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TRAIL SUSPECT BIG JEWEL THEFT

Mishap Ends Lindbergh Flight

CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS MAIL ROUTE AGAIN PROVES HOODOO OF FLIER FORCED TO RETURN AFTER START

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh accompanied by three air mail pilots as passengers took off from Lambert-St. Louis field at 6:40 o'clock tonight in a Douglas mail plane for Springfield, Ills., where the pilots planned to attend a dinner.

Lindbergh returned to the field at 6:58 p. m., however, when he found the landing lights on the plane were not working and he did not think it safe to make the trip.

Lindbergh's mishap occurred when he was flying a Ryan monoplane similar to his "Spirit of St. Louis," but of a larger size equipped for carrying passengers.

Those with Lindbergh were Harland "Bud" Gurney, E. L. Sloniger and Leslie Smith. Lindbergh also had been invited to attend the dinner, which was given by the postal clerks at Springfield, but he had been uncertain whether he would stay for it.

The plane in which he started tonight was the same in which he had planned to take off this afternoon for a resumption of his inspection tour of the St. Louis-Chicago air mail route prior to his carrying mail over it next Monday and Tuesday. The plane developed mechanical trouble and by the time it was eliminated Lindbergh de-

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STATE OFFICIAL SATISFIED OVER GUARD'S CONVICTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Satisfaction at the two-year sentence assessed Jim Downing, former attendant at the Abilene state epileptic hospital, on murder conviction in connection with the death of Joe Marze, aged inmate, was expressed Saturday by Dr. H. H. Harrington, member of the board of control.

The state sought to show that Marze was beaten to death.

The outcome of the trial will serve a "moral purpose," Dr. Harrington said.

BIG FOREST FIRE REPORTED SWEEPING MEXICAN AREA

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Specials to the Laredo Times today said that forest fires are burning near the Mexico Pueblo national highway and there is a fire in the federal forest reservation at Zoquipa.

HOME TOWN TALK

By B. D. D.

Orville Bullington predicts that if the Democrats nominate Al Smith and the Republicans Herbert Hoover and the Hoover's supporters work enthusiastically Texas will go Republican for president in the election next fall. R. V. Creager, Republican national chairman, is not so positive in his prediction but says that there will be a good chance of carrying Texas for the Republican candidate in these contingencies. Mr. Creager goes a little further and says with any other candidate than Hoover there will be a close fight in the coming campaign as this country has not witnessed in many years. He believes Hoover can win safely against Smith. Being a Republican he will not go so far as to say the Republicans cannot win against Smith with any other candidate.

Have heard optimistic predictions from Republican leaders before. Heard the last Republican candidate for governor declare right up in the Wichita county court house two years ago the certainty of his election and believe yet he actually thought he had a chance. There have been other times when we thought the Republican forecasters knew they were joking.

This home town talker, substituting for another, attended the Hoover Republican dinner at the Kemp last night. He's not used to plutocratic company but hopes he committed no grave social errors. These Republicans are not bad folks, really—misguided, that's all.

Rev. Paul Henry Packard announces that he will answer Sunday night at the Highland Heights Christian church the address made before the Rotary club Thursday by Attorney C. C. McDonald on some of the causes and the prevention of crime. As Dr. Packard announces his address is to be the first in a series on prohibition and possible presidential candidates, we assume he will discuss chiefly Mr. McDonald's reference to the prohibition laws and their connection with crime. That is a good subject for discussion. There were other points in Mr. McDonald's address that might be discussed with profit before a larger audience than afforded by the Rotary club.

The bankers of the seventh district of Texas will convene here

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HUSBAND RESENTS BAKER'S MASSAGE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—The rolling pin, traditional weapon of aggrieved wives, is the main factor in a divorce suit filed here today by Peter Hetzner against his wife, Locken.

"It has been a favorite pastime of the wife to beat and whip her husband," the petition avers. A rolling pin was the most popular weapon used, it declares.

GRAND JURY BILLS SAILOR AS SLAYER OF TEXAS OFFICER

GALVESTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—An overcoat found near the Lay Drug store where O. E. Evans, Texas City policeman was shot to death when he surprised some one attempting to break into the safe of the store, caused the indictment of William Curtis, alias Bill Curtis, an oiler on the oil tanker A. C. Bedford on a charge of murder, officers said today.

The tanker is on the way to New York and police there have been requested by telegraph to arrest Curtis. A communication from the captain of the boat said Curtis was a member of the crew. Dave Henry, chief of detectives declared the coat had been identified as the property of Curtis. County Attorney D. B. McInrey said that Curtis had been indicted and a request made today by telegraph to New York police to apprehend him.

Evans was shot through the heart early Monday morning. Officers say their theory is that two men were attempting to rob the safe of the drug store when surprised by Evans.

The A. C. Bedford left Texas City Tuesday morning.

CALL ISSUED TO DRY DEMOS OPPOSE WETS

MEETING TO ORGANIZE COUNTY AGAINST SMITH AND OTHER WETS

HOPE TO START STATE WIDE MOVE HERE

Destiny of Nation at Stake Says Call for Meeting on Night March 2.

A call to "constitutional Democrats" of Wichita County to meet on March 2 to organize against a "vicious minority who seek nullification of the constitution by nominating an avowed wet to the presidency" was issued Saturday night.

The call was signed by B. D. Sartin, former county judge and a candidate for congress two years ago; Claud Miller, Wichita Falls merchant, Dr. S. A. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, other ministers and citizens of Wichita Falls and Iowa Park.

The meeting will be held in the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, March 2. Telegrams have been sent to Senator Carter Glass and William G. McAdoo inviting them to address the meeting. Judge Sartin said. Pat Neff, former governor of Texas, was also invited to address the gathering, but was unable to accept because of conflicting dates, Judge Sartin announced.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to perfect an organization for the election of instructed dry delegates from Wichita county, Judge Sartin explained, but originators of the move hope that the organization will develop into a statewide movement which will influence the entire South.

Officers of the organization will be elected at the meeting March 2 and definite plans will be made for campaign in every precinct in Wichita county, according to Judge Sartin.

Text of Call

The document calling the meeting follows:

"This is a call to all constitution-

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THREE MEN ARE BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Feb. 18. (AP)—Three men were blown to pieces when a supply of dynamite stored in a shanty on the bank of the Connecticut river here exploded today. The concussion shook the entire village, and smashed windows in several nearby plants. Many persons were cut by glass fragments.

Sister of Judge R. V. Gwinn Dies In West Virginia

A family circle of seven children which had remained unbroken for more than hlaf a century finally bowed to death Friday night.

R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace and pioneer Wichita Falls citizen, received a telegram Saturday morning advising him of the death at her home in Milton, W. Va., of his sister, Mrs. Emma J. Newman, 78 years old, the eldest of the seven children in the family. Funeral services are to be held for her Sunday, the telegram said. A. E. Gwinn, another brother, also resides here.

Mrs. Newman died within half a mile of the home in which she and the other children were born, Judge Gwinn said.

Although 11 children were born to Judge Gwinn's mother, four died in infancy. Of the remainder, six survive, the youngest of whom is now 58 years of age. Judge and A. E. Gwinn are the only ones of the six who live in this section of the country.

EXPERTS POINT OUT BENEFITS IN FORM OF IMPROVED EYESIGHT TO FOLLOW TIMES' CHANGE OF TYPE

The larger, new style type recently adopted for The Daily Times will pay dividends in improved eyesight for its readers.

Such, at least, is the opinion of Wichita Falls men best in position to know eyes and to know type, as expressed by them to The Daily Times.

The new type, as they point out, is more easily and more rapidly read than that commonly used in newspapers. Those facts mean, they explain, that reading is accompanied by less strain upon the eye and the optic nerves. And the benefits from less strain are obvious.

Readers as a whole have observed and commended the change. Their natural reasoning power causes them to realize that their eyesight must benefit, even though Mr. and Mrs. Average Reader may not be able to express their understanding in scientific terms.

However, it remains for those professional men who have made the study of the human eyesight their life work to most thoroughly understand and to explain that the new style of type should mean improved eyesight in a territory as large as that reached by the Times.

Their knowledge, enabling them to best appreciate the benefits to accrue from the seemingly inconsequential change in type style in a newspaper, has made them warmest in their commendations because the change was made.

Reasons for Approval

Six Wichita Falls men took occasion Thursday to express themselves concerning the new style of type used in printing the Times. They all are men peculiarly in position to deliver authoritative opinions. Unanimously and enthusiastically, they commended the change and gave comprehensive reasons for their commendations.

Among the six were four men

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TRAGEDY PUTS END TO DAY'S ACTIVITY GEORGIA AIR DERBY

TWO FLIERS AND GROUND SPECTATOR ARE KILLED PLANE CRASH

AERIAL BOMB FIRED PREMATURELY CAUSE

Two More Expected to Die in Hospital at Macon Say Press Reports.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 18. (AP)—Running wild after an ill-timed aerial bomb had killed its pilot and his aviator-passenger, an airplane participating in the Southeastern Air derby here plunged from an elevation of 7000 feet into the heart of the business district here today, killing a pedestrian and seriously injuring two others.

The weight of a noon-day crowd of hundreds of persons who rushed to the wreckage caused the collapse of a concrete sidewalk and the injury of six of the more than a score who were thrown into the basement of a drug store.

Buck Steele of Shreveport, La., veteran stunt flyer and pilot of the ill-fated craft, and Francis Ashcraft, student aviator of Towanda, Pa., who were in the plane, met death in mid-air when the third bomb they tossed out in an exhibition as part of the carnival, caught in the wings and exploded prematurely.

Smoke Envelops Plane

Spectators saw the plane suddenly enveloped in smoke and a moment later waver into a side slip. In an instant it fell into a tail spin, gathering speed by force of the still revolving propeller.

It crashed close by the car tracks in Cherry street, near the Second street crossing. Horror-stricken cries from those who watched it fall failed to clear the street entirely and four persons, one a negro woman, were either pinned

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THREE PASSENGERS REPORTED MISSING IN FERRY MISHAP

BUT FERRY OWNERS CLAIM ONLY ONE PERSON NOT ACCOUNTED FOR

THREE-CORNERED QUIZ INTO ACCIDENT IS ON

Captain of Ferry on Stand Blames Passengers of Boat for Ship's Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Three persons were definitely listed as missing today as the three-cornered investigation got under way into the "nose dive" taken by the ferry boat Peralta while crossing San Francisco bay last night.

Some unofficial investigators, who included in their estimates all persons who had not returned to their homes in the East Bay district last night, reported as high as 13 persons among the missing.

While approximately 30 passengers were swept overboard when the vessel stuck its bow into the green waters of the bay, police announced that their checkup showed only three definitely accounted for this afternoon. Officials of the Key Route system, owners of the ferry, declared only one person known to have been a passenger was missing.

The police list contained the following names

J. W. Collins, Oakland, employe of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Hugh Findlay, Berkeley, assistant editor of a trade magazine.

Mrs. Evelyn Kraft, negro, living in Oakland.

Federal, state and local inquiries into the accident were instituted. Capt. William H. Melrose testified before a federal board that the

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Horned Frog Buried Inside Cornerstone In 1897 Found Alive

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—A horned frog, buried alive in the cornerstone of the court house here 31 years ago, was found alive when the stone was opened today, according to County Judge Ed S. Pritchard. The old courthouse is being razed.

The West Texas tradition that a horned frog can live a century without food or water is partly verified, Judge Pritchard believes.

The cornerstone containing the frog, and a number of old newspapers, coins, and Masonic emblems, was opened in the presence of a throng of curious residents who gathered to see the frog, dead or alive.

When Eugene Day, surrounded by county officials, picked the toad from the cavity in the stone a cheer went up. The frog appeared lifeless for some time. After a while he opened his eyes, as the crowd waited for some sign of life. Then in about 20 minutes he began to breathe. His mouth, however, appeared to have grown together.

The frog was placed in a box in the custody of Judge Pritchard and is now on exhibition. Efforts will be made to induce it to take food, and if necessary the mouth will be opened by an operation.

It is said offers as high as $2,500 have been made for the specimen. A skeptical newspaper man had the judge verify the report that the frog was alive several times.

Some of those who witnessed the resurrection of the frog were old residents, several of whom said they saw the animal placed in the cornerstone. Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church, and V. V. Cooper, commissioner of Eastland county were among those who aided Mr. Day in opening the stone.

Markets at a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

New York

Stocks, weak; Freeport Texas off 4⅛; 42 points under year's high.
Bonds, easy; week's new offerings drop to $86,000,000.
Foreign exchanges, steady; sterling slightly higher.
Cotton, advanced; trade buying.
Sugar, higher; Cuban support.
Coffee, easy; local liquidation.

Chicago

Wheat, steady; decreased Canadian movement.
Corn, higher; firm cash markets.
Cattle, steady.
Hogs, higher.

HIGHWAY BODY PREPARES FOR BIGGEST MEET

MORE THAN 50 COUNTIES WITH 100 REPRESENTATIVES EXPECTED TO ATTEND

TO CONSIDER CONTRACTS FOR ABOUT $2,500,000

Many Northwest Texas Counties To Seek Aid and Designation From Commission.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—The state highway commission's largest meeting in more than a year will open Monday at the land office building. Fifty counties were expected to have more than 100 representatives present to seek state and federal aid funds, designations and extensions. Contracts for work in 14 counties, on 160 miles or more of roads, and calling for about $2,500,000 will be considered. The counties are Dimmitt, Travis, San Jacinto, Jim Wells, Fort Bend, Limestone, Lavaca, Taylor, Wilbarger, Carson, Hardeman, Kerr, Atascosa and Walker.

Four jobs of about $100,000 each in Atascosa and Waller counties will be up for consideration. The Atascosa county projects call for double bituminous surface treatment of 26 miles of highway No. 6 between Pleasanton and the Live Oak county line. In Walker county the contracts will be for paving 18 miles of highway No. 32 between Huntsville and the Madison county line. Other contracts will be for two extensive projects in Taylor county, one of which will be for concrete paving of 11¼ miles of highway No. 1 from 10 miles west of Abilene to Trent. The other will carry the paving from Trent on for one and a half miles to the Nolan county line. The total cost is estimated at $360,000.

San Jacinto and Limestone counties expect two contracts each. Tim-

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LEON D'USSEAU AND NEW YORK ACTRESS WED IN SIMPLE CEREMONY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (AP)—Miss Ottela Nesmith, New York actress, was married here today to Leon d'Usseau, executive supervisor at the F. B. O. studios.

The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon, which will be spent at various points in California. Only a few friends and intimate acquaintances were in attendance.

WACO GIRL TO MARRY SON OF RAIL MAGNATE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18. (AP)—Announcement of the engagement of Robert Willis Budd of St. Paul, and Miss Dorothy Ashburn Bell of Waco, Texas, was made today. Budd is the son of Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad.

Robert Budd is at Waco, as the guest of Miss Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell.

HOUSTN MAN FALLS OFF TOP OF NEW YORK HOTEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—A man giving the name of George Church, and address of 777 Short street, Houston, a coast guardsman, jumped or fell from the roof of a six-story tenement in Brooklyn today. Both legs, his arms and skull were fractured, and he was injured internally. His death is expected.

THE WEATHER

Weather data in Wichita Falls and vicinity for the period beginning at 5 p. m. Friday and ending 5 p. m. Saturday.—Temperature: Maximum 49 degrees; minimum 29; at 5 p. m. Saturday 47; clear; no precipitation; northeast wind, average velocity 1, maximum 2 miles per hour. Barometer 29.69. (As reported by the United States cooperative weather bureau, operated by the Texas Electric Service company).

OKLAHOMA: Sunday fair, warmer; Monday partly cloudy, colder in west portion.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday fair, warmer; Monday partly cloudy, showers on the west coast; light to fresh easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday fair, warmer in north portion; Monday partly cloudy, colder in the Panhandle.

Weather Coming Week

Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Western plains and west gulf states: Cloudy and probably local rains Monday, followed by clearing and then generally fair except probable rains towards close of week; warmer first part followed by colder about middle of week.

For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and northern and central great plains: Mostly fair weather with brief periods of precipitation; variable temperature, mostly near seasonal normal.

South Atlantic and east gulf states: A period of rains Tuesday or Wednesday and again about Friday; colder at beginning of week, moderate temperatures during the middle and cold at end of week.

SACKS FLOUR FOUND IN TRUNK SUBSTITUTED BY GEM ROBBERS BELIEVED SWITCH MADE HERE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10. (AP)—Officers tonight were trailing a young man who earlier in the day presented a claim check at the Santa Fe railroad station for a trunk containing approximately $60,000 worth of unmounted gems and jewelry and escaped with the loot.

The trunk belonging to Joe Optican, salesman for the Michael Levy company of New York, was switched while en route from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth and another trunk containing several sacks of flour, newspapers and bricks was delivered to the salesman's room at a local hotel.

The arrival of the jewelry trunk was traced to this city where a young man secured it from the depot and engaged a drayman to haul it to the Y. M. C. A. building. The trunk was left outside the building instead of being carried up to a room, detectives discovered. They believe this was a ruse to carry the gem laden trunk away from the depot to a point where it could be picked up by an automobile, taken to a secluded spot and looted.

Y. M. C. A. officials confirm the report that the trunk arrived at the building. It was later discovered looted on the highway near Handley.

Newspapers found inside the trunk delivered to Optican were from Oklahoma City and bore the dates February 8 and 9. Sacks of flour found in the trunk were from Yukon, Okla., and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Police believe the trunk checks were switched in Wichita Falls although Optican said that he saw no suspicious characters around his room there or at the depot.

The $60,000 jewelry theft, believed to have been engineered in Wichita Falls which was disclosed in Fort Worth Saturday, has virtually passed out of the hands of local officers who devoted their second consecutive Saturday to the investigation of a large gem robbery.

Local officers agreed with the opinion attributed in press dispatches to Fort Worth officers that the switching of tags which paved the way for the thief's gaining possession of the jewel laden trunk probably took place in Wichita Falls.

Sheriff W. G. Bralley, who headed local investigation, expressed the opinion that the thief or an accomplice sent a trunk similar in appearance to that containing the jewels to the railroad station here. The thief, he believes, then purchased a ticket to a point in south central Texas, and went through the proceedure of having the planted trunk checked there. If he could then in some manner have managed to switch the tags on the planted and the jewel trunk without being detected, the way to gaining possession of the loot would have been cleared, it was explained.

Mr. Bralley considered the possibility of going to Fort Worth Sunday to examine the contents of the planted trunk in the belief that he might then be able to locate the place from which the flour, with which it was weighted was obtained.

Although the investigation was the second of a similar nature to receive the attention of the sheriff within a week, he attributed that circumstance entirely to coincidence.

He revealed that on the preceding Saturday he received a tip that a thief had returned for $27,000 worth of jewelry stolen about two years before from a store in Electra and then buried in a cemetery near there when officers got too close on his trail. A number of persons were taken into custody during the day, some not being released until late at night.

The thief, according to the tip, had been in the penitentiary until a few days before. Soon after gaining his freedom from prison, the sheriff was advised, he had communication with a man here to whom he hoped to make a quick sale of the recovered loot.

Mr. Bralley said he was informed that the thief had carried out his plan to come here, had recovered the jewelry and had spent part of Saturday in Wichita Falls carrying the gems about with him in a bag concealed beneath his clothing. Although getting wind of the plans late, the sheriff stationed officers at several places where he thought the fugitive might appear. The suspect, however, apparently took fright and fled after being unable to get in touch with the man to whom he had planned to make a sale.

