land was purchased and developed during his administration.

TEXAS SPUDS SELL AT PREMIUM ON LAW OF SUPPLY

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 9.—A comparatively small sack of Texas potatoes has sold as high as a barrel of Florida spuds, according to the weekly fruit and vegetable review of the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture, made public today. This was due to scarcity of Texas stock, only nine cars having been marketed during the week ending May 5. While the potato market was generally declining, the Texas potatoes available rose to $6.00 to $8.00 for 100 pounds, compared with a range of $6.50 to $9.00 per barrel for other stock.

New potato shipments nearly doubled since April 2, reaching 125 cars a day, and old potato shipments declined to 400 cars daily.

Three Want Firemen

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN MARCOS, Texas, May 9.—Brenham, Bryan and McKinney are in the race for next year's convention of the Texas Volunteer Firemen's association in session here. Next year's officers and the meeting place will be selected tomorrow. The 400 visiting delegates were entertained with a barbecue at Wimberly hills today.

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O'Donohoe's No. 2 Brought In Pumping Over 300 Barrels

GOOD WELL IN PETERSON POOL

No. 1 Also On Pump And Reported To Be Making Oil Fast

Pumping more than 300 barrels the first 24 hours John O'Donohoe's No. 2 well on lease B of the Wilson ranch in Archer county, was brought in Tuesday evening.

The well is in the Peterson pool which was opened a few weeks ago by the Peterson discovery well, and is in pay at 1,585 feet. The well is pumping steadily and shows up as one of the best wells in the field.

No. 1, on the same lease, which was put on the pump late yesterday afternoon is making oil fast and looks good for at least 300 barrels, although no tests have been made. No. 1 is in the same sand as the producer brought in yesterday and is expected to equal its production when tested today.

Richardson No. 1-B At Megargel Expected To Hit Pay During Week

MEGARGEL, Texas, May 9.—The discovery well of the Swastika field has been put on the pump by an expert in the employ of Hobbs & Barclay, drilling contractors. A gauged 24-hour run should be reported in a few days. When first started the gump gave production for several hours at the rate of more than 200 barrels a day with several hundred feet of oil in the hole. Two days later a night's run was at the rate of 156 barrels a day with 10 to 15 per cent of salt water coming from below. In best informer circles here it is thought the steady output of the well will be in excess of 75 barrels a day for the first week.

Richardson No. 1-B of the Swastika Oil company may come in almost any day. Location is 606 feet west of the No. 1-A, the discovery well. It will not be necessary to set cement before drilling in. Richardson No. 2-A of the same company is half way to the pay sand. Kovar No. 1 of the Sun company and Richardson No. 1 of the American Refining company are drilling night and day. The last three wells should be in by the latter part of the week, if not sooner.

Hayter No. 1 of Simmons & McGarr failed to get a producer at the depth oil was found in the Swastika field and the operators are drilling deeper in an effort to locate the deeper sands which furnish much production in the northern part of the county. Location of the Hayter No. 1 is lone and one-half miles southeast of Megargel on black 2,415 T. E. & L. survey.

Machinery is being hauled to the derrick of Charles Featherstone's Morrison No. 1 two miles due south of the Swastika field.

Derrick has been started for Batchelder & King's Sorelle No. 1 two miles northwest of Megargel, 2,000 feet east of the Baylor county line on block 2,409 T. E. & L. survey. A portion of the lease lies in Baylor county.

Eleven derricks are now up in the Swastika field in addition to the several centered around the town of Megargel.

EXPECT OLNEY WELL TODAY

900 Feet Of Oil Standing In Hole Last Night

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, May 9.—Drilling crews on the Peters Oil company's test on the Kemp lease five miles southwest of Olney, have succeded in bumping loose their tools and completed a fishing job that halted operations Tuesday. The well has been bailed constantly since the job was completed and oil has come out ahead of the bailer each time.

The test made a better showing Wednesday than at any time since oil was struck. There was a strong gas pressure and at 9 o'clock last night over 900 feet of oil was standing in the hole. Work with the bailer failed to lower this.

When work was shut down for the night a score or more of visitors were at the well and thousands are expected Thursday for the big barbecue. It is considered as possible that the well will be brought in for the crowds today.

Estimates of production are hazardous, but oil scouts and experienced operators in this field are agreed that the well will be a good commercial producer. The production tests 38 gravity and has a high gasoline content, although there is some mud in suspension in the fluid.

Lease activities are reported heavy and materials for the field are moving through Olney in a constant stream. Five rigs are now running in the Swastika field, 14 derricks are up and it is expected that some completions will be reported by the first of next week.

MARIN REPORTS GOOD CROWDS AT LAKE

Manager R. J. Marin, who is conducting the dance at the Lake Wichita pavilion this season, reports a good attendance for the dances given so far. Mr. Marin is giving four dances weekly on Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Through an error in The Record News advertisement of last Sunday, the copy stated that music was being furnished by the Louis Race orchestra. It should have read "Eddie's Trumpeteers." Eddie's band of musicians are furnishing the music for the dancers for the four nights each week, Mr. Race and his orchestra having left for Atlanta several days ago.

McCool-Reed Land Test

James L. Duffy has made location and will drill a test well on the McCool-Reed land in Wichita county. The well will be drilled at once.

NICHOLS HEADS VERNON C. OF C.

Publisher Honored On His Return From Amarillo

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, May 9.—R. H. Nichols, publisher of The Vernon Record, has been elected president of the Vernon chamber of commerce. Mr. Nichols only recently returned to Vernon and purchased The Record, which paper he owned and operated before moving to Amarillo a few years ago to establish the Amarillo Tribune. When he resided in Vernon before, Mr. Nichols was for three years president of the Y. M. B. L. before the chamber of commerce was organized.

Plans are now being completed for the chamber of commerce week, which is to be held, beginning May 21, with a banquet on the opening night and various meetings during the week. Capt. C. S. Nusbaum will direct the week's activities.

PLAN FESTIVITIES

VERNON, May 9.—On account of the week of festivities for school closing here, community week has been postponed to begin July 16.

Community week is an annual event held under auspices of the federated clubs of Wilbarger county. Outdoor programs of various kinds are given and this year a large concrete stage is being erected in Allingham park for the festivities.

FAIR HEADS MEET

VERNON, May 9. — Directors of the Wilbarger County Fair association met this morning and approved the sale of several acres off the fair grounds for city lots. This sale was authorized several days ago and all lots were sold within a few days.

The portion of the fair grounds that was sold has not been in use and for that reason was sold off to secure more funds for building a new exhibition hall.

Duncan Elects Davis

DUNCAN, Okla., May 9.— For the fifth consecutive time Hughes B. Davis was again selected as city superintendent of schools of Duncan for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the old school board Monday night and immediately ratified by the incoming board. Superintendent Davis, former state commander of the American legion, while still a young man, has made a distinct record as a school executive.

4 PLEAD GUILTY BEFORE ROGERS

Fines Passed Out Wednesday In County Court At Law

Four pleas of guilty were entered Wednesday before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law and fines and jail sentences passed out.

Hoyt Taylor was sentenced to 30 days in jail, when he plead guilty to stealing automobile tires from a local grocer. Will Dodson, a negro, was fined $25 for rudely displaying a pistol, and Curtis Combs was fined $25 for vagrancy. A. Holman drew a $50 assessment on charges of aggravated assault.

Vern Bohanan, a negro man, was released when he promised Judge Rogers to contribute $10 weekly to the support of his family. He was charged with wife and child desertion.

Shot Increases Flow

The Margay Oil company's No. 8, block 87 Waggoner, Wichita county, increased its production with a shot and is now making 10 barrels daily.

Kemp No. 1 Will Make 50 On Pump Megargel Hears

MEGARGEL, Texas, May 9.—Word reaching here regarding the Kemp No. 1 of the Peters Drilling company on block 401, T. E. & L. survey in Young county, seven miles southwest of Olney, is to the effect it will make between 10 and 50 barrels a day on the pump. The oil is said to be of 37-38 degrees gravity and not of a quality as good as that in the Swastika field.

The owner of the land where the well came in is reported to have refused $25,000 for a quarter interest in his royalty.

If the well makes as much as 25 barrels a day of steady production, many derricks will go up around the well. An acreage deal is understood to be pending to determine whether production will be as great as 25 barrels a day. If it is the acreage will be sold for a price set by the present holder unless it is entirely out of reason, it was learned here today.

