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MINERS OF NATION BEGIN STRIKE

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Governor Scott Bone of Alaska is a newspaper man. In the years agone he was the editor of the Washington Post. He switched from the Post to the Washington Herald. He switched from the Herald to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He switched from the Intelligencer to the position of general manager of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. President Harding appointed him governor of Alaska. Seattle calls itself the water gateway to Alaska. Governor Bone has been doing the national capital. Fifty years ago Russia sold Alaska to the United States for a consideration of $7,200,000 in cash. Since that time upwards of a billion dollars has been taken out of American Alaska by Americans. Now Governor Bone asks that the bars shall be thrown down, that Alaska be given home rule and the governor and the territorial legislature shall be substituted for the interlocking bureaucratic system of administration. Governor Bone tells why this should be done. Alaska has enormous virgin coal fields which contain millions of tons of both anthracite and bituminous coal in sight. In one spot in Alaska there are 3 million tons of coal ready for the miner. In the Point Barrow region, 500 [illegible] north of Fairbanks, terminus of our government owned railroad, there are whole lakes of petroleum in addition to vast beds of coal. And the Standard Oil people have been prospecting in the Alaskan oil fields adjacent to the celebrated Mackensie deposits in British Columbia. Governor Bone said it will take private capital of 50 million dollars to build a railroad to the Alaskan oil fields or a pipe line to the Fairbanks terminus in the South. Secretary of the Interior Albert W. Fall is for the Bone program of control and development and President Harding will take a trip to Alaska in July or August if congress speeds things up and makes it possible for the chief executive to desert Washington in mid-summer. William Howard Taft has painful memories of Alaska and its marvelous mineral and timbered wealth. Richard W. Ballinger of Seattle was his secretary of the Interior and he was committed to a program very like the one advanced by Governor Bone. Then came the split between the Taft who was president and the Roosevelt who was a former president and committed to the conservation policies of the Pinchots and their followers. Ballinger retired from the cabinet and returned to Seattle. Taft and Roosevelt parted company. In 1912 in the city of Chicago the G. O. P. was split from end to end and the leaders of the factions paved the way for the election of Woodrow Wilson and eight years continuous Democratic rule. This is ancient history. Will history repeat itself.

British Ambassador Sir Auckland Geddes told the people of Los Angles "We can no longer think of America as New York and Washington." This drew from the Houston Post the following comment: "Here in this section the touch of the alien has

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The Weather

West Texas: Saturday, partly cloudy; Sunday, partly cloudy in south; unsettled in north portion; cooler in north and west portion.

Oklahoma: Saturday increasing cloudiness, warmer; probably showers Saturday or Sunday. Cooler in northwest portion Sunday.

HENRY ASSAILS WILSON LEAGUE IN HIS ADDRESS

Declares Against All Alliances or Associations With Foreign Governments or Nations.

Back to the Republic His War Cry; Houston and Harding Condemned for Their Deflation Decrees.

* I am not willing to surrender one particle of the sovereignty of this republic to any super-government sitting in Switzerland and I am for preserving in its entirety the sovereignty of America.—Extract from opening speech of Hon. R. L. Henry, democratic candidate for the office for United States senator. *

WACO, Texas, March 31.—Hon. Robert Lee Henry opened his campaign here tonight for the seat in the United States senate now held by Charles A. Culberson. A native Texan, Henry's first office was mayor of Texarkana. Then he was appointed by Charles A. Culberson (then governor) first assistant attorney general of Texas. He held this position until his election to Fifty-seventh congress where he served twenty years or ten full terms.

He made his opening speech in the Auditorium theater to a large audience and was introduced by the Rev. R. E. Goodrich, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist church. Dr. H. F. Connelly presided and John Maxwell presented Dr. Goodrich.

Mr. Henry reviewed his long service as a representative of the people of this congressional district with the statement that he had redeemed every pledge he had ever made to the people. He warned his fellow citizens that democracy had wandered far afield in recent years and advocated a return to "the ancient land marks," which he said pointed to safety. He declared emphatically for the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian dogma of state rights, eulogized Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson and appealed to the voters of America to return to the faith of the fathers, saying: "the right against centralized power at Washington and federal usurpation must be no longer delayed."

Speaking of the transportation issue he said state railroad commissions have been destroyed by federal encroachment and predicted the coming of an anti-lynching law, federal election laws, force bills and abrogation of separate coach laws unless the people are aroused to quick action.

He asserted that the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas was an ultra-champion of state rights twenty years ago and

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Most Texans Ask Cunning About Oil Love Runs Second

Dr. Cunning, mental wizard, has answered 80,000 questions since he came to Texas a few weeks ago. He has solved puzzling problems of finance, of investment, of love, of domestic living and many other things. Now he is coming to Wichita Falls to answer questions. Dr Cunning will appear at the Majestic theater, starting Monday night.

In Dallas, Waco, Corsicana and Texarkana scores wanted to know about oil—did they have any chance to strike oil; what stocks would pay, and a hundred other angles to the oil game.

The next question in popularity in Texas cities, including San Antonio and Houston, was about love. Domestic puzzles constituted no little part of the love queries. In Waco slightly over 6,000 letters were written to a daily newspaper, asking Dr. Cunning some question, besides the hundreds and hundreds of questions asked him at the theater there. It took a small express wagon to carry the accumulation of mail he received in Dallas.

The remarkable thing about Dr. Cunning, aside from his uncanny mental divinations, is the serious devotion he gives to the questions asked of him.

Through an exclusive arrangement with The Record News he will consider letters addressed to him in care of The Record News in addition to answering questions in person at the theater.

The invitation to ask questions is open to anyone. Simply sign your full name and address to your question and mail to Cunning in care of The Record News. Only your initials will be used in the paper when the answer appears.

BABSON TELLS OF OLD MEXICO AND MEXICANS

Economist Says Mexico's Wealth of Oil Is Today Largely Responsible for Her Unhappiness.

Situation Is Complicated by British Interests and Desires; Plea for Religious Education.

(Authentic Statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by the Wichita Falls Record News.)

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., March 31.—It is evident from the newspaper dispatches that attempts are again being made to stir up trouble in Mexico. First we hear that Obregon is very ill and then that Esteban Cantu is planning an uprising. Recently in New Orleans Roger W. Babson has talked with men who had seen Obregon within a few days. Mr. Babson outlines the situation as follows:

"It is true that Obregon still has trouble with the stump of his arm, which he lost during the revolution. He has even considered going to the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., where some of his associates have been, to see what can be done for it. Otherwise Obregon is in fair physical condition and as I am preparing this statement he is on a trip of inspection at Vera Cruz.

"Esteban Cantu is trying to consolidate the different factions opposing Obregon, including certain old Carranzistas. It is believed in New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso that Cantu is the only leader, with the exception of Villareal, who can cause Obregon any serious trouble. Cantu was the governor of lower California under the Carranza administration. He carried on a very independent government and his main objection to Obregon is that the latter insisted that he, Cantu, obey the laws of Mexico. Of course, the oil situation is a great factor in Mexican politics. Obregon is between the devil and the deep blue sea. If he conforms with the wishes of the United States, he gets into trouble with his own people. He certainly cannot satisfy his own people without getting into trouble with the United States.

British Are Active.

"The situation is still further complicated by the British interests and desires. There have been times when Obregon and our statement department have almost come to terms but something has happened to upset the apple cart. In New Orleans, they tell me that this "something" is British interests who are operating in competition with the American Oil companies. At any rate at best it is a three-cornered fight and even if his intentions were the best, Obregon would have a hard time to pacify all three interests. One thing, however, is evident, namely that Obregon is doing as well as anyone could do. Certainly today he deserves the support of peace-loving people. It is surprising the great improvement that has taken place in Mexico during the past two years. Transportation is rapidly being restored, one can travel now in comparative safety and last month even the passport restrictions were removed.

"Of course there is no gainsaying the fact that Mexico's wealth of oil is largely responsible for her unhappiness. Certainly it was oil that started the conflagration. On the other hand, we cannot travel in Mexico without being impressed by the wretched social conditions there existing. With a population of 16,000,000 there are a few rich people, while the remaining 99 per cent of the population are handicapped by ignorance, filth and superstitution. It is truly pitiful to see these poor peons enslaved first for labor and then for war, aimlessly working or fighting for purposes they know nothing about and being led by promises appealing only to their lowest instincts.

Living In Ignorance.

Truly the Creator has given Mexico a great wealth of natural resources, but the great mass of her people are at present in a very hopeless condition, inferior from every point of view.

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"A study of Mexico is additional evidence that a Nation to be prosperous must be founded on religion and education and that one is useless without the other. There may be honest doubts in the minds of many as to whether the people of Mexico have either of these fundamentals. Granting, however, that her people have a primitive form of religion given them by the priests who are so numerous in Mexico; the fact nevertheless remains that the people themselves are living in ignorance. Cathedrals, churches and the ringing bells cannot help having some good influence; but religious teaching soon results only in a developing of superstition unless this religious teaching is combined with worth-while education. An unlearned man may with religion become a great power for good, but he does so not by remaining in ignorance and filth. Religion that is worth while shows itself in developing industry, cleanliness and a desire for knowledge.

"Yet, knowledge itself without religion is a dangerous thing. This was forcibly illustrated in the case of Germany, and is evident today when one studies some of the younger Mexican leaders. Disappointed with the attitude of the established church in

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Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish Is Suggested for the Vacancy

To The Record News:—

WICHITA FALLS, March 31.—In appreciation of the services rendered to the people of this district by our deceased congressman, Lucian W. Parrish, I nominate his wife, Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish, as an appropriate and suitable candidate to fill the unexpired term of her illustrous husband. By this tribute to a noble public servant this district would not only honor one richly deserving but would secure a representative far above the average of political aspirants, both in training and character. Yours very truly,

A. J. SCOTT.

(There are more than 50,000 qualified voters in this congressional district. There are many thousands of women voters. This reminds The Record News that when Congressman John L. Sheppard died his youthful son Morris Sheppard was nominated and elected by the people of the district to serve out the unexpired term. He served it and the people continued to elect him to the lower house until he aspired to a seat in the senate and he is serving his second term in that body. Senator Sheppard is the author of the eighteenth amendment of co-author of the nineteenth amendment; the first destroyed the liquor traffic and the second gave woman the ballot. Senator Sheppard and the late congressman from this district were very close and political friends.—Editor of The Record News.)

CHARGE AIRED THAT RICKARD WAS 'FRAMED'

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A charge that agents for the Children's society sought to "shake down" Tex Rickard for $50,000 before his recent trial and acquittal on complaint of assaulting a 15-year-old girl and a countercharge that the affair was concocted to create a favorable atmosphere for the accused promoter during his trial, were reported today as involved in the suspension of two agents of the society.

The report was issued by Assistant District Attorney Pecora, who prosecuted Rickard. He said the suspension of the two agents had been announced to him by General Manager Coulter of the society.

Pecora said in a statement that he understood the agents were suspended for deliberately withholding the facts of their meeting with Rickard.

This meeting was in a saloon February 27, according to an account of it which Pecora said was given to him during the recent trial by Wm. Kelleher, agent for the Children's society. Kelleher's story, he said, was that Rickard met four of the agents, that their spokesman told the promoter that for $50,000 they could get the girls to change their stories, thereby weakening the case against him. As the story goes Rickard said "I won't pay a cent, I'm innocent," and walked out.

During the trial, Max D. Steuer, counsel for Rickard, tried to bring the matter out but failed. Previously Pecora said he knew of it and found it not competent as evidence.

Troubled Irish History Enters Into New Phase

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 31.—Troubled Irish history today entered into a new phase with the double achievement of the free state bill safely reaching the statute book and the conclusion of the agreement between the north and the south and the imperial government opening a better prospect for eventual Irish unity.

If Premier Lloyd George was the hero of the Irish treaty, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, admittedly is the hero of Thursday's agreement. Mr. Churchill has been the recipient of universal tributes of praise and admiration.

Warning voices, however, are heard in the press, especially in Belfast, and Mr. Churchill himself in the house of commons today begged the house not to indulge in optimistic delusions. In Dublin today, the signing of the agreement was received with rejoicing. There seemed to be an impression that Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, and Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, would have hardly signed the agreement without having first arrived at tacit understanding as how best to deal with the problem of activities of the Irish republican army in Ulster. The attitude of the followers of Eamon DeValera gives the greatest cause for anxiety, but on this subject little reliable opinion could be obtained today.

EXPLOSIVES SEIZED OFF COAST OF IRELAND

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 31.—Raiders today seized the cargo of explosives, chiefly gelignite, aboard an admiralty ship off the Irish coast and stowed it safely in some unknown place, according to a dispatch to the London Times from Cork.

TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT TERM EXTENDED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—The present term of the Travis county criminal district court was extended today until April 29 by order of Judge J. R. Hamilton of that court. The grand jury announced that it would recess until April 10.

NURSE ADMITS THREATS UPON KINKEAD'S LIFE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Admitting authorship of letters in which threats were made to kill Ellis Guy Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, for whose murder last summer, she is on trial, Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, today told a supreme court jury that her sole intent was to scare the lawyer into leading her to the altar for a ceremonial marriage.

It has been her contention that Kinkead refused to go through the ceremony with her after their alleged common law marriage almost four years ago.

"No matter what extravagant language you used, your only intention was to make him right that wrong, wasn't it?" she was asked by her lawyer.

"Yes, I swear by all that is good and holy that that is the truth," she said, raising her right arm above her head.

All day the trained nurse was on the stand, weak and distressed to almost constant tears. She admitted writing the letters during cross-examination and explained their purpose after her counsel took up the questioning.

NEFF RETICENT ON RUMOR REGARDING SPECIAL SESSION

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—The information obtained yesterday that state rangers and special agents are investigating the recent floggings in Dallas under the direction of Governor Neff, was neither confirmed nor denied by the governor today. Neither did he confirm nor deny the report of a special session of the legislature soon to pass measures against similar occurrences and the operation of secret organizations purporting to enforce the law.

The governor was asked both questions direct in a conference with newspaper men today. In regard to the rangers and special agents he replied that he "had nothing to say." To the special session query, he replied:

"During these uncertain times when the unexpected may at any time happen, it is a sane policy to keep the machinery of government in working order," adding that he had "always admired the policy of George Dewey, who said 'shoot and explain later'."

The report of a special legislative session was started yesterday by issuance of proclamations by the governor calling for special elections to fill vacancies in the legislature. Rumors that state rangers are investigating the Dallas floggings have been afloat for several days but authentic information was available only yesterday.

THREE SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN PLANE HITS SMOKESTACK

By Associated Press.

MACON, Ga., March 31.—W. L. Fisher of Chicago, Ray Roundtree of Kansas City, Mo., and J. J. Costa of Anthony, Kansas, were severely, if not fatally injured late today when their aeriplane crashed into a sixty-foot smokestack at the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad shops, caught fire and fell in the yards between two railroad trains.

The accident occurred just after the airplane had hopped off for a flight to Atlanta and thence to Texas. The three men were removed to a hospital unconscious. They were severely burned.

SEVERAL INJURED BY CYCLONE IN ALABAMA

By Associated Press.

CULLMAN, Ala., March 31.—Several persons were reported injured in a cyclone that swept Crane Hill, fifteen miles from here early today. The disturbance moved in a northeasterly direction, striking west of Cullman when fifteen residences and six business houses were damaged.

JURY ACQUITS CRAWFORD IN FLOGGING CASE

Former Dallas Policeman to Be Reinstated to Force From Which He Was Recently Suspended.

"Remaining Charge Against Crawford Will Be Dismissed," Announces District Attorney Hughes.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, March 31.—J. J. Crawford, former policeman was acquitted late today by a jury in the criminal district court, on a charge of aggravated assault in connection with the recent flogging of Philip Rothblum.

The jury deliberated 35 minutes. One ballot was taken.

District Attorney Mavry Hughes, who conducted the prosecution of Crawford, said tonight that the complaint charging the former policeman with false imprisonment will be dismissed.

"If he is not guilty of one offense, he surely is not guilty of the other," Mr. Hughes said. "And since the jury has spoken I am willing to be guided by its decision."

Announcement was made from the office of Chief of Police Elmo Strait, that Crawford will be reinstated on the police force from which he was suspended following the filing of charges against him.

Chief Strait reiterated his expressed belief that no member of his department was connected with the whipping of Rothblum.

CRISIS NEARED IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOODS

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—The Mississippi river, swollen by heavy rains of the last several weeks, tonight neared the crisis of its fight to break out of the man-made course which so far has held it within its channel.

Four or five miles wide at many points, the great muddy stream was straining at its levees from Cairo, Ill., to Vicksburg, Miss. Hundreds of workers under the eyes of government engineers watched every foot of the great embankments, which hold the enormous volume of water.

Profiting by the experiences of the past, and with information as to rainfall and river stages at hand, persons living in the lowlands are being removed.

The danger point tonight appeared to be at Old Town, Ark., where sloughing of the levee was reported during the day. Maj. L. R. Kerr, in charge of the United States engineer force in the White river district, eased the tension a bit by dictating a statement to the Associated Press to the effect that he believed the situation was well in hand there and that a break would be prevented.

The crest of the flood is expected to reach Memphis tomorrow. There the river will probably reach a stage of 43 feet, while 53 feet is predicted by government experts for Helena, Ark.

TWO NAMES ADDED TO DEATH LIST IN BELFAST, IRELAND

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, March 31.—A bomb thrown tonight at the home of a laborer named Donnelly, killed Donnelly's three-year-old son, critically wounded a 12-year-old son, and also injured a daughter 11 years old and Donnelly himself.

Special Constable Hall, who was shot Thursday, died in the hospital today.

MISTAKES JUDGE CLAD IN PAJAMAS FOR "KU KLUXER"

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 31.—Last night when [illegible] Mexican boys attempted to [illegible] here several negroes w[illegible] officers and were [illegible] doors in the crimi[illegible] ing by the officers [illegible] boys did not mak[illegible] of the building.

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"We Undersell Them All"

11-YEAR-OLD BOY CONFESSES TO 22 CHECK FORGERIES

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—Herbert Clayton, 11 years old, under arrest here, has confessed twenty-two successful forgeries, police detectives say.

By representing himself as a caddy at times, and at other times as a newsboy, he found it an easy matter to induce merchants to cash checks ranging from $2.50 to $10 each. His twenty-two checks aggregated about $100, according to the police.

The youngster told a detective that he knew a grown man who once made a living as a forger. He thought he could do likewise.

CONVICTED MAN EXONERATED BY STATE WITNESS

Youth Makes Affidavit That Man Under Death Sentence for Brownwood Murder Was "Framed."

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—George Hornsby, sentenced to hang in Bell county, April 14, for the murder of J. N. Weatherby, was brought to Austin today when it became known that Willie Carter, state's witness on whose testimony he was convicted, had repudiated the testimony. He was lodged in Travis county jail by the officers.

By Associated Press.

BELTON, Texas, March 31.—George Hornsby, sentenced to hang April 14, for the murder of J. N. Weatherby, an automobile dealer at Brownwood more than a year ago, was removed from the Bell county jail to an unknown destination early today following repudiation by the state's star witness of testimony he gave at Hornsby's trial.

This witness, Willie Carter, confessed accomplice in the killing of Weatherby in his reported repudiation exonerated Hornsby and said that another man did the killing. Hornsby has consistently declared his innocence and many petitions have been presented Governor Neff in an effort to obtain commutation of the death sentence against him.

Officers this afternoon declined to discuss the removal of Hornsby but it was understood it was a precautionary measure owing to reports that efforts to bring about commutation of sentence was distasteful to friends of Weatherby. The case was tried here on change of venue from Brownwood.

Carter, who is only 17 years old, says in his affidavit that his testimony against Hornsby was a "frame up" and named a man, who he said really killed Weatherby. This man, whose whereabouts are not known, is from Oklahoma. Carter said in his statement. The boy is being questioned further by officers.

NATIONALLY KNOWN BANKER PLUNGES TO DEATH IN LAKE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 31.—William T. Fenton, 70, nationally known in banking circles, committed suicide by jumping into Lake Michigan today after leaving his office ostensibly for lunch and hiring a taxicab to drive him first to the municipal pier and then to the foot of Ohio street where he ended his life. He was vice-president and general manager of the National Bank of the Republic, one of the largest banks in the city, and formerly served on the executive committee of the American Bankers association and as president of the Illinois Bankers association.

Friends and bank officials attributed Mr. Fenton's act to despondency over ill health. He had been troubled with insomnia and heart disease for several years and returned a few days ago from a trip to California. He was one of the most respected business men in the middle west and there was nothing wrong in his financial affairs, it was said.