DISTRICT MEET BANKERS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

BETWEEN 500 AND 600 ARE EXPECTED FOR SEVENTH DISTRICT MEET

PRESIDENT OF STATE ASSOCIATION COMING

Program of Business and Entertainment Will Keep Visitors Busy

The official program of the Seventh District Bankers association of Texas which will convens here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning was announced Saturday by W. U. McCutchen, secretary of the district association.

The district association will bring some of the most prominent bankers of the entire nation to Wichita Falls in addition to the highest officials in the Texas association. Between 500 and 600 bankers are expected to be in attendance.

All members of the "Flying Squadron" which has visited the various other district meetings held in the state, will arrive in Wichita Falls at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Bankers from all sections of the United States comprise the "Flying Squadron."

Massie to Speak

Among the speakers on the convention program will be W. M. Massie, vice president of the Fort Worth National bank and president of the Texas Bankers association.

The business meeting, which is scheduled to start promptly at 10 o'clock, will be held at the Majestic theater. The convention will be opened with the invocation by Dr. Nat P. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

A short talk will then be made by J. C. Anderson Jr., chairman of the Seventh District association. Mr. Anderson is cashier of the First National bank at Plainview.

The visiting bankers will be wel-

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GIRL SHOOTS HERSELF WHEN PARENTS OBJECT TO HER GOING TO SHOW

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 18. (AP)—Supposedly because her parents had objected to her going to a show, Margaret Bowles, 14, daughter of a dry goods merchant, shot herself through the head last night with a .32 calibre revolver and died three hours later without regaining consciousness.

GOVERNOR AL SMITH HAS NO DESIRE TO TAKE HOP

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18. (AP)—"No flying for me," was Governor Smith's reply today to a report that he might have an opportunity to take a short spin with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh when the transatlantic flier comes to Albany on February 20 for a legislative aviation hearing.

HULL ASKS PRESIDENT TO HELP TEAPOT PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—A demand that President Coolidge and other Republican leaders "throw the full power of their cooperation" behind the attempt to uncover bond transactions involving the Continental Trading company was made today by Representative Hull of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic national committee from November 1921 to August 1924.

Expect Motion for Change of Venue When Bob Barnett Is Called to Trial In Archer Tuesday on Theft Charge

With court officials expecting that a change of venue will be asked, the trial of Bob Barnett, on an indictment charging theft, is scheduled to be called Tuesday in the 30th district court before Judge E. G. Thornton at Archer City.

The court of criminal appeals has twice reversed and remanded life sentences imposed upon Barnett after juries had found him guilty on a charge of murder in connection with the death more than two years ago of Sheriff Harrison Ikard of Archer county. Ben Allred, district attorney, announced that Barnett will not again be called to trial on that charge because the higher court has held that the evidence upon which the state would depend for a conviction is inadmissible.

Barnett was first tried and convicted in Archer county. When the verdict was reversed, the case was transferred and retried in Young county. Because the indictment charging theft grows out of the same alleged transaction as that which charged murder, it was said, the consideration of a change of venue will become almost necessary before the case to be called to trial Tuesday can proceed.

The charges originated after the theft from the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery store at Olney about two years ago of a quantity of tobacco goods. The property, it is alleged, was traced to Archer county, where officers led by Sheriff Ikard, attempted to seize it, precipitating a gun battle during which the sheriff and two men, alleged to have been guarding the cache, were slain. Barnett admittedly was not at the scene of the shooting but the state sought to prove that he was an accessory before the fact.

Argentine Delegates Quit Fight Against U. S. in Havana Congress On Express Order of Government

HAVANA, Feb. 18. (AP)—The Pan-American union convention which has been the chief bone of contention in the present Pan-American congress was approved today in a plenary session of the conference.

The chairman of the Argentine delegation said that under express instructions from his government his delegation would approve and sign the convention with the reservation that the Argentine delegation regrets that the convention does not contain the economic principles which were expressed by it in the committee debate.

It was the wording of this convention that led to the resignation of Honorio Pueyrredon, chairman of the Argentine delegation, who insisted on a clause against tariff barriers.

Montevideo, Uruguay, was decided upon at this morning's session of the initiatives committee, as the seat of the next Pan-American conference.

A discussion regarding an agreement as to the seat of the eighth Pan-American conference for which both Lima and Bogota were proposed, was cut short by Senor Salazar, Peruvian chairman, who moved that the matter be left exclusively to the seventh congress.

Dr. Bustamente, chairman of the conference, in announcing the vote, proposed that it be suggested at this conference that after Montevideo, the conference be taken to a country on the Pacific and that therefore Peru should be kept in mind.

SECOND TRIAL HARRY HILL SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 18. (AP)—The date for a retrial of Harry Hill, on charges of murder was set today for April 9 by Judge Joe A. Davis.

EXPERTS POINT OUT BENEFITS NEW TYPE

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whose specialty is the human eye. Another is a printer who, by 38 years of experience, has "learned type." The other is an educator, the head of the Wichita Falls school system whose reaction to the change is that the thousands of children whose education he supervises will be benefited.

Dr. Walter B. Adams, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who has offices in the Hamilton building, is one of those who commends the change.

"The small type so often used in newspapers," he explained, "taxes the muscles of accommodation, producing nervous symptoms and fatigue. The type now used in the Times will have a tendency to lessen eye strain.

"Newspaper reading has contributed in no small degree to the more prevalent eye troubles, and the small type most commonly used is largely to blame. We know that people will continue to read the newspapers, and I feel that the change the Times has made will benefit the entire community."

Dr. Robert E. Hilburn, oculist who has offices in the Staley building, was another who had noticed and who commended the change. He had observed, he said, that the new type is larger, clearer and bolder than that used before, and than that used in most newspapers.

"People don't need a specialist to tell them that their eyes must benefit from such a change," he declared.

"I know when I go home at night and read my paper, I do it more easily. I regret, however, that the Times is printing its classified advertising page in smaller type. I seldom fail to read that page—regard it as one of the most interesting and valuable in the paper. The smaller type has made it more difficult for me to read that page."

Dr. Fred Goss, who is associated with Dr. J. W. DuVal in the operation of the Faith Optical company, located at 815 Scott avenue, took a somewhat unusual view of the change.

"I'll tell you one thing the change is going to do," he declared. "It's going to hurt our business."

Then he added with a smile, "I'm mighty glad of it. We don't mind losing business of that kind. But I'm serious. The new type of the Times must inevitably tend to lessen the demand for the type of service the Faith Optical company is prepared to give.

"Not only is the type larger and clearer, but its design is such as to make it more restful," he continued.

Dr. George William L. Spencer, optometrist located at 705 Ohio avenue, expressed his view of the change in concise language.

"The legibility of print depends on the contrast between the type and the background," he explained. "The blacker the type and the whiter the background, the better the print stands out.

"My opinion in regard to the new type used in the Times is that it will prove a boon to newspaper readers, it being more legible, requiring less effort to see, reducing the strain the nerves are called upon to exert, thereby saving the accommodation nerves, which insures added comfort.

Conserves Human Vision

"It is the small and poor types that are commonly used in newspapers that bring nearer the day when artificial aid to sight must be sought. I certainly commend this new type, because a group of words can be read in an instant. On account of the body of the type being wider, more light seems to come through. This is a distinct advancement for the conservation of human vision."

Another expression concerning the new type comes from L. E. Stone, who for 20 years has operated the Stone Printing company now located at 813 Scott, and who for 38 years has been a "printer." Mr. Stone "knows type," and here is what he has to say in a note addressed to the Times:

"Allow me to congratulate you on the appearance of the Daily Times in its new dress. You have been progressive and kept pace with the times in machinery and equipment, but the greatest single thing done for the benefit of the reader, as I see it, is your changing to a face of type so much more legible, making it easy to read.

"The letters appear, and are, nearly a third bigger yet occupy no more space than those used for years. The changing of thousands and thousands of letters on your different machines I know has been a cause of great expense and considerable work. Yet, as a printer, I know you have great satisfaction in the better appearance of the paper, and as a reader, I assure you that it is a great help to failing eyes."

Then another viewpoint in reaction to the change is that expressed by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools. His thought was for the pupils whose education he supervises.

"I've received numerous demonstrations of the thoroughness with which children, and school children particularly, read newspapers," he said. "We have encouraged them to do that, and I feel sure their eyes will benefit from the progressive action of The Daily Times. I personally have derived added pleasure in my reading of the paper, because I can read the new type more easily and rapidly."

The new type to which reference is made is that known to the newspaper man as "7-point" Ideal News, and is manufactured by the Intertype corporation.

TRAGEDY PUTS END GEORGIA AIR DERBY

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down by the wreckage or struck by the debris.

C. E. Murphy, 34, a local blacksmith, was caught by the plane's propeller as it hit the ground. It severed an arm and leg and inflicted other injuries which caused his death in a hospital a few hours afterward.

Two other persons, unidentified, were believed to have been fatally hurt.

None of those who were plunged into the drug store basement by the sidewalk collapse was believed to have been seriously hurt, most of them reporting only minor cuts and bruises.

Several planes were in the air when the crash occurred, but only one was flying close enough for fellow airmen to see what happened. Gardner Ragle, its pilot, said the ill-fated plane's first two bombs had exploded without mishap but that the third appeared to have exploded within a few feet of the ship.

He expressed the belief that both Steele and Ashcraft were killed instantly, the former being decapitated by the blast. Their bodies struck the street some distance from the wreckage, leading to the belief that they had been catapulted out of the craft by the explosion.

Events on today's derby program, in which 20 or more fliers were participating, were abandoned and all social features of the meet were cancelled.

DISTRICT MEET OF BANKERS IN CITY

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comed to the city by Judge R. E. Huff, chairman of the board of directors of the First National bank of this city. The response will be made by Graham Stewart, president of the First National bank at Graham.

Mr. Stewart's talk will be followed by Mr. Massie's address.

"Making Banking Safer" will be the subject of an address which James Shaw, Austin, Texas state commissioner of banking, will deliver before the convention. Frank Kell of this city will address the bankers on "Economic Prospects of 1928."

O. L. Slaton, president of the First National bank at Lubbock, will speak on "Sound Banking Under Present Conditions." The speaking program will be concluded with an address on "Building Memorials" by Bert E. Low, vice president of the Citizens National bank at Abilene.

Following the disposition of new business the election of officers will be held and the 1929 convention city will be selected.

Ladies' Luncheon

The ladies' luncheon to which all the lady visitors are invited will be held at the Woman's Forum at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The men will have their luncheon at the Kemp hotel.

Starting at 1 p. m. the visiting bankers will be entertained with golf at the Wichita Golf and Country club. Robert K. French is on charge of this feature of the convention.

Arrangements have been made whereby all convention delegates will be guests of the local theaters from 1 to 11 p. m. The day's entertainment will be concluded with a dance a the Kemp hotel, starting at 9 p. m.

The district convention next Wednesday in Wichita Falls will conclude the series of district meetings that have been held in Texas the past few days. The first of these meetings was the First District convention held in Dallas on February 15. Other meetings have been held as follows: First district in Beaumont on February 15; second district in Brownsville on February 17. The fourth district meeting will be held in Waco on February 20 and sixth district in Coleman on February 21. The "Flying Squadron" of bankers attends all meetings.

Local Committees

Following are the various committees in charge of arrangements for the convention:

Hotel reservations: Oral Jones, chairman; Hugh H. Cotner and Allen T. Rowan.

Registration: C. J. Norton, chairman; R. V. Fite, R. E. Basham and R. L. Matids.

Business meeting program: C. E. McCutchen, chairman; C. E. Basham and Pat H. Simmons.

Transportation: J. L. Randel, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Stewart Gill, A. M. Miller and R. L. Mathis.

Following are the various entertainment committees:

General committee: Carter McGregor, chairman; Hugh H. Cotner and W. S. Abbott.

Ladies luncheon, Mrs. C. E. McCutchen, general chairman; Mrs. J. T. Harrell, entertainment chairman; Mesdames J. A. Kemp, W. M. McGregor, J. L. Staley, W. B. Hamilton, Carter McGregor, A. H. Britain and J. C. A. Guest.

Ladies reception: Mrs. N. M. Clifford, chairman, Mesdames Wylie Robertson, C. E. Basham and C. W. Snider.

Reception for dance: Mrs. Pat H. Simmons, chairman; Mesdames E. P. Bass, L. W. Fritz, R. O. Harvey, W. P. Ferguson, W. L. Stewart Gill and Lester Jones.

Dance: Mike Ellis, general chairman.

Invitation committee for dance: Mrs. W. S. Abbott, chairman; Mesdames W. U. McCutchen, L. H. Cullum, A. M. Miller, Chester Wynn and John Thomas.

Golf: Robert K. French.

Men's luncheon: Oral Jones.

Theater: Lester Jones.

Members of the general reception committee are as follows:

Mesdames W. S. Abbott, R. S. Allen, E. P. Bass, C. E. Basham, R. E. Basham, Jack C. Bernard, J. M. Bland, J. S. Bridwell, A. H. Britain, C. H. Clark, N. M. Clifford, W. D. Cline, W. M. Coleman, L. H. Cullum, Hugh H. Cotner, H. S. Davis, T. P. Duncan, W. P. Ferguson, R. V. Fite, L. W. Fritz, Fred M. Gates, J. C. A. Guest, P. F. Gwynn, J. T. Harrell, R. O. Harvey, J. G. Hardin, Henry Hobbs, Leslie Humphrey, W. B. Hamilton, John Hirsehl, R. E. Huff, H. L. Hunter, Oral Jones, Lester Jones, J. A. Kemp, T. W. Karrenbrock, P. J. Lea, W. S. Langford, W. M. McGregor, C. E. McCutchen, Carter McGregor, J. T. Montgomery, A. M. Miller, W. U. McCutchen, N. H. Martin, J. L. McMahon, J. C. Mytinger, T. B. Noble, C. J. Norton, J. F. O'Donohoe, J. J. Perkins, M. D. Rowe, T. W. Roberts, W. L. Robertson, J. L. Randel, J. A. Richolt, James W. Ryan, C. W. Snider, J. L. Staley, J. A. Staley, Pat H. Simmons, B. J. Shaw, W. L. Stewart Gill, F. P. Timberlake, John W. Thomas, J. C. Wynn, J. C. Ward, T. J. Waggoner.

Home Town Talk

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Wednesday. There will be profitable discussions and associations and delightful entertainment. Among other business of the meeting we hope the bankers of this district will make some recommendation to the state association for a modification of the reward offered by that association for bank robbers—dead. This reward is an incentive to murder. It offends public opinion. We are sure that a majority of the bankers of the district do not approve the reward, at least under the terms that announce it. The West Texas Sheriffs' association at its meeting at Vernon recently went on record as disapproving the offer.

WEST TEXAS ROAD AID IS REQUESTED

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ber bridges and approaches on highway No. 45-A, between Cold Springs and the Walker county line will cost about $45,000 in San Jacinto. The other project in that county involves grading and drainage on highway No. 35 for 13½ miles at a cost of $163,000. In Limestone county, grading, drainage and concrete paving for six miles on highway No. 14 between the county line and the Navasota river will cost about $210,000. One and a half miles of concrete work on the same highway south of Mexia will cost about $48,000.

Asking Aid.

Following are the counties seeking aid and designations:

Victoria, Refugio, San Patricio and Nueces counties seeking location of highway No. 9 and federal designation of highway from Robstown, Nueces county to Victoria in Victoria county.

Knox county aid on highway 24.

Jefferson county, approval of engineer's report of designation from Beaumont to Livingston.

Madison and Robertson counties, designation requested from Madisonville to Bremond.

Jackson county, $80,000 aid requested on highway 59 (hug-the-coast).

Comal and Guadalupe, extension of highway 46 from New Braunsfels to Seguin.

Cherokee, aid requested on one and half miles of highway 37 and on one and one-half miles of highway 42.

Ector, Andrews, Gains and Terry, designation requested from Odessa to Brownfield by way of Andrews, Seminole and Seagraves.

Uvalde, request for $70,000 aid on 9.66 miles of highway 55.

Baylor, aid requested on highway 30 from Seymour to Archer county line.

Childress $1,300,000 aid requested for hard surfacing highway 4 from Collingsworth county line to Cottle county line, about 20 miles and highway five from Hardeman county to Hall county line.

Dawson and Gaines extension of highway 33 from Lamesa, Dawson county, through Gaines county to New Mexico state line.

Garza, Crosby, Floyd and Briscoe counties, designation of a highway from intersection of highway 88 at Silverton to highway seven intersection at Post.

Mason, Menard and Schleicher, designation requested from intersection of highway nine at Mason to numbers 27 and 30 intersection at Sonora by way of Menard.

Wichita county-Mission not announced.

Madison and Houston counties, approximately $175,000 aid requested for bridge over Trinity river between these counties.

Williams, request for designation from No. 104 intersection at Georgetown to No. 43 intersection at Liberty Hill.

Bell, designation requested from Temple to Hamilton.

Falls, designation requested for graveling highway No. 6 from Big Creek to Robertson county line.

Young, $175,000 aid requested for paving highway 24 from Graham to Jack county line.

Gilleseple and Kimble, designation requested from No. 20 intersection at Fredericksburg to No. 27 intersection at Segovia by way of Harper and Noxville; $50,000 aid requested for grading and drainage structures on highway 20 from Fredericksburg to Segovia.

Anderson, question about how much of highway 43 allotment can be applied within corporate limits of Palestine.

Hopkins, request for aid for concrete pavement on highway one from Sulphur Springs to the county line.

Shackelford, $110,000 aid requested for grading and drainage structures on No. 23, 18 miles.

Hale, aid on highway 28.

Panola, 67,000 aid requested for grading and drainage highway 64, 16 miles.

Kaufman, aid on highway No. 34.

Wilson conference on highway 123.

Limestone, request for $8300 to resurface highway 14 near Groesbeck.

Johnson, aid on highway two.

Sterling, $91,875 aid on highway nine from Sterling City south; $99,225 aid on highway nine, north of Sterling City.

Nueces, aid on highway 12-A, seven miles.

Willacy, about $225,000 aid on highway 96.

Lavaca, aid on highways 72 and 109.

THREE PASSENGERS REPORTED MISSING

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mishap was caused by a "curl" of "water," etc.

CAPTAIN OF FERRY ON HAND AT INVESTIGATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Under the pressure of a three-cornered investigation, Federal, state and local, members of the crew of the ferry boat Peralta and officials of the Key system, owners of the vessel, testified and issued statements today concerning the "nose dive" taken by the vessel while crossing San Francisco bay last night. Approximately 30 persons were swept overboard.

While Capt. William H. Melrose testified before a federal board of inquiry here, the Key system and local officials issued statements accounting for five of eight persons reported missing after the mishap. Police said the total missing today numbered three, while ferry company investigators said only one person known to have been a passenger on the Peralta was unaccounted for.

Captain on Stand

Captain Melrose, testifying before the federal inquiry, said the accident was caused by a "curl" of water at the bow of the Peralta when passengers surged forward as the vessel passed Yerba Buena, popularly known as Goat island.

The captain tsetified that he ordered the engines on the Peralta cut to "half sneed" when he observed the "curl" and a moment later sounded a "stop" bell.

"As the Peralta appeared to dip, I ordered back full speed," said Captain Melrose.

"The sea on coming aboard flooded the main deck and part of the inner cabin. As the headway lessened, the Peralta came back to an even keel and shed the water it had taken on.

Panic on Ferry

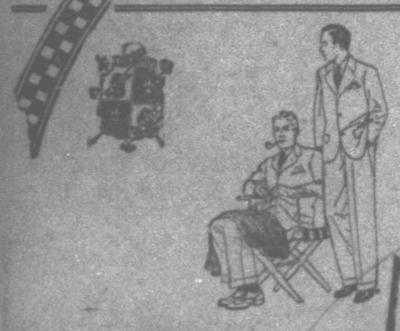
"A panic took place among the passengers. Members of the crew had to fight their way in getting to the boats, causing a delay in getting the first boat away."