Staley-Wynne Test Completed

The deep test of Staley, Wynne and Stone on the Newberry land in Garvin county, Oklahoma, offset to the famous Nelson Brothers gusher that was brought in a few months ago making 12,000 barrels daily, has been completed and abandoned as dry. The only showing of oil was in a lime formation at 1240 feet, which failed, after a heavy shot of nitro, to make oil in commercial quantities.

Camp Production Up

The Camp Oil and Gas company's No. 2, Sides, which came in last week making 100 barrels swabbing, is holding the big production for shallow production, making one of the best wells brought in in many weeks. No. 2 was drilled deeper into the sand at 1,319 feet and increased its production to 70 barrels daily.

$34,000 For 40 Acres In Swastika Field

Hudgeons and Kimberlin yesterday completed the sale of 40 acres on the west half of block 13, a half mile south of the Swastika discovery well, to the Oil Investment company for a consideration of $34,000.

Wild Cat In Wheeler

Schenck and French will drill a wildcat in Wheeler county, on section 85, H. and G. N. survey, on the George tract. The well is several miles from the nearest production and is a rank wildcat, as drilling in that part of Wheeler county has never been undertaken. The completion of a commercial well at the location would mean the establishment of a new producing field.

Good Looking Sand Picked Up At 1,890 Ft.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 11, on the E lease, W. T. Waggoner lands in Wichita county, picked up a likely looking sand at 1,890 feet yesterday, and will be drilled in today. Casing was set at 1,884 feet and the well will be completed within the next few days. The pay is rich and the well has the ear marks of a real producer.

Storage Delays Well

No. 19-A, of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company is pumping steadily from a sand at 1,507 feet making a considerable amount of oil. The well is located on the W. T. Waggoner lands in Wichita county, and although no test has been made, looks a good producer. Lack of storage for oil produced has caused delay in putting the well on the guage, but tanks are being rushed to the well and a test is expected today.

Postmaster Summoned In Dead Baby Case

Special Dispatch to Record News

DUNCAN, Okla., May 9.—Postmaster J. E. Elliott has been served with a subpoena to apucar before a federal grand jury at Alexandria, La., in connection with the charges filed against Miss Josie Fultz, who is alleged to have sent a new-born baby through the mails to Duncan about three weeks ago.

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Henley Purchases Calkins Oil Interest

BURKBURNETT, May 9.—J. B. Henley, who has purchased all the local oil interests of Bert Calkins, is expected to arrive in the city next week, accompanied by Mrs. Henley and will establish a permanent home in the Snyder residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Calkins.

Mr. Henley is a prominent oil man, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, but has been in this section several years. He is reputed as a public spirited man and a civic promoter.

Well Shot; Makes 14

The Texas company's No. 12 well on section 347 of the S. P. R. R. survey, Rugle tract, made 14 barrels after being shot. It had previously made 9 barrels, pumping.

Carter To Drill

Roy I. Carter has made location for No. 2 well on section 2 of the H. T. and B. survey, Burnett lands in Wichita county. Machinery is being moved and the well will be drilled at once.

New Firm Organized

A new oil company organized here is known as Schenck and French. The company is licensed to do business in local fields, having headquarters at Shamrock.

New Shallow Field Opened By Knox-Finley

A new shallow field was opened up by the finding of oil at a depth of only 1121 feet by the Knox-Finley Development company's test on the Sander Brothers and Lonax tract in block 39 seven miles northeast of Wichita Falls. The well, located just across the county line in Clay county, showed plenty of oil when bailed Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday and looks good for a small producer. Fifty feet of oil stands in the hole and fills the bailer.

The well will be drilled in within the next few days and completed as soon as possible. It is entirely new territory, and opens a shallow pay streak that is thought to possibly connect with the Burkburnett shallow pool.

Ready For Cetti No. 3

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company has made location and is moving material for a derrick for No. 3 well on the Zane Cetti tract where the original Cetti wildcat was brought in a few weeks ago. The well is an offset to No. 1 which extended the Freeman-Hampton field a mile and a half.

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25c Childrens Hose, 4 pairs 88c
98c Guest Towels, 2 for 88c
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Equipment Shares Lead In Recovery Of Stock Prices

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, May 9.—Stock prices, which had been hammered almost incessantly by bear traders during the last ten days, made a quick and impressive recovery in todays market, confirming the general impression that the market had been oversold.

Marked weakness of demand sterling, which fell below $4.60 for the first time this year, brought about sympathetic declines in the other principal foreign exchange rates and in the prices of foreign bonds, but it was without effect in the other securities and commodity markets.

Equipments again led the rally, American locomotive touching 138 1-2 o within a point of the year's highest, and closing at 138 1-4, up 7 1-2 on the day and 12 1-2 points above Monday's low. Baldwin crossed 130 for a net gain of 3 1-8 and American car advanced 3 1-4. Punta Alegre sugar advanced 1 1-4 points and the others fractionally, on higher prices for the raw and refined products. Some of the outstanding strong spots in the industrial list were American Water Works, Pierce Arrow prior preferred, Chevy Wheel, Stewart Warner Speedometer and Stromberg Carburetor, all up 3 to 5 points.

Rail shares were heavily bought, Pittsburgh and ser Virginia climbing 2 3-8 points to 44 5-8, a new high for the year. New Orleans, exas and Mexico and Union Pacific advanced 1 1-4 to nearly 2 points.

Heavy offerings of bills here were responsible for the cent drop in the Sterling rate. French Francs dropped four points to below 6.60 cents.

Call money opened at 4 3-4 per cent, but eased off to 4 1-2 during the noon hour, closing at that figure. rading in the time money market was quiet with loans arranged at 5 1-4 per cent for the short maturities, he commercial paper rates were unchanged, prime names sith commanding 5 and 5 1-4 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allied Chem & Dye	69¼
Amer Beet Sugar	41½
Amer Car & Fdy	178
Amer H & L pfd	54
Amer Inter Corp	37¼
Amer Loco	138¼
Amer Linseed	28½
Amer S & R	60¾
Amer Sugar	77¼
Amer T & T	122¾
Amer Woolen	94⅝
Anaconda Copper	47½
Atchison	90⅞
Atl Coast Line	115
Atl G & W I	21¾
Baldwin Loco	130⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	49½
Bethlehem Steel B	58⅝
Can Pac	153
Central Lea	82½
Chandler Motor	64½
Chesapeake & Ohio	66¼
Chi M & St P	21½
Chi R I & Pac	29⅞
Chile Copper	28⅛
Coca Cola	76⅛
Con Gas	62⅜
Con-Textile	10¾
Cosden & Co	48
Corn Prod	132½
Crucible Steel	72
Cuban Amer Sugar	33¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅝
Endicott Johnson	70
Erie	10⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	84
Gen Asphalt	41
Gen Electric	176
Gen Motors	16¾
Gt North pfd	72⅝
Gulf States Steel	87¼
Illinois Central	110
Inspiration Copper	35⅜
Inter Harvester	87½
Inter Mer Marine pfd	33
Inter Paper	43½
Kelly Springfield	51⅝
Kennecott Copper	38¼
Louisville & Nash	90½
Middle States Oil	10⅞
Midvale Steel	30
Mo Pac	18½
N Y Central	94
N Y, N H & Hart	18¼
Norfolk & West	108½
North Pac	73⅜
Pac Oil	38⅜
Pan-Amer Pet	71⅞
Penns	44¼
Pure Oil	26⅜
Reading	75½
Rep I & S	53⅜
Reynolds Tob B	68⅞
Royal Dutch, N Y	47¼
St L & San Fran	21½
Seaboard Air Line	64⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	11
Sears Roebuck	83½
Sinclair Oil	31½
Sloss-Shef S	85¾
South Pac	80¼
South Ry	32
South Ry pfd	66½
Stand Oil of Cal	53¾
Stand Oil of N J	38
Studebaker	118⅝
Tenn Copper	11⅜
Texas Co	48½
Tex & Pac	46⅜
Tob Prod A	22¾
Trans Oil	8⅞
Union Pac	137
United Retail Stores	78¼
U S Ind Alcohol	58½
U S Rubber	55
U S Steel	101¾
Utah Copper	67¾
Virg Caro Chem	13⅝
West Union	109¾
Westinghouse Elec	56

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 9.—Wheat, no sales.