MAN IS KILLED BY BROTHER-IN-LAW IN M'LENNAN COUNTY

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, March 31.—S. F. Barnes, 35, was killed this morning by T. E. Thomas at Spring Valley, this county. Thomas came to the city and surrendered to the sheriff. He said he acted in self-defense. Barnes was [illegible] death. The two [illegible]

NIGHT WORKERS LEAVE MINES AT MIDNIGHT HOUR

Only Oasis in Strike Area in Kentucky Where Contracts of 5,000 Men Run Another Year.

Government Not to Take Action at Present as Reports Indicate Large Stocks Coal on Hand.

By Associated Press.

Approximately 600,000 coal miners quit work last night to enforce new wage contracts, according to union reports from all bituminous and anthracite fields. The idle miners include 500,000 union men and some 100,000 non-union, according to union tabulation.

A number of coal diggers in Illinois and other places left the mines at the close of work yesterday afternoon, although the strike began officially at midnight.

The federal government decided not to take any action at present as the situation was not deemed critical.

The only oasis in the strike area was Kentucky, where five thousand union men continue work because their contract runs another year.

Kansas miners were ordered out despite an order of the industrial court extending the present contract a month.

Union officers ordered 13,000 men to remain in the mines to protect property from damages incident to non-operation.

In Canada the strike is expected to be effective in the western provinces but not in the east.

Government reports indicate goodly coal supplies are on hand, estimated to last 51 days in certain areas at least.

Railroad officers asserted plans had been made to suspend certain freight trains, especially on coal roads.

It is estimated that 18,000 railroad men in Pennsylvania will be out of work today as a result of the strike.

TURKS ACCEPT PEACE OFFER 'IN PRINCIPLE'

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—The Turkish government at Constantinople has accepted in principle the suggestions transmitted by the allied foreign ministers looking toward peace between the Greeks and Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor. The Constantinople government, however, makes certain reservations with respect to Thrace.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL ASKS NEFF TO AID AGAINST PLOTTERS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—Fernando Inigo, representative of President Obregon of Mexico, conferred with Governor Neff today about alleged conspiracies on the Texas side of the Mexican border against the Obregon government. He charged that plotting against President Obregon is taking place along the Texas border, and requested Governor Neff's aid in suppressing it. Governor Neff promised him all assistance possible in quelling any conspiracies and to bring about arrest of the conspirators.

TALCUM POWDER IN LUNGS FATAL TO CHILD

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., March 31.—The 8-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peebler of West Point, Neb., died in a Freemont, Neb., hospital last night from what physicians said was congestion of the lungs, resulting from talcum powder that had been sprinkled into the infant's face by her 3-year-old sister last Wednesday.

Strength In Numbers

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FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE PUT AGAINST JUROR

Misconduct Alleged in Consideration Civil Suit Results in Order Filed by Judge Martin.

H. H. Hamlin Summoned to Appear and Plead to Order; Martin Says Is of Jury Misconduct.

H. H. Hamlin of Wichita Falls was fined $100 and sentenced to three days in jail Friday afternoon by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court for alleged misconduct while serving as one of the jurors in the recent trial of M. E. Stevens, receiver for the Marigold Oil & Refining company against George W. Dawley, E. D. Davenport and R. W. Talbot, local oil brokers and operators.

The action was taken by Judge Martin after testimony had been introduced by the plaintiff's attorneys in a motion for a new trial. The recent trial of the case resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

Ten of the twelve jurors who served in the trial of the case testified. Hamlin was out of the city, according to officers. It was shown by the testimony of other jurors that Hamlin had mentioned in the jury room after the case had been taken under consideration by them, certain things that he had heard about the case from outside parties. Testimony was introduced showing that Hamlin during the trial of the case talked with Rhea Nixon and that the latter made a statement to him considered favorable to the defendants. This statement, according to the testimony, was made known to the other jurors by Hamlin after they had retired to reach a verdict. It was also testified that Hamlin had talked with one of the original defendants in the case during the trial.

A subpoena was issued for Hamlin late Friday. He will have a hearing to determine whether the judgment against him shall be made final.

"I am tired of this practice of jurors paying no attention to the court's orders regarding their conduct during the trial of a case," Judge Martin declared in connection with the announcement of the penalty. "There is hardly a case in which a motion for a new trial is asked or appealed that misconduct of the jury is not alleged and a large number of important cases are reversed on that ground as every resident of this county who follows court actions well knows."

BABSON TELLS OF OLD MEXICO AND MEXICANS

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Mexico, they have thrown aside allegiance to an interest in all churches. Many of these young Mexicans are professed Atheists. They are keen on Philosophies, Economics, Sociology, and the like, but have no regard for religion of any form. They reject all kinds, true and false. Education supplies the tools with which people may work; but religion determines the purpose for which these tools shall be used. Natural resources or political power in the hands of men not actuated by sane religious principles makes a dangerous situation. Lack of real religion in Germany was the cause of the great World War, and lack of real religion on the part of some of her neighbors is now the cause of Europe's chaotic condition. There will be no permanent peace in Europe, Mexico, or any other part of the world until the leaders and a sufficient portion of the people have both real religion and education.

An Appeal for Small Colleges.

"In view of these conditions let me say a word for many small colleges and schools scattered throughout the world. These are honestly striving to give useful education to the people and at the same time inculate sane religious principles. This insures that the education shall be used along right lines after it is required. These institutions of learning are largely being fostered by the home and foreign missionary departments of our great denominational bodies. Most of these colleges and schools are doing very valuable work and they offer the best investment the business man can make. I care not, Mr. Reader, whether you are Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew. If you want to be of real service to the world, go to your pastor, priest, or rabbi and ask him for the name of some progressive institution of learning which is giving to the poor people of our own or some other country a sane religious education.

"A man is justified in accumulating a certain amount of money necessary to take care of his family after his death. Statistics, however, clearly show that many children have been ruined by being left too much money. Many readers of this statement know in their own hearts that the best interests of their children require that no more money should be laid up for them. Many fathers are now in a position where if they have the best interests of their children at heart, they will not allow their fortune to accumulate any larger. I say this most seriously and considerately.

"This, however, does not mean that one should retire from business and spend the remainder of one's life in foolishly giving money. Many men have built pieces by giving up their business simply because they have accumulated wealth for their families need...

Death of Mr. Parrish Upset Calculations of Democrats

BY H. N. F.

"Lucian W. Parrish's tragic death was little short of a calamity to Texas," said Judge R. H. Ward. "For a new member he had a wonderful grasp on national affairs and the problems of the day. Much of my time has been spent at the national capital during the time Parrish had been a national law-maker and his growth had been rapid. He had formed a wide acquaintance and he never debated a question nor an issue until he had given careful thought and deep study to the policy or measure proposed. He never missed roll call. He was ever at his post and he had won a commanding influence, not only in Texas but in the halls of legislation. My own opinion is that he would have been the next senator had he lived and the successor of Charles A. Culberson."

Judge Ward returned to the city after an absence of three months. He had been busy all the time drafting the brief for the Red River boundary case which concerns the people of two commonwealths, Texas and Oklahoma as well as the litigants for possession of the oil lands in the channel of or on the banks of the Red river.

He goes to Austin and then to Washington next week and on his return to Texas Houston instead of Wichita Falls will be his headquarters. Judge Ward and Judge C. L. Bass came to Wichita Falls from San Antonio and are the legal representatives or advisors of the Kirby-Bass Oil company, having large interests in the mid-continent territory as well as the coastal country.

Judge Ward said to the writer that the Democratic leaders and politicians were up in the air on account of the passing of Lucian W. Parrish. Astute political campaigners had placed him in the run-off and his death upset all their calculations. For many years the Judge has been a political supporter of Senator Culberson and gave him hearty support in the run-off five years ago when O. B. Colquitt had the prize almost within his grasp and then lost it.

Judge Ward is not giving aid or encouragement to the Culberson campaign this year although he has a high regard for the senior senator. Long ago when Culberson was governor Judge Ward was a member of the legislature, representing one of the Travis county districts. He was the Culberson floor leader and spokesman and for 27 years he has followed the standard "of Old Dave's son." Now he is of the opinion that a strong, virile and looking-forward Democrat should be sent to the senate as a spokesman for the people of Texas, guardian of their interests and interpreter of their wishes and needs.

He is of the opinion that the race will narrow down to two of the candidates now in the field; that there will be a run-off and that in the run-off the majority of Democrats will be compelled to accept the least objectionable of the runners-off. He named the two likely to be in the run-off but he did not name them for publication.

Although classified for almost a third of a century as a South Texas Democrat and prominent in the councils of the party he had made up his mind long ago to give his vote to Mr. Parrish in the primary election the coming July as he regarded him as a man who would give valuable service in the senate to all interests and all classes of the population of the commonwealth.

many successful men. What shall be done with the profits?

A Christian Education

"My advice to such men is that they help establish institutions that are giving in this or other countries a constructive religious education. If you can give only small amounts select young people to educate or give scholarships to these institutions. If you cannot bother with details make contributions to the endowment funds. The greatest real pleasure comes from presenting some institutions with a building which you can name in memory of your parents or some son, daughter or friend. I have visited several of these educational institutions on my recent trip about the country and find all of them are in need of new buildings for various legitimate purposes. However, the purpose of this statement is not to solicit for colleges, but rather to impress upon the readers that the solution of the Mexican problem, the Chinese, Japanese, Far East and all international problems lies in the development of Christian education.

"General business is holding at 12 per cent below normal in face of unsettled industrial conditions. The fact justifies to an increased improvement in the morale.

"If the interstate commerce commission is able to put through a program allowing substantial reduction of rates on heavy commodities further improvement may be expected."

NEXT WEEK — "AMERICA'S GREATEST ASSETS."

HENRY ASSAILS WILSON LEAGUE IN HIS ADDRESS

(Continued From Page One)

just the reverse today. Speaking of taxation and public expenditures he announced as one of the paramount issues "reduced taxes and public economy as my watch word."

He favored simplifications of the income tax laws, "distribution of the burdens where they rightly belong." The taxing of excess profits and sweepingly repudiated the doctrine of free raw materials.

He defined his position on the tariff as follows: "I utterly repudiated such doctrine of free raw materials and declare that when the duty is placed on the finished product the raw materials should also be taxed."

Mr. Henry did not overlook the federal reserve act. It should be promptly amended he said so that farmers and stock raisers may be adequately financed and given long time loans extending over one, two and three years at a reasonable rate of interest for the benefit of agriculture and stock raising. He would not make the definition of business men too narrow but the federal reserve set should be made to serve the legitimate needs of all interest and classes.

He flayed former Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston and Governor W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board "for their wicked and cruel decree of deflation" asserting that under the control of Wall Street their methods caused untold losses to the people of the South and West.

Approval of the farm loan act was given; "extortionate transportation rates" were condemned; the proposition to cancel war loans made to European nations was repudiated and if elected the speaker promised to vote against cancellation and for the adjusted compensation legislation.

He favored large appropriations for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of Texas and unreservedly condemned all entangling alliances with foreign nations and placed himself with that contingent of his countryman known as "die-hards," in their oppositions to leagues or association of nations. These are his words. "I am not willing to surrender one particle of the sovereignty of this republic to any super-government sitting in Switzerland and I am for preserving in its entirety the sovereignty of America."

Mr. Henry ignored the so-called Ku Klux Klan issue and made no reference to the alleged activities of the Klan here or elsewhere.

IMPROVEMENT REFLECTED IN STOCK SALES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Business on the New York stock exchange for the first quarter of the calendar year, reflects gradual improvement in financial, industrial and general economic conditions from the acute depression of 1921.

Sales of stocks in the three months ending today, mostly at substantial higher quotations amounted roughly to fifty-five million shares, against forty-three million shares in the corresponding quarter of last year. There were also marked gains in sales of "odd lots" and in private dealings.

The turnover in bonds on the stock exchange was proportionately much larger. The par value of such securities was aproximately $1,240,000,000 as compared with $760,000,000 in 1921.

To this impressive total it was estimated the liberty group mainly the 4 1-4 per cent series contributed almost 40 per cent. The entire list of the United States war flotations has displayed unprecedented strength recently, today's maximum figures showing gains of $1.50 to almost $3.50 over the lowest quotations of last January.

To the enormous dealings in bonds on the stock exchange should be added the many new underwritings placed here since the beginning of the year. These comprehended weekly offerings ranging from $25,000,000 to almost $150,000,000 and included numerous foreign, national and municipal issues, practically all of which were rapidly taken by investors.

DESPERADO KILLED AND OFFICER SHOT IN PISTOL BATTLE

By Associated Press.

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 31.—George Generette, deputy sheriff is dead and Mack Blue, negro desperado, is reported seriously wounded when the deputy attempted to arrest him last night at Elizabeth, La. Blue is in jail at Oberlin.

The shooting occurred when the deputy attempted to arrest Blue on a charge of killing L. B. Alexander, a woods foreman, who was shot from ambush last Saturday near Leesville.

DOUGLASS SAYS CITY RESPONDS TO "CLEAN-UP"

Increased Number of Loads of Trash at City Incinerator Used as Barometer; Civic Pride Spur.

Promiscuous dumping of trash, particularly tin cans and bottles, along roads leading out of the city, or on vacant property in the residence section, is protested against by the city sanitary and health department, in a statement issued yesterday by Dr. A. H. Douglas. Dr. Douglas asks that every citizen with civic pride constitute himself an inspector, and report all violations that come under their knowledge.

There has been a large and pleasing response to the Cleanup Week proclamation, Dr. Douglas adds, as evidenced by the increased demands made for trash wagons, and the record of the incinerator, which handled 400 wagon loads of trash last week, and promises to pass this high mark this week. Normal is about 300 loads a week. Telephone calls for workers are increasing daily at American Legion headquarters, 3779.

Dr. Douglas' statement follows:

"The health department is endeavoring to see this city start into and go through the coming summer in the cleanest condition it has ever experienced and now is the time to get in that shape.

"The freedom we are to enjoy from disease epidemics, insects and rodent pests and unsanitary nuisances depends upon the condition each householder now places and maintains his premises. It is much easier to be rid of flies by not affording them breeding places than to try to kill them afterward, and this can be done by keeping premises clean of trash and decaying vegetable and animal matter and keeping garbage in covered containers. Rats and mice will not stay where they cannot get food and shelter, consequently by getting rid of all rubbish, piling lumber on racks and by not allowing them access to food these rodents will soon disappear.

"That a great many people are attempting to place their premises in proper shape at this time is evidenced by the fact that over 400 wagon loads of trash and garbage were disposed of at the incinerator last week and that this week's record promises to go still higher. Now is certainly an opportune time to do the extra cleaning and fixing up when there is so much help available that so badly needs the work.

"The department wants the cooperation of all good citizens in the breaking up of promiscuous dumping of trash which is becoming evident and so unsightly in many places. This practice seems to be getting very common in the south part of Sibley Taylor, some parts north of the river and in the southeast part of the city; also it is being practiced on most of the main roads leading out of the city. We will certainly prosecute any offenders we can catch. The incinerator was built by the taxpayers to provide a place and means for properly disposing of all such material and every citizen should have enough civic pride to see that his own rubbish is taken to that place and not allowed to become an eye sore and a nuisance. If everyone who is interested in the sanitary condition of Wichita Falls will constitute himself an inspector and give this department information on any matters needing correction we will be glad to give it immediate attention. Your tax money pays our salaries and for that reason we are your hired men and are to work for your interests, but please keep in mind that we can do much more effective work with your co-operation."

Obituary

JOHN THOMAS TONES.

The body of John Thomas Tones aged 79 years, who died early Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Clayton, 1315 Ninth street was sent to Pittsburg, Kansas for burial Friday afternoon. The body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton. Funeral services will be held in that city.

Mr. Tones had lived with his daughter here for the last year and half.

JAKE MOODY.

The body of Jake Moody who died Thursday at a local hospital, was sent to Bowling Green, Kentucky, for burial Friday afternoon. A sister, Mrs. V. N. Williams lives in that city. Mrs. Moody, due to illness, was unable to accompany the body. Mr. Moody who was 40 years old, was employed for several years here as a railroad engineer.

Dicky Kerr to Join Semi-Pro Team at Once

PARIS, Texas, March 31.—Dick Kerr tonight confirmed the fact that he will play with the City Hall semi-professional of Chicago this season. He has been awaitng the outcome of a proposal made some time since whereby Kerr would have gone to Cleveland, which is willing to meet his terms. This trade having fallen through, Kerr leaves Tuesday for Chicago to join the city hall club.

Another Big Shipment of Genuine Sunlite Alum...

SHIRTS FOR SPRING

—The best buy on the market today is a Wilson Bros. or Lyon Shirt. Elegant display of fine Madras and French Persale Neck Band... (guaranteed fast color and full size) size 14 to 18—

$1.25 and $1.50

... collars attached and detached, also neck band Shirts ... Stripe Madras, Crepe, Pongee and Scotch Shirtings—

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00

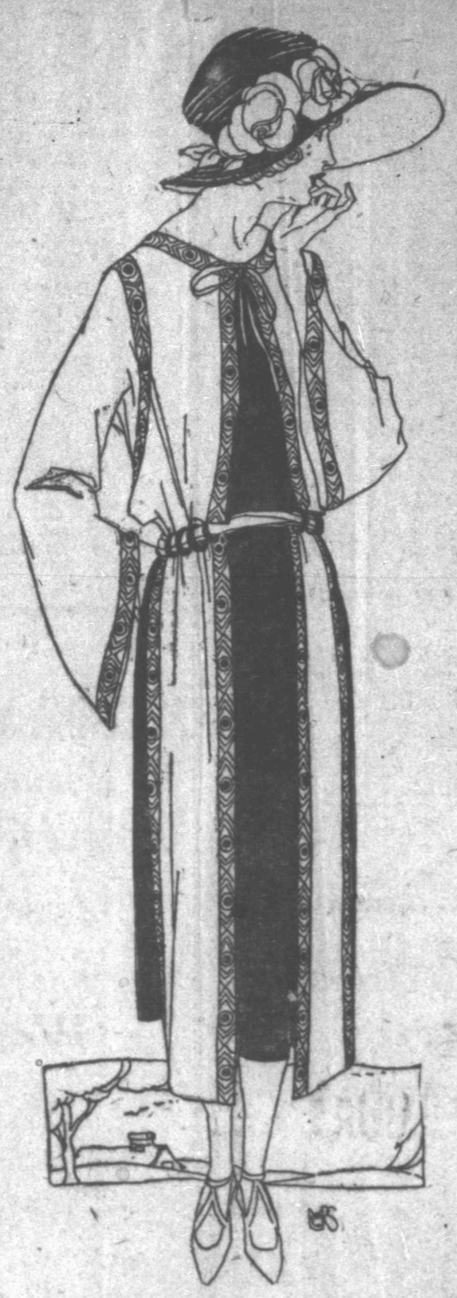
...GHT'S CLOTHES SHOP

WRIGHT WRONGS NO MAN

... Street Phone 3091

9th and Indiana — Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES — Ninth and Indiana

Today---A Pre-Easter Sale of



Taffeta Dresses

—and—

Sports Suits

Lovely Models Offered in a Great Sale Today

$15.00

DRESSES OF TAFFETA in newest colors and color combinations, Taffeta combined with Georgette.

SPORTS SUITS of stylish tweeds, showing the new cape effect. These suits and dresses are priced today $15.00

(See Windows Corner Ninth and Indiana)

—SPECIAL SALE TODAY—

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

We are now displaying the most complete line of Women's Imported Neckwear we have ever shown. This wonderful assortment consists of Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees. Made of Lace, Organdie, Batiste, Linen, Gingham, Ratine and Pongee.

Divided in 2 lots, special, 59c and $1.19

(See Window on Indiana Avenue)

In the Hosiery Section

WOMEN'S PURE SILK HOSE—Colors, black, brown, nude and silver. On sale today, pair $2.49

WOMEN'S PHOENIX PURE SILK HOSE—Lisle top. Colors, silver, nude, white, black and Russian calf. Priced, pair $2.10

(Hosiery Section—Main Floor)

Very Special Today in the Dress Goods Section, A Sale of All-Wool Spongeen

This is an exceptionally stylish fabric and excellent for this season. It is a 56-inch material and is shown in colors of ladybird, Dardanella, pine-cone, mandarin and white. "Spongeen" is used for sports suits, skirts and dresses and is a fabric that is very popular this season. Regular price $5.50 to $6.50. Special sale Today, per yard $3.95

(Dress Goods Section—Main Floor.)

Today—Last Day of Notion Sale

Take Advantage of the Many Extra Values Offered Today

Populaire and Fashionette Hair Nets, per dozen $1.29
Single or Double Mesh

75c Hickory Sanitary Belts and Aprons 49c

50c Hickory Sanitary Belts and Aprons 39c

(Notion Department—Main Floor)

SPECIAL SALE

GOSSARD CORSETS

SMALL SIZES

Good substantial material in pink and white. Sizes 20, 21 and 23.