The testimony Captain Melrose gave recounted the assistance given by the sister ship Hayward, which was passing. Melrose said he proceeded to the Key route pier at Oakland "after everyone in sight had been picked up from the water so far as I could see."

L. Lechenger

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—L. Lechenger, 67, head of one of the important jewelry firms of Houston for more than 30 years, died at his home here Saturday after a long illness. He was widely known in Texas.

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Provision of Facilities to Remove Handicap Faced in Farmer District.

GRAHAM, Feb. 18.—The new well which came in Monday in north Young county opens up big area and will get quick action. It is located in the northwest corner of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey on the Boone land by Cunningham and Pannell. At the rate the well started off, it will make 150 barrels of 40 gravity oil. It is a mile extension to the south of the Langston pool.

Wootten and Reed have moved a spudder in to offset the Boone well on their J. P. McKinley lease, 300 feet northwest.

W. R. Stafford has spudded in on the Boone land in the same survey as Pennell and Cunningham, half a mile south.

D. F. Ford, of Loving, owns the north offset lease on the C. W. Johnson land and will drill a well at once.

J. C. Cunningham has made a location and will drill on the Hawkins land southwest of the discovery.

Allday Oil company completed its No. 2 Johnson for a 30-barrel pumper and is drilling at 250 feet on its No. 3 Johnson.

Reed and Alexander are drilling at 450 feet on their No. 2 Johnson, 300 feet east of their No. 1 and expect to drill in soon.

C. J. Kleiner has made a location for his No. 3 Langston, 300 feet west of No 1.

E. R. Riggs has spudded in his No. 1 Oatman a mile east of the Cunningham and Pennell well.

Wootten and Reed are drilling at 375 feet on their No. 1 H. O. Prideaux, which is a direct offset to the J. W. Jack lease on the north at Markley.

The Farmer district has been handicapped and work has been retarded on account of lack of a pipe line. But the Texas company was on the ground Thursday signing up the various operators for production and will rush a line into this new shallow pool from the pump station on the Graham Stewart ranch seven miles north.

Graham and South Young.

Riggs et al. are drilling at 1600 on their No. 1 Goldston.

Tidwell and Hinson are drilling at 3500 on their No. 1 Ragland.

T. S. Shaw interests are drilling at 1600 on their No. 1 Martin.

The Texas company has reached a depth of 1860 on the H. B. Street No. 1 west of Murray.

J. J. Dunn No. 1 Eddleman is drilling at 1725 and has encountered much gas in the upper sands.

The Roberts Oil corporation has moved in and is rigging up on its No. 1 Burk, eight miles east of Graham.

Pitzer and West are rigging up on their No. 1 Eddleman Brothers, northeast of Graham.



Odd Angles of Today's News

(By the Associated Press)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Feb. 18.—What farmerettes do in winter has an answer here, so far as the girls at the West Virginia Industrial school are concerned. They turn interior decorators.

Hands that planted seeds and hoed the fields during the warm summer days are wielding paint brushes with equal dexterity on the walls of the Fairmont State hospital. For two months, a force of girls from the Salem school have been at work with paints and varnishes at the hospital. March 1 has been set as the date for the finishing of the job. Then the girls will hustle back to Salem to get ready for spring planting.

Copies Dan McGrew Missing

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—Repertoires of Oklahoma parlor performers are in danger of losing "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

Copies of the graphic poem have been torn from every book containing it, both in the state circulating library and the Oklahoma City Carnegie library. A state librarian discovered the double loss when she sought a copy from the city library so she might type the poem and insert it in the books.

John Doe Has Been Found

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 18.—At last John Doe has been found. He came out into the open here today and married Mary Blank.

The couple strolled into the office of Magistrate Applegate and said they wanted to be married. They produced a license issued to John Doe and Mary Blank. The magistrate hesitated, thinking someone was trying to get a laugh at his expense. Doe finally convinced him that it was his right name.

Rubberneck Airplane

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A rubberneck airplane will soon be available to visitors who want to see the sights. It will fly as low as the law allows over the city and a barker with a megaphone will describe points of interest just the way it's done on the rubberneck busses.

Invokes Fires of Purgatory

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—A minister today used the fires of purgatory as a threat to hasten the return of a set of sermon notes stolen from him here. The Rev. Gus Ramage of Fort Worth lost the notes in San Antonio when he left them for a moment in his car. In a communication to the police department he said that if the notes were returned he would forgive, "but if they burn or otherwise destroy those notes the fires of purgatory will increase in retaliation." He said, concluding, "please have them return the notes and may their souls be released from purgatory."

VISITORS FROM WISCONSIN DUE HERE MARCH 28

J. W. Chatham, traffic and industrial manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, returned Saturday from Chicago and points in Wisconsin where he perfected arrangements for the bringing of a party of Wisconsin farmers and dairymen on a tour of the Wichita valley.

The special train will leave Milwaukee at 7:17 a. m. Tuesday, March 27, and will arrive in Wichita Falls at 2:45 p. m., Wednesday, March 28. The visitors will leave Wichita Falls on the return trip at 2:30 p. m., Friday, March 30, and will arrive in Milwaukee at 10.05 p. m., Saturday, March 31.

Mr. Chatham reported that he was successful in securing an all-expense rate of $85 on a lower berth basis. This rate is applicable to all points in Wisconsin and Milwaukee was selected as the concentrating point.

Indications are that the party will consist of more than the 50 or 60 first anticipated, Mr. Chatham said.

"There are a great many young farmers and dairymen in all sections of Wisconsin who are interested in the Southwest and I feel that the bringing of such a party here at this time will do a great deal toward settling up the Wichita valley rapidly," Mr. Chatham declared. "I found that Wichita Falls is better advertised in the North than any other point in this section. This is because of the location here of the Kraft cheese factory and the M. Johnson poultry farm."

The chamber of commerce and the local real estate boards will show the visitors the Wichita valley during their stay here.

MAN UNDER DANGER OF NOOSE ESCAPES JAIL

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 18. (AP)—Four prisoners escaped from the parish jail here last night by digging away the bricks and removing the iron bars from their cells.

Among those who escaped was Virgil Fletcher, who with his uncle Hugh Phillips was charged with the murder of Fred Delacerda at Cloutersville last February. Phillips was hanged six weeks ago and made a last declaration accusing Fletcher of the crime. Fletcher, who turned state's evidence against his uncle, was to be tried soon.

MINISTER EN ROUTE TO PREACH FUNERAL RUN DOWN BY AUTO

ELECTRA, Feb. 18.—Rev. L. B. Tooley, Methodist preacher of Myra, is in the Parmley-Ogden hospital, Electra, suffering with broken bones in his right ankle and minor bruises received at 11:30 Friday night when struck by automobile while crossing the road at Harrold where he was spending the night while en route to Vernon to preach the funeral service of C. C. Cox, who had died at Harlingen.

Convicts Shoot Craps for Exercise While Free Men Build Prison Walls U. S. Congress Labor Bureau Hears

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Five hundred convicts in the western Pennsylvania shoot marbles tiary at Pittsburgh shoot marbles for exercise because there is no prison industry, Warden Oscar Lee of the Wisconsin state prison, testified today before the house labor committee.

"In the eastern state penitentiary of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia the idle convicts shoot craps and play football for exercise," he asserted, "and there actually are holdups in the prison."

In opposing the Cooper bill which would ban prison made goods from interstate commerce unless so labeled, he charged that there was idleness among convicts of the state penitentiaries of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania which have industries that manufacture goods only for state institutions' use.

He declared that in the Ohio prison 500 convicts march around in a circle every day for several hours, exercising, and that they have worn a sunken path several inches deep in this exercise. For much of the day the prisoners in this penitentiary sit about in idleness, he asserted.

"In the Sing Sing prison in New York there are 1600 convicts sitting about idle," he said. "On one visit there I found the convicts loafing in the yard while free laborers were building a wall about the penitentiary."

In prison industries where the goods are placed on the public market the convicts are taught to do a full day's work, he said. But in the prisons where only state goods are made, the prisoners are not instructed to do work and are handicapped when they seek employment when they are freed.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND BIG CHILD WELFARE MEETING

Several members of the board of the Children's Aid Society of West Texas are planning to attend the big southwest regional conference of the Child Welfare League of America in Dallas next week, Miss Katheryn Henricle, executive head of the society, stated Saturday.

The meeting of the Child Welfare league will be held February 23-25 inclusive, and will be a part of the Southwest Social Service institute, as such, bringing to the branch meeting some of the most noted child welfare workers in the world.

Among these are included C. C. Carstens, an international figure in the children's work and present executive director of the National Child Welfare league, and Owen Lovejoy, executive secretary of the Children's Aid Society of New York City.

The New York organization is 75 years old, and is one of the most noted in the world, having originated and fought for the idea of placing orphaned children and waifs in homes rather than in asylums and institutions. It is on the plan and ideal of this particular organization that the Children's Aid Society of West Texas, with headquarters and its chief work in Wichita Falls, is modeling its own service, as are hundreds of similar county and district children's aid societies.

The local Children's Aid society has received recognition and much commendation from other similar organizations for the quality of service rendered here.

The local organization is maintained financially by the community chest.

TALENTED YOUNGSTER IS IN NEED OF GOOD HOME

Donald is a talented little fellow of 12, with an artist's soul and a consuming love of music, art, and beauty generally.

He happens to be easy to look at, but that is a minor consideration—maybe. Anyhow, he's an A-1 youngster, and ought to be where he could develop his budding gifts.

Right now he is a charge here of the Children's Aid society of West Texas, and Miss Henricle, executive of the organization, would like to get in touch with someone interested in Donald's future. Donald's younger brother, Freddy, is with the society, too, and is as fine a fellow as Donald—just younger. He's probably what you call a "reg'lar feller," and pretty much devoted to Don. It will be hard to separate them—if they have to be separated.

Miss Henricle has a red-headed baby boy three months old in charge, too—and two other babies beside that! An' thats that! She may be found at office 215, Perkins-Snider building, but advises that prospective mothers and dads ruustn't expect to walk upstairs and down with a baby—all in a heap.

MEXICO CITY-TO-LAREDO AIR MAIL SCHEDULE SET

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—The Laredo Times says it is advised the Mexican government has announced the schedule for air mail service between Laredo and Mexico City will be seven and a half hours when the service starts. The governors of states over which the route goes have offered to arrange landing fields that may be necessary.

HUEY LONG PUTS MEN IN DEMOCRATIC CONTROL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Wilston T. Peterman of St. Mary parish, former chairman of the state highway commission, was elected chairman of the new state central Democratic committee here today. Jeff B. Snyder of Tallulah was elected vice chairman. Both had the support of Huey P. Long, Democratic nominee for governor.

COLD WAVE OVER EASTERN AREA HAS REACHED TO SOUTH

ATLANTA, Feb. 18. (AP)—A storm center just off the Atlantic coast lashed at the South today and missed, but the freezing gale and snow flurries it drew in from the Northwest were hardly a lesser punishment.

Tonight the back-wash disturbance was spreading toward the gulf coast with the weather bureau predicting freezing temperatures along the coast line and possibly as far south as central Florida.

A light dry snow flew before the gale in Kentucky, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia and the Carolinas, with more predicted during the night in the Alleghenies and other mountain sections.

Clearing skies and continued cold were forecast throughout the south tori tomorrow, except for states bordering on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. They were promised a measure of relief from the cold.

Kentucky took its habitual place as the coldest state, Louisville reporting a minimum temperature of 16 degrees, and a promise of near zero tonight while the mercury ranged upward gradually in other states. Memphis and Nashville both had a minimum reading of 20, Little Rock 22, Asheville 28, Montgomery 32, Mobile 38, New Orleans 40 and Savannah 46.

Florida escaped serious punishment today, Miami boasting a minimum of 74 degrees, but the weather bureau predicted that tonight and tomorrow the gale's frayed ends would threaten the northern half of that state with freezing weather if the skies were clear. As today's disturbance moved out over the Atlantic, storm warnings were displayed as far south as Wilmington.

Snowing in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—There were smiling faces along the bread lines on the Bowery today for it was snowing and snow means money to the unemployed.

Early today rain turned to snow as the temperature slowly began to drop. For hours the snow melted as it reached the street, but late in the afternoon it was beginning to hold its own and in Central park it was three inches deep.

Only twice before has there been snow this winter and only once was it necessary to call out the snow shovelers. It is estimated that the city has saved $2,000,000 so far in removal expenses.

Snow still falling at dusk and the weather bureau predicted it would continue well into the night.

JUDGE FORFEITS BOND GIVEN FOR LIQUOR SUSPECT

The way was cleared Saturday to the making of actual efforts to collect from sureties the bond of $1000 which they signed for the appearance for trial of C. E. Chapman with the entering of Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court of a final order of forfeiture.

Chapman, charged with possession of apparatus designed for the manufacture of liquor, is alleged to have failed to answer when his case was called. A preliminary order of bond forfeiture was made at the time. The order, however, could not be made final until bondsmen were given opportunity to produce the defendant.

The charge resulted from the alleged seizure last year of a still in an apartment adjoining that in which Chapman lived.

KRAFT FACTORY TAKES IN 30,000 POUNDS OF MILK

The Kraft cheese plant received approximately 30,000 pounds of milk during the first four days of operation, it was announced Saturday afternoon by C. L. Teissler, manager.

The plant opened Wednesday morning, and only 5700 pounds of milk were brought in on the first day. Thursday the receipts were better, with more than 9000 pounds of milk delivered. Bad weather Friday put several trucks out of operation and the milk receipts Friday and Saturday were about 7500 pounds each day.

Mr. Teissler said Saturday that he expected milk receipts to increase this week as routes became better organized and more farmers and dairymen started sending their milk to the factory.

Lack of sufficient cans and disorganized routes has handicapped the plant and its patrons during the past few days. As these troubles are smoothed out, the supply of milk should show a steady increase, according to Mr. Teissler.

BISHOP SEAMAN DUE IN WICHITA FALLS MONDAY TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of the Episcopal diocese of North Texas will be a visitor in Wichita Falls Monday afternoon, speaking to the women of the Church of the Good Shepherd in the parish house at 3 o'clock and in the evening delivering an address at the annual pre-Lenten dinner for the teachers and officers of the Sunday school.

Monday to Be 20th Birthday Of Local Elks

Monday, February 20, will mark the 20th anniversary of the Wichita Falls lodge No. 105, B. P. O. E., officials of the lodge announced Saturday.

It was on February 20, 1908, that the local Elks lodge was organized with 39 members. The lodge has always enjoyed a consistent growth and today it has a membership of about 550.

Due to the fact that lodge rooms are being remodeled followinr a fire several weeks ago, the birthday partv has been postponed for several weeks. Plans for the special party are to be announced later.

TWO WICHITA FALLS BANKERS ARE WITH 'FLYING SQUADRON'

Two Wichita Falls bankers, Carter McGregor, vice president of the First National bank, and W. S. Abbott, assistant cashier and trust officer of the City National bank, are among the members of the "flying squadron" which is attending the various district bankers' conventions this month in Texas.

Thus far the "flying squadron" has visited district conventions in Dallas, Beaumont and Brownsville. Monday the bankers will visit the district convention in Waco and on Tuesday the meeting at Coleman.

The "flying squadron" will arrive in Wichita Falls on a special train at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to attend the seventh district convention here on that day.

FRENCH VILLAGES ADOPT NEW NAMES THAT SOUND HIGH

PARIS, Feb. 18. (AP)—French towns like long, fine-sounding names. They like them so well that in spite of the modern trend toward factory-like simplification, the one-word places are constantly adding complications to the railroad town.

Eight towns lately have had their official titles altered by government decree and only one of these had a common-sense reason for the change. It was Cette, an old Roman town, which now is pronounced exactly like the numeral 7, although why does not appear.

Others, like Caubel, which now is St. Pierre-de-Caubel, and Ruell, which has become Ruell-Malmaison, have all taken on long, high-sounding names.

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STOCKS 'DITTO' HEADLONG RUSH TO LOW LEVELS

COLLAPSE FROM FRIDAY'S MARKET CONTINUES ON SATURDAY

LOSSES PILE UP BY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

More Than Million Shares of Stocks Dumped During Final Hour Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—The headlong rush to liquidate stocks continued today, added hundreds of millions to yesterday's billion-dollar loss in market values, and established a new record for Saturday sales of 1,831,000 shares.

So great was the volume of last minute trading, more than 1,100,000 shares changing hands in the final hour, that the closing quotation did not appear on the ticker-tape until 35 minutes after trading stopped. The former record for Saturday sales, marked up on December 17, 1927, was 1,603,000 shares. The ticker never had been so far behind the market since the abbreviated system of printing quotations was adopted.

Following yesterday's procedure, the bears directed their most vicious attacks against pool favorites which have been moving like sky-rockets in recent months. In the absence of news to influence the selling, this condition was accepted as evidence that the market was in an essentially vulnerable and top-heavy position.

Whether the two-day retreat of the "bull" marked the beginning of the end of the so-called "Coolidge market" was a much discussed question in the financial district. This theory had numerous supporters, but their view was vigorously opposed by many others who considered the current movement as a temporary setback paving the way for a continued advance in prices as soon as the "technical position" of the market had been corrected.

The two stock market giants, United States Steel and General Motors, fared better than in yesterday's selling wave. Although Steel common dipped below $140 for the first time this year, it rallied slightly, and closed at that figure, fractionally off on the day. General Motors had a small net gain, after sinking about $2 a share earlier in the day. Other standard industrials and railroads also offered strong resistance to the "bear raid."

Midland Steel Products preferred, which was hard hit yesterday, was hammered down $13.25 a share more, selling at $199, against its high record of $315 last December. Baldwin Locomotive, which has not been as active this year as last, fell 39 before recovering $1, and American Machine & Foundry and Vanadium Steel $7.25 and $6.12½, respectively, on the day.

OLD FEUD BLAMED FOR DUAL TRAGEDY AT FISHING CAMP

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (AP)—A dispute, dormant for 15 years, but revived, was the explanation offered by George Elliott, 44, charged with killing George Lay, 54, and George Gustin, 45, Lay's chauffeur, today. Elliott surrendered several hours after the two men were shot. Elliott, in a written statement to the district attorney, said he fired shots only after having been threatened by the other two men.

The bodies of Lay and Gustin were found at a fishing camp a mile northwest of Trinity mills Friday afternoon. Lay grasped a shotgun with a shell partly in the barrel and an empty gun was at the side of Gustin's body. Another gun was about 10 feet from them. Lay and Gustin had gone to the camp Thursday and remained overnight with two other men.

One of the other men had left when the shooting occurred. In his statement Elliott said the three had been talking about 15 or 20 minutes about an argument of 15 years ago and Lay had asserted that Elliott was in the wrong. Elliott's statement declared that he replied Lay knew he was in the right in the matter and continued:

"He began to curse and abuse me and so did Gustin and George Lay told me that he was going to kill me." The shooting followed, Elliott said.

A. C. Long, a farmer, who saw the shooting did not know the cause. "Everybody seemed in a good humor while I was around," he said.

STATE HOSPITAL INMATE IS FOUND CHOKED TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18. (AP)—The body of Mrs. Francis Vinklaret, 34, a stocking tightly knitted about the throat, was found when attendants at the state hospital here entered the room and discovered another insane patient standing guard. The tragedy was discovered yesterday, but was not reported until today.

Mrs. Vinklaret was committed to the hospital from Gonzales county, Texas, but her funeral will be held in Oklahoma City.