Corn, number 2 mixed, 81@1-2; number 2 yellow, 82.

Oats, number 2 white, 46 1-2@47; number 3 white, 45 1-2@47.

BOY IN TRAINING SCHOOL RETURNING

Papers were being prepared Wednesday by Juvenile Officer W. G. Bralley calling for the return from a boys' training school of a local youngster who has been at work there for the past several months.

The boy's mother, reported to be old, feeble and dependent has appealed to Mr. Bralley and other county officials so persistently that they have finally agreed to return the lad. He will, however, be subject to the orders of Mr. Bralley and the courts and if his conduct at any time is such as to warrant his being returned to the school, he will be sent back promptly

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	102½
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	101¾
French Rep 7½s	5⅝
King of Belgium 7½s	101
King of Denmark 6s	97⅛
Swiss Con 8s	115
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	104⅛
U S of Brazil 8s	97⅛
U S of Mexico 5s	57¾

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	102½
Amer S & R 5s	88
Amer Sugar 6s	101¼
Amer T & T cv 6s	114⅝
Atchiso nген 4s	87
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	85½
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½ s	79¾
Central of Georgia 5s	100
Central ea 5s	98⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	89⅝
Chi B & Q ref 5s	98⅜
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	65
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	77⅜
Chile Copper 6s	10
Colo & South ref 4½s	82
Erie gen 4s	44½
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	105⅜
Illinois Central ref 4s	84½
Int Mer Marine 6s	82½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108¾
Liggette & Myers 5s	105½
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	102¼
Mex Pet 8s	108
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	76¾
Missouri Pac gen 4s	56⅝
N Y Central deb 6s	103½
Norfolk & West cv 6s	100
Northern Pac 4s	84
Penns gen 5s	99⅝
Reading gen 4s	85¾
St. L & Sa nFran adj 6s	72⅞
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	64
South Pac cv 4s	91⅜
South Railway 5s	94
South Railway 6½s	100¾
Union Pac 4s	90
U S Steel 5s	87½
Virg Caro Chem 7½s	79½
Wabash 1st 5s	94¾
Wilson & Co 7½s	99

COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK, May 9.—The market for coffee futures opened at an advance of two to five points to a decline of two points. May eased off from 9.70 to 9.60 during the early trading, while September declined from 8.30 to 8.20.

Sales were estimated at 44,000 bags. Closing quotations: May, 9.64; July, 9.34; September, 8.34; December, 7.98; March, 7.90.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio 7s, 11 3-4; Santos 4s, 14 3-4 to 15 1-4.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, May 9.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 101.5; first 4s, 97.5; second 4s, 97.13; first 4 1-4s, 97.13; second 4 1-4 s, 97.14; third 4 1-4s, 98.12; fourth 4 1-4s, 97.19; Victory 4 3-4, uncalled, 100.1; U. S. treasury, 4 1-4s, 99.2.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Spot cotton steady fifty points higher; sales on the spot, 1,792; to arrive, none. Low middling, 25.25; middling, 26.00; good middling, 26.50; receipts, 2,817; stock, 101,910.

TEXAS SPOTS

DALLAS, May 9.—Cotton steady, 2515; Houston, 26.00; Galveston, 26.05.

UPTURNS IN WHEAT PRICE

Market Firm And Three-Quarters Cent Higher

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 9.—There were moderate upturns in the price of wheat today. The market closed firm, half to 3-4 cents higher, with July $1.17 7-8 to 1.18 and September $1.16 1-2. Corn finished 5-8 to 1 1-4 cents up, oats gained 3-8 to half cent, and provisions 15 to 22@25 cents.

It was a generally accepted view that although the cold wave would be without any immediate serious consequence as to winter wheat, the ultimate probable effect would be to a considerable extent adverse because of delay to plant progress.

Evidence that wheat bulls had regained some confidence was particularly noticed near the end of the day. Bearish aspects of the government crop report tended to check buying at the outset, but were later almost lost sight of.

Continued liberal shipments of corn out of Chicago gave independent strength to corn and oats.

Notwithstanding that today's hog market was at about the lowest price level of the season, demand for provisions was good and the provisions market went higher with grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.17½	1.18¼	1.17	1.18¼
July	1.17½	1.18	1.16⅝	1.17⅞
Sept	1.18¾	1.19½	1.15⅞	1.16½
CORN—				
May	.78½	.78⅞	.78½	.78⅞
July	.78⅝	.79⅞	.78½	.79⅜
Sept	.78⅞	.79¾	.78⅜	.79¼
OATS—				
May	.43¼	.43⅝	.43¼	.43⅝
July	.43¾	.44¼	.43⅜	.44¼
Sept	.45	.45½	.42⅞	.43⅛
LARD—				
July	10.82	10.97	10.82	10.97
Sept	11.02	11.20	11.02	11.17
RIBS—				
July	8.95	9.05	8.92	9.05
Sept	9.22	925	9.17	9.25

COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton seed oil advanced 8 to 18 points on buying by western cotton houses, with short covering on the firmness displayed in the commodity markets and in Wall street. Final prices were off several from top under realising sales, but net gains were ten to 13 points. Sales, 18,000 barrels. Tenders 200 barrels. Prime crude, 9.62 1-2@9.87 1-2; prime summer yellow spot, 11.40@11.88; May, 11.35; July, 11.16; September, 10.97, all bid.

FINANCIAL FEATURES.

Day's total sales, 969,500 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged $98.19; net gain $1.65.

High 1923, $105.38; low, $95.41.

Twenty railroad averaged, $82.31; net gain, .70.

High 1923, $90.63; low, $80 77.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market, active; beef steers, yearlings, butcher she stock 10 to 15 cents higher; top matured steers, $10.40; bulk, $8.60@9.75; best yearlings, $10.15; heifers, $7.50 @8.00; veal calves, steady to 25 cents higher; stockers and feeders slow; bulk desirable bologna bulls, $3.25@5.35; bulk canners, $3.50@ 3.75; bulk cutters, $4.25@4.75; bulk veal calves, $8.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market, steady to 10 cents lower; top, $7.85; bulk, 160 to 240 pound averages $7.50@7.80; bulk 255 to 325 butchers, $7.35@7.65; packing sows, $6.15 @6.75; pigs, bulk 110 to 120 pounders, $4.25@6.50; estimated holdover 22,000.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market, active; fat lambs, strong to 25 cents higher; bulk wooled lambs, $15.00@ 15.65; bulk clipped, $13.50@13.75; few decks medium to good clipped lambs, $12.75@13.30; good and choice 128 pound ewes, $7.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, May 9.— Cotton spots; limited demand, prices steady. Good middling 14.33; fully middling, 14.23; middling, 14.13; low middling, 13.88; good ordinary, 13.88; ordinary, 13.68. Sales, 6,000 bales, including 2,500 American; receipts, 2,000 bales, including 200 American.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, May 9. — Butter steady; creamery extras, 41 1-2. Eggs lower; firsts, 25@25 1-2.

Potatoes, dull; Minnesota sacked Red River Ohio's 85@95 cwt.; new stock, slightly weaker; Florida barrel spaulding rose number 1, 7.50; number 2, 5.00@5.25.

Poultry alive, higher; fowls, 25; broilers, 45@50; roosters, 14.

COTTON BRINGS HIGHER PRICES

Net Gains Of 20 to 49 Points Scored At Close

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Closing
May	25.83	25.00	25.56
July	25.33	24.60	25.06
October	22.96	22.62	22.84
December	22.57	22.29	22.47
January	22.42	22.22	23.39

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Closing
May	26.52	25.70	26.35
July	25.40	24.63	25.17
October	23.50	23.15	23.56
December	23.05	22.77	22.96
January	22.83	22.48	22.65

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Higher prices prevailed from the opening in the cotton market today. The undertone was firm from the start and remained so in the late trading on expectations of increased complaints in the near future, as the damage from the cold weather is ascertained.

The trading position was 31 to 67 points higher than yesterday's close. Small to moderate recessions occurred toward the close, under realizing by early buyers. Last prices were at net gains of 20 to 49 points. July rose to 25.33 and closed at 2506; October rose to 22.96 and closed at 22.84.