$3.50 Gossards, sale price $1.75
$6.50 Gossards, sale price $3.25
$7.50 Gossards, sale price $3.75

Brassieres—Special Sale

4 dozen Brassieres, back fasten, made of Tricot-Mesh, in pink. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. Specially priced 39c, or 3 for $1.00

(Corset Section—Second Floor)

Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES — Phone 4343 — Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES

IOWA PARK CRIMELESS OASIS INVESTIGATOR OF COURTS REPORTS

"An oasis in the desert," was the ora characterization of the crimeless state of Iowa Park by the investigator who has been making court surveys over the county for the Wichita County Citizens' association.

His report shows that only 32 cases were handled all during the year in the justice court at Iowa Park—which falls considerably under an average of a case every 10 days. Of this 32, 30 were convictions, a percentage of over 96 per cent.

But here is something more to the point—drunks, vags and all their attendant company were absolutely missing from Iowa Park last year—29 of the cases being docketed for speeding, and the other three for trespassing.

This is partly explained, the investigator believes, by the proximity of Wichita Falls and the good road here permitting any Iowa Park residents who wished to "let off steam" to do it in Wichita Falls. Mostly, however, he believes it is explained by a good, law-abiding citizenship residing in Iowa Park.

Five cases of theft are shown to have originated in Iowa Park last year, but they were handled by the sheriff's department and brought on to Wichita Falls. Likewise, cases originating in the Kemp-Munger-Allen and Iowa Park shallow oil pools, several miles southwest, are brought direct to Wichita Falls by the sheriff's department or the rangers—ridding that place of one source of justice court work which comes both to Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

In marked contrast to the findings both Wichita Falls and Burkburnett the investigator found the records of the justice court at Iowa Park all in perfect order, with judgments all written up and except in one instance signed by the justice. "The Iowa Park citizens are to be congratulated on their justice of the peace," his report concludes.

Precinct No. 3, Wichita County.
By J. T. Bentley.

Misdemeanor: Violation highway laws, 27 convictions; 2 dismissals.

Trespassing, convictions 3, dismissals, 0.

Total cases filed, 30 convictions, 2 dismissals.

FRED SMITH HOTEL DOES BIG BUSINESS

The Sheriff Smith hotel, better known as the county jail, did a thriving business during the last month. Figures from the sheriff's office Friday night showed that 201 men and women stopped at the jail during the month of March, their visits varying from a few hours to the full 31 days. Of the total 167 were brought to the jail by county officers and the remaining 37 by federal officers.

The new month opens today with 47 guests on the register, the majority of whom are listed as permanent for the coming month. Henry J. Toussaint, condemned to die for the murder of his father, now tops the list on the jail register, having been confined longer than any other prisoner. He has not been out of jail except for his trial since Feb. 1920.

Figures at the sheriff's office indicated a record has been set during the last two months in the serving of citations. A total of 1,100 were served since Feb. 1.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE NEW EXECUTIVE

J. G. Hazard who has been serving as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Cleburne, Texas, is expected to arrive here today to take charge of the Boy Scout organization here. The announcement of the appointment was made Friday by the scout board in connection with the announcement that the resignation of H. E. Taylor, who has served as scout executive for the last two years had been accepted, effective today.

Mr. Hazard comes here, members of the board said, highly recommended. He was an overseas veteran and has had previous experience in scout work. Mr. Taylor has been largely responsible for the starting and growth of the scout organization in this city. He has not as yet decided as to his future plans.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED.
30th District Court.

B. L. Shapard, et al vs. J. I. Stahl, garnishment.

B. L. Shapard, et al vs. Baum and Gardner, debt.

Maud Givens vs. Ray R. Givens, divorce.

County Court at Law.

Continental Supply company vs. Harry Walker, debt.

Marriage Licenses.

B. L. McCarter and Juanita Youngblod, Vernon.

Cracked fresh eggs 15c per dozen. White Produce Co., Inc., 102 Pecan Street. Phone 5570.

MUSIC MEMORY TESTS BEGIN FRIDAY NIGHT

Beginning the eliminations preparatory to the interscholastic meet to be held in Iowa Park April 16, 225 pupils of the local schools took part in the music memory contest conducted at the First Baptist church Friday evening by Miss Genevieve Goff and other teachers of the school music department.

Fifty selections were either played or sung by assisting artists, and the children responded by writing the names of the selections and composers of each. Those naming 20 of the number were presented certificates of merit from the board of education.

The lower floor of the church was reserved for the contestants, who entered by cards of admission and wore badges made of ribbon in their school colors, and the balcony was occupied by friends and parents of those taking part. Nine pupils from the Electra school, accompanied by two of the teachers, were present.

Local musicians assisting in the contest by giving piano and vocal numbers included: Mesdames John W. King, Walter S. Robertson, C. Y. Tully, Louella B. Thompson, O. E. Nichols and C. J. Templeton; Misses Annette Walsh and Florence Sammons and Messrs. Ernest Katz, C. J. Templeton, Vaughn Ray and F. F. Loew.

GRAND JURY QUITS WORK 'TILL MONDAY

After a three-day session the special grand jury of the 78th district court Friday evening recessed until Monday morning. Several witnesses appeared before the secret body Friday. The session extended throughout the day.

O. L. Fine, who was locked in the county jail Thursday night at the instigation of the grand jury, was released Friday. Fine was charged with theft. It was stated that Fine was detained in connection with the alleged theft of a boiler. He was released after he had testified before the grand jury.

FEDERAL REPORT SHOWS ADVANCE IN BASIC INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Improvements in basic industries, especially railway equipment, steel, copper and other metals, has been the outstanding feature in business development during the past few weeks, the federal reserve board declared in its monthly review of business and financial conditions throughout the country which was made public tonight. A marked increase in automobile production was also noted during the month by the board.

Agriculturally, the month has been one of favorable development, the board declared, while a marked, even if a still limited decrease in unemployment is under way.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our neighbors and friends who have so kindly and lovingly ministered to us and our departed loved one during our days of anxiety and grief, we desire to express our deepest gratitude.

Every prayer, word and deed shall ever remain fresh in our memories to lighten the burden of our grief and dispel the shadows of sorrow.

Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish and children, Mary and Lucian Walton, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parrish,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parrish and family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish and family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrish and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrish,
Mr. and Mrs. John Franke and family,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd and family,
Misses Bess and Myrtle Parrish,
Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards,
Bryant and Kirk Edwards.

NEW WHOLESALE HOUSES, BUILDING LOAN AND IRRIGATION EXPERIMENT STATION DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

Prospects for securing additional distributing houses, announced by Hubert Harrison, general manager, together with the initiation of efforts to secure the placing of property loans in Wichita Falls by life insurance companies, and an effort to secure an irrigation farming experiment station, featured the Friday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce business council.

Mr. Harrison spoke on new prospects for distributing houses in connection with calling attention to two recently announced additions to local wholesale houses, and to the growing acknowledgment of the importance of the city as a distributing center.

In this connection Bert Bean, pioneer business man, related an interesting family incident—telling how the geographical position of Wichita Falls lead his father, O. W. Bean, to choose this place as the future site of a real city. The logical routes over which his father believed grain and iron would find their way to Gulf ports from the west and northwest converge near here, Mr. Bean said.

A policy of working in conjunction with Dallas in securing distributing houses was recommended by Mr. Harrison, who declared that the sections for which each place was a logical center were far enough removed from each other to make the two places non-competitive in this respect.

Failure of life insurance companies to loan money from their reserves on local property during the boom here was mentioned by H. J. Naylor, the lumber representative, with the expressed belief that if the attention of officials of the company was directed to the return of local property to normal levels these loans could be obtained here again, serving to stimulate local building. A committee was named to take charge of this matter.

The fact that no irrigation experiment station exists in Texas was declared by B. Frank Johnson to offer a chance of securing such a station for this section in spite of the difficulty of securing state appropriations at this time.

The first of the "classification" talks will be made at next week's meeting, it was announced, John W. Thomas, secretary manager of the local retail and wholesale credit associations being the speaker.

TOM CONNALLY MAY ENTER SENATE RACE

Special to the Record News.

MARLIN, Texas, March 31.—Hon. Tom Connally of Marlin, member of congress, may be a candidate for the United States senate. This announcement has been made by friends in this city who were anxious to see Mr. Connally in the race before this time, but owing to the fact that Lucian Parrish was from the same territory, and the friendship of Mr. Parrish and Mr. Connally, he never announced.

With west Texas seeking to get behind a senator, the recent death of Mr. Parrish removed the candidate from that section of the state. Friends of Mr. Connally will probably leave for Washington within a short time to endeavor to secure the announcement of the congressman from the Marlin district.

McDonald Bible Class

Floral Heights Methodist Church
Tenth at Polk

—Attendance trebled in three weeks.

—Judge C. C. McDonald, "The Silver-Tongued Orator of Texas," lectures each Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Hear him once. "NUF SED."

Drug Sale Extraordinary

—On April 5th our GREAT OPENING SALE comes to a close, and with it will pass your chance to secure such values. Come down today determined to buy enough of the items listed below to care for your wants for sometime to come. These are truly rock bottom prices.

Sundries

	Reg. Price	Our Price
Prophylactic Toot Brushes	.50	.33
Tooth Brushes, assorted 35c to 50c		.19
Shaving Brushes	39c and up	
Hair Brush Special		.49
Cloth Brush Special	$1.45	.89
Envelopes	.15	.09
Tablets, ruled or plain	.15	.09
Tablets, plain	.25	.19
Ladies' Purses	$5 to $15	$3.95
Gillette Blades	.50	.39
Durham Duplex	.50	.39
Auto Strop	.50	.39
Ever Ready	.40	.30
Gem	.50	.39
Enders	.35	.28

EXTRA SPECIAL
ALARM CLOCK, guaranteed....98c

Drugs

	Reg. Price	Our Price
Lysol, small	.30	.21
Lysol, large	$1.20	.89
Listerine, small	.30	.21
Listerine, large	$1.20	.84
Lavoris, small	.30	.21
Camphonique	.30	.21
Le Gear's Healing Powder	.30	.21
Mentholatum	.25	.19
Vick's Salve	.35	.24
Castor Oil	.25	.19
Epsom Salts	.25	.19
Epsom Salts	.10	.08
Peroxide Hydrogen	.25	.19
Mellon's Food	.90	.59
Colorite	.30	.21
Iodine	.15	.11
Camphor	.25	.19
Putman Dry Cleaner	.30	.21
Cuticura Salve	.30	.21
Steroline	.60	.44
Veraseptol	.75	.69
Bayer's Aspirin	.25	.19
Murine Eye Remedy	.30	.21
Bromo Quinine	.30	.21
Doan's Kidney Pills	.65	.49
Winston's Laxative Liver Tonic	.60	.44
Castoria	.40	.28
S. S. S. Small	$1.10	.89
S. S. S. Large	$1.90	$1.49
Baby Percy	.50	.39
Syrup of Pepsin, Small	.60	.39
Black Draught	.25	.19
Philip's Milk of Magnesia	.60	.44
Philip's Milk of Magnesia	.35	.21
Bromo Seltzer	.30	.21
[illegible] of Ca[illegible]	$1.00	.89
[illegible]	$1.00	.84

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Full Pound 9c

Limit 2 lbs. to a Customer

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BLACK-DRAUGHT OVER 30 YEARS

"Saved Me Many a Sick Spell," Says Texas Farmer, Who Has Long Known Usefulness of Black-Draught.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out on Route 3 from here.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my 'stand-by.' It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," she adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs.

Black-Draught helps to keep the liver in trim, helping prevent or relieve such troubles as constipation, biliousness, indigestion, sick headache.

Be sure, to get the genuine.—Adv.

White House Market

OFFERS FOR TODAY

20 bars P. and G. Soap	$1.00
19 bars Crystal White	$1.00
17 lbs. Sugar for	$1.00
Scott Tissue Toilet Paper	20c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	35c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 for	25c
Large Ivory Soap, 2 for	25c
Small Ivory Soap, 3 for	25c
Post Toasties	15c
Kellogg's Korn Flakes	15c
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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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been felt the least. Native American stock predominates and traditional American ideals are more widely cherished." This reminds the writer that the only Indians in Texas are those in Polk county and the "Mexican" Indians whose forebears were in Texas long before the coming of LaSalle and his soldiers and the Franciscan fathers. There are thousands of so-called Mexicans who are unable to speak English in Texas today whose ancestors came to Texas before Columbus had discovered a new world.

New York has a Society of Shifters, males and females are admitted and flirtation badges inviting advances from young folk of the opposite sex are a part of the bait used. If the flip-flap writers of the New York press are to be believed high school flappers are responsible for the organization. There is a shifter dress and shifter badge and a shuffle known as the shifter walk. A Miss Robinson-Smith, who exhibits her ears in public and wears a skirt that touches the earth, discovered the Society of Shifters and, after prayerful meditation, voted it "a menace to morality." Alas and alack, but there are millions of sane men and women who are confident that the world, with all its handicaps, is more moral than ever, more humane than ever, more soulful than ever, more idealistic regardless of the menaces discovered by the Miss Robinson-Smiths and the Mr. Robinson-Smiths the country over. Why not give the high school boys a chance? Why not give the high school girls a chance? Some day they will be old and narrow and crochetty and censorious, saying the same things of the boys and girls of the future as the grey-haired and the glum of a certain age are saying today of the boys and the girls of the present.

"Smash the Kaisers and kick the Turk out of Europe," was the slogan in war years. Millions of men died for the so-called principle involved and a war debt of 300 billions was piled up on the countries of Europe and America and the island empires of the seas, dominated by the English-speaking people. Smashed was the Teutonic kaiser. Smashed was the Austrian emperor. Smashed was the Sultan of the Turks, but the Turk is not going to be "kicked out of Europe." A decision has been made by the allied council; the Turk is to retain Constantinople; the Turk is to retain and rule Armenia. John Bull is to get Mesopotamia and the Dardanelles will be controlled by Great Britain and France and Italy. There is a road to India. It is to be kept wide open. There are 500 million Moslems. They are to be conciliated. Since the passing of Constantine the Cathedral of Saint Sophia has been a Mohammedan mosque. And now the Turk is to retain Constantinople and the followers of the crescent are to worship as of old in a cathedral that was dedicated to the cause and to the worship of the Christian God.

It was well for the tax-payer to know that the interests and payments required for the public debt are about $1,350,000,000 a year; the cost of administering to the veterans bureau is another $500,000,000; the cost of the army and navy is $900,000,000 with another $250,000,000 for pensions. It is well for them to know there has already been paid to disabled veterans and their dependent relatives about $1,500,000,000 and each day there goes out of the treasury $1,250,000. The figures given are those compiled by the Hon. John Calvin Coolidge, vice-president of the United States. He knows. The showing is a mighty protest against all men and women who are opposed to a Four-Power Pact or a wide-world pact of nations for the prevention of future wars.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

THE MINERALS IN OATS

"I don't want oatmeal," said Mabel, pounding on the table with her spoon.

Her mother, shocked at this evidence of rebellion, did not remove the cereal dish from the small girl's plate but waited before she began to eat her own oatmeal. Mabel repeated, with a great clatter of silver, that she did not have to eat her oatmeal.

"But, darling——" began her mother.

"Is this the way you bring your daughter up?" said the man of the house, who always said "your daughter" when Mabel was naughty.

"Oatmeal is good for you," said the mother gently.

"I am tired of it without sugar," said Mabel, sulkily. "Nellie Jones has lots and lots of sugar on her oatmeal. And she doesn't have to eat it unless she wants it. Sometimes she just eats the sugar and cream off it. She says it tastes like candy. Can't I have sugar and cream on my oatmeal, mother?"

Mabel's Mother Explains.

Mabel's mother was pondering upon the wisdom of allowing little girls to spend week-ends with each other, when she only said, aloud: "You [illegible] eating your oatmeal with[illegible] and with nice rich whole [illegible] ever since you were a [illegible] most eight years ago. And [illegible] believe you ever hinted [illegible] before. It is be[illegible] for you without [illegible] cream [illegible] it to [illegible]

[illegible] sternly across the despised oatmeal.

Then, "I'll eat it if you 'splain it to me. About why it is good for me," said Mabel, and attacked her oatmeal without enthusiasm.

So Mabel's mother, casting about in her mind for words that would "explain" oatmeal to her child, said:

"Cereals, that is oatmeal and wheat and barley, or corn, are more nourishing than any other plant food. Their chief value is in their starches, their salts, and their citamines."

Mabel had heard about vitamines and knew they were good for her, so she accepted their presence in oatmeal without further question.

Special Virtues of Barley.

"Barley has a special percentage, a larger percentage, of mineral matters than other grains. We will have barley jelly for breakfast tomorrow instead of oatmeal," promised Mabel's mother.

"What are—what you said?" blinked Mabel, scraping her dish with an air of finality.

"Minerals? Oh, phosphates and iron," said her mother.

"Can you taste them in barley?" questioned Mabel. And her mother explained that one could not taste minerals [illegible] they flavor, because th[illegible] but only in percentage[illegible]

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Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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O, Liberty, what rotten hootch the country buys in thy name.

We warn infant republics to avoid paternal government. See America nursed.

The "nameless pathos" in the air of Spring isn't nameless now. It's a yearning for new tires.

Too many patriots claim to be supporters of the Government when they are merely holding it up.

Backbone won't get you anywhere, however, if the knot at the top of it is made of the same material.

Modesty is a virtue, doubtless, but the man who blows his own horn usually is able to raise the wind.

When a college professor can't think up a queer theory, he can always get a little publicity by telling how wicked the students are.

The chief weakness of reformers is their disposition to think everything enjoyable a little wicked.

The massacre of Armenians could be stopped if any nation thought her hands clean enough to tackle the job.

The promise of little change in the styles would indicate that nothing new will be pulled off this season.

Beating swords into plowshares is all right, but domestic peace requires using golf clubs as rug beaters.

Human vanity is a funny thing, and the man who beats his debts really thinks he is superior to a common thief.

As we understand it, the principal charge against Prohibition is that it makes it so difficult to get anything to drink.

How a jazz-ridden world longs for the old days when there was no noise in the dining room except the gentle gurgle of the soup eaters.

"Here lies the hatchet" would seem more convincing if nations did not point to the Far East and say: "There lies our future."

The honeymoon is over when she begins to intimate that parking space in the kitchen is worth considerably more than his company.

One reason why the human race made slow progress at first was because leaders had no opportunity to get their names in the paper.

Wireless telephones may be used to broadcast political propaganda, but political advancement will still depend largely on wire pulling.

SETS VERNEITH

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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One of the characteristics of Goethe's Mephistopheles was that he denied everything—Stets verneint.

To the mind of the Middle Ages, which placed emphasis upon intellectual obedience to authority and identified mental docility with piety, the Devil was supposed to be an unbridled intellect. Instead of accepting, he reasoned, and hence he doubted.

Modern science has disturbed many of the notions of the theologians.

But it does not stop there.

Now the spirit of science is turning upon itself and doubting its own postulates.

Einstein is playing hob with the axioms.

The creeds of science are being threatened as much as the creeds of religion.

We can confidently look forward, if we can believe Einstein—at least as interpreted by M. Charles Nordmann, astronomer to the Observatory of Paris—to the time when self-evident truths shall no more be self-evident.

A bare list of some of the theories put forward in Nordmann's recent book, "Einstein et l'Univers," will give us some idea as to the realm of doubt into which we are sailing.

First of all, space and time do not exist of themselves.

Time is the fourth dimension of objects; that is to say, we must not only know how long and wide and broad anything is, but we must know what time it is.

If you know what this means you are to be congratulated.

The mass of an object is not constant, as Newton affirmed, but varies with the speed at which the object is moving. As, for instance, if you want to know how much a horse weighs you have to first find out how fast he is going, so to speak. The mass of an object is also identical with the inertia, if you know what we mean.

Light is not the airy nothing we have supposed, but it has mass and can be weighed; that is, some light is heavier than others.

The universe is curved. For this reason it is limitless. Yet although it is limitless it is not necessarily infinite. So there you are.

Mr. Nordmann believes the universe is probably finite; that is, that it has limits. But it is so immense, even if limited to the Milky Way, that he concludes that it takes light traveling 186,300 miles a second at least nine hundred million years to go round it.

It has not seemed to us so long as this, but still you never can tell.

Even Old Euclid fares as badly as Newton at the hands of these new doubters. For the shortest distance between two points is not a straight line but a curve.

It is also not possible to draw two straight lines in the same plane which shall be parallel; that is, which shall never meet. As the straightness of lines depends on visuality, and the path of light is never in a straight line, so-called parallel straight lines will always meet if prolonged far enough.

So cheer up! No matter how certain anything is, perhaps it may not be true.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

Queer how a little success flabbles up a man. The thought came to me today after I had had a talk with J. Ben Caramel, the well-known banker and broker of our town. J. Ben waved his hand at me importantly from the door of his limousine as I walked down town.