The tragedy was discovered early yesterday when attendants entered the room. Another woman patient was sitting stolidly beside the bed. Attendants said that they were at a loss to know how she got into the room and her mental condition is such that she has been able to give no evidence.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND NOW TOTALS $2,555,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—One million dollars received by the state treasury Saturday representing January tax collections from the smaller counties increased the general revenue fund to $2,555,000, as contrasted to the $68,000 balance on hand February 4, Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher announced.

The fund will be increased by approximately $5,000,000 during the next 10 days, when the January collections from the larger counties have been received Mr. Hatcher estimated.

COUNCIL TO ASK RE-INSTATEMENT OF MRS. FIELDS

ABILENE, Feb. 18. (AP)—The West Texas Council of Women was formed here today as a temporary organization to obtain the reinstatement of Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell as chairman of the Texas biennial board of the Federation of Women's clubs.

The organization resulted from a mass meeting of club women of 22 West Texas counties.

Mrs. Fields recently was removed from the Texas biennial chairmanship by the executive committee of the general Federation of Women's clubs sitting in Washington, D. C.

The formation of the West Texas council came Saturday afternoon following a spirited morning meeting marked by two distinct actions. First the sending of a telegram to Mrs. W. R. Potter, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, requesting "that a meeting of the state board be called in which the duly elected chairman be given her constitutional rights as Texas biennial chairman," and second, the unanimous adoption of resolutions including a request that the state board of directors of the Texas federation ask the general federation executive committee to uphold the act of the state body taken at the El Paso convention last November. The El Paso convention ratified the election of Mrs. Fields as Texas biennial chairman.

The purpose of the temporary council, according to Mrs. G. D. Anderson of Wichita Falls, who put the motion forming the council, is to "carry forward the principle of states rights in the matter of reinstating Mrs. Fields."

Mrs. O. T. Olney who presided, was elected chairman of the council; Mrs. Dallas Scarbrough of Abilene, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Brooks of Abilene, vice chairman, and Mrs. Rhea Anderson of Olney, corresponding secretary.

MISHAP ENDS TRIP OF COL. LINDBERGH

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cided it was too late to fly to Chicago and back tonight.

Colonel Lindbergh had left Lambert-St. Louis field at 10:35 a. m. for the inspection tour, planning stops at Springfield, Peoria and Chicago. Just after leaving Springfield, however, the oil tank sprung a leak and he was forced back to Springfield. There he hopped a ride with Gurney who was flying back to St. Louis from Chicago. They arrived at Lambert-St. Louis field at 1:45 p. m.

Lindbergh remained at the field the remainder of the afternoon while mechanics worked on the Douglas plane to get it into flying trim.

Colonel Lindbergh announced he would make no further attempt to fly tonight and would attend a dinner at a St. Louis hotel given by members of the 35th division air corps squadron, of which he is a member.

Lindbergh, who left the air mail service a year ago to prepare for his transatlantic flight, agreed to carry mail again next Monday and Tuesday purely to stimulate patronage of the service.

Such a heavy volume of mail is in sight that plans are to use six planes for the trip. So that Lindbergh may personally carry all the mail, he will fly three of the planes in succession before he leaves the field and will change planes at Springfield and Peoria.

Route Again Proves Hoodoo

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—The air mail route from St. Louis to Chicago is only 268 miles, but yet it always has been somewhat of a hoodoo for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his former air mail buddies commented tonight when apprised of his two attempts and two failures to fly over the route today.

Twice, when flying the air mail over the route, Lindbergh was obliged to abandon his ship in mid-air and trust to his parachute. Many times, he had lesser difficulties.

In the thousands of miles the American flyer has flown since hopping off from New York to Paris and on his Pan-American good will flights, he and his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis" have been covering schedules with exactness. Today's attempts in another plane and over his old route of a year ago again proved a hoodoo.

Many of his former mates were disappointed tonight, but the one who expressed the most disappointment was the colonel's former landlady, Mrs. Albert Longley. Mrs. Longley kept the telephone busy at the municipal airport where Lindbergh was to land tonight and told the waiting pilots to "be sure to tell Charles that his old bed and his old room will be ready as usual tonight." When Lindbergh flew the air mail, it was usually Mrs. Longley that he telephoned first to notify her of his safe arrivals.

SENATE INVESTIGATORS WILL HEAR COAL MINERS' PLEAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The senate investigation of conditions in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, southeastern Ohio and northern West Virginia will begin next Wednesday.

At that time a subcommittee of the interstate commerce committee will begin a survey of the field to obtain for the entire committee a first hand picture of the conditions among idle miners and their families which were so graphically pictured during senate debate on the Johnson resolution authorizing the inquiry.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL MONDAY

With more than a dozen cases set for call including one of capital grade, the district attorney's department expects to make progress toward clearing the criminal docket of the 89th district court.

The first case on call, according to E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, is the indictment charging E. S. Kuhn and J. K. Roach with operating a gambling table and bank. The charge grew out of a raid several months ago in which considerable alleged gambling paraphernalia and more than $3000 was seized. The money later was returned to attorneys representing the owners.

On Wednesday, the trial of G. W. (Shorty) Dukes, charged with murder, is scheduled to be called after having already been postponed several times. The indictment charges Dukes with murder in connection with the death of Grady Morgan, a truck driver, who was found with his skull crushed beside the Archer City road in August, 1926. He died several days later without regaining consciousness.

James V. Allred, attorney for Dukes, said that he will insist either upon the trial of his client or upon dismissal of the charge. Dukes is at liberty under $7500 bond. A special venire of 75 jurors has been called for the case.

Among other cases set for call Monday are: Duke Martin, charged with transporting whiskey; Manuel Bridges, charged with theft of an automobile; and J. E. Hill charged in six indictments with forgery.

Voice of the People

SAYS NO SOVEREIGNTY LOST UNDER CITY MANAGER PLAN

Editor the Times:

Judge B. D. Bartin, president of the Optimist club, says: "We American people take pride in running our own affairs, no matter how much it costs."

This statement was made during the discussion following the talk by J. T. Harrell on the city managership question at the Optimist club dinner Wednesday.

Will the judge please explain how we lose any of our rights to sovereignty operating under the city manager plan? The inference is we are but serfs and the city manager a czar. Nothing could be farther from the facts.

This is the oldest of arguments in opposition to the city manager plan. In every city where agitation for the plan is commenced, the cry of "czar" is heard.

Does the judge, or anyone else believe the millions of people in the nearly 400 cities in these United States, operating under a city management charter, have lost control of their own affairs? If they had, every city would repeal their charter at once. Only seven have taken that stand. That is less than two per cent. Have the other 98 per cent lost control of their affairs and are being ruled by a czar?

These city management cities, too, are made up of good American citizens, progressive Americans, and will rightfully resent any such suggestion.

Let us have free and open discussion on this very important subject, but let it be somewhere near the facts.—One Who Has Lived Under Both Rules.

BORAH VILLAINOUSLY UNFAIR SAYS MYERS NOTE CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Senator Borah, Idaho, was charged today by Abram F. Myers of the federal trade commission with having been "villainously unfair" in his statements before a senate committee in connection with hearings on the bread merger case.

At the same time Miss Alice N. Giesler, his secretary, assumed responsibility for a mistake which Myers said had caused a copy of a letter to be sent to the senate committee as coming from him, but which really should not have been made a part of the record.

Myers took exception especially to Senator Borah's remark that there seemed to have been "lying" and "forgery" in connection with the documents after it was shown the copy held by the committee differed from a letter written to Federal Judge Soper at Baltimore in connection with the case.

Miss Giesler said she had failed to destroy carbon copies of a letter which was supplemented later and that she inadvertently made the mistake which caused the wrong letter to be printed in the senate record.

VETERAN NEWSPAPERMAN DIES IN SAN ANTONIO; INTERMENT IN CHICAGO

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Funeral services for Harrison Leroy Beach, 65, veteran newspaperman, who died in his hotel suite today, will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Charles S. Diehl, Beach's former business associate.

Following the services, the body, accompanied by a brother, Major General Lansing Beach, retired, of California, and other relatives will go to Chicago for interment.

Beach had been ill here four months, terminating a tour of Europe last spring to come to San Antonio for his health.

Entering newspaper work in Chicago in 1882, Beach was connected with the Associated Press from 1892 until 1911, having acted as correspondent at Santiago and other points on the front during the Spanish-American war.

He was superintendent of the central division of that organization from 1909 to 1911.

Later, Beach, in association with Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles H. Diehl, and others, owned and published the San Antonio Light until 1924.

Vaudeville Actor Here This Week Arrives Saturday in His Airplane; Has Scars From Fighting Overseas

Hal Hart who appears on the Majestic vaudeville bill as Hap Hazard and his pilot, Larry Harris, both of whom are "war birds," landed at Call field Saturday afternoon after making a hop from Oklahoma City with a stopover at Fort Sill.

Hart who appears in the Majestic vaudeville here Thursday and Friday in a variety act including acrobatics, dance, comedy, juggling and other entertainment features, makes his hops from one show town to another in the plane.

He will play Amarillo Monday and Tuesday but is leaving the plane in Wichita Falls for the week.

Harris will take up passengers at Call field morning and afternoon from Sunday to Friday inclusive.

Harris was a second lieutenant in the air service during the world war and saw 14 months active service over the front lines as pilot of a reconnaissance plane.

Hart was a junior lieutenant in the naval air force but was seriously injured in a crash and spent nine months in the hospital. He was discharged as 80 per cent disability with a withered arm but built up the member by exercise until he now does all sorts of stunts and acrobatics.

Hart has done daredevil stunts in circuses and the movies, one of them being to jump from a plane to a moving train and then back to the plane as it swept low over the train.

Both men have been flying since the war and are expert pilots. Both were members of a flying circus which played in Florida several years ago.

Their plane is a special-built three-passenger Travelair which was purchased three weeks ago.

Speaker at District Meeting Here Says Christian Endeavor Succeeds Because of Definite Work Program

CALL ISSUED TO DRY DEMOCRATS

(Continued From Page One)

al Democrats to meet at the court house, seventy-eighth district courtroom, Friday night, March 2, in open discussion as to whether Wichita county shall send an instructed delegation to the state and national conventions.

"This call is to organize all dry constitutional Democrats against the vicious minority which seeks the nullification of the constitution by nominating and electing an avowed wet to the presidency of the United States.

"This call begins the fight in Wichita county and the state of Texas for the organization and election of delegates to both conventions who will uncompromisingly oppose the nomination of either Al Smith, Jim Reed, Al Richie or any other modification-ist of the eighteenth amendment.

'An organization of all dry constitutional Democrats will be perfected for sending an instructed delegation to the national convention at Houston, not to support any man who advocates the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment in any way.

"All who believe in the sacredness and supremacy of the constitution as our highest law, stand for its enforcement and for its preservation against our alien enemies, are invited. All who believe in the benefits of prohibition and refuse to support any man for president who does not commit himself unqualifiedly to the continuance of prohibition and the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, are invited to come and take part in the meeting.

"The most disgraceful chapter ever written in American political history was the graft and corruption of the Harding administration, thieves sat in the cabinet, bribery behind every door, patronage sold, the treasury raided, our natural resources squandered, and Fall, Denby, Daugherty and Sinclair still out of prison and will never be convicted. The disgrace of it all killed poor Harding. This corruption was indorsed by the election of Coolidge and today he stands indicted with the failure of prohibition by harboring a distiller in his cabinet who is wet and unsympathetic to the cause. Shall this be continued or the government restored to the people? The crisis is here. We cannot exist half wet and half dry. The destiny of the American nation is at stake.

"The national convention that meets at Houston in June will bring about a crisis in the Democratic party of the nation. Sinister interests are seeking the nomination of Al Smith, Jim Reed or Al Richie. These men are enemies of the 18th amendment and are unthinkable as representatives of constitutional Democracy in the national election. Yet their nomination will be effected unless the dry Democrats or the country organize to prevent it.

"We cannot have prohibition and law enforcement in the United States unless its chief enforcement officer, the president, is in sympathy with the 18th amendment. The South and West have plenty of available men that can carry the banner of Democracy in November with honor and consistency to the ideals of the great Democratic party.

"This is no time to concede the nomination of any dripping wet at Houston. Let us organize all dry forces and march to Houston prepared to meet all opposition that the demons of rum can muster.

"Will you be there?"

Signers of the petition were as follows: Judge B. D. Bartin, Dr. Walter J. Johnson, Dr. S. A. Barnes, W. P. Ferguson, the Rev. T. J. Furniss, Claude Miller, S. B. Wilson, Col. Carl Miller, Ralph Schoolfield, W. N. Richardson, R. L. Gaither, M. B. Cain, C. C. Hudson, E. VanDeventer, Robert R. Brubaker, A. B. Smith, John C. Murphree and F. H. Harris.

"Be full of suggestions and do what you have to do well," said the Rev. Lee Hammett Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chillicothe, in the principal address of the Saturday evening conference of the District Christian Endeavor convention at the First Presbyterian church.

"Christian Endeavor Standards" was the subject of Mr. Smith's address, and some of the reasons why Christian Endeavorers are loyal to Christian Endeavor were outlined.

"Christian Endeavor gives a definite program of work that is difficult to do," he said. "Their love for Jesus Christ spurs them on; Christian Endeavor furnishes broad views, idealistic and yet practical; and it inspires loyalty."

Stewardship and the importance of the tithe were also stressed in the address.

W. Roy Breg, state field secretary of Kansas, also spoke a few minutes Saturday evening, and Dr. Nat F. Grafton and the Rev. Daniel Grieder, senior and junior pastors of the First Presbyterian church, gave an illustrated lecture, "Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men."

Probably the most interesting feature of the conference to the 125 or more delegates was the "Fellowship Banquet," given in the basement of the First Presbyterian church Saturday evening. Shirley Donnell was toastmaster, and Mr. Grieder and Marvin Robertson led a singsong just before the serving of the banquet. Dr. N. F. Grafton made a humorous talk and a short musical skit was presented by Eleanor Pitman, Ruby Brown, J. T. Morrow and Douglas Von Allman. Jack Dale, state president, and Mr. Breg made short talks. A toast to the Fowler Bible class ladies, who served the banquet, was given by Mrs. I. H. Roberts. About 100 were present for the banquet.

Mr. Breg, Dr. Grafton, Dr. Gaines B. Hall, the Rev. David Rees-Jones and Dr. Paul Henry Packard of Wichita Falls were the principal speakers at the Saturday morning conferences.

"Our Texas Union Power Plant" was the topic discussed by Mr. Breg and Doctor Grafton spoke on "The Power of Prayer." Doctor Hall spoke on "The Power of the Word," Doctor Packard on "The Power of the Tithe," and Mr. Rees-Jones told some of his personal experiences in India.

Before the assembly of all the delegates for the inspirational addresses, several conferences were held. Mrs. Paul Woodward led the conference on prayer meeting committee and methods, Mrs. W. Roy Breg on "lookout committee," Miss Joyce Samuels on "missionary committee," and Guy E. Curtis on "social committee."

The Saturday afternoon conferences adjourned at 5:30 o'clock for denominational conferences, when each separate denomination met together for a few minutes. A radio service for Sunday afternoon, when the delegates will listen to an address by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. An inspirational address Sunday evening by E. F. Huppertz, general secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor union will complete the Sunday program. After the Sunday evening service, the convention will adjourn.

COMMITTEE FROM WICHITA TO VISIT COOPERATIVE GINS

Operation of co-operative ginning enterprises in Chillicothe and Memphis, Texas, will be investigated by a committee named at a meeting of approximately 50 Wichita valley farmers, held in the eighty-ninth district courtroom here Saturday afternoon, according to announcement of H. A. Good, sponsor of the meeting.

The meeting was called to further plans for a similar enterprise in Wichita county, he said.

The committee will leave from the county courthouse Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. Good said. Two or three days will be required for the trip. Findings will be reported to a meeting to be called after the return.

Members of the committees are Mr. Goad, William Kell, Frank Pockney, S. B. Johnson, J. D. Cooper and Mr. Swinford.

UNIVERSITY ROYALTIES NOW TOTAL $8,343,000 INTEREST $530,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Texas university oil royalties, since the beginning, have brought $8,343,000 to be the institution's permanent fund and interest derived in turn from that source had totaled $880,000 for the available fund, J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, said Saturday.

CHILDRESS POSTMASTER SEEKS FREE DELIVERY

CHILDRESS, Feb. 18.—Postmaster Bybee is making an extra effort to secure free city delivery for mail, and is taking the matter up with the postal authorities in Washington. Certain things are necessary to be done before the delivery is secured, and according to this a letter was received from Washington with instructions. The service will probably be inaugurated before long, as the efforts will continue to that end.

Snow Benefits Grain

(Special to the Times)

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 18.—For the first time this year the ground was completely covered with snow here Friday. A slow rain and some snow fell Thursday, but the snow melted as fast as it fell. During the night, however, the temperature lowered, and by morning the ground was covered with snow.

Farmers are rejoicing over the prospects for crops this year. There has been sufficient rain during the past few weeks to give the necessary moisture to the ground, and the small grain is looking fine.

REED TO OPEN CAMPAIGN WITH DALLAS SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Headed for fields rich in unpledged delegate power, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, a Democratic presidential candidate, will leave Washington tonight on a speaking tour through the West and Southwest where he said he would spread the gospel of harmony in his party.

Senator Reed will make his first speech in Dallas, Texas, on Monday night and from there he will make his way through all of the Southwest states, going as far as the Pacific coast. He will return eastward probably by the way of Salt Lake City and Omaha where he has invitations also to speak.

WILL DISSOLVE CABINET GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS RESULT CONTROVERSY

BERLIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—The Marx cabinet has decided to recommend to President Von Hindenburg that the reichstag be dissolved and a general election called.

President Von Hindenburg informed the government he regards the complete execution of the emergency program as of paramount importance in the interests of the state and that he will consider dissolution in accordance with the government's recommendation.

The reichstag today adjourned until February 27 when the government's statement on its emergency program will be considered.

Differences within the Marx cabinet have developed sharply in recent weeks and it was announced on Wednesday that the four parties constituting the present coalition no longer considered themselves as forming the government bloc. Dissolution of the reichstag was regarded as inevitable, but the government has insisted that absolutely essential budgetary legislation must be passed before the reichstag dissolve.

WITNESSES CLAIM DEATH CAR DRIVER MADE 40 AN HOUR

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Three witnesses testified Saturday in trial of the $10,000 damage suit against Grady and Dewey Puryear that Grady was driving in excess of the speed limit at the time of a crash which resulted in the death of two Texas university girl students on a June night in 1926.

Mrs. Viola Martin, occupant of one of the three automobiles figuring in the crash, is suing for damages for her injuries. She was riding with Grace Puryear, her cousin, in Dewey's automobile, which struck one driven by Ed Teagle, accompanied by Miss Isobel Crozier, who was killed, and another driven by Henry Seekatz, accompanied by Miss Louise Speer, who was fatally injured.

Seekatz said on the witness stand that Puryear was driving at a speed of about 40 miles an hour. Haskell Rhodas, bystander, testified likewise, while Herman Marchant, another witness, adjudged the speed to be 50 or 60 miles an hour.

Mrs. Martin is joined by her husband, Paul Martin, in the suit. She claims internal injuries.

FRISCO OFFICIAL GATHERS DATA FOR PROPOSED BRANCH

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Corpus Christi will probably need the Frisco railroad from the northwest through San Antonio in building up a great port as much as San Antonio needs it for commerce with West Texas, it was indicated by a statement here Saturday by G. L. Oliver, traffic manager of the Frisco.