Buying was increased to a considerable extent by reports of a better spot demand, both locally and in the interior, and by claims of a higher spot basis in the interior. A great many interior telegrams said that a shortage of planting seed is encountered because of the amount of replanting going on and purchases during the day to repair the damage done by overnight. Points in Oklahoma and Arkansas claimed that a great deal of young cotton had been wiped out, while reports of more moderate destruction came for portions of Texas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 9.—Weakness again characterized the trade in beef steers, but other classes of cattle sold to a fairly good demand today at prices that were in line with the decline previously quoted. Some choice yearlings brought 9.25 and good heavy calves went at 8.50 with choice fat cows making 6.10. Receipts were estimated at 3,200 head of cattle and 750 calves.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, May 9.—The local raw sugar market was firmer and prices were higher, advancing to the basis of 6 3-8 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 8.16 for centrifugal and Porto Rico at the same level. There were sales of 45,000 bags of Cubas to a local refiner and 40,000 bags of Porto Ricos to an operator.

Closing: May, 6.33; July, 6.40; September, 6.45; December, 5.35.

There was no change in refined sugar prices, with fine granulated listed at 9.70@9.90.

In refined futures, prices were firmer and closed at advances of 5 to 20 points. Sales were reported for May delivery at 9.50 and June at 9.75.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN PLAY WITH STRANGE DOGS

Considerable trouble with dogs affected with rabies has been experienced in the past few days by the city health department, it is reported by Dr. A. H. Douglas, director, and while no alarm is felt over the situation, the authorities are taking steps to rid the city of what might be a distinct menace. Several reports have been received of children being bitten by dogs, and in not a few cases the animals have, when killed and examined, showed traces of the disease.

Dr. Douglas has sounded a warning to the effect that a dog which exhibits no outward signs of being mad is not necessarily free from affliction. The disease, he says, is fully as serious in the formative stages and can be communicated as readily as when the animal is violently mad.

Frequently, he says, the dog shows an extremely friendly disposition while the affliction is first gaining headway and that this renders it all the more dangerous.

For this reason, the doctor urges that any one bitten by a dog immediately submit to an examination and have the animal examined also. In this way, any possible danger can be averted. The trouble here at present is in no way in the nature of an epidemic, but at the same time is one that will bear watching.

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Stated meeting and examination of candidates Tuesday, May 15, 8 p. m. m.

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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted without the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

Notice to Subscribers

Your Record News should be delivered every morning not later than 6:15 o'clock. When your service is not just what it should be you will do us a favor by telephoning your complaint direct to this office.

PHONE 4121

3—Help Wanted Male

MAN—Exclusive territory here to a good hustler to sell a new auto accessory. Must have car. Willingness to work more necessary than selling experience. Box 104 Record News.

MEN WANTED—If you are looking for a bright future, do not hesitate to inquire what the largest organization in the world of its kind has to offer. We want five ambitious and neat-appearing men, who are willing to make real money from the start. Call at 701-B Tenth St.

Boys Wanted

To sell Record News before school hours every morning.

4—Help Wanted Female

TWO neat appearing girls for lunch counter. Apply 717-A, Seventh St.

COOK wanted; servants room furnished, 2008 Elizabeth.

WANTED — Dishwasher at Community Delicatessen. 705 Tenth St.

5—Male or Female Help

MEN or women to travel and appoint salesmen. Give phone and address for interview. P. O Box 1683, Wichita Falls, Texas.

7—Situations Wanted

18-YEAR-OLD boy, senior and high school, wishes position; not attending school now. Box 42, Record News.

8—Room and Board

ROOMMATE for young man; also lady at 1210 Ninth St. Phone 3521.

ROOM AND BOARD $30.00 a week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

COOL southeast room in modern, private home to one or two men. On pavement, use of garage, 2006 Ninth Street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom and garage to gentlemen only. Apply 2300 Tenth.

ONE large front bedroom, two beds; private entrance with every convenience. 1006 Lamar.

SOUTH bedroom, nicely furnished, close in. Meals next door. Phone 6772.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, $4 to $6 per week, 714 9th street.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished modern light housekeeping rooms. 1002 Sixth St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM for rent. $5 a week. Phone 4813.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house keeping rooms, 1506 Burnett, Phone 5779.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, private entrance, with bath, 1514 Tenth street.

FOR RENT—Lovely 2-room apartment with private bath, also fine sleeping rooms, 703 Austin.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment to couple without children, close in on pavement. Apply 1202 Scott, Phone 5007.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment and bath, $20. Call Field, apply Joe N. Taylor, superintendent, phone 4421.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—1 7-room house, close-in, inquire Pond's laundry.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 6-room house. Phone 3015.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—By responsible people who can give best of references, a six or seven room furnished home for summer months. Call 3001.

15—Miscellaneous

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

17—For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE—One Hall safe, 22x23; 1 Seaburg electric piano; 1 ice box. All good bargains, 721 Ohio, phone 5703.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand cash registers, $50 and $50 each. Apply 310 Travis.

22—Financial

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

24—Bus. Opportunities

MUST sacrifice account of health, family style eating house, splendidly located in livest town in state. First party with money gets this, so better hurry. Address Cottage Inn, Electra, Texas. Phone 70.

25—Special Notices

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer. The Careful Mover, 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

MATTRESSES renovated; have your old mattress made new and saved; rate $5 on each mattress. Called for and delivered. Sanitary Mattress factory, Phone 4783.

PAPERHANGING and painting; prices reasonable; work guaranteed. Call Thomas, 6033.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising, leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED: we bring sample of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

SPECIAL oil field hauling, heavy and light.
LOWE TRANSFER CO
Phone 4416

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3659; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer, The Careful Mover, 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

26—Personal

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

DR. P. S. RUSSELL'S cold breaker and Dr. P. S. Russell's chest ointment for sale by all druggists.

A BUSINESS for sale in the heart of the business section at a steal price. This is a dandy and will not take very much money. Rent right. Phone 2466.

ORDAINED SPIRITUALIST Crystal gazer. Madame J. Rea Keys is in your city for a few days and will be glad to give advice in all your troubles. She satisfies you as to her ability or makes no charge. Has made thousands happy. Stamford hotel. Room 2. Phone 6322.

MRS. RUGE, T. S. S. A., spiritualist, missionary and teacher; reading by appointment from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, 607 Lamar. Phone 5854.

27—Dressmaking

HEMSTITCHING 8c a yard. 1205 Lamar, phone 3871.

PLAIN and fancy sewing; shirt making a specialty. 1516 Eleventh St.

HEMSTITCHING that will please the most fastidious customer; have all colors in the regular hemstitching thread; work done promptly, special rate on Tuesday. Mrs. Holcombe, 710 Van Buren street.

PLAIN sewing done at reasonable price. 1505 Broadway.

SEWING of all kinds, neatly finished, if brought to 1305 Burnett. Phone 7203.

28—Wanted Furniture

WANTED—To buy light housekeeping furniture for 5 or 15 rooms; must be cheap. Some trade. Phone 6111.

WANT TO SELL
Your used furniture?
If so
PHONE 5528
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
"Service and Quality."
716-18 Seventh St.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.

Will pay you more for your used furniture.

910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3516.

29—For Sale Furniture

MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your second hand furniture.
Phone 5528 716 Seventh St.

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds of furniture; stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.,
J. A. Deaton & Son. 918 Scott

29—For Sale Furniture

FIVE rooms of furniture, consisting of dining room suite, rugs, dressers, beds, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, porch swing, lawn-mower, piano and Victrola. Will sell any part. 1518 Tenth St.

VICTROLA with records, price $100. Electric sewing machine $50. Both in first class condition. J. C. Hamlin, 1204 Indiana, Phone 6718.

"SAVE YOUR MONEY"
We sell for less and pay you more for your used furniture. See us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.,
804 Seventh St. Phone 47[illegible]

WE BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE FURNITURE
Oscar T. Doell's Furniture Co.
720 Seventh St. Phone 4720.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

30—Typewriters, Etc.

ONE medium size, roll top desk for sale. Call at 1104 Thirteenth St.

33—Autos and Accessories

IF YOUR car is hard to start or your starter don't work, and if your battery is weak, and your generator won't generate, bring it by and we will fix you up. We also repair oil field generators.

PEOPLES BATTERY & ELECTRIC SERVICE
607 First Street.

GOOD USED CARS

1920 Studebaker Special Six.
1922 Oakland.
1919 Chandler.
1920 Jordan.
1920 Lexington.
1919 Hudson, 7-passenger.

All these cars are in A-1 condition and worth the money.

ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
609 Scott Phone 2029

WE sell the Armleder truck. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6860.

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015.

FOR SALE—1921 Ford car; will trade for furniture. Phone 6011.

BUY A USED CAR

One that looks and runs practically good as new.

Cole 8, 4-passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Cadillac, 4-passenger.
Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Cadillac suburban.

These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott Ave. Phone 6403

FOR SALE—One 7-passenger Cadillac; good condition; run 23,000 miles; also one Shetland pony, 5 years old. J. F. Hagan, Electra, Texas.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
offers
CASH—TRADE—TERMS

1920 FOR ROADSTER; shock absorbers and lock wheel, a good buy for $150.

BUICK TOURING; good tires, fine motor, a pickup, $275.

CADILLAC TOOL PUSHER; new cord tires; fine condition throughout; only $225

1920 BUICK TOURING; excellent condition; $325.

OVERLAND 90 TOURING; a snap for $85.

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.,
Phone 6616 Ninth at Travis

TWO perfectly good and well-equipped Ford tourings.

VICTORY MOTOR CO.,
905 Scott. Phone 2150

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS
I am in the market to buy a good Ford Sedan, also a Ford coupe. Must be a bargain for cash. Bring your car to A. B. Blanks Dry Goods store. Dealers need not apply. 729 Ohio Ave. Next door to Liberty cafe.

33—Autos and Accessories

WINTON 7-passenger, extra condition, sell or trade. Phone 6323.

HUDSON Super Speedster with wire wheels; four extra wheels with tires all around; for less than $300, if taken at once. Duffy Mapes, 411 Seymour St. Phone 4082.

DON'T RUIN YOUR MOTOR.
Have that leaky radiator repaired NOW. Complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
Phone 2804. 605½ Scott Ave.

34—Machinery and Tools

TWO Powers projectors, one 6-A stand with B head. One 6-B, complete, slightly used; $150 and $250, respectively if taken at once. Duffey Mapes, 411 Seymour. Phone 4082.

USED Casing line pipe and cleaning out tools at a saving. Wanted; abandoned wells, casing and lines.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

800 FEET, 8¼, 32-lb. new casing at Electra; will sell worth the money. Phone 2596.

FOR SALE—Star machine tools from 10-inch down; 35 boiler. See Farris Vaughn, Holliday, Texas.

CASINGS
200 feet, 15½-inch, 70-lb $3.75.
660 feet, 12½-inch, 50-lb, $2.25.
1,100 feet, 10-inch, 40-lb., $1.60.
2,050 feet, 8¼-inch, 32-lb, $1.35.
3,100 feet 6⅝-inch, 24-lb, $1.15.
CALVERT SUPPLY CO.,
Virginia and Pecan Sts., Phone 2985
L. D. 51.

FOR SALE—About 1,500 feet 6⅝-inch, 20-lb., once run casing. See J. J. Mathis, 1201 American National Bank Bldg.

BARGAINS
1920 Buick Touring Six, new cord tires, good as new; a real buy, $550
1922 Dodge roadster, platform spring, new tires $450
1921 Ford sedan, double Hassler, Atwater-Kent ignition, cord tires and everything $400
1921 Ford coupe, a buy for... $275
57 Cadillac, 7-passenger, six tires, good condition; price to sell.
CASH—TRADE—TERMS
SECURITY MOTOR SALE CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

FOR SALE
One Fairanks-Morse generator, 125 volts, 2½ k. w. compound; brand new; one 200-pound anvil and other rebuilt machinery at half price. City Machine Repair Company. 307 Indiana.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
Corner Virginia and Pecan Sts.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
Phone 2985. L. D. 51

35—Oil Land and Leases

WILL GIVE 300 acres, 2,750 feet from production, for a 2,000 foot test. R. M. Armstrong, 403 Morgan Bldg.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

HORSE and wagon for trade for Ford car. Apply rear 306 Mississippi. Otto Dodson.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Bush and Gerts apartment, Grand avenue, or will trade for good lot. Phone 4283, W. E. Floyd.

1½-TON Republic truck in good condition; will sell or would consider trade on vacant lot. Phone 3972.

37—Farms and Ranches

10-ACRE farm, close to city, every foot tillable, 80 acres cultivation; all fenced, house and outbuildings, close to school; not over four miles from city; it's a bargain, $50 per acre; only $1,000 cash
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St Phone 5328

NOTICE
The WOODALL FARM, located two miles north of town, on the pavement and gravel road, has been subdivided and is being sold in tracts of 1 to 5 acres. Small cash payment, balance to suit. YOU can purchase and pay for a desirable tract. For information, call 3964. Woodall & Martin, owners. Basement Waggoner Bldg.

LAND INVESTMENT—If you want a sure thing; 443 acres adjoining Iowa Park road on north side; $100 per acre. Nicest tract out there.
RANCH of 4,390 acres in Knox county; improved; 60 per cent tillable; $12.50 per acre; not leased. Will trade for city property.
L. H. HULL
706 Seventh St. Phones 4840-6622

40—For Sale Real Estate

THREE BIG ROOMS—NEW
$200 CASH—$20 PER MONTH
This is a dandy little home, well built, large rooms, has sewage, lights, water, gas, corner lot, located on Broad. Must have a larger house or would not sell at this figure. A real bargain. Don't fail to phone 2107 or call at room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave. Price $1,300.

MUST SELL
We have one of the prettiest homes in the city for sale on Lucile street, just a few doors off of Brook. This home has five extra large rooms, living room 18x20; all kind of built-in features; four sets of French doors; and in excellent condition. This was built for a home, but owner is moving from city and it can be bought right; $5,000, with excellent terms. See us about this. Might take a good car or vacant lot.
L. E. COWLING
Phone 2644. 819 Indiana Ave.

IF YOU DESIRE QUICK SALE of your real estate or a loan on same, at a cheap rate and best terms, see or call D T. Covington, who has had many years of experience in this line of business.

BUY A REAL HOME
Prices right, locations the very best.
FARM AND RANCH LOANS
D. T. COVINGTON
Phone 7446. 1010 City National Bk.

40—For Sale Real Estate

OUR CLIENT has a very nice home on an east front corner lot, on paved Monroe street, close to Tenth; consisting of six roms, breakfast room; double garage and servant house. The house is well built and has just been decorated inside and out and is well worth the price asked of $7,000. We can make good terms on sale or will trade for a home of about $4,000 in real value; also will trade for a five-acre tract close to the city with some improvements. This is a rare opportunity to acquire a first-class home and you had better ask us to show it to you.
J. C. CRANE & SON.
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg Phone 3377

NICE five-room home on Lucille St.; modern every way, edge grain floors; well arranged floor plan, all built-in features, garage and driveway $4,800. It will cost this amount to build the house now.
STATON & STATON
712 Seighth St. Phone 5328

CHEAP HOMES
You can choose betwen 4 or 5 different places. They are four to five rooms, all modern, price ranging from $1,600 to $2,250. Small payments.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328

$3,750 BUYS this bargain on one of the best streets in the city; nice 5-room home; hard wood floors, built-in features; servant house and garage; terms. Shown by appointment only. N. A. Moore, 200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5635.

THREE lots 50x150.; 4-room house, lights, gas and water; fruit trees; cow barn and cow; chicken house; 100 Rhode Island chickens; wash house, electric washer; garage; priced right. Call at 306 Maple St.

HUFF AVENUE
On Huff avenue we have a beautiful six-room home with everything that it takes to make a home. Hard wood floors throughout, a fireplace, breakfast room, driveway, garage and a large cool front porch. This home can be bought at a sacrifice. Party moving from city. Shown by appointment only.
L. E. COWLING
819 Indiana Avenue. Phone 2644

FOR SALE—8-room house with sleeping porch; on full size lot; peach trees and flowers; concrete drive and garage; close in on Burnett; $3,000; must sell. Phone 2449.

FIVE rooms, modern near Austin school; all nice large rooms, newly papered house, in good condition; lot 48x162; nice shade trees and a few pecan trees. This is a rare chance to get such a place. Price $4,400. Only $500 down, balance monthly.

Nice little 3-room house on Polk street; full size lot. Price $1,750. $1,000 down, balance one, two and three years.
J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

41—Wanted Real Estate

I WANT a 4 or 5 room modern house for client; will pay $350 cash and good monthly payment. Phone 3972.