"I want you to come in and see me some day about that Filgibbons tract," he said.

For a moment I was about to say, "Certainly, Mr. Caramel. What day would be convenient for you?" And then I looked at J. Ben and I changed my mind.

"Jimmy," I said, "we can do all the consulting there is to do in ten seconds by the watch. I've named my price. Will you pay it? And if you will not, let me bid you a very fair good-day."

Jimmy kicked in. I knew Jimmy would. He had to have that tract and he knew I knew it, and we both knew I was twisting his ears in the price I'm making him pay. For, although I liked Jimmy Caramel, I have considered J. Ben Caramel, banker and broker, a poor, fatheaded mutt. He was lucky. He made his money through no thought or work of his own and he is a rich man. But he has deteriorated because of it.

His eyes are loose and red-rimmed and shifty, and his cheeks are fat and pendulous, and his jowls hang down. He used to be a nice, trim, up-and-coming young man. Now he eats too much and he drinks too much and he smokes too much; but, above all, he poses too much. He is trying to make the world believe that he is in the J. Ben class, whereas in [illegible] heart he [illegible] ows that he is a [illegible] ays will be. And [illegible] ginning to tell on [illegible]

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM

Ras Barlow has retired as agent for a patent watch fob, and is now plucking feathers and selling scrap iron, which keeps his scales going up and down all the time.

Luke Mathewsis says when some men get off to themselves they are bold and outspoken enough to intimate that some women haven't got very much sense. Some of them do know mighty bad judgment in picking a husband.

Yam Sims is making a lizard trap and says he is not going to do a thing this summer but catch lizards and turn them loose.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Error is worse than ignorance.

Money is the most important substitute for brains.

Girls would be perfectly willing to learn to sew if it were not so useful.

Lots more people would want to live in the suburbs were it improper to do it.

Some people attract attention by thinking out loud, but the jackass does that.

Being unable to earn a living, an ineffectual person will annex one.

If men had the brains they think they have their legs wouldn't be strong enough to carry them.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

JUST A LITTLE DOMESTIC QUARREL NOW AND THEN.

("We had occasional quarrels. Once, a few months ago, he fired a shot at me. I got a pistol and fired six times at him, but only grazed him once."—From the statement of the widow of the victim of a sensational murder mystery.)

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"Did you and your husband ever have any domestic troubles?" asked the Great Detective.

"Not what you could really call trouble," replied the wife of the slain man. "Of course, we had our little tiffs now and then—you know how it is. He would say something to me and I would say something back, and first thing you know we would pull a gun!"

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"Sometimes he would shoot first, and sometimes I would. When we'd open fire we wouldn't mean anything by it—we were both so high strung! But one shot would lead to another, and before we'd realize it we'd be volleying away something terrible."

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"I know how it is," replied the Great Detective with sympathy. "I had a wife once....but I lost her."

"Through shooting???" asked the woman anxiously.

"No," replied the sleuth, "I never was much of a hand at shooting, nor was the wife, for that matter. Neither of us seemed to take to firearms, but we tried about everything else."

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"Well," resumed the woman, "as I was explaining to you, my Jim and I were very happy. It's funny, but I can't recall just how we happened to take to shooting at each other. I remember my folks gave me a revolver as a wedding present—a very pretty one with a pearl handle. It was a little dear and I was so proud of it I carried it around wherever we went the first three or four years of our married life. Once when we were having a little dinner party at the house Jim said something that nettled me and I fired a shot at him. It just piereed an ear, that was all. I was terribly sorry after it happened, and just to make Jim feel that I meant no harm I gave him my revolver."

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"That was very wifely," mused the Great Detective. "Go on, madam."

"As I said, I gave him my gun. Then I went down to the hardware store and bought myself a LARGER ONE! Well, things went along smoothly until one night he complained about his tea being weak. 'You don't like the tea I make?' says I. 'No, I don't,' says he. 'If you know where you can get anybody to make your tea better why don't you go there?' says I. 'I was thinking I might do that,' says he. With that I just lost my temper a little, reached up my sleeve for my gun (I always carried it there) and fired at him.

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"Jim seemed a bit peeved and the first thing I knew he fired back at me, just as if I'd given him any provocation. That was more than any woman could stand for, so I just blazed away at him again and told him that if he didn't have any more respect for a woman than to act like that I'd leave him....and take my gun, too.

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"But Jim always was a stubborn sort and he jumped behind the stove and emptied his pistol at me. I saw that it was no use trying to go on dealing gently with a man like that and I returned the fire. Two of my bullets grazed his leg and one of his seared my elbow. But the only damage that amounted to much was inflicted when our little daughter was caught in the crossfire. She's six years old and we had taught her to keep score of all our shooting tournaments. She had just started figuring up when one bullet hit her in the forehead!"

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"Of course I knew just as well as he did that it was a horrible example for any couple to fire so many shots and only hit the innocent bystander. So my kind nature got the best of me and I said, 'Come on, Jim, let's shoot and make up!'"

"Shoot and make up!" exclaimed the Great Detective.

"Yeah," replied the woman. "Most couples kiss and make up, but we always preferred to shoot and make up. So we each fired a final shot and called it a day. We didn't have another tilt for almost three days. After that I got a machine gun. He became more docile in time. But if I ever marry again I'll not allow a gun in the house."

"Why not?" asked the Great Detective.

"I'm tired of shooting," sighed the woman. "I want to TRY KNIVES FOR A CHANGE!"

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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LITTLE JOE OTTER GETS EVEN WITH BUSTER

Little Joe Otter was in a terrible rage. It was a bad beginning for a beautiful day, and Little Joe knew it. But who wouldn't be in a great rage if his breakfast was taken from him just as he was about to eat it? That is what had happened to Little Joe Otter. Anyway, that is what he told Billy Mink. Perhaps he didn't tell it quite exactly as it was, but you know he was very badly frightened at the time.

"I was sitting on the bank of the Laughing Brook beside one of the little pools," he told Billy Mink, "and was just going to eat a fat trout I had just caught, when who should come along but that great big bully Buster Bear. He took that fat trout away from me and ate it just as if it belonged to him! I hate him! If I live long enough I'm going to get even with him!"

Of course, that wasn't nice talk and anything but a nice spirit, but Little Joe Otter's temper is sometimes pretty short, especially when he is hungry, and this time he had had no breakfast, you know. The truth is, Buster Bear had stolen up behind Little Joe and frightened him so that he had dropped the fat trout, and Buster had just saved it from falling back into the Laughing Brook. Then he had invited Little Joe to come back and get it, and Little Joe had been afraid to and had gone off down the Laughing Brook in a great rage. Buster had eaten the fat trout to keep it from being wasted, so he said.

So, you see, Little Joe's story wasn't quite true. Buster Bear hadn't actually taken the fish away from him. But looking at the matter as Little Joe did, it amounted to the same thing. You see, Buster knew perfectly well when he invited Little Joe to come back and get it that Little Joe wouldn't dare do anything of the kind.

"Where is he now?" asked Billy Mink.

He's somewhere up the Laughing Brook. I wish he'd fall in and get drowned!" snapped Little Joe.

Billy Mink just had to laugh. The idea of great, big Buster Bear getting drowned in the Laughing Brook was too funny. There wasn't water enough in it anywhere except down in the Smiling Pool, and that was on the Green Meadows, where Buster had never been known to come. Let's go see what he is doing," said Billy Mink.

At first Little Joe didn't want to, but at last his curiosity got the better of his fear and he agreed. So the two little brown-coated scamps turned back up the Laughing Brook, taking the greatest care to keep out of sight themselves. They had gone only a little way when Billy Mink whispered: "Sh-h! There he is." Sure enough, there was Buster Bear sitting close beside a little pool and looking into it very intently.

"What's he doing?" asked Little Joe Otter, as Buster Bear sat for the longest time without moving.

Just then one of Buster's paws went into the water as quick as a flash and scooped out a trout that had ventured too near. "He's fishing!" exclaimed Billy Mink. And that is just what Buster Bear was doing, and it was very plain to see that he was having great fun. When he had eaten the trout he had caught he moved along to the next little pool.

"They are our fish!" said Little Joe fiercely. "He has no business catching our fish!"

"I don't see how we are going to stop him," said Billy Mink.

"I do!" cried Little Joe, into whose head an idea had just popped. "I'm going to drive all the fish out of the little pools and muddy the water all up. Then we'll see how many fish he will get! Just watch me get even with Buster Bear."

Little Joe slipped swiftly into the water and swam straight to the little pool that Buster Bear would try next. He frightened the fish so that they fled in every direction. Then he stirred up the mud so that the water was so muddy that Buster couldn't have seen a fish right under his nose. He did the same thing in the next pool and the next. Buster Bear's fishing was spoiled for that day.

NEXT STORY—BUSTER BEAR IS GREATLY PUZZLED.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

STILL HAPPY.

The weather cannot make me glum, though torrents pour and tempests hum. Whatever climate is on tap, I wear a brightly beaming map, and write a sane and sounding verse, contending that things might be worse. When sunshine on the landscape floats I hoe my beans and shredded oats, and carol high, uplifting lines, until the birds take in their signs. When wild winds blow my hat away, I raise no cheap slackaday; I have another hat to wear, and if it goes, I have my hair. And this glad thought I still rehearse: Somewhere the weather is much worse. When through long days the tireless rain is beating at the door and pane, I sit me down with divers books wherein the Sherlocks chase the crooks, and when I tire of Mr. Holmes I dig me up a book of pomes, and murmur, as I read the verse, "Somewhere it's raining ten times worse." I've learned to take things as they come, nor sigh when they are out of plumb; there's something pleasant I can do when skies are dark, as when they're blue; there's something soothing I can read when weather bureaus go to seed; there's something joyous I can sing, though Pluvius must have his fling. I would accept the universe with gratitude were it much worse. —(Copyright, 1922, George Matthew Adams.)

THE DAILY STORY

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CARRIE TAKE HOLD

Carrie Mains was the kind of woman who may be seen a thousand times without making any impression that would enable one to describe her. There was nothing obtrusive or arresting about her either in look or manner. She was like a little brown-gray sparrow which is only important numerically. As a member of the woman's club Carrie added one more, and there her significance ended.

Carrie had solemn eyes and a submissive chin. She was unmarried and kept house for her brother, a widower with a pair of boisterous boys. She was browbeaten by her men folks, after whom she uncomplainingly cleaned great quantities of mud, whose clothing she mended and whose food she cooked. Will paid her $5 a week because she was his sister and dared not demand more. He was sure of her staying with him, because housework was her only profession and she never had a beau in her life—that is, she had never had a beau since Amos Hall gave up seeing her home from choir practice. That was so long ago that everybody except Carrie had forgotten it.

Carrie went to the woman's club faithfully, as she went to other places, never expecting to be of any particular use and getting from it such enjoyment as she could. And there one day, to her absolute astonishment, she was elected third vice president to succeed Mrs. Warren who had moved away.

Third vice-president was just as inactive an office as could be given anybody, but even so it was a wonder that Carrie got it. She never dreamed, nobody ever dreamed, what it would all lead to. But as is the way with some of these inconsequential little happenings, it led to a good deal.

On a certain April morning, when Carrie was out in the yard trying to persuade a few tired-looking plants to grow in the one tiny corner in which she could lay some claim, Mrs. Pettis came panting up to her. Mrs. Pettis was large and short-winded with an extravagant taste in hats. Her purple plumes fluttered in the crisp breeze and her jet chain sparkled as, assuming her prerogative as secretary of the woman's club, she began:

"Carrie Mains, do you know that there's a meeting of the woman's club in the trustees' room at the library at 3 o'clock this afternoon?"

"No! Is there?" Carrie came rather slowly from doubts concerning a limp lemon lily to questions of civic importance.

"And Mrs. Rich, the president, has been called to Waverly to the bedside of, it may be, a dying son. And Miss Tolley, first vice, is down sick with what may turn out to be pneumonia, and Maria Emerson, second vice, has broken her upper plate and can't get it mended in time. I was just there, and she can't talk so you can understand her." Mrs. Pettis tragically imitated Maria.

"It's too bad," Carrie said gently.

"So you as third vice will have to take Mrs. Rich's place," ended Mrs. Pettis.

"I! Mrs. Rich!" gasped Carrie. The blood flew to her face. Swiftly she thought of Mrs. Rich, with her impressive eyeglasses and deep voice and perfect tact, and then of herself in Mrs. Rich's place. "Oh, I can't!" she breathed.

"You've got to. We've got to have that meeting. Some of the village trustees are going to be there. It's about the fountain that's been bought. The trustees want it put in front of the postoffice and the club wants to put in Floral Park. You know all about that. Well, it's come to a showdown. It's got to be settled today and you'll have to preside.

"No matter. You've got to do it. You must have watched Mrs. Rich enough to know what to do. Anyway, we're going to depend on you, Carrie. Don't you fail us." With that Mrs. Pettis departed.

Carrie stood staring at the lemon lily. The whole world seemed in a moment changed to her. "I can't! I can't!" beat her heart. But Mrs. Pettis's forceful voice echoed "You must!" Yes, she supposed she would have to. "But I shall make a horrible mess of it," she mourned. "I'll be the laughing-stock of this town from now on, and Will and the boys will get hold of it and tease me to death." Her lip quivered. Then within her arose something that thus far her life had never called forth, something which she did not even know she possessed. It is called courage, and it can transform even a humble, plain little brow-beaten woman of forty.

Very thoughtfully Carrie got dinner for the men folks, quietly as ever she served them, but she could do no more than eat a little bread and drink a cup of tea herself. Afterward she put the house in order and dressed.

For ten years Carrie had worn black, or black and white. But today, as if it were a sign of that new quality within her, she put on a blue gown trimmed with old gold, that had belonged to her sister, and a hat to match, and a pair of white gloves. These things had been given to her by her sister before she died, but she had never worn them because she had never had occasion.

When Carrie looked in the glass she was astonished by the improvement in her appearance, but it was nothing to the improvement in her feelings. She did not look so old, and she felt as if she should not shame the club or herself. She felt also that she was going to have that fountain put where the club wanted it, and that was in Floral Park.

It was a crowded meeting. Four of the village trustees were there and two or three interested outsiders. One of the three outsiders was Amos Hall, whom Carrie had known as a girl. Amos watched her steadily as she took her place and assumed the mantle of presidential authority. Carrie was no more aware of Amos being there than of the others. She was astonished to find how much of Mrs. Rich's rules clung to her. Never once did her tact or her self-possession fail her. She was stimulated by this greatest occasion of her life to successful accomplishment.

It was over at last and they crowded round her.

Amos Hall came to grasp her hand. "You defeated us, Carrie," he said. "The fountain goes in the park, and I fought against it, but good for you, all the same."

Mrs. Pettis moved her purple plumes and panted. Mrs. Conrow and Jane MacCabe fairly wept over her. "We had our doubts of you, Carrie," they said, "but you did splendidly."

"Glorious!" puffed Mrs. Pettis. "One thing more, Carrie. Don't you ever let me see you wearing anything but blue again as long as you live."

Carrie did not take off her blue dress when she went home. It was a little old-fashioned, and she planned to get a new one.

After supper, when Will and the boys had gone to the movies, and she sat alone on the porch, Amos Hall came from his beautiful empty house on the street to make her a visit. It was like old times, Carrie thought. They sat there talking until her men folks returned.

The Village Tattler spoke pleasantly of the way Miss Carrie Mains had presided at the notable conference. It was the first time that Carrie had ever had her name in the paper; but it was not the last. Six weeks later it recorded her marriage to Amos Hall. The bride was charming in blue crepe, trimmed with silver. The happy pair have gone to Oregon on their wedding trip.

As for the Mainses, a sharp-voiced housekeeper reigns in Carrie's stead, and she receives $12 a week.

SOCIAL WORK

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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From one point of view it is most admirable, from another most deplorable, that one of our principal industries, and continually becoming more important, is what is known to those engaged in it as social work.

It is admirable because the increasing activity in social work—"the salvage and repair service of community housekeeping"—testifies to an increasing humanitarianism. It is deplorable because the evident great need for social work can only mean that society is not yet nearly so enlightened and well organized as it ought to be.

If it were really enlightened and well organized we should not witness, as we do, the spectacle of great national wealth with an appalling background of misery, vice, crime, and preventable disease. We should not see multitudes so hopelessly handicapped that armies of paid and unpaid workers have to labor ceaselessly in their behalf and for the safety of the communities wherein they dwell.

Consider for a moment this partial list of the agencies and institutions now sharing in the manifold tasks of social work:

Churches, charitable societies, hospitals, sanatoriums, dispensaries, psychological clinics, educational clinics, educational clinics, classification clinics, hospital schools, institutions for the insane and feeble-minded, homes for the aged poor, homes for orphans and deserted children, institutions for the blind and deaf, law courts, penal institutions, reform schools.

Besides which, not merely does social work involve labor for unfortunate and aberrant individuals; it often—nay, more than not—involves effort for whole families. As pointed out by Edward T. Devine, in his "Social Work," a recent and most comprehensive survey of this inescapably necessary phase of human activity:

"By whatever name they may be called, the most essential agencies of social work are those which seek to conserve family life, to strengthen or supplement the home, to provide the income necessary to family life when self-support for any reason fails, to instruct mothers when necessary in the proper care of their children, to discover and if possible remove destructive influences—such as overcrowding, filth, sweated labor in the home, strong drink, infectious disease, excessively long hours at work—which interfere with normal family life."

And in this passage, be it noted, Mr. Devine indirectly touches on two chief causes of the urgency for social work—ignorance and greed. If our education were really made universal, and if only society could be brought to appreciate that life is meant for something nobler than a scramble for wealth, social work would soon be infinitely less needed than it is today.

It may, in fact, be plausibly argued that society is involuntarily committing suicide by its continued tolerance of conditions which make existence so dire a thing to masses of men and women and little children.

Certainly at all events the course of wisdom, so far as insuring the safety and progress of society is concerned, does not consist in a perpetual augmenting of relief work. It consists, rather, in honest endeavor to devise ways and means for making such work decreasingly necessary.

To this endeavor our lawmakers and our judges, our economists and our industrial leaders, our administrative officials and our publicists, may well give their best thought. The social system clearly needs far-reaching betterment if civilization itself is to endure.

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A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

Howard Blake stood looking in amazement at the room Annette had outfitted for him. Then as he turned he caught a view of her face—the disappointed face of a child, or a woman whose efforts have failed to please. Instantly he was aware of the time, the trouble, and the money it had cost her to do this for him.

"You dear, generous girl." He drew her into his arms.

"Then you are pleased?"

"Of course. Who could help being pleased?" he parried. He was pleased with her thought for him, touched. Yet even in that pleasure there intruded a thought. She had determined he should do as she had planned. But he threw it off with an effort, and, with his arm around Annette, examined each bit of furniture, each wonderful and expensive cabinet, until she was chatting and laughing gayly, happy that she had furnished and arranged his offices so cleverly.

The maid called her. In place of the Elsie of the Clarkstown days they now had two maids, a chauffeur and a butler. Annette was now intent upon finding a boy to her liking whom she could put in buttons to answer the doctor's bell. Then her establishment would be in working order, and without very much trouble on her part; all the servants but the chauffeur were the ones her father had employed for years.

"The young idiot!" Howard Blake ejaculated when the door closed after Annette. It goes without saying he did not mean his wife, but the young doctor who had helped her furnish the room for him.

"A society woman's boudoir!" he added, throwing a pink cushion viciously upon the floor. Then he picked it up with a quick glance at the door. He had returned to the reception room. "What would Dr. Campbell say if he saw this?" His embracing gesture took in both rooms. "And what would any sensible physician say. And I am helpless! I can't do a thing without hurting Annette's feelings." He wandered into the office again. "Office!" he sneered. "I wish their money had drowned with them!"

"What's that you said, Howard? Or were you talking to yourself."

"Yes—I guess so."

"It's a bad habit, dear, even if your office does please you. I asked Percy to come to lunch today—sort of a celebration."

"Percy—Percy who?"

"Why, Percy Baker, the doctor who helped me select all these things for your office. I didn't need him for the reception room, of course."

"One would know he would be named Percy," Howard said to himself. To Annette:

"Who is he? And what kind of a physician?"

"Oh, I've known Percy for ages and ages. He's so rich he doesn't have to practise, but he does a little. At least he has lovely offices. That's why I was so sure you would be pleased. I called him up to ask his help, and he showed me his office and reception room. They were perfectly lovely!"

"But a doctor's office gets pretty hard usage, and patients sometimes aren't accustomed to such dainty furnishings, Annette. Often they aren't—well, quite clean."

"You aren't going to have that kind! We have money now, and you can choose whom you will treat. The boy to answer your bell will be here tomorrow. At least, one is coming to see me. I want to be sure I like him before I buy his uniform."