"A landlocked harbor and a railroad, even two, never made a great port," said Oliver. "It is emphasized at Pensacola, Fla. It is probably the greatest landlocked harbor outside of New York and is touched by our system and the Louisville & Nashville. Yet it is not a great port."

Oliver left Saturday night for Fort Worth after gathering tonnage data from San Antonio to San Angelo for the proposed railroad to the northwest. He will return here in about 10 days to work with U. S. Pawkett of the San Antonio freight bureau and others on a thorough analysis of the great tonnage data gathered.

Oliver and Pawkett went to San Angelo from Brownwood for a mass meeting and the tonnage data furnished by it as F. G. Jonah, chief engineer of the Frisco, returned to San Antonio for a trip to Corpus Christi to inspect the port terminal facilities there. Oliver and Pawkett were accompanied by W. T. Montgomery.

The San Angelo meeting was attended by 230 shippers and other boosters, Pawkett said, many of them from points west and north of San Angelo, including the oil fields and Abilene. Montgomery declared at the meeting the San Antonio and territory boosters for the road would have a "definite proposition" from the Frisco to meet within 60 days.

Jonah was accompanied to Corpus Christi by R. W. Morrison, president of Gulf and West Texas, backer of the new railroad; H. M. Taylor, engineer, and Porter Whaley, general manager of the chamber of commerce. They returned here Saturday night with the exception of Whaley who remained in Corpus Christi in connection with harbor channel deepening plans there.

WICHITAN REELECTED GOVERNOR OF SHRINE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 18. (AP)—Theodore C. Treadway, Alamin Temple, Little Rock, Ark., was today elected president of the Shrine Directors' association at the closing session of the annual convention.

Earl N. Swan, India Temple, Oklahoma City, was elected first vice president.

Grand Rapids, Mich., was chosen as the place for the 1929 convention of the Shrine Directors' association. They will meet there in March.

A. W. Candler, Atlanta, was elected to the board of governors and George W. Adams, Mobile, Ala., and Sidney A. Gaines of Wichita Falls, Texas, were reelected governors.

DAUGHTER BLAMES MOTHER NOW DEAD IN FATHER'S DEATH

WENTWORTH, N. C., Feb. 18. (AP) Testifying in her own defense, Mrs. Alma Gatlin told a jury here today that her mother, now dead, killed her father, Smith T. Petty, when he came home drunk and threatened the entire family.

Petty's body was found last fall buried in the cellar of the family home at Reidsville after the Rev. Thomas F. Pardue, an evangelist, had informed police Mrs. Gatlin had confessed to him that she had committed the crime in January, 1927. She is on trial charged with murder.

Describing events leading up to the death of her father, a cotton mill supervisor, the witness said he threatened to cut her throat. Her mother came to her rescue, she testified, and while they were struggling, Woodrow Petty, her brother, ran into the room with an axe. The mother seized the axe from her son, the jury was told, and struck her husband on the head.

Taking the witness stand later in the day Woodrow Petty, who is 16 years old, corroborated his sister's testimony. When his father attacked her, he was in the basement splitting kindling, he said. Hearing the commotion he ran upstairs, axe in hand, and found his father trying to cut his sister's throat, while his mother was trying to prevent it. His mother seized the axe, the boy testified, and struck his father on the head several times.

Mrs. Gatlin admitted she had confessed to the evangelist that she was responsible for her father's death, but insisted she assumed the blame to protect her mother, who was then alive.

After hearing Pardue preach on "confession of sins," she related, she asked him whether a murderer could enter the kingdom of heaven. When he pressed her whether she knew of any one guilty of such a crime, she said, she decided to keep him from learning the truth.

"He swore with a Bible over his heart," Mrs. Gatlin declared in recounting her confession to Pardue, "that he would not divulge my statement and would keep everything between us and his God."

DO NOT BELIEVE WOMAN DAUGHTER OF MRS. APPLEBY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 18. (AP)—Investigation of the claims of Mrs. Agnes Morris that she was a daughter of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, wealthy victim of a "sack murder," was dropped today by sheriff's officers who said they were confident Mrs. Morris was not related to the slain woman.

Captain William Bright of the sheriff's office said Mrs. Morris' story failed to check in deeds and places with the history of Mrs. Appleby as it had been uncovered by the officers. He declared he had been unable to locate "Gilman, Ind.," the city in which Mrs. Morris said she was born 33 years ago.

Mrs. Morris made her appearance in the case at the close of yesterday's session of the trial of Dr. Charles McMillan, accused of the murder of Mrs. Appleby by whom he was employed as business manager.

"So far as we are concerned," said Bright, "we're confident that Mrs. Morris is no relative of Mrs. Appleby. Although we found two unsigned wills of Mrs. Appleby in which she mentioned a purported daughter, this daughter would be less than 18 years of age now."

Dr. McMillan declared today his intention of taking the witness stand in his own defense. Near the close of yesterday's session of the trial Deputy District Attorney Tom Menzies told the court he would complete his case Monday.

FUNERAL SERVICE ACCIDENT VICTIM HELD AT THRIFT

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 18. — Funeral services for Leslie Bailey, 22, of Thrift, Texas, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital Thursday night as the result of injuries he sustained in the Burkburnett oil fields on February 11, were held at Thrift Saturday afternoon.

The services were conducted from the Methodist church with the Rev. M. B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, officiating. Burial was in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bailey, Mr. Bailey is survived by three sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Cora McCarty of Wichita Falls, Mrs. G. R. Sweatman, Bryson; Mrs. J. R. Sampson, Denison; C. A. Bailey, Weatherford; J. A. Bailey, Fort Worth; and Luther Bailey, Thrift.

PROMISE HOMES FOR DELEGATES TO BOYS MEET

A committee composed of representatives from leading churches of the city pledged itself to back the Older Boys conference, scheduled to be held here March 9, 10 and 11, and to see that plenty of homes were provided for the 600 delegates expected to attend, at a luncheon at the First Methodist church.

Responsibility for the entire program, so far as entertainment of delegates is concerned, was taken over by the committee. A discussion as to the nature of Older Boys' work and tentative plans for enlisting help in the conference was led by Grover C. Good, who has been in the city several days making preliminary plans for the meet. Mr. Good is state boys' work secretary of Y. M. C. A. and executive secretary of the Older Boys' conference. Mr. Good left Saturday to attend a national Y. M. C. A. conference elsewhere, but will return to complete plans for the conference later.

Guy E. Curtis, religious educational director of the First Christian church, was elected chairman of the committee. Others attending were as follows: J. C. Mytinger, First Baptist; Mrs. C. W. Snider, First Methodist; Dr. R. B. Wolford, First Christian; J. Will Gray, First Presbyterian, Lester F. Aldrich, Floral Heights Methodist; the Rev. David Rees-Jones, Floral Heights Presbyterian; Tom Wynn, Floral Heights Baptist; J. E. H. Railey, First Southern Presbyterian; J. F. Friberg, Grace Methodist; C. K. Stillwagon, Highland Heights Christian; William E. Young, religious educational director of the First Baptist church, E. F. Bohmfalk, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church, the Rev. Daniel Grieder, junior pastor of the First Presbyterian church, B. T. Adams of the junior college faculty, and J. W. Culbertson, local Y. M. C. A. chairman, were also present at the meeting.

Members of the local Hi-Y organization, headed by their president, Frank Williams, and Mr. Good, visited all churches not represented at the meeting Saturday afternoon and distributed tentative programs, hostess cards, and Hi-Y literature. Literature was also given out at the luncheon.

An important meeting of the Hi-Y club was called for Monday night, when the local boys will organize all committees for the convention work.

SUPT. MARRS SUBMITS TEXTBOOK CONTRACTS TO GOVERNOR MOODY

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP) — State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs Saturday submitted to Attorney General Claude Pollard 15 tentative contracts covering text books adopted at the recent session of the state text book commission for use in the public schools.

Anticipating no hitch in the contracts Marrs expects to have them back approved by Tuesday of next week.

They bear the stipulation that newly adopted books will be introduced gradually over a period of three years instead of two before, so as to allow absorption of books on hand.

Contracts for second year Latin and algebra texts will not be effective until opening of the fall school term in 1929, to run for five years. Books for nine courses were adopted but some of the courses have more than one book.

LECTURER AND HISTORIAN OF PENN WOMEN DIVORCED

RENO, Nev., Feb. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Nina S. Reed, lecturer and historian of the National League of American Pen Women, was granted a divorce in district court today from Capt. Milton E. Reed, U. S. navy, retired, on the grounds that he was so sullen and morose and curt in his conversation with her as to constitute cruelty.



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SHACKEL PAIR FOR DAMAGING JAIL PLUMBING

Raymond Hall and Boone Brown, prisoners in the county jail, were placed in shackles and in solitary cells Saturday as result of alleged rampages Saturday night and Sunday during which they did damage estimated by Sheriff W. G. Bralley at more than $100 to plumbing fixtures in the run-around shared by them with a score of others.

It was declared to be the first time since Sheriff Bralley took office more than a year ago that he has imposed a penalty of that type upon a prisoner.

Hall is under a life sentence imposed on a charge of assault with intent to murder and Brown is awaiting trial on a charge of theft. He was recaptured a few weeks ago after having been at large since his escape from the jail more than a year ago.

The two men, according to the report to the sheriff, had objected to being transferred from a tank which must be passed by all who visit prisoners in the jail. When officers declined to heed the protests, Mr. Bralley was advised, they tore a radiator from the wall, unjoined water pipes and stuffed up sewer pipes so that the floor was flooded.

The prisoners then were placed in cells by themselves, but were not shackled. Hall, according to a report to the sheriff, reached between the bars Saturday morning and detached another water pipe. As a consequence, the two men were put in chains. The cells in which they are held, however, are separated only by iron bars from the run-around open in daylight to prisoners who observe jail rules. They are given the same fare as other prisoners, as Mr. Bralley has forbid the putting of jail inmates on bread and water diets.

MEMBER OF WHITEDEER SCHOOL FACULTY DIES BURIAL AT CLARENDON

(Special to the Times)

CLARENDON, Texas, Feb. 18.—Miss Bessie Butler, young school teacher employed in the Whitedeer schools and the daughter of W. O. Butler of this city, was buried here Friday. She died suddenly early Thursday morning at the place of her abode in Whitedeer from unknown causes. Doctors say the death was probably caused from heart trouble as a result of a severe case of small pox from which she had recovered over a month ago.

LAMESA LUNCHEON CLUB TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS OF M'CARTY COMMUNITY

(Special to the Times)

LAMESA, Feb. 18.—The Lamesa Luncheon club will entertain the citizens of the McCarty community, four miles east of here, with a banquet Tuesday evening. According to the plan of the club, 12 of these programs will be carried into the rural communities in 1928. McCarty is the first rural community to feast the Lamesa Business club.

An entertaining program has been arranged with Wm. A. Wilson as toastmaster, with Aubrey Thomas and W. D. Arnett assisting in the program preparation. Plans are being made to serve 150 persons. The purpose of this program is to better the relation between Dawson county farmers and Lamesa business men.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT RULE IS DEDICATED

(Special to the Times)

RULE, Feb. 18.—The Rule Baptist church, which was built several years ago at a cost of $25,000, was dedicated Sunday at the morning service. The other churches of the town dismissed their congregations to attend the dedication service. Rev. Hill Edmonds, former pastor of the Rule Baptist church, but who now lives at Anson, preached the dedication sermon. Mrs. F. L. Howze of Chillicothe, former member of this church, sang.

Sunday evening Rev. W. R. Underwood, former pastor of the Rule Baptist church some 12 years ago, occupied the pulpit. At the close of the morning service Rev. Charles B. Ball, present pastor of the Rule Baptist church, and who was instrumental in helping clear the church of debt, burnt the notes that were paid off.

Hodgins Service To Police Floral Heights Addition

The Hodgins Merchant Police service is planning to install a patrol punch clock system to protect residences and suburban stores in the Floral Heights addition, it was announced Saturday by George H. Hodgins, proprietor of the bureau.

"I have had repeated requests to place a patrolman in this district to provide the same night protection as I furnish merchants downtown," Mr. Hodgins said.

C. M. Willis, solicitor for the service, will canvass the Floral Heights neighborhood Monday to determine how many stores and homes want the system, Mr. Hodgins said.

Four patrolmen now cover 125 stores and warehouses in the downtown district for Mr. Hodgins. If the surburban service is installed the patrolmen will punch their clocks at each home or shop every hour.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO MEET HASKELL FEB. 22

(Special to the Times)

HASKELL, Feb. 18.—There will be a four-county meet here of both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs February 22. Jack Sills of Haskell is to be master of ceremonies. Joe H. Thomas of Chillicothe will give an address. Mrs. Ada Ramsey, president of the Rebekahs will also give an address. Others on the program are the Hon. R. H. Thomas, Ray Rector of Stamford and the Hon. Ben. C. Richards, grand warden. Among the many interesting features of the meeting will be the history of the Haskell lodge by Will Sherril and H. R. Jones. The Free trio, composed of W. M. Free and his two daughters, will sing, and a contest in Rebekah drill work will be held.

FIRST DREDGE FOR DEEP RED DRAINAGE PROJECT ARRIVES

(Special to the Times)

GRANDFIELD, Feb. 17.—One of the dredges to be used by the Eno Construction company in the drainage of Deep Red creek has been unloaded at Grandfield and moved to the job.

Actual construction work is to begin immediately, pending on the condition of the weather. The work will be pushed night and day, three eight hour crews will operate the dredge.

LIONS AT GRANDFIELD PREPARE TO ENTERTAIN 200 AT PARTY THURSDAY

(Special to the Times)

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Feb. 17.—Plans are being made by the local Lions club for the serving of a banquet on charter presentation night, Thursday, February 23.

Visiting Lions are expected from many surrounding towns where clubs are already organized. Plates for 200 visitors and members will be set.

The presentation program will be under the auspices of the Frederick Lions club, with Cecil Chamberlin as chairman.

BABY CHICKS IN DEMAND IN OLNEY TERRITORY

(Special to the Times)

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 18.—There seems to be a great demand for baby chicks in this immediate territory, according to announcements coming from the local hatchery. The Olney Feed and Hatchery, established here in January, 1927, and opened for this season about the first of the year, has been running at full capacity during the past few weeks.

Poultry raising has increased to a considerable extent since the hatchery was opened, and many farmers who two years ago did not raise a chicken now have large flocks.

DEMO CONVENTION FUND OF $350,000 IS $59,000 SHORT

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Approximately $59,000 of the $350,000 fund with which to entertain the Democratic national convention here in June remains to be raised, R. S. Sterling, chairman of the Houston finance committee announced here Saturday night.

Mr. Sterling praised the 73 vice chairmen in charge of 500 solicitors for their enthusiasm, but said "we still have a long way to go."

Mr. Sterling figured subscriptions amounted to $108,000, with a probability that those still unreported would bring an additional $133,000. A liberal estimate, he said, of amounts received from other points would be $25,000 while $25,000 additional was expected, he said, from the sale of "Democratic buttons" at $1 each.

"It will be observed," he said, "that we have yet to secure local contributions of $59,000 in order to raise the $350,000. We expect to raise it within the next week."

Monday night previously had been tentatively fixed for the end of the subscription campaign.

Man Accused of Stealing Auto Plates Fined $1

Accused of having obtained new automobile license plates by making affidavit that he had lost a set which he had in reality stolen from another owner, a man arrested Saturday by Blackie Wilson, deputy constable, escaped further punishment by pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge on which he was fined $1 and costs.

The man was said by officers to have admitted that he took license plates from a car on which he was employed to do some work. He placed the plates thus procured on his own car. Then, it is alleged, he made affidavit to the county tax collector that the plates had been lost, and secured another set which he attached to the car from which the original plates had been stolen.

The arrest of the man brought about the disclosure that officers here are "checking up" on number plates issued as replacements for sets reported lost or stolen. Officers are of the opinion that, in some instances, false affidavits are made so as to obtain plates for a car not registered with the tax collector. Replacement license numbers may be secured for $1. The cost of registering the car might range from $10 to $50.

KAUFMAN MAN PURCHASES INTEREST AND BECOMES EDITOR GRAHAM PAPER

(Special to the Times)

GRAHAM, Texas, Feb. 18.—J. E. Kelly, coming to Graham from Kaufman, has purchased an interest in the Graham Leader and will be editor of the paper, taking the place of C. W. Goff, editor the past several months, who returned to Breckenridge. George T. Spears Jr., who remains general manager of the paper, has also returned to Breckenridge, but will spend much time in Graham.

MRS. FRIBERG HOSTESS AT WASHINGTON PARTY

Mrs. A. C. Friberg, 2004 Ninth street, was hostess Friday afternoon to a number of her friends at a beautifully appointed Washington's birthday party.

Guests assembled at 2 o'clock, and shortly before 6 o'clock a two-course luncheon was served. The house and table decorations were in red, white and blue, while the spirit of the occasion was furthered by place cards of hatchet and cherry tree design. Miss John Elder, sister of Mrs. Friberg, assisted in serving the luncheon. The hostesses wore Martha Washington costumes.

Guests were Mmes. H. G. Karrenbrock, Annie Friberg, Mollie Glenn, O. M. Johnston, C. O. Quarnstrom, A. J. Andree and August Karrenbrock.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AT OLNEY ENJOYS BANQUET

(Special to the Times)

OLNEY, Texas, Feb. 18.—About 45 attended the banquet of the men's Bible class of the First Methodist church here Thursday evening. The class has an enrollment of about 60, but on account of the bad weather all could not attend.

D. H. Thompson was toastmaster and W. C. Harrell, teacher of the class, delivered the welcome address. The principal talk of the evening was made by Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham. Mr. McFarlane also assisted on the program with a number of solos. A varied program, consisting of a number of vocal solos and readings, was enjoyed by all.

GRAHAM MAN LEAVES FOR COTTON MEETING

(Special to the Times)

GRAHAM, Feb. 18.—Dr. H. E. Griffin, who was appointed by Governor Dan Moody, to represent this district and the state of Texas at the all-Southern governors' cotton conference at Jackson, Miss., the week of February 20 at Jacksonville, Miss., left Saturday for that city. There will be 13 states represented and many agriculturalists of the South will be in attendance.

GRAHAM C. C. TO HOLD BANQUET ON MARCH 6

(Special to the Times)

GRAHAM, Feb. 18.—The annual banquet of the Graham Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, March 6. W. N. Varble, chairman of the banquet committee, has reported that everything is about ready for the meeting, election of officers and banquet, to be held at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. M. S. Snoddy is chairman of the ticket selling for the banquet and it is expected there will be 300 guests and visitors.

County Democratic Club Is Being Reorganized—Statement Criticizes "Pork Barrel" Policy of Republicans

Reorganization of the Wichita County Democratic club, which was active in 1924, is now under way, according to J. B. Hatchitt, who had a prominent part in the club's work four years ago. Mr. Hatchitt states that some citizens who formerly opposed the club are now aligning themselves with it.

In a statement yesterday, Mr. Hatchitt discussed what he terms the "pork-barrel" tactics of the Republicans, who held a meeting here Friday, and points out the duty of the Democrats in resisting such tactics. Mr. Hatchitt said:

"The keynote of the Republican rally Friday night, as pronounced by Mr. Creager and the other party chiefs, illustrates well indeed the principles of government espoused by the party of Platt and Penrose. It also explains—if explanation be needed—the corrupt practices which now rule every departmnet of national government.