44—Legal Notices

To All Holders of Interest in Kemp-Munger-Allen Oil Company:

It is now intended to pay a 15 per cent dividend on or about the 20th day of May, 1923, to unit holders of record on our books on the 17th of May, 1923.

You are therefore requested to notify the undersigned of your correct address and if you have evidence of interest which has not been transferred on our books, have this done before the last date above mentioned.

Witness my hand at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 8th day of May, 1923.
J. A. KEMP, Trustee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas:
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons H. L. Holbrook, Dee Burchim, Abner Davis, Abner Davis trustee; B. K. Isaacs, as trustee for Abner Davis; Austin Oil Co., Inc., a corporation; J. E. Spencer and W. E. Spencer; E. H. Wilford, J. R. Dendinger, Spencer Petroleum company, a joint stock association; Thomas Van Every; Sam J. Beattie; Wales Adding Machine company, T. V. Munsen & Son, a partnership composed of T. V. Munsen and —— Munsen; C. R. Hartsook and L. F. Stripling; Bert K. Smith; Ellison Furniture & Carpet company a corporation; Exchange National bank of Fort Worth, Texas, a corporation; and C. I. McFarland; by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the third Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of April, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 14298a, wherein W. H. Murray and J. Ober are plaintiffs and H. L. Holbrook, Dee Burchim, Abner Davis and Abner Davis trustee; B. K. Isaacs as trustee for Abner Davis; Austin Oil company, Inc., a corporation; J. E. Spencer, W. E. Spencer, E. H. Wilford, J. R. Dendinger, Spencer Petroleum company, a joint stock association, Thomas Van Every, Sam J. Beattie, Wales Adding Machine company, a corporation, T. V. Munsen & Son, a partnership composed of T. V. Munsen and —— Munsen; C. R. Hartsook, L. F. Stripling, Bert K. Smith, Ellison Furniture & Carpet company, a corporation, Exchange National bank of Ft. Worth, Texas, a corporation, and C. I. McFarland, are defendants, said petition alleging,

Plaintiffs allege that on or about the 31st day of March, 1919, they were lawfully seised and possessed on the following described property, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: situated in Wichita county, Texas, and being 200 acres, more or less, out of the H. B. Baleh 476 acre survey, abstract No. 12 more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. B. line of the original survey, 1068 varas north of its S. E. corner for S. E. corner of this tract conveyed; thence north 1225 1-6 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the Denny 143 acre tract; thence west 923 vrs. to the northeast corner of the J. P. Smith 278 2-3 acre tract; thence south with the east line of same 1225 1-6 vrs. for the southwest corner of this tract conveyed; thence east 923 vrs. to the place of beginning for southwest corner; that on or about said date the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom an have since said time held possession of said property.

That all of the defendants, save and except, the defendants, Wales Adding Machine company, T. V. Munsen & Son, Hartsook & Stripling, Bert K. Smith, Ellison Furniture & Carpet company, Exchange National bank and C. I. McFarland are holding and claiming some kind or character of claim to the above described property by virtue of an oil and gas lease and assignments, dated on or about April 11th, 1918 and November 22nd, 1918, but said lease has by its terms expired and are at this time null and void, and said defendants have abandoned and deserted same, but said defendants have refused to release said lease and have placed clouds upon plaintiffs title.

That the defendants last above named have filed abstracts of judgment against the above described property against certain assignees of said oil and gas leases, and have placed clouds upon the title to plaintiffs property.

Plaintiffs prays for judgment for the title to the above described property, for writ of restitution, for the removal of the clouds from the title above mentioned, and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27th day of April, A. D. 1923.

A. F. KERR, Clerk,
District Court, Wichita County, Texas
By EUNICE JACKSON, deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. B. Hope and Clara Halliburton by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the third Monday in June, A. D., 1923, the same being the eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 14247-B, wherein J. S. Bridwell is plaintiff and L. B. Hope, Clara Halliburton and J. M. Childress are defendants, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff was, on or about Feb. 8, 1919 lawfully seized of the following described property, situated in Wichita county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in block No. 6 of the H. W. Spivey First addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas. That on or about said date, the defendants, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof.

That plaintiff at this time holds a vendor's lien against said property in the sum of $225, due on or before two years from Feb. 8, 1919, which note was signed by the defendant, Childress and assumed by the defendants, Hope and Halliburton, and that by virtue of said lien, plaintiff has a prior and superior title to said property.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees, for title and possession to the above described property, for writ of restitution, and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1923.

A. F. KERR. Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

No. 493.
Department of Insurance and Banking
State of Texas,
AUSTIN, Tex., April 18, 1923.—
To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify, that the
ROCKY MOUNTAIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Great Falls, Mont.
has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said company a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 29th of February, 1924.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

J. L. CHAPMAN,
Commissioner.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Horace Johnson by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirtieth district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 14237-A wherein Louella Johnson is plaintiff and Horace Johnson is defendant and said petition alleging, that on or about the 1st day of November, 1919, plaintiff and defendant were legally married, and continued to live together until on or about the 1st day of April, 1919, since which time they have not lived together. That soon after said marriage, defendant began a course of unkind harsh and cruel treatment, which continued as long as plaintiff and defendant lived together an dthat defendant often committed adultery with other women and finally ran away with another woman and plaintiff has not heard of him since; Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923.

A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EUNICE JACKSON, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
AND COUNTY OF WICHITA.

To J. W. Seay and B. L. Russell, being the last record owner of the hereinafter described property, their executors and administrators, their heirs and all unknown heirs, J. W. Seay and B. L. Russell, and unknown owners, and claimants and all lien holders in and to said property, whose residence is unknown, and R. L. Vaught, all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots here in after described, the same being delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Wichita, for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita, and state of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in block No. 118 original townsite of the city of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Wichita for taxes for the year 1913-1916-1918-1920 and 1921, aggregating the sum of $19.62, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the state of Texas and county of Wichita to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable Eighty-ninth district court of Wichita county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls on the 3rd Monday in June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 18th day of June A. D. 1923, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fuly set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of February, and appearing on the docket thereof a suit No. 11049-A, wherein the state of Texas is plaintiff, and J. W. Seay, B. L. Russell and R. L. Vaught and unknown owners all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1923.

A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By EFFIE HOLLAND, Deputy.

MOORE RESTING EASILY

Reports from the hospital last night said that A. R. Moore, who was brought there early Wednesday morning, was resting easily, although an examination showed he was suffering from a fractured hip. Mr. Moore is an employe at the brick yard, and received a fall Monday morning, which was not thought to be serious. He resumed work Wednesday, but the hip began to pain and he was taken to the hospital.

His mother, in Whitesboro, was notified and arrived in Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon.

44— Legal Notices

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of Johann Gottlieb Schubert, deceased. Know ye that Alphonse Oheim has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Johann Gottlieb Schubert, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1923, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D., 1923, at the courthouse hereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D., 1923.

ALMA Y MILLER, Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable Seventy-eighth District court of Wichita county, on the 5th day of May, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said Seventy-eighth District court for the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty-nine and 18-100 and four hundred sixty-six and 18-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of First National bank of Wichita Falls, Texas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 13964-B, and styled First National bank of Wichita Falls, Texas vs. W. S. Edgemon, J. D. Robertson and A. Duke, jointly and severally and for the sum of $1,449.18 and against W. S. Edgemon, individually, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 9 in block No. 29 of the Hinkley addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. S. Edgemon, J. D. Robertson and A. Duke jointly and severally and W. S. Edgemon, individually, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of May, 1923.

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Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wichita

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable county court of Wichita county at law on the 24th day of March, 1923, by Alma Y. Miller, clerk of said county court at law, for the sum of four hundred and ninety-eight and .03-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of H. R. Harris in a certain cause in said court, No. 4505, and styled H. R. Harris vs. Vat Oil and Gas company, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 9th day of May, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Oil and gas leasehold interest with 7-8ths of production and described as out of block 7, Denton county school lands, lease No. 4, beginning 1800 feet from the northwest corner of block No. 7, thence south 1292.4 feet, thence west 1084.2 feet, thence north 326 feet, thence east 565.5 feet, thence north 936.4 to the north line of said block, thence east along north line to place of beginning 518.7 and all improvements and personal property of oil and gas lease, including casing, tubing, rods in four wells, all pipe lines connecting wells with tanks, three 100-barrel galvanized iron tanks, one 6-h. p. gasoline engine and jacks, connections as on the lease and wells, and levied upon as the property of Vat Oil and Gas company, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. L. Taylor and O. D. Taylor.