Inwardly Howard groaned.

"Is it necessary? It will be a long time before I pick up a practice that amounts to much. It is slow work. You are a regular spendthrift, Annette."

The answer he dreaded came.

"It's my own money, isn't it? If it gives me pleasure to have you start right, be the right kind of a physician, why, you needn't mind. There's the bell now. Yes, it's Percy." She ran to the window. "He's got a new car, a beauty! Come and look!"

"Blue—baby blue!" he muttered, as Annette flew to the door. "One would know that Percy would have a baby blue car."

"Howard, dear, Dr. Baker. Thank him prettily for helping me furnish your rooms."

"How do do, doctor?" Howard extended a hand. "My wife has just told me of your kindness to her." (To her, not to him.) "I am glad to meet Annette's friends."

If his greeting lacked in warmth no one noticed. Annette chatted of their purchases, her delight because Howard was really surprised.

"I wish you could have seen his face, Percy! It was a study."

Just then luncheon was announced.

As they trailed into the dining room, still talking of what they had done for him, neither heard the sotto voice ejaculation:

"Damn it all!"

(To Be Continued.)

Miss Carrick Hume Buck, age 21, is the youngest woman lawyer ever admitted to the California bar. She recently was graduated from the law school of the University of Southern California, and immediately began practice in Los Angeles.

SOCIETY

STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY SATURDAY

Children from 6 to 11 years of age are invited to attend the "story hour" at the library conducted by the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon. The hours are from 3 to 4 o'clock. Seventy-four little folks were present last Saturday and heard the stories which included, "One Eyes, Two Eyes and Three," "Tongues-Cut Sparrow," "Old Mrs. Possum's Pocket" and "Billy Begs and His Bull."

WIDOWED MOTHER STARTS 'WEST' IN SEARCH OF BOY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mrs. Mary Whitaker, widowed mother, who is going into the wheat fields of the west to seek her missing son, Sidney Leroy Ross, left New York today in a heavy mist, alone, in an old motor car.

She took with her just $4.12 in cash a basket of food which will last until Sunday night, her sewing machine, a mattress and her cat "Spots." It is her plan to work her way while she hunts for the missing boy.

GIRL STAKES LIFE ON TURN OF CARD; LOSES; GAS CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Miss Ruth Hansen, whose solitaire game ended in death.

Ruth Hansen, chorus member of the "Parisian Flirts" whiled away her last few moments on earth in a game of solitaire. New York police say she had staked her life on the game. Luck was against her. She failed. Police found her body in a gas-filled room of the Hotel St. George. Beside her bed was a little table on which she had been playing solitaire. The cards, neatly arranged, showed that she had lost the game—and her life with it. Miss Hansen was twenty-two and married. Her husband deserted her with a four-year-old son to support.

Fashions for Americans

The uneven hem line and panels that swing free from the garment, two popular spring style features, appear in the tailored street frock shown in the sketch. This dress is so simple that it might be made by any home dressmaker, as the foundation is merely a straight line, chemise dress. Four swinging panels are set on to the dress, one in the centre back, one in front and one on each side. The back panel is a trifle wider than those at front and sides.

The dress was shown in a navy silk crepe, the panels faced with spark red georgette and trimmed with bands of embroidery in red, gold and green done on navy. The girdle was merely a band of the embroidery finished with gold thread tassels. The dress is a slip-over and unlined. The flared sleeves have the red facing, and bands of embroidery finish them.

The uneven hem line is effected in many ways. Longer panels are very frequently seen, but a skirt is often cut frankly longer at one side than at the other, or long on both sides with short back and front sections.

A charming frock of silk crepe in a caramel shade, recently seen, was cut on the straight lines so generally accepted and approved, but with one side long enough to almost tip the ground while the other was eight or nine inches from the ground. A sash of self fabric tied at the long side and with swinging ends accentuated the effect. Collar and cuffs of brown organdy and lace finished the frock and constituted the only trimming.

Another frock, also with a chemise dress foundation, had many six or seven-inch wide accordion pleated self fabric ruffles set on in a sort of zigzag form so as to bring about the uneven hem line.

The Color Combination and Uneven Hem Are Features of This Frock.

OVER $100,000 OF ROAD FUNDS SPENT IN MARCH

Wichita county spent $129,343.81 of its special road fund for the construction of improved highways during the month of March, according to information Friday evening from the office of County Treasurer McHam. Of this total $37,597 was paid local banks Thursday as interest in connection with the turning over to the county all the remaining road bond fund under an agreement entered into Monday by the county commissioners' court and the banks.

This amount will be repaid to the county by the firm of Potts & Prentice, contractors later, the money being taken from their profits in road construction. The special road fund Friday night had a balance of $581,956.19, which, with state and federal aid, will be the only money available for road construction under present bond issues.

Due to the recent additions from the county tax collector's office the county road maintenance fund now has a balance of $186,400, one of the largest, if not the largest, fund of its kind in the state. This fund in this county has been growing since 1913 and represents one-half of license fees collected from automobiles, trucks and tractors. The fund can only be used for the maintenance of improved roads. At present interest from the fund practically pays the salaries and expenses of the maintenance patrol employed by the county.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Jimmy, who had just learned to read, was looking over his collection of valentines. He puzzled over the letters TO-M-Y-L-O-V-E and then went to his mother and said: "Mother, I must have got the wrong valentines. These all say 'Tomy Love' instead of 'Jimmy Love!'"

A five-year-old who was on the train going to Seattle asked her mother as they neared their destination: "Mother, who is this 'Attle' we are going to see?"

Small Jane had been climbing a fence and had run into splinters. She came crying to her mother, holding out her bruised knuckles. "Look, mother, I've got slivers in my nickles!"

"What can you tell me about Esau?" asked the pedagogue of his most promising pupil in the beginner's class.

"Esau," replied the young hopeful. "Esau was the fellow what wrote fables and sold the copyright for a bottle of potash."

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED OF $150 IN PENNIES

By Associated Press.

PONCA CITY, Okla., March 31.—Robbers last night dug into the vault at the Deposit-Guaranty State bank here and obtained approximately $150 in pennies. The yeggmen did not molest a safe which contained money, liberty bonds and depositors' valuables.

FIRE AT CITY ON BAHAMA ISLAND IS CAUSE HUGE LOSS

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—The 300-room Colonial hotel at Nassau in the Bahama islands, was destroyed today in a fire which for a time threatened the destruction of most of the city, according to radio messages received here. The conflagration was controlled, however, after it had caused damage running into millions of dollars.

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By C. F. C.

Skipper Walter Salm is terribly worried about his ball club, and the longer he thinks over his various problems, the more worried he becomes. Of course he wants some extra fine pitchers if he can get them also a regular whale of a second baseman if he's possible to obtain—but look at the terrible fix he's in, just look, look, look; in fact, if you feel like it, you can stop, look and listen.

Suppose Walter buys up this Krehmeyer or some other second sacker; suppose he reports; suppose he practices a bit, and then just suppose he isn't as fast or as sure on ground balls as Sorey, and doesn't show anything wonderful with the stick? My word, what a beluva fix Walter is in then! And just suppose the Skipper gets two swell pitchers, and after they arrive it turns out that Dorough, Ramsey, Ruth, Bowman, Carmen, Mokan, Knadler and this youngster Watt just naturally don't know how to do anything but pitch winning ball? My word again, ain't Walter in the hole once more!

No wonder he's worried; so dadblamed worried he drifted over to the traps yesterday with a smile on his face and kidded Lloyd Weaver into shooting at 25 clay pigeons with him. Walter doesn't bust 'em without sun with quite the same certainty that he busts the apple with a bat, but he succeeded in shattering 15 out of 25—Oh, yes, he's just worried sick about his ol' ball club; about as worried as John D. is about dying poor.

Salm must be expecting the Cardinals to slam a lot of hits to the outfield this afternoon, judging by the stiff workout he gave Jake Miller, Ray O'Brien, Speck Comstock, Homer Summa and Heavy Ammons in pegging 'em back to the plate yesterday afternoon. Walter hit a couple thousand balls on a line to the outfielders, and made them drive every pill back with all they could put on it. There's nothing the matter with their arms, O'Brien and Summa especially displaying some fancy and artistic pegging.

It should be a good series, if you can call two games a series, with the Cards. The Spudders won't be going up against exclusively a second team by any means, as Branch Rickey has his club pretty evenly divided and a number of his regulars will be here primed for battle.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31. Babe Ruth got a home run, a silver bat and ball and the Yankees, although outhit, beat the Brooklyn Dodgers here this afternoon by a score of 12 to 8. The silver trophies were given the home star by the local Order of the Knight of Columbus. Score:

	R	H	E
New York Americans	12	10	0
Brooklyn Nationals	8	16	2

Batteries: Hoyt, Murray and Schang; Cadore, Shriver and Taylor, Hungling, Miller.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 31.—The Cardinals pounded three Athletic pitchers for a total of 20 hits, including three homers today. Hornsby of St. Louis had a perfect day, making a homer and a triple out of two trips to bat. Score:

	R	H	E
St. Louis Nationals	11	20	3
Philadelphia Americans	5	10	0

Batteries: Goodwin, Pertica, Doak and Ainsmith, Clemons; Moore, Hemmack, Lofters and Frichman.

JACKSON, Miss., March 31.—

	R	H	E
New York Nationals	7	13	0
Memphis (So. Assn.)	2	7	2

Batteries: Causey, Jonnard and Snyder, Gaston; Boyd and Turner.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis Americans	16	22	1
St. Paul (Amer. Assn.)	6	12	3

Batteries, Henry, Kolp, Pruett and Severeid; Hall, Williams, Sheehan and Allen.

DALLAS, March 31.—

	R	H	E
Dallas (Texas league)	4	8	3
St. Louis Nationals (2nd tm)	3	6	2

Batteries: Harper, Swartz and Shangling; Barnes, Pierotti and Benninghoven.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 31.—

	R	H	E
Shreveport (Texas league)	6	14	0
New Orleans (So. Assn.)	1	7	5

Batteries: Bird, Cantrell and Cady, Vann; Craft, Bailey, Matteson and Dowie.

Letter Writer Asks Kell for $10,000 Donation

Frank Kell was asked for a donation of a mere $10,000, in denominations ranging from bills of $5 to $100, in an unsigned letter received by him today. He was instructed to place it in the northeast corner of the Catholic cemetery at between 1 and 2 o'clock on Monday morning, April 3, and warned against marking the money or bringing anyone with him, and against failing if he valued his life. "You may get some of us caught, but there will be enough of us left to get you," the letter says.

Mr. Kell regards the letter as a sort of premature April Fool joke. The letter was written in pencil in a poor, possibly disguised handwriting.

2000 Rabbits Are Killed By Fifty Shooters in Big Drive on Near-By Farms

Rabbits are scarce today on the farms of P. R. McClain and J. F. Holder, near the Cooper school house out on the Thornberry road; that is, live rabbits are scarce. But if you're seeking dead rabbits, there's the place to end your search, for scattered over ten sections of land lie between 1500 and 2000 lifeless "jacks"—the result of an all-day rabbit drive, Thursday, in which 50 Wichita Falls men participated.

The success of the shoot was so marked that R. E. Penick of the Penick-Hughes Hardware company, promptly took the matter up with the business council of the Chamber of Commerce in order to get that organization back of a movement to foster other similar drives and to help the farmers of this territory get rid of a plague of crop-destroying rabbits. Penick has been appointed chairman of a Chamber of Commerce committee that will tackle the problem.

The rabbit drive on the Holder and McClain farms was not extensively advertised, and the comparatively small number of men who took part made it impossible to use the regular "square" formation and to drive the bunnies into the center; the shooters worked instead in a big half moon, and according to Penick the sections were litterally alive with the big jackrabbits. Many individuals shot as high as 50 rabbits during the drive, and McClain and Holder later estimated that close to 2000 of the big pests had been destroyed.

"I was at the mouth of a draw," said Penick, "had an automatic and two pockets jammed full of shells. The rabbits came out of that draw faster than I could work the gun. I fired every shell in my righthand pocket, and the rabbits literally overran me while I was getting awkwardly at the left hand pocket to start again."

Another big rabbit drive will be held next Wednesday in the vicinity of the Freiberg schoolhouse, and it is expected fully 100 men will be on hand when it starts. The shooters who participated in the Cooper school "hunt" fired approximately 3500 shotgun shells—a pretty fair indication that game was plentiful. One wolf also was scared up by the shooters, but he went "into high" and got away scot free.

RING PROFESSOR WILL GET SLICE OF BIG FORTUNE

Timothy J. O'Connell.

Timothy J. O'Connell, trainer of pugilists, of Elizabeth, N. J., says he has fallen heir to more than a million dollars of the $40,000,000 estate of his uncle, Timothy McCarthy, who died in Spokane. O'Connell believes that he will be able to take care of the million and also several score of aspirants to pugilistic honors as usual.

Flappers Jilt Young 'Uns for Gay Old Boys

(By Central Press.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—(Special.)—The gay old rounders are coming into their own again for the first time since the war sent the handsome young 'uns to the front.

The flappers are flapping more than ever, but the "boys" they're flapping with are, for the most part, old enough to be their daddies.

And the reason?

It's the old hicosta wooing. Amusements are entirely too expensive for the young bloods just starting in

business. Showing a flapper a good time for one evening often amounts to a week's wages.

Hence the rushing must now be left to the gray-haired captains of finance who have made their fortunes and are willing to let some flapper help them spend it.

Therefore silver hair among the gold is becoming more plentiful wherever the flaps gather to while away an evening.

Theater tickets have jumped from $1.50 to $3.30 and $5.50 and the girls

now insist upon the best.

Food prices in many of the after-theater restaurants are prohibitive and managers frankly admit that they do not cater to diners.

And so the gray-haired "boys," flinging a mean bankroll, are just having the time of their gay, young lives while the youngsters do manage to get to a cheap picture show once in a while.

SHERIFF OFFERS $25 REWARD FOR CHICKEN THIEVES

Officers of the sheriff's department Friday were searching for the thieves who stole all the chickens of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Layne, aged couple, living near the Iowa Park road, four miles west of this city. In connection with the effort to locate thieves Sheriff Smith announced that he would pay $25 for information that would lead to their conviction. Sixty chickens were stolen during the night, representing the entire flock. The chickens were said to be their owners only means of support.

WHO'S FASTEST RUNNER ON ST. LOUIS CARDS?

By DAVIS J. WALSH,
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Two questions for the class this pleasant morning. All set? Pianissimo, professor.

First one: Outside the pitchers, who is the most valuable player on the Washington ball club? This one arose during an informal discussion of nothing in particular by scribes and scribblers at Tampa, Fla., the Senators' training camp.

Second one: Who is the fastest straightaway runner among the St. Louis Cardinals, if not, indeed, in the entire league? Orange, Texas and a group of politely-bored baseball men were responsible for this one.

The answers, whether true or merely conjectural, may come as a shock to anyone disposed to take things for granted.

Offhand, you would advance the name of Sam Rice, .350 hitter and leading base stealer of the American league, as the proper reply to No. 1 while either Jack Smith or Clifton Heathcote would get the popular vote for No. 2. You would miss with both barrels, according to the scoring at Tampa and Orange, respectively.

Stanley Harris was the player selected by the men at the Florida rendezvous, with Rice and Judge running a rather indifferent second and third. Roger Peckinpaugh was not considered for the obvious reason that he has not yet represented Washington in an official American league game.

Rogers Hornsby got the unanimous vote of the other group, although we looked upon the choice with some incredulity. Heathcote had always been our idea of one of the fastest men in the game; yet we were informed that Hornsby had beaten both Heathcote and Smith by yards in a straightaway dash.

So much for that. There were men in that group willing, nay anxious to bet that Hornsby could outrun any man in the National league.

As for Harris, the Tampa coterie would not take no for an answer. He, they said, was the best team worker of the lot, the best hitter in a pinch, the best fielder in a pinch and altogether the smarest individual in the outfit.

Later we submitted the same question to two disinterested American league managers and received the same reply—Harris. If this be reason make the most of it.

Combating an abnormal crime wave with the use of tear gas, is the action taken by the Philadelphia police department and a gas warfare school has been established with a class of 100 policemen as students says Popular Mechanic Magazine. With the employment of the new weapons, it is expected that lawless acts will be discouraged, and that there will be a decrease in the number of robberies and homicides.

The metric system is now in use all over Europe with the exception of Russia and Great Britain.

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DAD GETS REAL SARCASTIC —By Herbert Johnson

"COMMANCHE DICK" LESLIE IS 'A "RINGER" AT WEEKLY SHOOT AND CHEATS 'EM SCAND'LOUS

By "NICK" CARTER

They is some fellers which is always taking advantage of poor boys from the country that is trying to make an honest dollar and this guy "Commanche Dick" Leslie is sure one of them fellers which the same I mean that this Commanche Dick Leslie takes his crippled brother, "Hott" Leslie out to the Gun club weekly shoot and Hoot has got one arm in a sling and so Commanche Dick he ribs up a special shoot with four of us suckers each of which puts into a pot believing that Hoot Leslie is going to shoot with us and that we would have a cinch for the big wad and then this Commanche Dick Leslie shoots instead of Hoot saying he is the Leslie what he meant should shoot and so he knocks us all dead him being a stemwinder compared to us army Ingersolls and we are all slicked out of our dough and he is now no more popular with me than a polecat at a barbecue.

Which I hope you go the drift of what I am trying to say although it is pretty deep and I don't half understand it yet myself but anyways they is few guys what can understand anything any more after going to one of them Gun club shoots of the vintage of 1922, for they is so many guys shooting nowadays that unless you can bust 24 out of 25 at the least you is so badly outclassed you might just as well go back to town and get out the dominoes and shoot the moon which Will Gray says is a easier game than shooting clay quail. What I mean is they was 33 automobiles parked yesterday out at that Gun club grounds and they was about a dozen squads with two traps a working and Hunter Dempsey had to wait until after sundown to shoot on account of him spending all his regular shooting time driving 40 miles an hour back to town after more shells for the rest of them goofy nuts.

The Night Shift Event

They has got a new event at the weekly shoot now which is called the "Night Shift" and only night workers is eligible to shoot in this event which is always for big money and some times a feller will win almost enough in it to pay for his targets maybe and no one is allowed to shoot until after the sun is down and it is almost dark and no one can quit as long as any other guy has still got two bits left and anyway if you should ask me my opinion I would say it is a beluva event and I am betting that Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Morrow will agree with me, hey? Am I right or Waxahachie, as the feller says?

I am not going to print no scores this morning because Hunter Dempsey says he will probably have to close Little Sporting Goods emporium today and put the clerks and the shop men to work adding up the totals and if they is any bigger crowds come out to next week's shoot and any more visitors come here from other cities then they is going to be a movement started to change the slogan of our fair town so as it will be "The City That Faith and Kemp and Kell and the Gun Club and Ithaca and L. C. Smith and Parker and Remington and Winchester and Western Field and Peters and Minimax and Nitro and Black Diamond Built."

But if they is anyone in the audience what thinks I am getting tired and cannot keep on writing until this old mill cracks even if I has got a tough stomach ache and my ear drums is still ringing and my shoulder hurts I'll put two seeds in another pot and betcha I can still be writing steady tomorrow afternoon—and anyways just to prove it, I will call this only half a review of the weekly shoot and will write some more tomorrow and will print all the scores including the regular weekly "dishonorable" list.

(To Be Continued)

The largest amount given for a modern manuscript was paid in New York for Thackeray's "The Rose and the Ring." The author wrote and illustrated it himself for his child friends, and when it was put up at aucton it realized $23,000.

THE KING OF MERRIE ENGLAND IS A KEEN BOWLER, BY HECK!

LONDON, March 31.—One of King George's favorite outdoor pastimes is the game of bowls. Recently he had a new bowling green laid out in the grounds on Windsor Castle, principally for the use of the domestic staff there, and played the first game of it.

He also had a lawn tennis court at Sandringham turned into a bowling green which is now regarded as one of the best in the eastern counties of England.

The king's second son, the Duke of York, is also a keen bowler, and is his father's usual opponent.

To Make Final Plans for Big Burnett Rodeo

Final arrangements for the staging of Tom L. Burnett's big rodeo at Iowa Park are to be made at a meeting at Iowa Park Monday, which will be attended by Fog Horn Clancy and Ray McKinney, Burnett's chief lieutenants, according to a message received here Friday. Iowa Park people, through their chamber of commerce, are enthusiastic over the opportunity of holding the big event there this year, and are ready to cooperate financially and otherwise with Mr. Burnett in making this effort surpass all of his former exhibitions.

No announcement of the date has been made further than as announced by Burnett and Clancy to a representative of the Record News last week, when it was tentatively fixed for the first week in May.