"The shocking principle that federal office holders may look only to the needs of those states returning the majority which place them in power will hardly jibe with the life-long conduct of the presidential candidate in whose honor the Friday night rally was held. Friends and foes alike freely acclaim Mr. Hoover one of the greatest Americans now alive. His greatness, however, rests on a firmer substance than the shameless doctrine of the spoilsman and the grafter. It is the patriotic achievements of Herbert Hoover—his Americanism, which has known neither east nor west, north nor south—which now make him so available as a candidate for the highest office within the gift of our people. All of the strength of his candidacy flows from the emphatic manner in which all of his public service repudiates both the precepts and examples of the "Goose-neck" Bill McDonalds.

"Taxation without representation is a heavy and chafing yoke. But the Democrats of the South will not be thus bribed and intimidated into a cowardly surrender of principle and conviction. The pork barrel is a highly effective magnet in bringing together the elements of Republican strength, but it will hardly be sufficient to tempt those 30,000 Democrats to betray the citadel of democracy into the hands of its enemies.

"The Wichita County Democratic club is reorganizing for the campaigns of 1928. It will again seek a unity of effort among all those who claim adherence to the party of Jefferson and the lamented Woodrow Wilson. It will again fight intolerance and corruption both within and without the party fold. It will again promote alone the interest of the democracy at large as opposed to that of faction. In accord with its original policy, it will lend no support to any candidate until duly nominated by the party."

CUMBERLAND CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED IN WICHITA FALLS

The Rev. W. J. Bruce of Franklin, Tenn., representative of Cumberland university at Lebanon, Tenn., is in the city in the interest of the university and for the purpose of organizing a Cumberland club, among ex-students in this city.

The organization will be perfected at a luncheon at the Wichita club at noon Monday. Former Cumberland students in Wichita Falls and adjoining towns are invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Bruce is to address the Young People's Bible class at the First Christian church here Sunday morning.

TRAGEDY OF GUN THAT'S NOT LOADED TAKES GIRL'S LIFE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—The unending tragedy of the gun that wasn't loaded has come to Ralph Ferwerda.

It was after dinner last night and his daughter, Alice, 18, was at the piano. Her mother and two sisters sat nearby. A martial echo of the world war, in which her father fought, rolled from the player's fingers. It stirred memories in the heart of Ralph Ferwerda.

Up and down the living room he marched—head up, chest out.

From the wall he snatched the old army rifle.

"Halt!" he cried.

"Get ready!"

"Aim!"

At the laughing face of Alice, who had turned to watch, he leveled the weapon.

"Fire!"

Alice fell dead.

Ferwerda told the police he did not know the gun was loaded.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR RULE SEWER SYSTEM

(Special to the Times)

RULE, Feb. 18.—The J. N. Jordan Construction company of Plainview bid was accepted by the city council of Rule to build a sewer system for the city. The amount of this bid is $57,125. Construction work on the sewer system will commence within the next two weeks. The system will serve the entire town.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION AT HASKELL CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

(Special to the Times)

HASKELL, Feb. 18.—The Central West Texas Poultry association has elected the following officers: Chairman, I. N. Alvis; secretary, S. A. Moser; membership committee, Earl Atchison, Mrs. T. A. Payne, J. A. Rose. For the present time the pick-up station will be at the home of County Agent and Mrs. W. P. Trice, and Mrs. Trice will look after the receiving shipments. Many people with the help of Mr. Trice are culling their flocks.

MANY HASKELL COUNTY FARMS BEING TERRACED

(Special to the Times)

HASKELL, Feb. 18.—According to County Agent W. P. Trice many farmers in Haskell county are terracing their land. Fifteen farms have been terraced this spring and a number are on the waiting list. Mr. Trice went to Aspermont Wednesday to assist in the terracing school which was in progress there.

HILTON COMPANY BUYS CONTROL OF M'COY HOTEL CO.

The sale of a controlling interest in the McCoy Hotel Operating company, owners of the Marchman hotel lease and fixtures, to the Hilton Hotel company of Dallas, effective March 1, was announced Saturday by Mrs. N. L. McCoy, acting president of the McCoy corporation.

There will be no change in the style or system of the hotel, Mrs. McCoy said, and she will remain as manager of the institution. No change is contemplated in the personnel of the hotel at present.

C. N. Hilton, president of the Hilton Hotel company, was in Wichita Falls last week in connection with the sale and will be here again this week to make final arrangements for taking over control of the hotel.

The Hilton company operates hotels in Dallas, Abilene and Waco at present, all under the name of the Hilton. The name of the Marchman will not be changed, Mrs. McCoy said.

Mrs. N. L. McCoy has been acting president of the McCoy Hotel Operating company since her husband, A. W. McCoy, went to Seattle, Wash., to attend to business interests there about four months ago.

The Marchman hotel is a six story, fireproof building with 120 rooms and is modern throughout. Located at the corner of Tenth street and Lamar avenue, the building was formally opened less than a year ago. It is owned by O. F. Marchman. The McCoy corporation owned a long term lease and all fixtures and it was a controlling interest in these which was sold to the Hilton company.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES AT CHILDRESS REDUCED

(Special to the Times)

CHILDRESS, Feb. 18.—Beginning March 1, the light rates of the Childress district of the West Texas Utilities company will be reduced, according to an announcement made by officials of that concern. The minimum will remain at $1.50 per month, but the rate will be reduced to 14 cents per kilowatt.

PRISON SYSTEM TO CUT DOWN COTTON ACREAGE IN 1928

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Cotton acreage on the state prison system will be reduced next season in compliance with the general plan now sponsored officially by 13 southern states, Col. R. E. Baker, Houston, prison board chairman, said here Saturday.

Mr. Baker said a great deal more feed stuffs and less cotton will be planted.

Before calling on Goveror Moody, he reported that B. A. Everett, Houston, temporary manager of the system, soon will complete a painstaking detailed audit of prison assets.

The board is scheduled to meet February 27 to select a permanent manager to succeed H. W. Sayle, Breckenridge, resigned.

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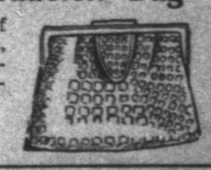
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HOOVER AGAINST FIELD IS REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LINEUP

Commerce Secretary Expects to Have Near Half Convention Votes Lowden Next in Popular Support

By MARK SULLIVAN
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WASHINGTON, Feb 18.—The Republican situation is a clear picture—on one side Hoover, with something like half the forces that will determine the nomination; on the other side, opposition to Hoover, similarly with something like half the forces. "Something like half" is the vague phrase which alone expresses the relative strength of the two sides—as soon as "something like" can be translated into exact figures we shall know the answer.


SULLIVAN

The forces at work to determine the nomination are of two quite different kinds; one consists of popular support, the other of the wills of the leaders.

In terms of popular support Hoover has decidedly more than half. Indeed, among the other candidates there is only one—Lowden—who has any popular support at all. While Lowden is the choice of a definite body of voters, the farming element, Hoover's popular support is more widespread geographically, more varied among classes of voters and larger numerically. If there were a nationwide referendum between Hoover and Lowden, with everybody voting, it is Hoover who would win. The others formally in the race, Senators Curtis, of Kansas; Willis, of Ohio, and Watson, of Indiana, cannot be said to have any measurable support in the popular or nationwide sense—they are solely favorite sons, their following limited to their own states.

As respects the wills of the leaders, Hoover again has something like half. Hoover has on his side so many of the most thoroughly orthodox of the veteran Republican leaders that no one can truthfully portray the picture of Hoover supported by the people and the opposition consisting of the party leaders. The actual situation is quite distinct from that. Hoover has on his side such consistently regular popular leaders as two members of the cabinet, Postmaster General Harry New of Indiana, and Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work of Colorado; he has senators supporting him who are typified by the completely regular Edge of New Jersey; he has more members of congress by far than any other candidate. In New York state, for example, more than half the Republican congressmen are for Hoover. From leaders conspicuous and powerful in the national organization Hoover has support of a kind and quantity typified by the fact that the recent chairman of the Republican national committee, John T. Adams of Iowa, is one of Hoover's workers.

Turning to the other side, the catalog of the opposition to Hoover begins with Lowden. Lowden is a good-faith candidate seeking the presidency in his own behalf, not merely as one in an opposition group. Lowden was in the race before Hoover was and has as much right to say that Hoover is running against him as that he is running against Hoover. Lowden has a definite body of support—the farmers—to whom he is the symbol and spokesman of their demand for economic equality. Lowden, because he endorses the McNary-Haugen farm relief legislation and for other reasons, is the choice of most of the farming territory. Lowden is directly contrasted in the minds of his followers with Hoover, who opposed the McNary-Haugen bill. Between Lowden and Hoover is a genuine, spontaneous contest, based on divergent positions they have taken on an outstanding public question. This, so far, is the only contest there is, in the true and popular sense, in the Republican field.

The rest of the opposition to Hoover is on a different basis. Expressed in terms of candidates actually announced, it consists of the three already named, Senators Curtis of Kansas, Willis of Ohio, and Watson of Indiana. To say of these that they are not candidates in the same sense as Hoover and Lowden might excite their indignation. Yet the distinction is perfectly clear. No one of these three is a candidate in the nationwide sense; no one of them is entering his name or going before the people in any state except his own; no one of them has any measurable popular following in any state except his own. So far as any one of these three has hope of getting the nomination, his hope consists of a chance—the chance that in a tug-of-war between major candidates he may be a dark horse, or that somehow in the flux and chaos of an inconclusive convention the lightning may strike him. The degree of earnestness of the hope of each of these three would be hard to define. Those of us who have followed politics for a long time understand as no person unfamiliar with politics can understand the peculiar psychology through which a man "mentioned for the presidency" can come to think he may get it. So far as that goes, the psychology has been justified again and again. No one of these three men could possibly have less expectation of the presidency or less likelihood of getting it than, for example, Warren G. Harding had four months preceding the convention of 1920.

The opposition to Hoover, speaking of it as a whole in its formidable sense, consists not of the four other candidates who are actively at work, but of something behind them, above them and larger than any one of them. The opposition to Hoover in this sense is not in favor of any one of these four—though it would accept Lowden or Curtis if one of these should seem, as the strategy develops, to be the best candidate through whom to keep the nomination from Hoover. The opposition to Hoover would unite on one of these or, with greater heartiness, it would unite on a man who is not a formal candidate and will not be—namely, Vice President Dawes. Or the opposition would readily turn to some one quite different, some one not yet mentioned, some dark horse, literally.

The opposition to Hoover is frequently spoken of as a "combination," sometimes as a "conspiracy." The latter word would be difficult to prove in a literal sense. There is, however, combination.

This does not necessarily mean that the candidates and party leaders opposed to Hoover hold meetings and make plans. The combination is inherent in the circumstances; the field always combines against the leader. The four avowed candidates other than Hoover, namely, Lowden, Curtis, Watson and Willis, have a common purpose, which at this stage is greater than their individual purposes to get the nomination. Their present common purpose is, in the political phrase, to "hold" Hoover. The energies of Lowden, for example, are not directed against Curtis or Willis or Watson—all Lowden's thoughts and energies of circumvention are directed against Hoover. The four candidates other than Hoover do not, at this stage, think of themselves as rivals; they think of themselves as allies—in the common purpose of circumventing Hoover. Wherever these four can cooperate with each other they are bound to do so. They do not try to keep delegates away from each other; on the contrary, the hope of all is that each will get the maximum number of delegates. In this sense—and it is a very real sense—there is a combination of the other candidates against Hoover.

CHINESE THREATEN BOYCOTT U. S. GOODS PROTEST SLAYINGS

AMOY, China, Feb. 18. (AP)—The alleged slaying of a Chinese by an American ship officer today brought threats of a boycott of American goods.

The Chinese labor unions, especially the water front cargo handlers, made the threat as the result of an incident which occurred February 9. Chief Officer F. R. Willarts, of the United States shipping board freighter Edmore, is said to have attempted to shoot a Chinese alleged to have been stealing flour. The Chinese marauder was only slightly wounded, but a Chinese boatman was hit and later died.

SHIP WITH 202 ABOARD COLLIDES WITH BARGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Groping through a thick fog intensified by a thick snowfall, the Ward line passenger steamer Siboney, bound for Havana, rammed and sank the coal barge Seneca in the lower harbor today. Four men on the barge were rescued.

The Siboney, in command of Capt. O. L. Seastrom, and carrying 200 passengers, had left its pier in the East river two hours before the collision at the entrance to Ambrose channel, just off Sandy Hook, about 25 miles down the harbor.

Advices to the Ward line office informed officials that the ship was putting back, somewhat damaged.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN PLANNED AT CHILDRESS

(Special to the Times)

CHILDRESS, Feb. 18.—The board of directors of the Childress Chamber of Commerce and the board of city development are planning an intensive advertising campaign for Childress, according to an announcement made by the secretary of the chamber of commerce, Jerry Debenport.

BOARD OF CONTROL FAILS TO ACT ON HIGHWAY PLEA

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Roy I. Tennant, purchasing member of the board of control, has declined thus far to act on the highway department's requisition for about 10 new tractors because present prices on the machines are lower than those prevailing when the requisition was made out, he said Saturday.

The request first drafted by R. A. Thompson, retired state highway engineer, had not been revised as to price by Gib Gilchrist, Thompson's successor, Mr. Tennant said.

YOUNG WIFE FREE AFTER TRIAL IN SPOUSE'S DEATH

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Lillian L. McKie, Hutchinson, Kan., freed last night of a charge of murdering her elderly husband two years ago, today announced plans to accompany her brother, Frank Lindley, to his home in Newton, Kan., to visit her two children there, George A. McKie Jr. and Keith.

Mrs. McKie has been in jail since McKie was slain. Spectators staged a demonstration when the jury announced the verdict of acquittal, women rushing to congratulate Mrs. McKie.

Grain Crops Benefitted

(Special to the Times)

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Feb. 18.—The recent rain and snow, totaling about an inch precipitation was of immense value to the small grain crop in this section. While wheat was actually suffering from lack of moisture, a bottom season has been needed to carry the crop through the usual dry period of March and April.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC GIVEN PERMISSION TO BUY MIDLAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Permission to purchase the Texas Midland railroad was granted the Southern Pacific system today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Southern Pacific will pay $2,250,000 for the property, which includes 125 miles of line from Ennis and Paris, in Texas.

Under the arrangement presented to the commission the Texas Midland will be leased for operation to the Texas and New Orleans, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific.

"While the applicants conceded that the earnings of the Texas Midland have not been entirely satisfactory in recent years," the commission said, "they believe that under the proposed control and savings resulting therefrom the earnings will be sufficient to justify the purchase price."

The applicants state that such control will result in unified operation of the properties of the Texas Midland with those of the Texas and New Orleans with attendants saving in the overhead and operating expenses and will result in substitution of one line hauls for two line hauls with increased efficiency and economy of operation.

SEVERAL SUSPECTS HELD IN POSTOFFICE BURGLARY

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (AP)—Officers of the Dallas county sheriff's department have made several arrests in connection with the robbery of the postoffice at Vickery, Texas, February 16, A. C. Gahwe, acting postoffice inspector in charge, was informed Saturday. The number of suspects held was not given and loss was not estimated.

BATTERED SAFE OF BANK HOLDS SECRET OF LOSS

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 18. (AP)—A battered safe, its three combination dials missing, today held the secret of whether any money was obtained in an attempted robbery of the Bank of Asbury at Asbury, Mo., 16 miles north of here, last night.

Bank officials were unable to open the safe today to ascertain whether the large amount of money it contained had been reached by the robbers. They expressed belief that the money was intact.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT'S FLEET OF BUICKS



The sheriff's department is strong for Buicks. Several Buick cars have been purchased recently for use of the department in Wichita county. In the photograph is shown the county fleet, three roadsters and one sedan. Shown in the photograph, left to right are Sheriff W. G. Bralley, Deputy Sheriffs Charles Gant, Dick Morris and Warren Belcher; and S. O. Hamm, state highway officer.

Prizes Valued at More Than $500 To Be Awarded Winners of Shoot During Peace Officers' Meet Here

Prizes valued at more than $500 have been posted for the high point winners in the shooting contest which will feature the peace officers' convention here February 23 and 24, according to announcement Saturday of Warren Belcher and S. O. Hamm, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The shoot will be held at Lake Wichita on the afternoon of February 24, they announced. All contestants, of which there are expected to be nearly 500, will shoot from a distance of 60 feet at a bull's eye target. Each contestant will be allowed 10 shots, with all ties to be decided with 10 extra shots.

There will be events for women as well as for men, with splendid prizes for both. All shooting must be with pistols, but no style of such weapon will be banned. The first prize winner among the men will be awarded $50 in gold and among the women, a portable Brunswick phonograph.

The second place shooter among both men and women will then be allowed to choose from among the remaining prizes. The same system of distribution will be followed for all remaining prizes.

Although the convention is to be that of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers' association, every section of the states will be represented. In Texas there are several peace officers' associations, and all have advised they will send delegates. Officers from every county in Oklahoma are expected to attend.

Although the association holds quarterly meetings, that to be held here is the annual session at which officers will be elected. Dock Dudley, chief of police at Gainesville, is now president. The convention here also will be the first of the association to last longer than a day.

The prizes donated by local business men for the shoot, as announced by Belcher and Hamm follow:

First prize, $50 in gold, donated by the banks of Wichita Falls and Jerome Stone. Second man may have choice of other prizes, as follows:

Hub Clothing store, Stetson hat; Perkins-Timberlake Co., Stetson hat; P. B. M. Co., Stetson hat; Loeb-Liepold Co., hand bag; City Loan, hand bag; Bailey-Moline Hdw. Co., set of dishes; McClurkan's, pair of shoes; Landon-Hill Co., Stanley thermos jug; John L. Jones, card table; Rigsby Hdw. Co., leather cased thermos; Noble-Little Hdw. Co., fishing tackle; Army store, pair of gloves; McConnell Brothers, smoking stand; Dave Paul Jewelry Co., cigar lighter; Zale Jewelry Co., bill fold; Montgomery store, silk shirt; Watson Paint Co., picture; Wichita Hdw. Co., two thermos bottles; Wolff Bros., hand carved horse head pipe.

The following merchants will offer presents but have not decided just what they will be: Freear Furniture Co.; Texas Electric Service company, Riley Furniture company, Kruger Jewelry company, Burgess Jewelry store, Federal Clothing store, and Shain Jewelry store.

Ladies' presents: Phonograph Shop, Brunswick carryola; Miller-Ferguson, $15 ladies hat; The Parisian shop, purse; Bailey-Moline Hdw. Co., set of dishes; Mack Taylor Drug Co., box of stationery; Williams Dept. store, two pair of hose; Sauls store, ladies hat box; Cinderella shop, one pair of hose; Sanderford's Booterie, one pair of hose; Olympic confectionery, one box of candy.

KIWANIANS TO HAVE DIVISION MEETING IN CITY THURSDAY

Between 75 and 100 members of the Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Henrietta and Wichita Falls Kiwanis clubs are expected to attend the divisional conference to be held in this city all day Wednesday, it was announced Saturday by J. L. Jackson Jr., lieutenant governor of the division No. 4 of the Texas-Oklahoma district.

The meeting in Wichita Falls is one of three to be held this week in this division. Other meetings are to be held in Plainview on Thursday and in Coleman on Friday. Three meetings are being held in the division because of the large area included.

H. G. Hatfield, Oklahoma City, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis International, will be the principal speaker at the meeting here Wednesday. Mr. Hatfield will also attend the meeting in Plainview and Coleman.

Matters pertaining to the further advancement of Kiwanis work will be thoroughly discussed at the meeting here, which will be held in the west side on the ground floor of the Hamilton building.

Kiwanians who attend the meeting and their ladies will attend the dance to be given Wednesday evening at the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club in honor of Mr. Hatfield.