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Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.

Waurika Presonals

WAURIKA, Okla., May 9.—P. F. Dawson went to Oklahoma City Sunday night and returned home Monday night. He went to purchase material for the new buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole went to Temple Sunday afternoon, and took supper with the former's brother, Minis Ray and Mrs. Ray that evening.

Rev. G. Lyle Smith, who formerly resided here, but now lives at Tuttle, Okla., passed through Waurika Monday on his way to Dallas, Tex., to attend a family reunion at that place. His daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cole, and Mr. Cole motored to Dallas Tuesday, where they joined their father and the other relatives.

J. L. Vertrees, who has been in ill health for some time, had the misfortune to be hurt quite seriously Friday night, when the office chair in which he was sitting broke with him and threw him to the floor in such a manner that he was quite seriously injured. He has been in bed ever since the accident.

J. B. Steele and family will move to Oregon within the next two weeks. Waurikans greatly regret to see the departure of this estimable family, who have made their home here for the past several years.

Mrs. Sam Ash and daughter, Marie, went to Kansas City Friday night, and returned home Sunday.

E. E. Weiss, accompanied by Mrs. Weiss and E. E. Jr., went to Medicine Park Sunday and spent the day.

Cecil Yoder, Leslie Stone, Henry Nall, Elmer Leverett, Leon Weiss, and Hill Dillard went to Sugden Friday night to see "Deacon Dubbs," which was put on by the Riverview school.

Jesse Phelan, Herschel Alexander, Jimmie Biffle, Jimmie Pepin and Paul Ketchen came home Saturday night from a two-days' visit at Norman.

Mrs. Dick McKenney and two daughters, Helen and Margaret of Addington, were in Waurika Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Snyder and small son, Earl Jr., of Edmond, Okla., are in Waurika this week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Mrs. Gail Durham and daughter, Mary Wade, Katherine Ann Davis and Mrs. H. W. Lemons drove to Healdton Friday afternoon and spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Roma Davis and Mr. Davis.

Misses Marcella and Ila Jones spent the last week-end at home. Miss Marcella is a student of O. C. W. and Miss Ila teaches in the Duncan high school.

Miss Eunice Davis, who teaches in the Duncan public schools, came home to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis, and to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Snyder, of Edmond, who is also home for a week's visit.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, teacher of journalism in the Lawton schools, spent the week-end in Waurika, the guest of Miss Mary Browning.

Cecil Yoder, Roy Marmaduke, Leon Weiss and Henry Henderson drove to Temple Sunday afternoon and visited friends.

Joe Porter Ballard, Paul R. Dillard, Bud Stuard and C. A. Holding drove to Norman last Friday, taking Jim W. Reed with them, whom they placed in the state hospital at that place. They returned home Sunday afternoon, spending part of Sunday in Chickasha, the guests of Mr. Holding's parents, Judge and Mrs. Holding.

SIMMONS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Simmons, age 42, who died at her home, 304 Lee street, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, after an illness of about one year, were held from the Hines undertaking chapel yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Rosemont burial park.

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING —By RUBE GOLDBERG



RUBE GOLDBERG APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

JOE QUINCE —By Ken Kling



"BEAUTIFUL BAB"— Bill Had Better Start Training Too —By Murat Young

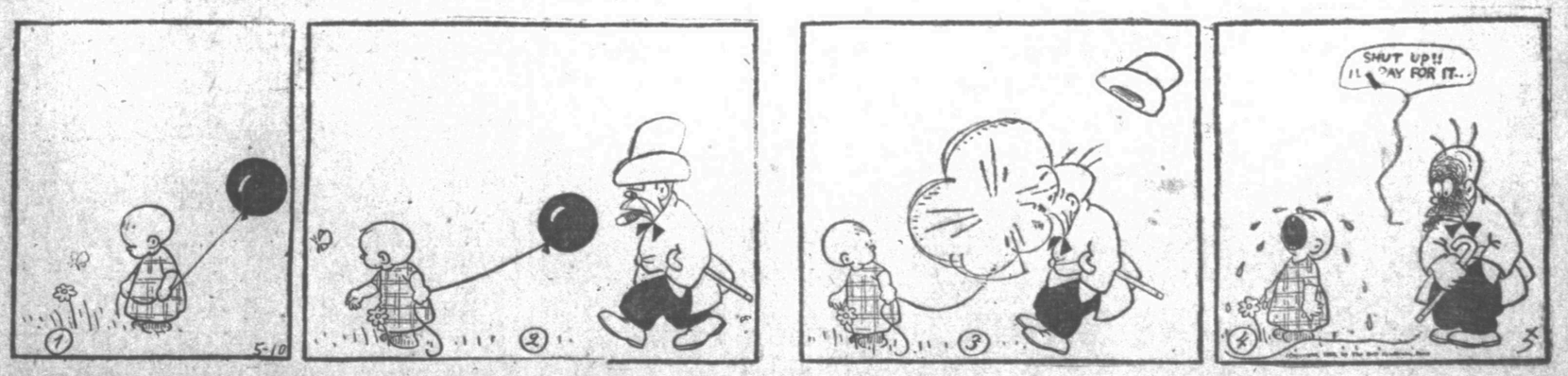


BARNEY GOOGLE— It Would Take a Movie to Catch Sparky in Action —By Billy De Beck



BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES— His Cigars Cost Him Money in Every Way —By O. Jacobsson



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CAMPAIGN FOR 'Y' STARTS SOON

C. Of C. Endorses Move For New Y.W.C.A. Building In Wichita

The full facilities of the local chamber of commerce were offered Wednesday morning by the directors of that organization to the Y. W. C. A. in its campaign for a new building. The meeting was called by W. D. Cline, president of the chamber, for consideration of the county library proposition, but the Y. W. campaign was brought up and heartily endorsed by the directors.

Staff to Serve

The services of Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, and his entire office staff have been placed at the disposal of the campaign committees and it is understood that the chamber of commerce rooms are to be made headquarters for the drive.

Mr. Cline announced Wednesday that committee appointments would probably be made today after some conferences and that work of the campaign fund would be started immediately.

Long Standing Plan

The present movement will bring to fruition a plan that has been entertained here for the past three or four years. The Y. W. C. A. has long stood in need of a permanent home of its own, and during the boom days a lot was purchased at Eighth and Burnett streets for building purposes. This involved an expenditure of about $50,000, but has all been paid for and the association has a clear title.

Mr. Cline, who is chairman of the building committee, has explained that the association now has in a building fund about $25,000 in cash and government securities. A building campaign launched in 1919 netted nearly $120,000 in pledges, but with the boom day inflations a thing of the past, collectable pledges today will amount to only about $20,000. It is the intention of the committee to expend about $60,000 on a building, leaving $20,000 to be raised by subscription here.

Active Work Soon

It is to acquire this sum that the committee is planning its intensive campaign and actual construction work will be started as soon as the total is in sight. Plans have already been drawn for the building, it is reported, but these are now being revised and altered by the committee to conform with the more economic program adopted by the association since the boom.

Sentiment in the city has been found to be exceptionally favorable toward the new home and a ready response is expected to the work of the campaigners.

The Core--No More

L. H. Tabor of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent of the I. & G. N. railroad, was in the city yesterday

W. R. King, traveling freight agent of the R. & O. road, was in Wichita Falls yesterday. He is from Dallas.

May copies of the Community Builder, official publication of the chamber of commerce, were being sent out Wednesday from the offices of the organization.

A new, specially constructed mowing machine for use on the city golf fairways, arrived Wednesday and was immediately put to work by Park Superintendent Bunnenberg. By means of this apparatus the golf course can be kept in first class condition at all times and the city workmen are familiarizing themselves with its operation.

HEY, BOYS! FREE RADIO SET

The Record News has arranged to give free to any boy in Wichita Falls or adjoining towns, radio sets. All that is necessary is to secure new subscribers to The Record News. See ad in today's paper for particulars.

A TEXAS WONDER

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GLUCK'S DAUGHTER ELOPES



NEW YORK, May 3.— When higher education interferes with romance, why just cut out the education part.