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FIELD EVENTS TODAY IN CITY SCHOOL MEET

By "HANK" HAYES.

The Austin school grounds will be a scene of much activity today with eight ward schools, Junior high school and Senior high school all liberally represented in track and field events. From the winners will be picked the team that will go to Iowa Park in two week to bring all the honors possible from the district interscholastic meet.

There will be dashes, broad jumps, volley ball, relay races and basketball in which the Class B or ward school girls will compete.

The boys will show their prowess in dashes, distance runs, hurdles, broad and high jump, relay races, shot and dicuss throwing, and all other branches of athletics that will bring points in the meet.

The ward schools, under the management of Burnett, of the San Jacinto school, will be given points for the first four places and in this way the champion of the ward schools will be found.

The general public is cordially invited to be present and witness this big yearly elimination contest.

RAIN CANCELS GOLFING PLAY AT PINEHURST

By Associated Press.

PINEHURST N. C., March 31.—The second round of the north and south open golf championship was cancelled today when heavy rains made the sand putting greens unplayable.

Pat O'Hara, Richmond county, had finished his second round in 33-36-69 before the rain.

Donald J. Ross announced that the championship would be decided by the first round and the last two rounds which will be played tomorrow making it a 54-hole test instead of 72.

Statistics indicate that married men are more trustworthy than single men in the ratio of 6 to 1, probably because of their increased sense of responsibility.

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Some Chest-Nuts

"Yes," said Mrs. Smiffins, "my little boy loves his bath. He is in it every night—won't go to bed without it; and takes his shower every morning and——"

"You don't say!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoonendyke.

"Indeed I do!" Why, you have no idea! He is a regular little Diogenes!"

"How would you like to hear your little one howling for bread?" asked the beggar.

The family man sighed.

"It would be heavenly," he said. "They do nothing at present but howl for chocolates."

A clergyman was in the habit of going up to his little girl's bedside each evening and telling her a story before she went to sleep.

One evening he told her such a thrilling tale that the child, sitting up in bed, looked very straight at her father and asked:

"Daddy, is that a true story, or are you preaching?"

Here is one more Ford story. The teacher was taking down names for enrollment and she asked a little girl for her name. "Iona," was the reply.

"No, your surname," said the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, I would rather not tell you," returned the child.

"But I must know," continued the teacher. "I won't laugh at you."

"Are you sure you won't laugh," pleaded the child.

"No, indeed, I won't laugh."

"Well, then, it's Ford."

Nick Slick, the latest acquisition to the town, had done the "heavy" in no half-hearted fashion.

Smart, and glib of speech, he had found the towns-people of Little Litville very simple folk and easy game.

He had obtained credit right and left, and then he had gently flown away without disturbing the dust or the pile of unpaid bills in his lodgings.

"By gosh!" muttered Wilkins, the grocer, who was hard hit by the defaulter. "If I'd known he didn't intend paying, I'd have charged him double, I would!"

TEXANS ARE ASKED TO BACK IRRIGATION BILL

Special to the Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, March 31.—By request of C. H. Pease, secretary-manager of the Lower Rio Grande Water Users' association, McAllen, Texas, also by request of other large irrigation interests in West Texas who are in favor of the passage at Washington of the Smith-McNary Irrigation bill, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is today sending out a general letter to every town in West Texas asking them to write to persons in their states, including business institutions in their states, for the purpose of getting individuals and business institutions to write to their senators and congressmen asking that they support this Irrigation Bill. Advice from Washington is to the effect that if the business men of the Southwest take a proper interest in this bill that it can be passed the present session of congress. It is believed that the passage of this bill would give tremendous impetus to business. Thousands of idle labor would be set to work on the construction of various irrigation and reclamation projects. The State of Texas is especially interested because there are at least two projects in this state which are likely to be included within the range of projects to be constructed through the reclamation service of the federal government.

POSTOFFICE PLAYS SLEUTH

WOOSTER, Ohio, March 30.—The newly-introduced system of using the postoffice organization in searching for missing persons was instrumental in locating Earl L. Watts, who left Orrville, this county 11 years ago.

Watts, known to be in the west, was found at Ovando, Mont.

His presence is desired in this county in order to settle up an estate of which he is an heir.

ONE HEN KEEPS BUSY

BUCHTEL, Ohio, March 30.—A world-beater—at least, in this part of the world—is the claim made by Jake Kirkendall for his three-year-old Rhode Island Red hen.

Kirkendall claims this hen laid 21 eggs in December, 20 in January, 15 in February and 6 during the first seven days this month, after which date the hen started in to "set."

Is there any such thing as platonic love? Isn't it interesting only when it's dangerous? Read W. L. George's article in the April Harper's Bazaar. —Adv.

THE 5:15 —By Segar

WEDLOCKED —By Leo

More Than Peter's Feelings Were Hurt

THIMBLE THEATER —By Segar

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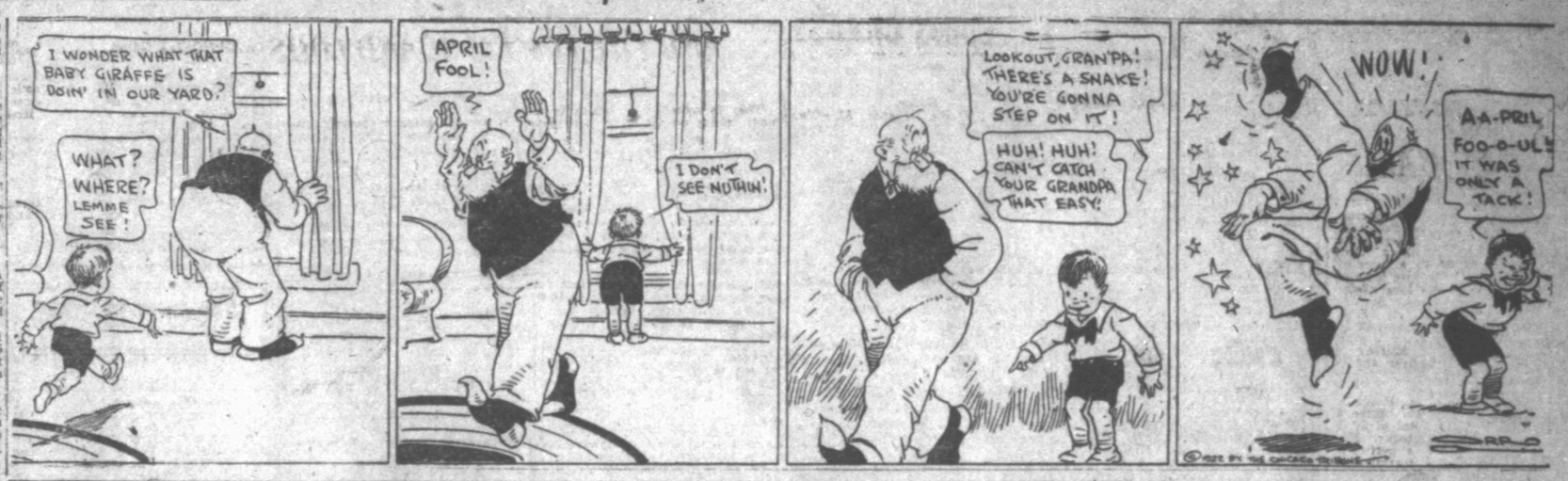

HIS MASTER'S VOICE —By Ripley

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—The Wrong Word, but— —By Pop Momand.

DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,

MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK, March 31.—A slight advance met considerable southern hedge selling as well as realizing in the cotton market today and was followed by reactions with July selling off from 17.48 to 17.28, closing at 17.31. The general market closed steady at a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points on reports of rains in the eastern belt, talk of increased export demand for spot cotton, in the south and the continued good tone of the stock market. Active months soon showed net advances of 6 to 13 points, May contracts selling up to 18.08 and October to 17.11. These prices seemed to attract increased offerings. Some traders took the large spot business in the south to mean that prices had again reached a level at which holders were willing to sell freely and the appearance of hedge selling here seemed to back up this opinion.

Realizing also was promoted by a more favorable eastern belt forecast or nervousness over the threatened coal strike and while there was a mid-afternoon rally on bullish week-end statistics, prices reached the lowest levels of the day in the late trading. May sold off to 17.89 and October to 1693, making net declines of 7 to 10 points, and the close was within a few points of the lowest. Prospects for better weather over the week-end were considered chiefly responsible for the setback and it looks as though the covering movement of the last two or three days had left the market in rather an easier technical position. There was not much change in the news in the cotton goods market, the better business of the previous day being followed by reports that cloths were more difficult to buy at yesterday's quotations and that buyers were refusing to pay an advance.

Exports for the day were 5,201 bales, making 4,154,674 so far this season. Port receipts 17,227. United States port stocks 1,062,149. The world's visible supply of American cotton showed a decrease of 71,230 bales for the week compared with an increase of 12,081 last year.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—Promise of better weather over the belt caused a softening in the cotton market today after steadiness in the early session during which May was sent up to 16.81 and the list showed net gains of 6 to 13 points. Private messages told of considerable cotton up in central Texas and this helped to depress prices, but after the noon hour, selling was scattered and the market fell off mainly through lack of support, finally landing 6 to 9 points under the close of yesterday with May off to 16.61. The close was at net losses on the day of 5 to 8 points wth May at 16.62.

Early steadiness was caused by the rains on the weather map in central and eastern portions of the belt and by private messages from the eastern belt stating that the rainfall was heavy during the day and would result in further serious delay to new crop preparations. Flood warnings for several rivers in Texas added to the steadiness. After the forecast went up calling for fair weather for the major part of the cotton region, the demand fell off and in the late trading some little liquidation came from the long side.

Mill taking of 178,000 bales for the week were larger than expected but did no more than steady the market around the middle oftheday.These takings compared with 144,000 bales this week last year and 162,000 two years ago.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices steady. Good middling 11.14; fully middling 10.85; middling 10.69; low middling 8.94; good ordinary 8.99; ordinary 8.49. Sales 8,000 bales, including 6,600 American.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cottonseed oil was weak under scattered liquidation and stoploss selling induced by the heaviness in lard and grain and dull trade conditions generally. May sold down to 11.20 and closed 11.24@25, or 16 points net lower. Later active months closed 25 to 33 points net lower.

Sales 16,400 barrels. Prime crude, 9.75 asked; prime summer yellow spot 11.00@11.50; May 11.24; July 11.06; September 11.05, all bid.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The raw sugar market was unchanged as far as Cubas were concerned, with spot quoted at 2 9-32c, cost and freight, equal to 3.89 for centrifugal and second half April at 2 5-16c. cost and freight, equal to 3.92, with no sales reported. There were sales of 39,000 bags of Porto Ricos April shipment to Philadelphia and 50,000 bags prompt to New Orleans at 3.87 centrifugal and 3,000 bags of San oDmingo afloat at 2 3-16c centrifugal and 3,000 bags of San Domingo afloat at 2 3-16c centrifugal, New York for Canada.

Raw sugar futures were steadier under active liquidation principally in July with final prices unchanged to 4 points net lower. May 2.46; July 2.65; September 2.82; December 2.87.

There was no change in refined sugar with fine granulated listed at 5.25 to 5.50; although there was a better inquiry reported at the lower figure, refined futures were without transactions. Closing May 5.85; July and September 6.10.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, March 31.—The strength of yesterday was followed by moderate reactions in the market for coffee futures today. The somewhat irregular showing of the Brazilian cables appeared to promote scattered realizing and after opening unchanged to 1 point higher, active months sold about 3 to 6 points below last night's closing quotations. May contracts, for instance, eased off from 9.47 to 9.34 and Sept. from 9.21 to 9.19. The close was a shade up from the lowest on covering by near months shorts with prices net unchanged. Sales were estimated at about 22,000 bags. May 9.34; July 9.39; September 9.19; October, December, January and March 9.20.

Spot coffee firm. Rio 7s 10@10 1-2; Santos 4s 14 to 14 1-4.

Stocks

NEW YORK, March 31.—Trading in the stock market today again was unusually active and diversified. Many popular issues scored highest prices of the year on transactions approximating 1,100,000 shares.

Gains were substantially reduced however, and in several instances entirely cancelled before the close, on the sudden flurry of money rates. Call loans rose to 5 1-2 per cent in the final hour the highest quotation of the week.

Apart from this incident, sentiment in speculative circles continued bullish. The approaching crisis in the coal industry seemed more than balanced by developments helpful to the long account.

Among these was the announcement that operations are to be resumed tomorrow, at the plants of the Porphry copper companies, namely Utah, Ray, Chino and Nevada consolidated. Reports from steel centers emphasized the steady increase of production.

The high-class rails and industrials participated only moderately in the days expansive operations, aside from favorite motors and equipments. New York Central made up the better part of its quarterly dividend at the outset, but this was forfeited late.

Advances of 1 to 3 points in cast iron pipe, Savage Arms, United Fruit, pressed steel car, New York Airbrake and Chandler and Studebaker were fairly well retained and several of the junior rails reflected and demand for kindred securities in the bond list.

Business in foreign exchanges was larger than on any recent day and almost without exception quotations showed distinct improvement. Sterling was at its highest range of the week. French, Italian and Belgian bills were 3 to 7 points higher and the German mark a trifle above .034 compared with last week's decline to .029 1-4.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chemical & Dye	46	60
Amer Beet Sugar	3	40
Amer Can	55	47¼
Amer Car & Fdy	8	155¼
Amer H & Leath pfd	2	69⅛
Amer Inter Corp	27	44½
Amer Locomotive	52	110⅝
Amer Linseed	3	33½
Amer Smelt & Ref	33	53½
Amer Sugar	11	72½
Amer Sumatra Tob	9	32½
Amer Tel & Tel	30	121½
Amer Woolen	50	88
Anaconda Copper	83	51
Atchison	17	97⅝
Atl Coast Line	163	94½
Atl G & W indies	14	29⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	280	111⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	220	41⅛
Bethlehem Steel "B"	266	74
Canadian Pacific	20	130¾
Central Leather	37	37
Chandler Motors	480	75¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	21	62⅝
Chi Mil & St P	74	23½
Chi R I & Pac	60	40⅝
Coca Cola	24	48½
Corn Products	146	106¾
Crucible Steel	51	57
Cuba Cane Sugar	10	15½
Endicott-Johnson	9	83½
Erie	4	11⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	172	80⅝
General Asphalt	61	61
General Electric	2	156½
General Motors	185	10⅝
Great Northern Pfd	4	72⅝
Gulf States Steel	24	70½
Illinois Central	5	102¾
Inspiration Copper	20	40¼
Inter. Harvester	10	97½
Int Mer Marine pfd	57	72½
Inter Paper	8	46⅝
Invincible Oil	88	10
Kelly-Springfield Tire	151	45½
Kennecott Copper	50	30
Louisville & Nashville	8	115¼
Mexican Petroleum	99	120¼
Middle States Oil	75	13⅛
Midvale Steel	58	33⅝
Missouri Pacific	20	22¼
N Y Central ex di	48	86⅝
N Y, N H & Hartford	114	29⅝
Norfolk & Western	17	103
Northern Pacific	15	73⅝
Okla Prod & Ref	3	2½
Pacific Oil	67	40½
Pan-American Pet	33	55½
Pennsylvania	145	39⅝
Pure Oil	71	31¼
Reading	115	75
Rep I & S	25	52½
Royal Dutch, N Y	67	54
St. Louis & San Fran	14	28⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15	5⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	21	9⅛
Sears Roebuck	27	74⅛
Shell Trans & Trad	1	40⅛
Sinclair Oil &Ref	90	24
Sloss-Shef S & I	3	40
Southern Pacific	55	86⅞
Southern Railway	56	22⅝
Southern Railway pfd	41	54⅝
Stand Oil of N J pfd	9	114⅞
Studebaker Corp	830	112⅞
Tennessee Copper	20	11
Texas Co.	41	44¼
Texas & Pacific	33	32½
Tobacco Products	4	62½
Transcontinental Oil	43	9⅛
Union Pacific	10	134½
United Fruit	14	141
U S Food Products	5	5⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	24	47¼
United Retail Stores	7	45
U S Rubber	73	62⅝
U S Steel	382	95⅛
U S Steel pfd	4	117½
Utah Copper	51	63½
Vanadium Corp	32	38½
Virginia Caro Chem	1	24⅛
Western Union	5	66⅞
Westinghouse Ele ex di	27	57
Willys-Overland	76	8

Total sales 1,111,600.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand $4.37½; cables $4.37⅝; 60-day bills on banks $4.34⅝. France, demand 9.02; cables 9.02½c. Italy, demand 5.15½c; cables 5.16c. Belgium demand 8.40c; cables 8.40½c. Germany, demand .34½c; cables .34¼c. Holland, demand 37.78c; cables 37.81c. Norway, demand 17.70c; Sweden demand 26.00c; Denmark, demand 21.08c; Switzerland, demand 19.41c; Spain, demand 15.52c; Greece demand 4.37c; Poland, demand .02½c Czecho-Slovakia, demand 1.80c; Argentine, demand 36.00c; Brazil, demand 13.87c; Montreal 97⅞c.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, March 31. — Call money firmer; high 5½; low 4½; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4½; offered at 5½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans steady; 60 days 30 days 4½, 6 months 4½@4¾. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U S 2s registered	103⅛
*U S 2s, coupon	103⅛
*U S 4s, registered	103¾
*U S 4s, coupon	103¾
*Panama 3s, registered	83
*Panama 3s, coupon	83
Amer Smelt & Ref 5s	89½
Amer Tel & Tel cv 6s	115
Atchison gen 4s	87¾
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	88⅞
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	80⅝
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	90
Cen of Georgia consol 5s	95⅞
Central Leather 5s	97
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88½
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	65
Chi R I & Pac Ry ref 4s	80
*Colo & Southern ref 4½s	87¾
*Denver & Rio Grande con 4s	70⅝
Ominion of Canada 5s (1931)	97⅞
Erie gen 4s	44¼
Illinois Central ref 4s	86¼
Int Mer marine 6s	95⅛
Kansas City Southern ref 5s	85¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	96½
*Louisville & Nashville un 4s	91
Missouri, Kan & Tex 1st 4s	77⅛
Missouri Pac gen 4s	62¾
N Y Central deb 6s	102¼
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107¼
Northern Pacific 4s	85¼
Pennsylvania gen 5s	97½
Reading gen 4s	84¾
*Rep I & S 5s (1940)	93½
St. Louis & San Fran adj 6s	79⅝
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	21
Southern Bell Tel 5s	93⅛
Southern Pacific cv 5s	97⅝
Southern Railway 5s	94¾
Southern Railway gen 4s	64⅝
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	93⅝
Union Pacific 4s	91
U K of G B & I 5½s (1937)	97⅛
U S Steel 5s	102
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	97⅝
Wabash 1st 5s	97

*Bid.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 98.30; first 4s 98.34 bid; second 4s 98.74; first 4¼s 98.90; second 4¼s 98.70; third 4¼s 99.50; fourth 4¼s 98.90; Victory 3¾s 100.02; Victory 4¾s 100.82.

BRADSTREETS TRADE CONDITION REVIEW

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

A curiously mixed, in fact, decidedly spotted condition exists in trade and industrial lines as the country enters the shadow of the coal strike. First and foremost, there appears the same indifference to this threatened labor trouble previously not noted except in the immediate neighborhoods of the mines where union miners are expected to strike, where trade buying is and has been restricted. Owing probably to the lateness of Easter and the widespread storms, weather of the week, rain, hail, snow and cold being noted in different sections, reports from jobbing and retail trade in wearing apparel, furnishings and spring attire generally are nothing to get excited about while primary markets for cottons, silks and woolens betray the same unsettlement previously noted with trading largely on the quiet side except in the case of export buying of sheetings and some other heavy cottons induced by recent price cuts. Trading for the far future in the apparel lines, in fact, appears extremely cautious, except in novelty lines. Raw wool is easier in price and there is a reported fear that New England may involve important woolen and worsted interests.

Weekly bank clearings, $6,156,364,000.

Grain

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wheat underwent a material setback in price today owing to largely bearish crop estimates. The market closed heavy, 1c to 2 7-8c net lower, with May 1.32 1-2 to 1.32 5-8 and July 1.17 1-2 to 1.17 5-8. Corn lost 1c to 1 5-8 and oats 1-2 to 3-4. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 15c lower.

According to reports given out today by unofficial authorities, the condition of the winter wheat crop appeared to be around 79 per cent as compared with 76 in December last. Estimates of the probable yield varied from 550,000,000 bushels to 580,000,000 bushels against December estimates of 527,000,000 bushels. With such figures current, and with milling and export demand slow, the market readily took a downward course, especially as Liverpool quotations showed weakness and there was continued moist weather in the domestic winter crop belt.

Lack of support for wheat values was particularly apparent near the end of the day. The May delivery, which was much in demand yesterday by shorts, had no special prop today and underwent a relatively greater setback in price than did July or September. All the active deliveries closed at the bottom prices of the session.