Walter Cline to Attend Indiana Rotary Meeting

Walter Cline will leave Wichita Falls at noon Sunday to attend the district conference of Rotary clubs at West Baden, Ind., as official representative of Rotary International.

The conference will be held on February 21 and 22. From West Baden Mr. Cline will go to Bedford, Ind., where he will attend an inter-city meeting of Rotary clubs on February 23, the 23rd anniversary of Rotary.

He expects to return to Wichita Falls next Saturday, February 25.

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This is G. M. Gordon, widely known Dallas, Texas, pharmacist, who spent 20 years developing "Gordon's," an Internal Antiseptic for the stomach and bowels, for which he received $80,000 for the rights to the secret process of compounding.

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"Gordon's" goes right to the seat of the trouble, as it exercises a distinctly antiseptic as well as a digestive effect. It stops and prevents fermentation, soothes and heals any irritated or inflamed condition and will bring quick relief in cases of gas, dyspepsia, heartburn, bloating after meals, excess acid, bad breath, constipation, sick headache, nervousness, when caused by faulty digestion, tone up the digestive organs and stimulate the stomach and bowels to their normal functions. A few doses will convince you. Sold by good druggists. $1.30 per bottle or 24 doses—less than three cents a dose.—Adv.

More Than $5,000,000 Worth Cattle Sold in North Texas in Past 10 Days As Prices Reach Those of War Period

AMARILLO, Feb. 18. (AP)—More than $5,000,000 worth of cattle have changed hands in the Amarillo territory in the last 10 days, says a review of the cattle business to be published in the Amarillo News-Globe Sunday.

The newspaper states that two buyers, one from Colorado and the other from Idaho, have purchased more than 30,000 cattle in this section within 30 days.

"Cattle prices are said to be as high and in some instances higher than the peak period during the world war," says the review. "Unborn calves are being contracted for as high as $45 a head for delivery next November. The following appear to be prevailing prices: three-year-old steers $90 to $100; 2-year-old steers, $65 to $75; yearling steers, $55; 1928 calves, steers and heifers, $40; cows, $65; yearling heifers $45; 2-year-old heifers, $37.50.

"Bull breeders report that there are not enough bulls to supply the demand since more than 70 per cent of the supply has already been sold 90 days before the bull market normally opens.

Among the outstanding sales reported in the last 10 days are the following: Birdie Mitchell and associates of Marfa, 7000 2-year-old steers, bought from Tom Waggoner of Fort Worth and sold to George Hanks and associates of Denver at $100 a head; the Burkburnett estate, 4000 2-year-old steers sold to Bill Ferguson of Wellington, Kan.; the Canane Cattle company of Mexico, 5000 yearlings sold to Idaho parties; Dawson and Pyle of Amarillo, 4000 yearling steers sold to Furneaux brothers of Dallas, the same firm also purchasing 600 2-year-old steers from Hereford parties; Donald, Lambert and Hill of Hereford, 2400 cows sold to W. A. Ferguson of Wichita Falls at $65; T. S. Walker of Miami, 1400 head of 4-year-old steers sold to Guy Gassaway of Minneapolis, Kan.; Homer Crabtree of McLean 2000 yearling steers sold to Bill Driggers of Santa Rosa, N. M., at $50; the Matador Land & Cattle company, 12,500 yearling steers and heifers sold to Kansas and Idaho buyers; the Bell ranch in New Mexico 3000 steer yearlings sold to Idaho purchasers; the Shelton estate of Amarillo 6000 2-year-old steers to Colorado and Idaho parties; Shelton and Williams of Amarillo 12,000 head of Pitchfork yearling steers to Morris Degan of Denver.



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ELECTRA DRIBBLERS WIN WICHITA COUNTY BASKET CROWN

TIGERS ELIMINATE IOWA PARK IN FINAL, 26-20, ENDING TWO YEAR REIGN OF HAWK TOSSERS

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Electra Tigers dethroned the two-year basket ball champions of Wichita county by defeating Iowa Park High school here Saturday night, 26 to 20, in the final game of the county interscholastic league tournament. The victory for Electra high sends the Tigers into the district tournament at Wichita Falls as representatives of Wichita county.

The Tigers won their way into the final by defeating Clara, 30 to 29, in the semi-final round, while Iowa Park eliminated Burkburnett, 23 to 10, in the other semi-final game.

The Iowa Park school, though robbed of major honors, kept its representation in the championship class by winning in the intermediate division, defeating Electra, 22 to 8. The Clara juniors won in that class, defeating Weeth, 8 to 4, in the final.

Cloninger Stars

Sylvan Cloninger, slim center of the Tiger team, was the star of the tournament. He waded through the Hawk defense to tally 16 points in the deciding game of the two-day meet, after having also played a leading role in eliminating Clara in the semi-final game. The Clara-Electra contest was the most exciting of the tournament, the Greyhounds carrying the Tigers into an extra period before giving in. Cloninger registered 11 points in this skirish, with Alexander, guard, counting eight.

Iowa Park's semi-final victory over Burkburnett was easily won, the Bulldogs being able to score but four field goals through the tight Hawk defense. Wigley at center was high scorer for Iowa Park in each of the last two games, ringing up 10 points against Electra and 11 against Clara.

District Contenders

The Tigers, judging from their good showing in the county competition, are expected to provide strong opposition for all contenders in the district meet next week.

The summaries, first game:

The summary, final game:

Electra—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Love, f	2	2	6
Hall, f	0	1	1
S. Cloninger, c	8	0	16
Brown, g	0	0	0
Alexander, g	1	1	3
Totals	11	4	26

Iowa Park—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Copeland, f	0	0	0
Counts, f	0	1	1
Cheaves, f	3	3	9
Sherwood, f	0	0	0
Wigley, c	4	2	10
Penn, g	0	0	0
Bradley, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

The summaries, semi-finals:

Electra—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Hall, f	2	0	5
Loftin, f	0	0	0
Love, f	2	1	5
Cloninger, c	5	1	11
Brown, g	0	0	0
Alexander, g	4	0	8
Totals	14	2	30

Clara—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Curry, f	5	0	10
Gullett, f	5	3	13
White, c	1	0	2
Hoffman, g	1	0	2
Holman, g	1	0	2
Totals	13	3	29

Iowa Park—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Counts, f	1	2	4
Penn, f	0	0	0
Sherwood, f	0	2	2
Wigley, c	5	1	11
Copeland, g	0	2	2
Nugent, g	0	0	0
Bradley, g	0	0	0
Cheaves, g	1	2	4
Davis, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	23

Burkburnett—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
H. Blair, f	1	0	2
E. Blair, f	0	0	0
Brown, f	1	1	3
Holmes, c	2	1	5
Gebhart, c	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	0
Harrington, g	0	0	0
Wood, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10

Referee: McIntosh (S. M. U.)

NORWAY WINS ANOTHER WINTER OLYMPIC TITLE

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 18. (AP)—The end of the eighth day of Olmpic winter sports competition Saturday night saw another title unofficially in Norway's possession, while the United States had a half-grip on its second championship.

On the basis of the length of the leaps alone, Norway placed first and second in the ski jump and was considered virtually certain to gain the title officially when the judges have completed their study of each contestants style of approach, jump and landing. America fared poorly on the basis of the unofficial standing, finishing fifth, seventh and eighth.

The United States got some consolation, however, when the bobsleigh team, headed by William Fiske of Chicago, made the best time in the first descent of the Olympic chute. Another descent will be made Sunday, total times determining the winner.

Canada's hockey team romped through its second test, crushing Great Britain, 14 to 0. Friday the Canadians shut out Sweden, 11 to 0, and Sunday will meet Switzerland, the last hurdle to be cleared by the dominion sextet in its march to the championship.

SOUTHWEST TEACHERS BEAT ABILENE QUINT

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Turning the tables after Friday night's loss, the Southwest Texas Teachers' college defeated the Abilene Christian college basket ball players, 40 to 25, here Saturday night. Brandt, center of the Bob Cats, led the scoring with 17 points, and Vance forward, followed with 12.



That badly worn slogan of "bigger and better" might well be adopted by the Spudder ball club. Another little step to make baseball at Athletic park a bit more attractive has been taken by Prexy J. Alvin Gardner. A lot, 50 by 150 feet at the northwestern corner of the baseball property, has been purchased by the club, Gardner announced Saturday. A house and fences on the lot will be removed to make a wider and easier approach from seventh street to the parking grounds. The move also will beautify that particular part of the ball park surroundings.

The Spudder exhibition program that starts in less than a month is one of the most attractive the club has ever been able to arrange. The latest addition to it was made Saturday when the House of David team of Benton Harbor, Mich., was signed for a game on April 3. This team is one of the most widely known curiosities of baseball and the fact that Wichita Falls has never seen the bewhiskered and unshorn athletes should make for more than ordinary interest. Two big league clubs and two of double A classification, along with one Western loop outfit and the Waco Cubs complete the spring card.

Another youngster was added Saturday to the list of raw rookies to report to the Spudders next month. He is from close by, Electra, to be more exact. And his name is Buster Ligon, righthanded hitting and throwing first baseman and outfielder. For several seasons Ligon has performed in the Electra Twilight league and has shown promising signs However, he has not been tendered a contract and whether he will depends on his showing after he reports.

The anonymous tennis letter and discussion in this column a few days back seems to have started something—conversation, if nothing else. The following letter, signed "R. H. D.", continues the discussion:

"Noticed your published comment concerning the local tennis situation and would state, offhand, the principal reason no adequate tennis facilities are provided in this city is the same reason we have no semblance of a Y. M. C. A. viz., no one seems very interested. The writer lived a few years ago in Hartford, Conn., a place of a little over 100,000—which place offers a contrast to our city. The Connecticut city has a large park close to the business district and in this park will be found about one dozen almost perfect tennis courts. Each day park attendants mark and roll them. Their condition each day is exceptionally good. It does not cost one sou to play. One merely goes to the city hall and secures a permit to play any day, generally one day in advance, for a specified period, as a rule, two hours. The permit is given to the person in charge of the courts, and each day throughout the season all of the courts are occupied.

"No one expects a city as comparatively new as Wichita Falls to provide as much to the public as a rich city such as Hartford, Conn., teeming with insurance companies, banks and factories; but surely, the local situation could be improved. I sort of agree with your correspondent; one has no great incentive to try to play tennis in Wichita Falls."

We'd like to hear some more on this subject. If you have anything on your chest concerning the net game let's hear it! We may start something yet!

Tommy Cochran, Wichita Falls' chief claim to golfing fame, has started back to the game seriously. For the last few years Tommy has been neglecting his golf for business and he hasn't figured so prominently in state competitions as he did in the previous few years. The talk over the state that he is through as one of Texas' leading amateurs has sorter ired the Wichita Falls star, and they say Tommy's going out this summer to show 'em something. He's liable to do that thing, too, if he sticks pretty close to the links for a few months. The next big tournament is the Houston invitation and Cochran is planning to be there.

Oh, for the life of a fight promoter! Alec B. Ross has a couple of home talent phenoms whom the fans are very much interested in. Dempse Moore, the school boy light heavyweight, has been rolling up one knockout right after the other. He has reached the stage where finding the proper matches for him is quite a task. It's not fair to Moore, the fans or the promoter to bring in somebody who could whip the sox off the Wichita Falls boy. But when the promoter brings in somebody that the local pride beats, the fans are quick to yell "setup." So it's not an easy row Ross has to hoe in keeping Dempse going as the center of things pugilistic hereabouts. Battling Cossey, who returned to the ring last week after an absence of about a year and a half, is the other home talent product who is likely to present a problem for the promoter.

Moore's opponent last week was pretty much of a puzzle. In three of the five rounds he looked the part of a capable foeman for Dempse, but in the other two he gave every appearance to being in quest of a place to take the well known dive. The one thing certain about Russell Beckwith was that he was not so good as the ballyhoo of the promoter painted him. The fans had heard so much praise of Beckwith they probably were expecting too much. We can't help but be among the skeptical and wonder if that fight told a single thing about how good Dempse really is.

Tony Defate, one of Wichita Falls' winter colony of ball players is getting ready to depart for training camp within a few days. Tony was with Chattanooga last season and had a good season. It is quite likely the Lookouts are counting on playing him at third in this year's pennant scheme. Defate is starting work with the pitchers and catchers on March 1, ten days in advance of the date on which most of the Chattanooga players will report. Joe Mathes, Houston manager last season and veteran player and pilot of this league, is managing the Lookouts this season. Three former Texas leaguers are likely to be on the Lookout infield. Tom Connolly and Johnny Kane, besides Defate.

Major League Training Camp Exodus Is Under Full Sway

FAIR CHAMPS FIRST HALF GIRL'S LEAGUE PLAY



P. B. M.-Whippets and Their Coaches

Reading from left to right: Maudie Hall, Captain Lora Arbuckle, Elmynna Haggard, Mabel Wright, Ruth Tutt, Frances Phillips, Eleanor Stovall, Birmah Arnold, Addie East and Peggy Walker. Kneeling are Chubby Neal, coach, and John Barnard, business manager and assistant coach.

Can they win the second half title, too? The Texas Electrics answer in unison, "No!" The Electrics have a perfect right to that opinion, too, for the Kilowat team is leading the Whippets at the present time by a full game. Nevertheless, the P. B. M. crew won the first half by tieing with the Electrics in the regularly scheduled games and winning the playoff. The team will have to make up for lost time if it is to overhaul the Electrics in the second half.

LLOYD HAHN PLANS TO RETIRE AFTER SMUMER

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—A farm or two up near Falls City, Neb., part of his mother's legacy, will claim the attention of Lloyd Hahn, Boston A. A. flier, after he hangs up his track spikes in July, he told friends here Saturday.

Hahn, holder of four world's indoor track records, is going back to his native state and city, perhaps back to the "old home place" where he was born, and become a dirt farmer after the Olympics, he asserted.

A coaching post doesn't interest him. He believes he could hang on in major track competition another four years, perhaps make another Olympic team, his third, but the Nebraska farms are calling, and the lure of scorching the boards, winning races and hanging up world's records is not what it used to be for Hahn.

AGGIES WORK HARD FOR CAGE GAME THIS WEEK

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Hoping to bring his charges out of the cellar position in the conference cage race at the expense of the title aspiring Arkansas Razorbacks, Coach Chuck Bassett has driven his Texas Aggie dribblers through a strenuous week of practice for their double engagement with the Porkers at the A. & M. college Memorial gymnasium Monday and Tuesday nights.

Bassett has used the same lineup which he used in the Horned Frog game in the past week's practice, with Petty, Webster and Davis working the forwards; Sikes and Keeton on the guards, and Brown and Darby alternating at center. This combination appears to be the most effective tried this season and Aggie supporters are hoping that it will prove strong enough to win the remaining games of the schedule.

New Record Set For Nominations Kentucky Derby

Many Noted Sportsmen List Prospective Entries for Coming Turf Classic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18. (AP)—Nominations to the 54th renewal of the Kentucky derby to be run at Churchill Downs Saturday, May 19, have broken all records, it was announced Saturday by Colonel Matt J. Winn, executive director of the track.

Noted sportsmen from all parts of the country are represented, among those naming candidates being Harry Payne Whitney, Johnson N. Camden, W. R. Coe, William Woodward, B. B. Jones, William Dupont Jr., Samuel D. Riddle, Edward B. McLean, Harry F. Sinclair, Samuel Ross, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, George D. Widener, Bud Fisher and other equally prominent turf figures.

Among women aspirants for derby honors are Mrs. Graham Fair Vanderbilt, Mrs. John D. Hertz, Mrs. J. Simpson Dean, Mrs. H. C. Phipps and Mrs. Margaret Emerson Baker.

BRAVES, CARDINALS, BROWNS SET SAIL FOR FLORIDA AND LONG CONDITIONING PERIOD

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18. (AP)—The annual spring training baseball exodus from St. Louis started Saturday, when the first squad of Browns pulled out for West Palm Beach, Fla. Sunday the first consignment of Cardinals will leave for Avon Park, Fla., to prepare for the coming campaign. Manager Daniel Phillip Howley of the Browns was accompanied only by two pitchers, Walter Beck and Fred Burnett, but when he reaches West Palm Beach he will be greeted by the rest of the batterymen, most of whom are going direct.

Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the Cardinals, departed on the same train with the Browns, accompanied by his wife. He will report at the camp of the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg.

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cardinals plans to take five players from St. Louis with him to Avon Park, including Bob O'Farrell, former manager, and star catcher, who was recently married in Chicago.

Braves En Route

BOSTON, Fed. 18. (AP)—Headed by Manager Jack Slattery, a group of players of the Boston National league baseball club was en route Saturday for the training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. The party, which left Friday night, included Secretary Ed. Cunningham, Trainer James Neary, Infielder Walter Gautreau, Catcher William Cronin and Pitcher James Dunlap. Others were to join the party en route.

Phil Ace Sick

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18. (AP)—Frank Ulrich, leading Philadelphia National pitcher, is in Franklin Square hospital here with double pneumonia, which probably will keep him out of uniform for several months. His physician said he did not consider Ulrich's condition serious.

Lisenbee Married

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The fact that Horace Lisenbee, Washington American pitcher, is married was revealed by his bride Saturday after Lisenbee had started to training camp at Tampa, Fla. He and Miss Carrie Bell West of Paris, Tenn., a student nurse at a local hospital, were married January 28 and when she completes her course, May 12, she will join her husband in Washington. Lisenbee's home is near here.

Umps End Meeting

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—A clearer conception of the meaning of the rules and a more friendly relationship between the umpires, players and fans is seen as an outgrowth of the two-day conference of the American league umpires which closed Saturday.

Called at the instigation of President E. S. Barnard, the 12 recently appointed arbiters went over every phase of the game. Sitting with the umpires and the president was Henry P. Edwards, veteran baseball writer and fan. Edwards now is head of the newly organized service bureau of the league.

"Out of this meeting," said President Barnard, "We hope to bring a uniform interpreation of the rules, so that one umpire one week will not give a certain slant to a rule and another umpire the following week exactly the opposite."

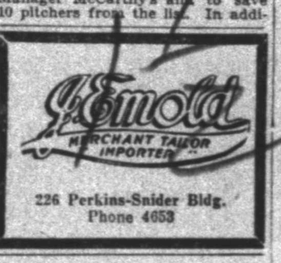
Cubs Down to Work

AVALON, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND, Calif., Feb. 18. (AP)—High enthusiasm for work, which was evident Friday at the opening of the Chicago Cubs' training season here, dwindled considerably Saturday as mild cases of sore feet, sore arms and general stiffness cramped the styles of the baseballers.

With 13 mound workers toiling out under the Catalina sun, it is Manager McCarthy's aim to save 10 pitchers from the list. In addition he is looking for six outfielders, six infielders and three catchers, all to be picked from a total of 32 candidates.

Pat Malone, right-hand pitcher, is showing up in good form. He came from Minneapolis and was with the New York Giants five years ago.

McCarthy's face widened into a smile while watching Johnny Butler's work at third base, evidence that this young man from Brooklyn is showing some acceptable merchandise.



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STEERS AMASS MUCH NEW TALENT FOR 1928 PENNANT DRIVE

HACK MILLER EXPECTED TO BE OUT OF LINEUP FIRST MONTH; MANY MOUNDSTERS ARE LISTED

(Editor's note—This is the seventh of a series of articles by the Associated Press, dealing with the 1928 pennant prospects of Texas league clubs).

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Seventeen newcomers, including several youngsters, have been added to the Dallas baseball club in an effort to bolster the team that won a pennant in 1926, yet finished in fifth place in the 1927 Texas league flag race.