That seems to have been the motto of Miss Abigail Marcia Gluck and Frank Delmas Clark.

At any rate they're married now and happy honeymooners.

At Wellesley Miss Gluck, daughter of the noted singer, Alma Gluck, was quite popular and decidedly proficient in her studies.

Clark, whose home is in New Orleans, was a student at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale university. He also was popular and proficient.

But what no one knew—not even the closest intimates of the pair—was that they were engaged and had been engaged for some little time.

And time was dragging heavily on the hands of the lovers. Graduation and the end of their college careers seemed ages off. And every day seemed longer.

"Why put off till tomorrow what you can do today?"

The old adage sounded in their ears constantly and cupid would just not be denied.

Education was interferring with their romance. There was no question about that.

So one day they met here and with two friends motored to Port Chester, obtained a license and returned to this city.

"If education interferes with romance, cut out the education."

That was th only comment of the pair after returning here.

Gladys Adams Is Granted Divorce

Gladys Adams, wife of Wayne Adams, who was acquitted in district court here several months ago on a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. D. Turner, was granted a divorce Wednesday by Judge Ed Napier of the Seventy-eighth district court. Cruelty was alleged in the petition, but it was also set forth that Adams, according to his sworn testimony at his trial, had been riding with other women and had done so on the night Turner was killed.

The woman's maiden name was also restored by the court.

Turner was shot at his shack in the Northwest fields last November.

Lease Contract Is On Trial Before Judge Scurry

A lease contract is under dispute in case now on trial in Eighty-ninth district court before Special Judge Edgar Scurry. It is styled H. B. Hines vs. E. Fisch and involves a building at 703 Ohio avenue.

Judge Scurry was appointed to try the case after Special Judge Scott, who is occupying the bench in the absence of Judge P. A. Martin, had disqualified himself.

Bees can fly faster than pigeons.

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PARK ALREADY DRAWS YOUTHS

Bellevue Swings And Other Apparatus Being Repaired

Playground equipment of Bellevue park is being set up by park department workmen and will be in complete shape within the next day or so. Many of the devices are already in operation and drew a considerable crowd Wednesday.

All the swings, teeter boards, slides and other articles have been repaired and repainted duding the winter, while some additional pieces have been ordered and are expected at any time.

Bellevue park last year was one of the most popular spots in the city during the cooler portions of the day and a veritable throng of youngsters was on hand in early evening hours to enjoy the advantages for recreation offered by the park equipment. Improvements on the grounds have been made this spring and the park promises this year to be more attractive than ever.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. L. Barber, Byers, Texas; Lila Tomblin, Wichita Falls.

Curley Millhollan, Electra; Mattie Lee Thomas, Electra.

H. F. Lucas, Holliday, Mary Solenberg, Iowa Park.

Charles Edward Hull, Wichita Falls; Rubana Jaschte, San Antonio.

SUITS FILED

W. H. Boycan vs. S. E. Boycan, divorce.

London Assurance Corporation of London vs. W. S. Curlee et al., settle suit on policy.

Marguerite Thomas vs. Athert Thomas, divorce

Business Men's Oil company vs. W. M. Priddy, damages and injunction.

NEW CARS

J. H. Wite, Burkburnett, Overland.
Wichita Falls Golf and Gun club, Chevrolet.
Chas. F. Noble Oil & Gas Co., Ford.
E. T. Suggs, Burkburnett, Nash.
E. C. Reed, Ford.
P. H. Kerr, Ford.
W. T. Knight & Co., Ford
O. N. Gatlin, Studebaker.
R. D. Donnell, Studebaker.
J. S. McAfee, Studebaker.
T. A. Owens, Electra, Durant.
T. L. Anderson, Burkburnett, Essex.
J. W. Bradley, Iowa Park, Ford.
Sam J. Mentrice, Overland.
Burns Drilling Co., Ford.
C. F. Loren, Studebaker.
W. T. Clayton, Clara, Ford.
Anderson Refining Co., Cadillac.
L. E. Whatley, Ford.

Local Lobbies

James Logg, Ryan, Okla.; A. E. Channett, Hereford, Tex.; Loy Leffingwell, Fort Worth; M. Alexander, New York; J. E. Steele, Fort Worth; B. A. Ward Dallas; G. Y. Reed, Fort Worth; J. E. Hickey, Chattanooga; D. A. Belts, Cleveland; M. E. Moffit Shreveport; Chas. E. Marsh, Austin; W. O. Napee, Dallas; C. C. Thomas, Fort Worth; J. L. Hearn, Mexia; E. W. Jones, Dallas; W. W. Brown, city; V. D. Cloud, Dallas; B. C. Kelly and wife, Dallas; J. R. Johnson, Dallas; L. F. Hughey, Fort Worth; H. W. Shepard, New York; James Dale, Fort Worth; W. F. Kinney, Dallas; Jot Butler, Dallas; J. K. Lewis, Dallas; H. B. Winston, Dallas.

WILLIAM AND MARY

Sidney A. Judson, Dallas; Clyde Ellwood, city; A. G. McDurmitt, Dallas; Charles Gilo and wife, city; H. W. Alexander, city; Miss C. Clark, city.

Whittenburg To Teach In Cashion District

According to reports received yesterday, Burt Whittenburg, of Gatesville, has signed a contract to teach the Cashion school for next term. Mr. Whittenburg taught in the Gatesville Training school, last year, acting in the capacity of principal. He comes highly recommended and is recognized as one of the leading teachers in the state.

LIBRARY HEADS GATHER TODAY

Further Consideration Of County Movement Taken Up

A meeting of several officials and organizations interested in the county library movement will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at which time further consideration of the movement will be held. The session is to be attended by the executive board of the library, a committee from the chamber of commerce business council, the regular chamber committee, Mayor Frank Collier and County Judge B. D. Sartin.

Plans have now been prepared by the chamber of commerce committee consisting of A. H. Britain, J. T. Harrell and P. T Duncan for an establishment of branch libraries in Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra. These were submitted Wednesday morning at a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors. They will be laid before the party above named today. Any suggestions or alterations that might be made will be considered, it is understood.

Other matters given attention at the Wednesday morning session of the directors included a report from F. N. Lawton on the Southwest Waterworks association convention to be held here next month. The directors voted to assist in any way possible in providing for the entertainment and pleasure of the 400 and more delegates who are to be in Wichita Falls for four days.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE

Concluding the eight-months' term, seven of the county schools in the rural districts of Wichita county have closed their doors for the year. Those affected are Enterprise, Bond Creek, Beaver Creek, Pleasant Valley, Prairie Cottage, Everett and Barwise.

The Everett and Barwise schools closed a week before the scheduled time because of the teachers in both schools being seized with an attack of appendicitis. They were forced to undergo an operation.

All the remainder of the schools with the exception of the Falk and Fairview will close on May 18. The two above schools were delayed in beginning at the first of the school session.

Gas Hearing Postponed

The hearing of gas rates in which the North Texas and Lone Star Gas companies are involved and which was scheduled to have been held in Dallas Thursday has ben postponed, according to word received here yesterday.

E. M. Mann, city attorney, who was to have represented Wichita Falls at the hearing, has deferred his trip to Dallas on that account.

GIPSON TO OPEN SAYRE OFFICE

He Will Maintain Residence In Wichita Falls

E. H. Gipson, state representative from the Wichita Falls district, will open a law office in Sayre, Okla., it became known yesterday. Gipson, who practiced law in Wichita Falls prior to his election to office, is well known as an attorney in both Texas and Oklahoma.

"But that does not mean that we are leaving Wichita Falls," said Mrs. Gipson, in speaking of the move. "Wichita Falls is our home and we will always keep our home here The arrangement at Sayre is probably only temporary. No, indeed, we are not moving from Wichita Falls."

NOTICE

The Texas Lumber Salvage Co.

Will open for business on Thursday, May 10th, 1923.

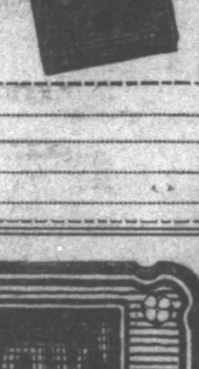
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Make the rest of your money do until you are paid again. This is a simple method of thrift, which many families follow religiously.

When money is deposited regularly in an interest-bearing account it adds up astonishingly fast. Start yours today.

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