Corn and oats went lower with wheat notwithstanding that wet weather was said to have decreased the acreage of oats as much as 5 per cent and to have delayed to a serious extent farm work as a whole. Provisions were pulled down by weakness in the hog market and by slowness of cash demand.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.34½	1.35½	1.32½	1.32½
July	1.18½	1.19½	1.17½	1.17½
CORN—				
May	.58¾	.59	.57¼	.57⅜
July	.62¼	.62¼	.61⅛	.61¼
OATS—				
May	.37½	.37⅝	.36¾	.36¾
July	.39⅞	.40	.39	.39
PORK—				
May	.....	.....	.....	18.75
LARD—				
May	10.50	10.55	10.47	10.47
July	10.80	10.85	10.72	10.72
RIBS—				
May	10.67	10.67	10.65	10.65
July	10.17	10.17	10.15	10.15

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.21@1.45; No. 2 red 1.26@1.29.

Corn, No. 2 white 52@53; No. 2 yellow 54@½.

OATS, No. 2 white 73@53; No. 2 mixed 35@½.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 31. — Butter lower; creamery extras 36. Eggs, lower; receipts 36,783 cases; firsts 21¼@22¾. Poultry, alive, higher; fowls 27, springs 30, roosters 19.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 31.—Cattle and calves were steady today with only 750 cattle and 250 calves on offer.

Hogs steady to 10 cents down. No change was shown in pig sales. Hog receipts 2,000.

Nothing fresh arrived for sheep traders. The market was unchanged. Quotations:

Cattle — Beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.25@6.25; cows 3.00@5.75; canners 1.75@2.50; heifers 3.25@6.50; yearlings 3.50@7.50; bulls 2.25@4.50; calves 2.50@8.00.

Hogs— Light 9.40@9.50; medium 9.25@9.40; mixed 8.25@9.25; common 7.00@8.00; heavy 9.00@9.25; rough 6.00@7.50; pigs 5.00@8.25.

Sheep—Lambs 9.50@14.15; yearlings 9.00@12.50; wethers 6.50@9.25; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.50; feeder lambs 7.50@12.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Cattle receipts 16,000; all classes steady; mixed yearlings 7.65; quarantine steers 5.80@6.40; better grade cows 5.50@6.00; best heifers 7.50; choice vealers 8.50; light Texas feeders 6.00@6.25; few natives 6.65.

Hogs, receipts 1,500; opened steady, closed 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's top 10.05; bulk 9.60@10.00; stock pigs steady; choice 9.90.

Sheep receipts 1,500; steady; shorn wethers driven in from nearby feeding stations 9.25; Colorado lambs 12.50; shorn lambs 13.00.

WOOL QUOTATIONS

BOSTON, Mass., March 31.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will publish wool quotations as follows:

Domestic Missouri and average New England half blood 36@37; 3-8 blood 35; 1-4 blood 34; scoured basis Texas fine 12 months, 105; fine 8 months, 90.

Wire Flashes

FORT WORTH, March 31.—Fred Bowley of Munday, Texas, 11 years of age, died here this morning as the result of being struck on the head with a piece of lumber in the hands of a playmate.

BEAUMONT, March 31.—B. Harvey, 48, United States consul at Cadiz, Spain, died last night in a hospital at Gibraltar, according to a cablegram received today by his wife, who is visiting relatives here.

FORT WORTH, March 31.—W. H. Rudolph, whose address is given as New York, was fined $50 in federal court this morning on a charge of bringing the motion picture films of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight into Texas. A representative paid the fine.

FORT WORTH, March 31.—George D. Culps, Frisco railway employe who was fatally injured in a peculiar accident at Dublin, Texas, was buried here today. While carrying a tool box, he tripped and fell, his chest striking against the heavy box and fatal internal injuries being inflicted.

FORT WORTH, March 31.—Bids for the Reynolds Presbyterian orphanange now located at Albany, Texas, were offered here today by the cities of Paris, Denton, Arlington, Dallas and Weatherford. They were presented to the meting of the Presbyterian synod. No decision was reached at the morning session.

WACO, March 31.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, arrived here this afternoon to deliver an address tonight. She said she had not determined whether she would be a candidate for congress to succeed Mr. Parrish who died a few days ago, but would announce her decision Saturday.

TERRELL, March 31.—Hop Giles, 22, employed in the good roads engineer's department of the commissioners' district, walked into a garage this afternoon, drank from a bottle of poison and died before he could be removed to a hospital. Jealousy resulting from a love affair was assigned as the motive for his act.

UNITED STATES.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 31.—Maryland's senate, voted yesterday, 15 to 12, for modification of the Volstead act.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—An appropriation of $17,000,000 to be used in providing additional hospital facilities for war veterans would be authorized by a bill passed late today by the house without a record vote.

DETROIT, March 31.—Lower Michigan today was under a blanket of snow and ice, communication lines were crippled, many highways were impassable with telephone poles and wires blocking traffic, and interurban railway service was greatly hampered.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.—Eddie M. Rosenfield, 22 years old, clerk and former high school athlete, shot and killed one bandit and seriously wounded another late last night during an attempted hold-up at the La Salle drug store in North Minneapolis.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Deputy Sheriff Burke was reinstated yesterday from his suspension for permitting Tex Rickard, sports promoter, to go to a Fourteenth street cafe last Sunday while he was a prisoner in the Tombs on trial on charges preferred by a 15-year-old girl.

HARRISBURG, Ill., March 31.—This section of this state is virtually a sea of water following almost continuous rains since Wednesday. The government registration made here this morning showed a six inch fall of rain since Wednesday noon. Harrisburg is surrounded by water.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Alfred E. Lindsey, former stockholder, accused of swindling wealthy society women and others out of nearly one million dollars, today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of $18,000 from Mrs. W. H. Arnold. Sentence was postponed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—The body of a woman, believed by the police to be that of Mrs. Hattit Ferguson, who disappeared early in February, was found floating in a creek near here today. Marks on the head indicated, police say, that the woman had been struck with a blunt instrument.

MADISON, Wis., March 31.—Education of middlewestern people by wireless telephone is to be undertaken by the University of Wisconsin through its extension, the department officials anounced today. Each day ten minutes talk on subjects of public interest will be delivered by University professors.

FOREIGN

MANILA, March 31.—The marriage of Miss Katherine Thompson of Wilmington, Del., and Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood, will take place here next Sunday, it was announced today.

PANAMA, March 31.—The first canoe trip through the Panama canal was completed yesterday by H. J. Gresser and W. C. Gardner. They covered the 48 miles in ten hours and fifty-five minutes.

LONDON, March 31.—The Irish free state bill becomes law today when King George gave his consent to the measure. The house of lords decided not to insist upon amendments it had adopted, and an adjustment was reached between the two houses of parliament.

MANILA, March 31.—Returning from a fortnight's visit to Southern islands today Governor General Wood expressed satisfaction with conditions there. Through improvements of facilities 1,500 lepers at Culion now are receiving modern treatment as against 300 last August.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, March 31.—Although his fever diminished during the night, former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who is ill with pneumonia, remained today in a serious condition. The ex-ruler is in a weakened state from the ravages of the disease and is delirious from time to time.

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YESTERDAY

TODAY

WIDOW OF DOCTOR IS CHARGED WITH SLAYING HUSBAND

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Nora Vinson, widow of Dr. W. D. Vinson, who was shot and killed in his office yesterday, was held today charged with murder. Dr. Vinson had recently filed a suit for divorce, alleging in his petition that his wife had tried to force him to deed over all his property to her, threatening death if he failed to comply.

J. L. Edwards, a drug clerk, told the police that after the doctor fell from his chair to the floor, with his face towards Mrs. Vinson, she fired three more shots directly into his body and then walked out of the drug store to a waiting taxicab.

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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene	.....	3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene	.....	12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:50 p. m.	.....
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	.....

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	.....	10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	.....
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	.....
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	8:30 p. m.	.....

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City	.....	6:15 p. m
46. To Dallas (local)	.....	5:30 a. m
50. To Dallas (local)	.....	11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	.....
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	.....
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	.....

FORT WORTH & DENVER.
Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth	.....	7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth	.....	3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth	.....	3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	.....
1. From Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	.....
7. From Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	.....

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver	.....	3:30 a. m
1. To Childress and Denver	.....	3:15 p. m

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress	2:50 a. m.	.....
2. From Denver and Childress	3:10 p. m.	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City	.....	1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan	.....	7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City	.....	8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	.....
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	.....
3. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	.....

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED BUNNEKEBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Entered Apprentice degree, Monday, March 27, at 8 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree, Friday, March 31, at 8 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
WILLIAM V. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
WM. CLENN, Potentate.
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge, No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
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Wichita Falls Camp, No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at 603½ Scott Avenue.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
716 Tenth Street

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. ANNIE MITCHUM, Spiritual medium; readings daily. Call at Lamar Rooms, 511 Lamar.

PHRENOLOGY—Madam Keys will give advice and consultation for a few days only at Room 15, Jefferson Hotel, Electra, Texas.

2—LOST & FOUND

LOST—A wrist watch on a black ribbon between City National Bank and White House market. Finder please return to M. Bowman at City National Bank.

LOST—Two-skin Baum-Martin choker between depot and Indiana Ave. or on Factory street car. Return to 1505 Tenth St., or phone 6354 for reward.

LOST—A gray beaded bag between Brook and Tenth St. Reward. Phone 3173.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One white English pitt bull pup; aged about five months, wearing studded leather collar. Will pay reward for return. Phone 6169.

LOST—Within a few blocks of Austin street school a gold mesh bag containing $5 bill and handkerchief. Phone 4064. Reward.

3—HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBER students wanted. Imperial Barber College, 517 Seventh St. Wichita Falls.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTTD—White girl for housework. References required. Call 2124.

6—SALESMEN & AGTS WANTED

SALESMAN with automobile, as crew manager for several salespeople now working Wichita Falls. Must be able to leave town as territory to be worked comprises the middle western and western states. Permanent position. Box 314 Record News.

WANTED—Man with car to sell Economy tires; lowest prices with liberal discounts. $120 per week with commissions. The C. L. Smith Co., South Bend, Ind.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.
For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
JAMES S. MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
R. V. GWINN

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2.—
J. F. MAXWELL.
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.

FOR CITY OFFICES

Mayor—
J. W. STONE
FRANK COLLIER.

Street Commissioner: Place No. 2—
NAT L. INGE
N. M. CLIFFORD

Public Utilities Commissioner:
BURTON A. STAYTON.
J. B. STOKES

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
FRANK MORGAN.

7—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION wanted by experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer; telephone 6492 or 6309.

MIDDLE aged white woman wants house cleaning and washings for family or any kind of hotel work. Ella Green, General Delivery, city.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom for ladies or gentlemen, close in, 900 Austin. Phone 5746.

FURNISHED bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

TWO unfurnished rooms, 507 Travis St.

FOR RENT—Front southeast bedroom, adjoining bath. 1004 Austin St.

FOR RENT — Lovely downstairs room, large closet, mahogany furniture; phone; bath; hot water all hours; private entrance; on carline; kitchen privileges considered; 7 minutes walk from business district; also up-stairs room. Phone 5309. 1310 Thirteenth St.

FOR RENT—Choice bedrooms, close in. $5 to $7. Phone 6122.

1709 TENTH street for rent; nicely furnished front bed room, bath and telephone for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable.

THREE upstairs bedrooms, south and east exposure, 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

THE BACHELOR
The home of the single man, nice garage, cool rooms, very agreeable during mid-summer and where every effort is put forth to make one comfortable; walking distance, only two blocks south of Kemp hotel; special rates where two occupy one room. Office upstairs. 808 Travis. Phone 5390.

FOR RENT—Furnished desirable upstairs bedroom, bath, hot and cold water, use of phone. Gentlemen only. 805 Bluff-st. Phone 5394.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel. 911 1-2 Scott.

9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, 2108 Ninth-st. Phone 5559.

DESIRABLE housekeeping rooms, 804 Fifth St. Phone 3280.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $8 per week. Phone 2394. 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

ROOM and board for two or three young ladies at Charlotte Kemp hall, Y. W. C. A. residence. Phone 6069.

FRONT Bedroom with board for two 706 Lamar.

ROOM and board. Three meals a day, $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board; excellent meals. Phone 3879.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Five-room, well furnished house. 1204 Tenth St. Phone 2729.

FOR RENT—Newly papered, modern 5-room house; garage and servant house, at 1406 Polk. Apply 807½ Indiana.

FOR RENT—Three and four room house. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, close in, at rear 1105 Broad St.

FOR RENT—Two or three room nicely furnished apartment with private bath, lights, water, gas; linens and telephone furnished. See D. E. Weaver, American hotel.

FOR RENT—A 4-room bungalow; all modern, $20; at 309 Austin. Call 2069.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FURNISHED
2906 Tenth: Six-room, completely furnished; just papered throughout; piano; garage; $65.
1508 Tenth: Five-room apartment, second floor; entirely private, $75.
UNFURNISHED
1201 Travis: Seven-rooms arranged for two apartments, $55.
305 Third. Four rooms, strictly modern, $30.
807 Thirteenth: Nine rooms, two baths, $85.
1301 Lamar: Nine rooms, modern, $100.
1103 Lamar; Six rooms, modern; $65.
1002 Eighth: Seven rooms; will paper; $60.
1303 Third: Four large rooms $20.
702 Scott: Nine rooms, $100.
704 Thirteenth: Four rooms, $22.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate and Rentals Basement City National Bank. Phone 2573, residence 2393.

FOR RENT—5-room house, newly papered. 514 Travis. Phone 2958. L. T. Burns.

BALDRIDGE & HANEY, Basement City National Bank, handles your rentals promptly.

FOR RENT — Four-room modern home with bath. Phone 2572 or 6450.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1502 Austin. Phone 3850.

FOR RENT — Modern furnished house, $40, also 6-room house $35. Both well located. Phone 5618. W. E. Frieze.

FOR RENT—Double garage, 907 Bluff.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment, private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

MODERN 4-room unfurnished apartment, sink, hot water, in Duplex house, close in. Phone 2407. 408 Travis.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, modern conveniences and garage, $25 per month. Phone 2286.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

12—BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Store room $35 per month; also 14-room rooming house, well located. Welch & Richardson. Phone 5367, 205 First National Bank Bldg.

14—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Four or five room furnished or partly furnished apartment or house by man and sister; must be first class and reasonable; give all particulars; must have by April 5. Address K. M. Putnam, 1710 Pearl St. Phone 5585 or 4305.

WANTED—To rent by April 1st, 3 or 4-room unfurnished house, east of Holliday and south of 7th St.; three adults; permanent. Box 309 care Record News.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Fine adding machine, flat top and roll top folding typewriter desk, typewriter, all in first class condition. Room 10, 718 Seventh St.

FOR SALE—Tested hemstitching and picoting attachment. Works on all sewing machines. Complete instructions and samples included. Price $2.50. Mrs. E. V. Smith, Kemp, Texas, Route 3.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Quilts and blankets to wash. Prices 25c each. Private laundry. All work guaranteed. Phone 5693.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

ANDREW YOUNG
Locksmith, Nuff Sed
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

17—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on first class business property, farm lands or ranches. The larger the loan, the better. Reasonable rate of interest.
BAIN-MORSE
Phone 2641. 718 Am. Nat. Bank

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE
A car that cost $7,500, 1920 model and in prime of condition; to trade for real estate worth $3,000; or will trade for equity in home that was bought worth the money. Phone 4507. 1005 Lamar. Call for Adams.

FOR SALE or trade—Diamond drop, 16 diamonds set in platinum. Will sell for cash or trade for 1st Vendors lien notes and pay some cash difference. It's a bargain. See L. T. Burns, 224 First Nat'l Bank. Phone 2958.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered, scissors and knives sharpened, electric irons repaired.
WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana
Phone 5213.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

PUBLIC stenographer. 217 American National Bank. Phone 3252.

THE Panatorium Tailoring Co. will clean and press your suits for 50c, dresses cleaned and pressed $1 and up. Call for and delivered. Phone 6858, 808½ Lamar.

EXPRESSION and art taught to children. 1807 Filmore street.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 2269.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWN MOWERS
Don't wait till spring to get that lawn mower sharpened. Bring it to us and have it sharpened by a man who has had years of experience.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358 904-A 8th St.

DRAKE TRANSFE & STORAGE
Does heavy and light hauling of all kinds. We have a special price on moving until April 1st. Can move your household goods in our 2-ton truck anywhere in the city limits for $2.50 per load. Day phone 5735, night phone 3650. Shelby Drake, Mgr.
House moving is our motto. Give us a trial. 25 years of experience in this line of work. Call day phone 5735. Night phone 3650. A. Drake,
THE HOUSE MOVER

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, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

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

PLASTERING and stucco. Phone 4565.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

PLUMBING—The satisfactory kind. Done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes, Phone 2224.

PAPER HANGING, painting, varnishing, reduced prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5193. Charvoz.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

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

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $2.50 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

20—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST—For appointment phone 6095.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

FOUND—An auto mechanic that knows how to do your work and to please you. Labor 75c per hour. Ford motors overhauled for $15. Give me a trial. See Charlie at 214 Scott St.

IF your car is in no condition to sell, we will overhaul at our expense and sell same for you. Results quick and almost certain. Phone 4507. 1005 Lamar. See Beasley.

$750.00 $750.00 $750.00
BUICK
1921 5-passenger Buick touring; you cannot beat this buy in any second hand car. The party that wants a little Buick "6" will not pass up this bargain. Would consider a Ford in trade. Phone 4507. 1005 Lamar. Beasley or Adams.

WE save you money on both your repairs and running expense of your car. Let us tell you how.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
909 Lamar Phone 6859

SAVE dollars and days. Apply a coat of "Lightnin' Gloss"; cost $1.50; put on in thirty minutes; dries dustless; no rubbing; makes the old car shine like new; ask for it at all supply houses or "Lightnin" Gloss Co., 706 Tenth St.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
offers the
BEST CARS FOR LESS MONEY

1921 NASH roadster equipped with Westinghouse Air springs and practically new cord tires. This car is in splendid condition and is priced to sell; $700.

1918 BUICK touring, good mechanical condition; new top and battery. A dandy car for rough use; $180.

1920 NASH touring; looks and runs like new; four good tires; two extras. This is a rare opportunity for a careful buyer; $550.

1918 OLDS touring; good tires, fine motor; runs like a watch; only $175.

TYPE 55 CADILLAC roadster; Royal cord tire equipment; newly painted. A snap for only $800.

MODEL 85, 6-cylinder Overland touring; formerly owned by prominent business man; never been off streets of Wichita Falls. Practically a new car. Easily worth twice what we ask for it; $295.

HERE IS AN INVESTMENT
¾-TON OLDS truck; fine condition; new tires. Canopy express body with side curtains. The tires are worth the price we ask; $150.

CASH TRADE TERMS

THE NEW PRICE OF THE OVERLAND FOUR TOURING CAR IS $660 DELIVERED.

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth St. at Travis
Open Saturdays until 9 p. m.

DEPENDABLE USED BUICKS
1920 Buick touring, driven only 5,000 miles; cheap, cash or terms; no trade; new cord tires.
1920 Buick roadster; rebuilt and refinished; runs like a new one; look this job over.
1919 touring in dandy shape, nice little family car.
We would be glad to demonstrate any of our cars. Call Mr. Flora. Phone 4111.
DIXON MOTOR CO.,
808 Scott. Buick Dealers.

TIRES
—We sell, repair and exchange—
AUTO TIRE EXCHANGE
Cor. 5th and Indiana

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—1 5-passenger touring car at Yoder Garage. For information, Phone 2368, or Tucker Bros. Grocery.

WANTED—1920 worm drive Ford truck, bring to 918 Scott Ave.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON

FORDS WANTED—Will buy any model worth the money, cash.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON
918 Scott

FORDS WANTED
Cash paid for good used cars.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Avenue

CADILLAC roadster, Type 55, just out of paint shop. Equipped with Westinghouse Air Springs. Good tires, top and upholstery. Nice motor. Biggest bargain in city for $900.00.

HUDSON Super-Six Touring, late model, motor in fine mechanical condition. Tires practically new. A fine family car and the price only $750.00. Munger Automobile Company. Phone 6403. 816 Scott street.

WE PAY spot cash for used cars.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
712-14 Ninth-st. Phone 2015

AUTOMOBILE painting, 908 Ninth street. All painting guaranteed.

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts. Phone 5215.

NOTICE
Phone 4507 1005 Lamar-st.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First class mechanical work. Guarantee satisfaction; $1.00 per hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

22—DRESSMAKING

ALL kinds of dressmaking; coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 6455.

SPECIAL rates on hemstitching and button making for Easter. Ruffles 7 1-2c; others 9c per yard. Miss Staber. Phone 4651. 1920 Tenth-st.

DRESSMAKING and remodeling, 2114 Ninth street, Phone 5836.

HEMSTITCHING and dressmaking. Made to order hats. Avoid the Easter rush by coming early 2013 Eighth St. Phone 2479.

SEWING, plain and fancy; reasonable. Phone 3351. Miss Albright.

HEMSTITCHING, 10c per yard. 1205 Lamar. Phone 3871.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking, afternoon and evening gowns a specialty. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing; all kinds. Phone 2006.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718. Mrs. A. Weaver, 709 Holliday St.

23—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Four-wheel truck trailer; must be in good condition and at right price. Address P. O. Box 1003, Wichita Falls, Texas.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

YOU CAN always find a complete stock of used furniture and rugs at the lowest prices and terms to suit. We buy and exchange furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.,
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana

NEW $90 cabinet talking machine with records for sale at one-half price. 1106 Tenth St. Phone 6200.

NOW IS THE TIME
To buy your refrigerator. We have many bargains in new and used refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, cook stoves, dining tables, dressers, beds, etc.
If you have furniture or stoves to exchange for new see us. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.
PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 3223 609 Indiana

FOR SALE—2 dressers; 1 ice box; reasonable. Phone 6301. 909 12th St.

FURNITURE PRICED CHEAP
1 Dufold, $25.
3 Breakfast Suites, $22.50 to $27.50.
Axminster Rugs, $4, $10, $15 and $20.
Beds, $2 and up.
Cabinets, $6 to $12.50.
Refrigerators, $4 to $25.
Merchandise with quality and the price.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 Tenth St.
Sell us your furniture for cash.

Have you some office furniture for sale? Will pay cash for 1 double flat top desk; 1 typewriter desk; 1 bookkeepers desk; 3 filing cabinets; office chairs; typewriter; adding machine; cash register and a large safe.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 Tenth St.

PHONOGRAPHS
To trade for furniture or stoves. Phone 3223. People's Furniture Co. 609 Indiana.

WANTED to buy 5 or 6 rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

NEW AND USED FURNITURE
AT BIG REDUCTIONS
We are closing out our entire stock. All profit is forgotten. Beds, dressers, chiffoorobes, rockers, tables, water coolers, rugs and many other articles. Come today as these values won't last long.
Special prices to close out on our Cary Safe, Smith and Bro. Typewriter, three filing cabinets. Burrough's Adding machine, and bookkeeper's desk. We must sell everything.
BOLDING & LUNN
Phone 5310 813 Scott St.

WE BUY and sell second hand furniture. If you are looking for furniture at the lowest price see us before you buy.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 Tenth

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

WILL TRADE new phonograph for used piano. Phone 6045.

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 2219.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us or less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

HIGHEST CASH prices for used furniture; will exchange new furniture for old. We sell for less. Cash or trems Phone 6660. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 Seventh St.

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Boston bull puppies, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pit bull and Airdale puppies cheap. At Dr. Zimmerman's 1422 22nd St. Phone 2546.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

WANTED—Ten miles four-inch second hand standard line pipe, two 25-h. p. Fairbanks oil engines. Two high pressure duplex pumps. Mr. Kolp, Waggoner Refining Co., Electra, Texas.

WANTED—Are in the market at all times for good used oil well supplies where the title is good and the price is right. If you have anything to sell see us. Roy Calvert & Co.

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. We are glad to quote prices to buyers, but are not interested in brokers. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe in A-No.-1 condition, mostly tubings. Everything in oil well supplies.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
205 Mississippi Phone 6860

30—OIL LAND LEASES

5,000 ACRES near Minerva, Milam county to let for drilling contract. Will only consider proposition with party sending bank reference. E. B. Luce, Memphis, Texas.

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

32—FARMS & RANCHES

40 ACRES close in; well improved; will sell cheap. Phone 2801.

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

LOT FOR SALE—A bargain $800; well located; lot worth the money. Phone 2958 Burns.

35—WANTED—REAL ESTATE

WILL TRADE my car and some cash for pair of well located lots. Address Box 319, care Record News.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

TWO excellent residence lots in Wichita Falls, Texas, for sale or exchange for Houston, Texas, lots or acreage property in Gulf Coast district. Lester J. Peterson, 204 Mason Bldg., Houston, Texas.

WELL built home for $3,500; modern five-room home, 18 months old. Located on Polk street. Will give some terms. Phone 2958.
L. T. BURNS
224 First National Bank.

TWO-ROOM house for sale, 14x28 with a nine months lease. Price $125. 1510 7th St.

REAL ESTATE, farm loans and rentals. For quick service list your property with us. Phone 4686, 405 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Bullard & Welch.

John W. Owen M. A. Bundy
OWEN & BUNDY
Real Estate and Rentals
Office phone 2791. We handle Vendors lien, 1st lien notes. 505 Bob Waggoner building.
"For satisfactory service, list your property with us."

FOR SALE—In Sibley-Taylor, one 2-room house, a dandy lot, price $800. One 4-room house, price $1600. One 5-room, price $2000. No better bargains can be had. An extra small payment; rent like rent. Come to see me or phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman, 207 First National Bank.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND NOTICE
Two blue colored Jersey cows, 4 or 5 years old, with horns and no brand. If not claimed these will be sold to the highest bidder April 2.
CITY POUND OFFICER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. April 17, 1922, for the construction of one concrete culvert on Iowa Park and Clara road. Plans and specifications on file with the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON BURNETT STREET BETWEEN ELEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:
Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city to proceed with the improvement of Burnett street from its intersection with the south property line of Eleventh street to its intersection with 236 feet south of south property line of Eighteenth street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with Warrenite-Bitulithic pavement on concrete foundation, and all lots and land abutting on said street and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvement, and such assessment, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof. On the 17th day of April, A. D., 1922, in the council chamber in the Morgan building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 8 o'clock p. m., all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard.
The benefits and damage resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owner thereof will be determined and an assessment therefor will be levied.
Plans and specifications for the improvement, and form of contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost therefor, and estimated amount of assessment against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.
The estimated cost of the said improvement is $66,986.72.
The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $51,257.43.
The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is 0.6489 per lineal foot of curb; and
The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $8.7843 per front foot.
All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with the said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damage resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said board at said time and place.
Done in accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 27th day of March A. D., 1922.
GEORGE W. THORBURN,
City Clerk.

WALKING SALOON LATEST BOOTLEG IDEA DISCOVERED

Portable saloon seized in Milwaukee being demonstrated by police attache.

The latest innovation in the bootleg trade is the portable saloon. One was seized in Milwaukee. It consisted of a leather-rubber vest, capacity two quarts, with a faucet and a whisky glass. Police say it belonged to Mike Madumich. He paid a fine of $100 for toting it around.

Dallas Flyers Enter Legion's Air Carnival

(From Dallas Times-Herald.)

A dozen Dallas daredevil aviators and pilots will leave the latter part of April flying in formation to Wichita Falls where they will participate in the two-day American Legion Flying meet to be staged at Call Field by the Wichita Falls post of the legion. In the Dallas aero party will be Daredevil Ed Lirette and his pilot M. M. Merrill; C. B. Bretel, parachute jumper; Dillard Hamilton, Jasper Lee R. Good, Captain Coon and Pilots Foster, Killingsworth, Clay, McGraw and other of the most famous airmen and daredevils in the entire southwest.

The meet is for the lodge fund of the Wichita Falls Legion and aviators and flyers from all over the southwest will attend.

Ed Lirette, Dallas' most famous daredevil, will receive his new four-passenger ship by the time the meet is held and, with Pilot Merrill, has been practicing a number of new stunts that are said to be more brilliant than any ever attempted before by an aerial performer. The new plane is a new type high lift machine known as the Waco Model 4 and is made by the Weaver Aircraft company of Loraine, Ohio. It carries three persons beside the pilot.

The Wichita Falls meet will be held April 29 and 30 and is expected to rival the recent meet at Kansas City during the American Legion convention. Arrangements are being made by Errett Williams, Kansas and Oklahoma state distributor for the Curtiss Airplane company.

Special railway rates have been made for the meet. Mr. Williams said Wednesday while here arranging for the signing of Dallas aviators and special trains will be run to Wichita Falls from Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo and other Texas points.

Irrigated Lands

In tracts of 5 acres and up. On terms to suit purchaser, located on the Seymour and Iowa Park roads. See us.

Stehlik & Baker
222 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Telephone 2331

Money to Loan

In any amount, with five and ten years option, on improved farms and ranch lands. No commission.

Stehlik & Baker
222 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

Home Town Stuff

W. U. McCutchen, assistant cashier of the First National bank, is again at his desk after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

J. L. McMahon, accompanied by Mrs. Mahon and small daughter, left last night for Tulsa and Okmulgee, Okla., where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. McMahon intends to return Monday, while Mrs. McMahon will remain for a several days' visit.

Lawrence Jones of the United Stores company has returned from an extended trip to New York city and other eastern points.

Dr. O. B. Kiel, who underwent a hurried operation for appendicitis in the Jones-Lee-Kiel hospital Thursday afternoon, is reported getting along nicely. Dr. Kiel was stricken with an acute attack Monday morning.

Miss Norma Andrews of Electra, formerly of this city, came Friday to spend the week end with Miss Wilton Wade at 1657 Elizabeth street.

Tomorrow will be a great day for many in the Floral Heights Methodist church, as it will mark their first communion, the pastor says. He has planned a unique service for the morning hour and all new members are expected to be present, it is announced. At the night service a number will be baptized and received into the church. Dr. Groseclose will preach on the subject, "The Empty House." The public is invited to all services.

Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Cline, was bitten on the hand by a dog with which she was playing shortly after noon Friday. She was given medical attention at once. The dog, which is not thought to have been diseased, is under observation.

Beginning today the new freight schedules of the M. K. & T railroad which will bring faster service in the handling of freight in and out of this city will become effective, according to an announcement from the local Katy office. The new schedule provides for a third day delivery here from St. Louis and second day delivery from Kansas City.

Said Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, corner Tenth and Lamar, to a Record News reporter: "Spring's in the air and every day there are born blooms, beautiful illustrations for my series that I am preaching at night at my church on 'The Happiest Homes in Wichita Falls.' Sunday night my subject will be 'Little Things That Make a Hell or Heaven of Home.' I will especially stress the things that make a heaven of home. Beautiful and appropriate decorations will be used. These will include cages of baby chickens, bunches of beautiful flowers, collections of baby rabbits and bevies of beautiful babies. If anybody likes a philosophical naming of the subject, they can take this: 'The Infinite Importance of the Infinitesimal.' Great special musical features will be solos by a splendid tenor solist, Gerald E. Bonney of Boston, Mass., at both services, anthems by the big chorus choir and a 20-minute special concert by a full orchestra at the night service. The subject of my morning sermon will be the question, 'Which is the Stronger Motive, Love of God or Love of Country?' That question is not as easily answered as it seems. It is of great interest philosophically, theologically and practically. At the close of the night service, there will be further reports from the teams and individuals in the great Win-One campaign that is now on. At the Wednesday night service about 100 were reported as already signed up to join our church on Easter morning and the enthusiastic workers raised their sights from 200 to be received that day to 300, and they say they are going to put that number over. The Sunday school has a wonderful contest on internally and externally. They expect to go well over the 1,000 mark on Sunday."

Mr. J. Weldon Wray, who for the past six months has been our right-hand man at The Enterprise office, resigned Saturday and left Sunday morning for his home in Wichita Falls. Mr. Wray is a good man and a good printer and we hate to lose his services.—Olney Enterprise.

Misses Jewel Harvel and Annie Maud Hoover and Mr. Art of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Johnston.—Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. Charles Gant and children of Wichita Falls visited her parents this week.—Olney Enterprise.

Mrs. Matt Andrews from near Wichita Falls was in Olney Friday.—Olney Enterprise.

J. T. Harrell, C. E. McCutcheon, J. A. Kemp and J. G. Culbertson of Wichita Falls were in Dallas Thursday on business.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Virgie White and little granddaughter went to Wichita yesterday to visit the child's mother, who is at that place working. Carroll White is there, also, recuperating from the effects of a crushed foot, which he received while working with an oil rig at Mexia. A little operation was necessary, in which he lost one of his toes.—Baylor County Banner.

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Children's black ribbed hose, reg. value 25c a pair, this sale, pr. 9c (Limit 4 pair to a customer)

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WINNERS OF PRELIMINARY DECLAMATIONS

Judges Announce Friday Afternoon High School Boys and Girls to Take Part in Final Contests.

Finals to Be Held in First Baptist Church at 7:30 Tonight; Winners Go to District Meet.

Winners in three groups each of boys and girls in the preliminary declamation contests held at the high school Friday were announced by judges Friday afternoon. The first two in group will enter the finals, to be held at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30. Winners in the finals will represent the local high school at the district meet to be held at Iowa Park, beginning April 16.

Judges announced their decisions after long and careful consideration of the declamations of each of the 72 candidates. All of the declamations showed considerable thought and careful preparation on the part of the candidates. The subjects were for the most part, on a subject dealing with patriotism, good citizenship, or on some international subject.

Miss Juanita Kinsey is instructor of this work.

The value of debating in the development of speakers was indicated by the winning of every contest that they entered by members of the boys' or girls' debating teams. These teams, which have already won their right to represent the school in eliminations previously conducted, are Frances Jones and Stella Winters of the girls and Mortimer Clopton and Joe Bashara for the boys. Members of these teams winning places in the declamations forfeited their right to enter the district finals in the declamation contests in order that they might take part in the debates.

The winners were:

GIRLS—First group, Louise Scott, first; Thelma Cain, second; Electra D. Reasor, third; second group, Frances Jones (first forfeited for debate) Vaughn Buchanan, second; Carrie Valcik, third; Lillian Randle, fourth; third group, Stella Winters, first (forfeited for debate); Wilma Carter, second; Helen Snider, third; Dot Russell, fourth.

BOYS—First group, Mortimer Clopton, first (forfeited for debate); Leroy Zeigler, second; Hood Kiazier, third; Gorman Kenley, fourth; second group, Edward Kadane, first; C. C. Randle Jr., second; Ray Bland, third; third group, Joe Bashara, first (forfeited for debate); Clifton Haynes second (forfeited for tennis); Preston Beck, third; Ridley Naples, fourth.

Junior high declamations resulted in the winning of first place among the boys by Sam Bashara and by Flora Bruce Greenwood and Dorothy Reid, first and second place among the girls.

In contests where places were forfeited for other events, the next in order succeeds to the right to take part in the finals.

Judges of the contests were: Mesdames Fred T. Couper, M. L. Clopton, and Kyle Price; Miss Chella Hendricks and Guy Rogers, J. C. Penrod, Richard Jones, J. Lem Keevil and R. E. Shepherd.

SHERIFF SMITH ARRESTS TWO FOR CHICKEN THEFT

M. Pierce and T. Stukey were arrested Friday by Sheriff Smith and are being held on charges of having been implicated in the theft of chickens. According to officers, the two men stole chickens from a man living on the Iowa Park road. Preliminary hearings in connection with the arrests will probably be held today.

"Deserted Village"—at Least It is After Inhabitants Lamp "The Laws"

A modern adaptation of the "Deserted Village" of poetic fame is Herron City, the latest oil town of Young county, according to Prohibition Enforcement Officer Tyler and Ranger McCormick. The tale told by the two officers Friday following their return from Young county, incidentally sheds new light on the elusive features of the liquor business.

The officers, accompanied by county "laws" Thursday attempted a wholesale raid of the new town figuring that though still in its infancy provision had been made for the dispension of illicit beverages. The trip to the town was uneventful until within a few hundred yards of the destination their machine broke down necessaitating their continuing on foot.

Their approach was apparently heralded, the officers said, for as they drew near they could see a constant decrease in the population, some leaving in machines, while others took to the "sticks" on foot. Arrived in the town, which as yet is but a wide place in the road, officers found most of the new business houses deserted. A barber left his front and rear door open and his coat on a hook in his hurried exit. A butcher left his meat on the block, while a grocer left with nothing but his cash register. Inquiry among the few remaining natives led to the information that the men had hurried calls to Oil City, Graham and other points.

A search by the officers revealed large amounts of liquor leading to the conclusion that a majority of the new business men carried whiskey as a "side line," regardless of what was their main enterprise. Among the discoveries were 117 three-ounce "vest pocket" bottles of whiskey in an old barrel, which had been filled with muddy water.

Officers raided other places in Young county and returned here with several men that they arrested. The only charge that had been filed Friday night was that against Jack Coplin, charged with selling whiskey.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Wichita Methodist Mission.

To the Record News.

The two leading churches of Methodism in our city are enjoying a commendable measure of prosperity, each with a superb plant, a splendid organization and a thorough going and experienced leadership.

At the northern and southern confines of the city are two struggling mission churches, the logical and de facto proteges of the aforesaid big churches, which gratefully receive generous financial support at their hands and now need help of another sort for which the pastor hereby pleads.

On Grant street, (3100 block) is the Factory Methodist church, having a resident membership of sixty, sorely handicapped by the shutting down of the glass factories and the dearth of remunerative employment in other industries, but bravely striving to meet their financial and religious obligations. A very creditable Sunday school is maintained under the superintendency of Brother R. A. Dees. Beginning with last Monday night a revival has been going on with the Rev. Mr. Estes of Jolly and his good wife in charge of the services at present held at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. At the former hour, Mrs. Estes addresses parents and children in a very efficient manner and at night Mr. Estes, with apostolic fervor and intelligent grasp of the truth, preaches the Word to increasingly large and attentive audiences. The pastor hereby asks the sincere and frequent prayers of Methodists and all other lovers of our Lord in behalf of the meeting, and would gladly welcome the presence and co-operation of any at either service.

At North Side Methodist church, 401 Bridge street, with a resident membership of thirty, the organization is barely holding its own and greatly needs revival. The Sunday school lately lost its faithful superintendent by his removal of residence and membership, but Miss Tulia Gilbert has been elected to the position and has qualifications that warrant the expectations of success. It would certainly be a graceful and praiseworthy courtesy if Sunday school workers from First church and Floral Heights should promptly volunteer at the beginning of this new quarter to "come over into Macedonia and help us," even bringing some of their best scholars along whereby to inspire ours to high endeavor. Judge John Kay has agreed to help us get going a live Bible class composed of both men and women, to which the North Wichita adult population are hereby invited to be present next Sunday, April 2.

Without knowing at what hour the Union Sunday school under the auspices of the Civic league would meet, it had already been officially determined to hold our Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., whereby to secure the assistance of workers from the Methodist churches mentioned above. It is, however, perfectly alright for the Sunday schools over here to meet at the same hour. The buildings can not hold the large number of persons who should attend. Moreover, a spirit of fraternal emulation should secure a much larger attendance and interest in Bible study.

W. A. BETTS, Pastor.

HEADS COTTON EXCHANGE ARE ALLOWED BOND

Organization and Six of Directors Charged in Grand Jury Indictments With "Bucketing" Orders.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—On evidence given at a recent "John Doe" inquiry before chief magistrate McAdoo and presented to the grand jury by the district attorney, the American cotton exchange and six of the directors, were indicted today, charged with violating the penal code by "bucketing" orders.

The individual named in the bill, Randolph Rose Sr., vice president of the exchange; G. W. Pratt, secretary; Angelo T. Jennings, Martin Goulko, Edwin L. Patton and Raymond Palmer, each were held in $1,000 bond for pleading before Judge Rosalsky in general sessions on Monday.

Two indictments were returned, one of which Benjamin F. Schreiber, assistant district attorney, tonight revealed jointly charged the exchange as a corporation and the six directors with having, since January 1, "crossed sales by making contracts on the basis of market quotation without intending to buy any cotton."

The other indictment, Mr. Schreiber said, accused Patton and Jennings "with permitting and inducing the bucketing of orders in that, on October 3, 1921, they made a contract between themselves to purchase 300 bales of cotton at the market quotation without any intention of making a purchase or delivery."

The John Doe inquiry which led to the indictments was an outgrowth of District Attorney Banton's investigation into bucket shop operations in the financial district and the snares set for the investing public by get-rich-quick promoters.

The American cotton exchange was originally known as the American cotton and grain exchange. It was organized by Joseph C. Cooper, a southern promoter, who is said now to have a claim of $300,000 against the exchange. It was incorporated in New York state August 24, 1916.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear father.

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OFFICERS FIND MASH WHERE STILL WAS EXPECTED

An expected finding of a still along the Wichita river southeast of Iowa Park Friday afternoon failed to materialize. Sheriff Smith with deputies and Ranger McCormick found four barrels of mash along the bank of the river and other evidences that a still had been in operation. A search of that section by the officers failed to disclose any trace of the still.

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