The Steer owners have attempted to build, in place of the weak team of last year, a nine that will be strong in every respect. Nevertheless, they will be without three of their heaviest hitters—Fred Brainard, Charles Berry and Charles "Hack" Miller.

Fielding did not particularly bother the Steers last year, for they led the league with a .969 average. But the old infield combination of Jim Riley, Hap Morse, Joe Tate and Ewell Gross will be back.

Ellison in Outfield

Paddy Bauman also will contest Morse's right to hold down second, while Walter Faust, House of David shortstop with his whiskers removed, will argue shortstop with Gross, Riley and Tate, heavy hitters of the old infield, probably will be retained at first and third, respectively, without a very stiff battle from competitors—in fact, there are no competitors for first base and the third sack.

Much will depend on the engineering done by Bert Ellison, slugging manager, who plays first base and in the outfield, but who admits he prefers to chase flies. Ellison, who piloted San Francisco to two pennants in the Pacific Coast league, was a victim of misfortune last year, for, while playing in the outfield for Minneapolis in the American association, he broke a leg, and was out for most of the season. He is expected this year, however, to wield a heavy bludgeon as well as an excellent whip.

All of the regulars on the Steer pitching staff will be back, with a flock of additions. Fourteen hurlers will take the mound in spring practice, but the brunt of the load will fall on Edwin Love, Richard Schuman, Glenn Darrough, Alex McColl, Jack Knott, Gene Walker, Tiny Owens, Allen Benson, and Ruel Love, unless the newcomers exhibit some rare ball tossing.

Three Lefthanders

Love, Schuman and Darrough, portsiders, almost certainly will stay. Neal Baker of the University of Texas also will have a good chance to stick if he hurls the brand of ball which enabled him to win 12 games in his last year at the university. "General" Jackson of Jersey City and Leo Skidmore of Baltimore are dark horses in these pastures, and must make good even to get sent to Akron, the Herd's farm. Yank Miller, in and outer with the Steers last year, will be back.

Four backstoppers are on the roster, but the battle for a regular catcher's job probably will be between Joshua Billings, with the Steers last year, who is no phenomenon with a bat, and Frank Kohlbecker from Atlanta in the Southern association, who allegedly is. Bob Snyder of Indianapolis in the American association and Charles Allen, another stranger from Vicksburg in the Cotton States circuit, also will be trying for a job behind the plate.

Outfield hopes of the Herd have been severely damaged by the withdrawal of Hack Miller, who hit .327 last year. Miller, who underwent a serious operation, has not yet recovered, and his physicians have ordered him not to report before May 15. It may be June 15 before Hack dons a uniform.

Many Outfielders

Even with Hack not on the field, eight contenders for outfield posts, where the Steers were weak last year, will start out with the club. Emmet Mulvey, who hit .327 with Hack in 1927, will be back at his old post, but there will be seven aspirants for Hack's position and the other outfield job. Ellison, new manager, will be among the outfielders. He probably will get a regular job. But Russell Saunders, from Martinsburg in the Blue Ridge, Red Woods from Vicksburg, Speck Comstock of the Middle Atlantic, William Hooton of the University of Texas, Forest Hanna of the Junior Agricultural college at Arlington, and Herb Kelly, member of the squad last year, also will attempt to strengthen the weak spot.

The Steers have the following exhibition games scheduled:

March 10-11, St. Paul; March 17-18, Oklahoma City; March 23-24-25, Chicago White Sox; March 30-31 and April 1, Minneapolis; April 4-5, Detroit. There also will be a preseason series with Fort Worth on April 7 or 8.

Teddy Waters And Dutchman In Mat Match

Childress Grappler Touted Much Improved and Capable of Giving Mantell Real Scrap

Dutch Mantell vs. Teddy Waters.

That's the way the feature event of this week's wrestling card reads, according to announcement of Promoter Alec B. Ross. These two welterweights, both quite prominent hereabouts, are to meet Monday night in a finish match at the Gym, 605 Scott avenue.

Waters is the Childress youngster who a couple of years back breezed into Wichita Falls and made a hit with the fans because of his clean wrestling, rather than his ability, in defeats at the hands of Matty Matsuda and Mantell. The two years since that time have been put to advantage, says the promoter, and Waters is a much improved grappler. Ross avers he is capable of giving Mantell a real tussle, and is anxious to do that thing in atonement for the defeat the Dutchman handed him here two years ago.

The preliminary is another one of those "packinhouse" affairs, the promoter declares. Lee Meyers of Houston and Pop Henry of somewhere are participants. The latter is the old gent who bobbed up last week in the role of "Mantell's Great Unknown" and gave Waino Ketonen a stiff scrap. Henry demonstrated in this contest that he is an ardent exponent of the "packinhouse" code, and Meyers has never been known for pink tea methods. The preliminary also is a finish skirmish.

INTER-CITY AMATEUR BOXING SCHEDULED AT GYM FRIDAY EVENING

Amateur night at The Gym Friday will be observed with inter-city matches between the best that Wichita Falls and Fort Worth have to offer, according to announcement Saturday of Promoter Alec B. Ross.

Fort Worth is to send nine or ten of its leading amateur fisticuffers in the various weight divisions to be pitted against the leading amateurs entered in the tournament being sponsored by The Gym. The visiting delegation will be in charge of Duke Trammel, welterweight scrapper well known in Wichita Falls and an enthusiastic booster of amateur fighting.

HASKELL BOYS SIGN

HASKELL, Texas, Feb. 18.—Gus and Frank Clift, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clift of Haskell, have signed contracts with their respective baseball clubs, Gus signing with the Jackson, Miss., team and Frank with the Oklahoma City club. Snipe Conley, former manager of the Dallas Texas league team, is now pilot of the Jackson team of the Cotton States league. Gus will report to him in March for spring training, and Frank is to join the Oklahoma City team at Weatherford.

Seven Years of Ballyhooing Lead Up to Big Mat Match

Guards and Hub Meet in Feature Of Cage Program

Landon - Hill - Electrics Meet Draughon, With Continental Facing Junior College

A tilt between Hub Clothiers and National Guards features this week's program of the commercial league Tuesday night in the Junior college gymnasium. The clothiers and guards are down for the opener of the "triple-header" starting at 7 o'clock, with Landon-Hill company, Texas Electric Service company and Draughon Business college in the second game, and Continental Oil company and Wichita Falls Junior college in the final contest.

The guards are one of the two unbeaten teams in the second half and are considered the foremost contender of Landon-Hill-Electrics for top honors in the final half drive. The Hub team has never regained the form it displayed in the opening games of the season, but the clothiers are still dangerous and are sure to cause the guards plenty of trouble.

The L-H-E combination should have easy sailing with Draughon Business college, and Continental is a heavy favorite to beat Junior college.

Last week's league scoring did no more than to increase the already substantial lead of Curley Walkup of the guards, whose total now stands at 82, with his closest rival, Dickey of Continental, 24 points behind. Walkup is far in the lead both in field goals and free throws.

Team statistics show Landon-Hill-Electrics out in front both in offense and defense. In two games this team has scored 62 points for 24 for the opposition.

Team Statistics

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts	Pts. Agst.
L-H-Electrics	2	0	1.000	62	24
National guard	2	0	1.000	51	26
Continental	1	1	.500	32	41
Hub clothiers	1	1	.500	35	43
Junior college	0	2	.000	28	43
Draughon	0	2	.000	22	32

Individual Scoring

Players—	G.	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Walkup, guards	7	34	14	82
Dickey, Cont.	7	28	2	58
Kirkland, Jr. Col.	7	23	5	51
Rawls, L-H-E	7	23	3	49
Francis, L-H-E	7	20	5	45
Nelson, guards	7	19	10	48
Sisk, Hub	7	16	8	40
Waller, Cont.	7	13	2	28
Gantner, L-H-E	5	17	2	36
Atkins, Jr. Col.	7	14	6	34
Ezzy, Cont.	7	12	2	26
Rhoades, Dr.	7	8	5	21
Caskey, Hub	7	10	2	22
Clary, L-H-E	7	9	2	20
Allen, Jr. Col.	7	9	1	19
Brashear, Hub	6	8	2	18
Deems, L-H-E	6	8	2	18
Metzger, Dr.	7	8	1	17
Andree, L-H-E	7	8	1	17
Howard, Cont.	7	6	4	16
McLarry, Hub	7	5	4	14
Howard, Hub	2	5	2	12
Horton, L-H-E	4	6	1	13
Brown, Hub	7	5	2	12
Taylor, guards	6	5	1	11
Hill, guards	6	5	1	11
Graham, Dr.	7	4	1	9
McDonald, Dr.	6	4	0	8
Beck, L-H-E	3	3	1	7
Moore, Dr.	1	3	0	6
Hennessy, Dr.	7	2	1	5
O'Leary, Hub	4	2	1	5
Stephens, Jr. Col.	7	1	2	4
W. Miller, guards	7	1	2	4
Davenport, guards	2	2	0	4
Davis, L-H-E	7	1	2	4
Huffman, Cont.	4	2	0	4
A. Miller, guards	6	2	0	4
Martin, Hub	3	1	1	3
Smith, Cont.	5	1	1	3
Foreman, Jr. Col.	6	1	1	3
Garrett, guards	3	1	0	2
Rice, Cont.	7	0	2	2
Stoner, guards	4	1	0	2
Young, Dr.	2	1	0	2
Van Horn, guards	4	1	0	2
Fuller, Dr.	3	0	1	1
Robertson, Hub	6	0	1	1

Spudders Book Game With Whiskered Team

House of David Club to Play Here April 3; All But Three Spudder Players Signed with 11 Days Remaining Before Training Start

Another exhibition game was added to the Spudder list Saturday when Prexy J. Alvin Gardner entered an agreement with the House of David team of Benton Harbor, Mich., for a tilt at Athletic park on Tuesday, April 3. The game will mark the first appearance in Wichita Falls of the House of David team, famous for its players of unshorn locks and cultivated beards, though the club for many years has toured Texas and played in nearly every Texas league city.

Besides the drawing powers of the Michigan club as a curiosity, the House of David puts out a strong team that is usually capable of holding its own with the minor league opposition. One of the House of David players is the property of the Dallas club, having tried out with the Steers last season and signed up again this year for another chance at a regular job.

Encouraging news continues to come from baseball headquarters concerning the progress of signing the champions for the coming campaign. Only three players were unsigned Saturday, according to announcement of Prexy J. Alvin Gardner, and one of this trio had not been heard from. With the other two there are slight differences, according to Gardner, that are sure to be patched up.

Early signing of the champs assures Wichita Falls of another satisfied club, a highly important factor in the success of any ambitious ball team. It also assures an early training start, with a minimum of tardy players, and a well conditioned club for the early exhibition games.

Just 11 more days remain before the start of training, Prexy Gardner and Skipper Carl Williams having set March 1 as the opening day for training activities. Pitchers and catchers are to report on this date, with the remainder showing up between then and March 10. Several other than batterymen are likely to report in advance of the main squad on March 10.

Hudkins Goes After Chance At Joe Dundee

Tentative Plans Call for Match 30, Though Champ Is Now Under Suspension.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Unmarked by his furious 10-round victory over Sammy Baker except for a slight puffiness about the eyes, Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska wildcat, sought Saturday to clinch a match with Joe Dundee for the welterweight championship.

Despite the Baltimore titleholder's suspension in New York for failure to go through with a match against Hudkins in Los Angeles last fall, steps were taken to tie up the pair for a 15-round championship bout at the garden March 30. Dundee expects the court action against him in California will be settled within two weeks.

STETCHER AND LEWIS BATTLE MONDAY NIGHT WITH WINNER TO HAVE CLEAR TITLE CLAIM

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The world's heavyweight wrestling championship, a title that meant something when Frank Gotch had it, will be taken out of the committee room and tossed to either Ed (Strangler) Lewis or Joe Stecher Monday night.

After seven years of ballyhooing, Lewis and Stecher have at last agreed to wrestle to a finish in St. Louis. The event is designed to settle the question, "Who is world's heavyweight wrestling champion?"

The match will be staged in the Coliseum at prices ranging upward to $25 for the ringside locations, with the promoters expecting a gate of $100,000, a record in wrestling.

Both Claim Crown

Both Lewis and Stecher have claimed the title since 1925. Stecher was recognized as champion in some spots; Lewis was the title holder in others, depending upon the particular locality in which he chose to wrestle. They went their separate ways, each working a certain territory in which they were regarded as champion.

They have been matched on previous occasions, but something always came up to side-track the contest. Lewis once posted a forfeit of $5000 to wrestle Stecher in Los Angeles, but claimed an injury at the last minute, with the result that the bout never came off. It is an air tight agreement this time, the promoters say, with the winner taking the title, each having posted $5000.

Met Twice Before

Lewis and Stecher have met twice before and since their first engagement a bitterness has existed between them that still endures. Back in 1915 they wrestled five hours to a no-decision contest at Omaha, and on Dec. 13, 1920, they met again in New York, with Lewis winning the championship for the first time in his career by pinning

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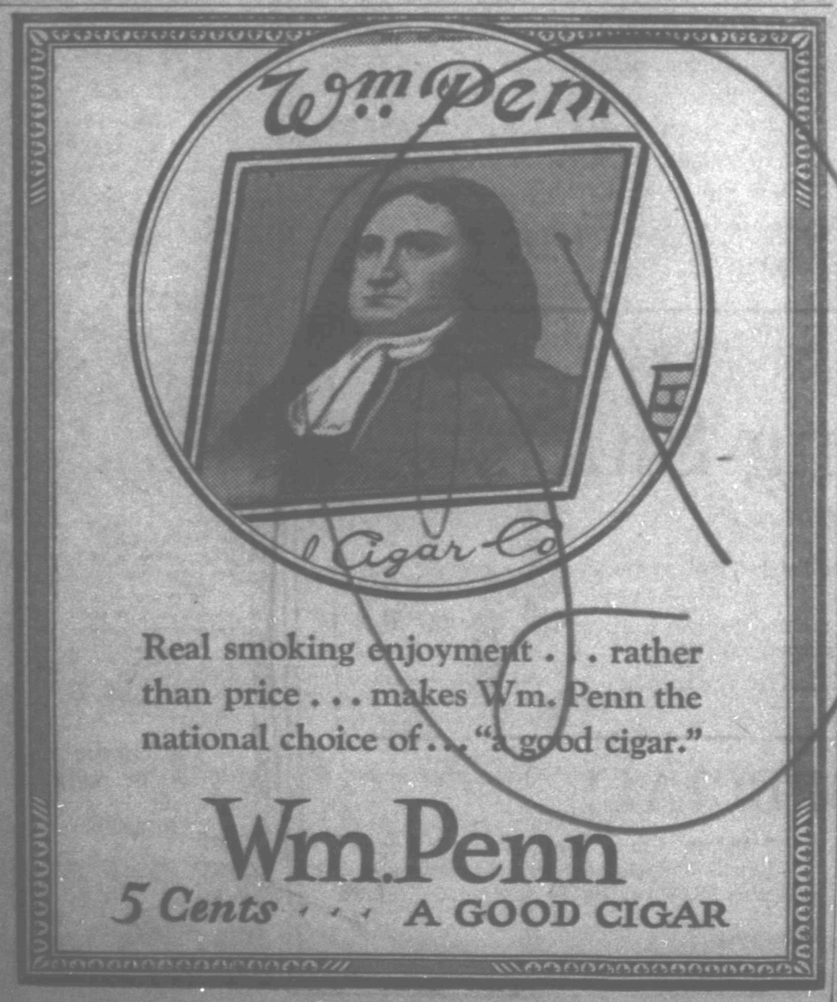
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HOUSTON INVITATION GOLF TOURNEY STARTS WEDNESDAY

GREAT FIELD TO COMPETE IN IMPORTANT EVENT, INCLUDING TEXAS AMATEUR LINKS CHAMP

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Lewis Levinson of San Antonio, Texas amateur golf champion, will compete in the fourteenth annual Houston Country club invitation tournament, according to a statement made Saturday by Otis Meredith, chairman of the committee in charge of the meet.

Levinson thus put to rest rumors that the state titleholder would not be included in the field that is due to tee off Wednesday in the qualifying round of play.

The tournament will get under way Tuesday when local second and third flight golfers will turn in preliminary tests. No pairings or starting times will be made for Tuesday's play, but the committee has requested all Houston second and third players entered in the tournament to qualify on that day if possible.

Qualifying Round.

Wednesday the championship division golfers and all visiting players will turn in their qualifying cards. Pairings and starting times will be announced Wednesday morning for play on that day.

The entry of Levinson comes along with six former titleholders.

The ex-champions entered are George Rotan winner of the title in 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1919; Louis Jacoby, winner in 1920; Charlie Dexter, winner in 1921 and 1922; Ossie Carlton, 1923 and 1926; Tommy Cochran 1924 and 1925; and Jacoby wired the committee Saturday that he would be in Houston, and according to reporas from Dallas he is playing exceptionally well.

Charlie Dexter is another Dallas player who is apt to figure in the championship. Other Dallas players include Sid Cade, James Harned, Neil Smith and Dr. Hill.

Besides Levinson, San Antonio will have Reuben Albaugh, Bob Scott, another left hander; E. L. Brown, Lamar Seeligson and several others.

Classy Field.

Fort Worth will be represented by Ed Stewart and Happy Massingil, while Wichita Falls will have Tommy Cochran and Dudley Golding in the championship division.

From Galveston will come Gaston Peek, Dr. Cone and Stopper Witherspoon.

River Oaks will pin its hopes in Willie Hunt, Tom Gregory, who defeated George Rotan in the opening round of play last year; Fred Golding, Joe Russell, Jim Russell, Will White, Preston Moore, Bryan Heard, Clyde Cunningham, Ike Handy and A. K. Newby.

George Rotan and Ossie Carlton head the country club list with such players at Otis Meredith, Jack Dionne, Dan Calhoun, Leonard Atwell, R. B. McAshan, Phil Prather, Jimmy Taylor, Jimmy Chapman and a score of others as first flight entries.

The country club course will be thrown open to those entered in the tournament Sunday and will remain open to all tournament entries until the start of the tournament.

MINNESOTA WILL PUT TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS IN FIELD THIS YEAR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17. (AP)—Minnesota will have two football teams in the field next year, the second to be known as the "B" team, Coach C. W. Spears announced Saturday.

Games already have been arranged for the "B" team, including one at Notre Dame, November 10; De Paul of Chicago here November 3, and St. Thomas of St. Paul here October 27.

Seven Years of Ballyhoo Leads To Title Match

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Stecher in a single fall in an hour and 41 minutes.

Since then the Strangler was beaten by Wayne "Big" Munn, who literally tossed him out of the ring, and it was generally accepted Munn won the championship.

But "Big" Munn was flattened by "Old Man" Stanislaus Zbyszko on the eve of a return match with Lewis, which the latter won. Then Stecher threw Zbyszko and both Lewis and Stecher clamored about being champion.

The history of the wrestling championship since Gotch's reign has been filled with claims and return matches with the champions meeting men they have beaten over and over again. Now the Lewis-Stecher match promises to end the merry-go-round.

Overflow Predicted

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Predictions by Promoter Tom Packs of a sell-out and a record-breaking attendance at the Stecher-Lewis world's championship wrestling match here Monday night were strengthened Saturday by the arrival of a large vanguard of out-of-town fans.

By packing 10,000 cash customers into the Coliseum Promoter Packs plans to shatter beyond all doubt the attendance mark for a grappling contest. With seats ranging in price from $5 to $25 he predicts that the advance sale of $45,000 now recorded will have doubled itself and then some by the night of the tussle.

The Gotch-Hackenschmidt contest in Chicago back in 1912 which has been variously quoted as having collected from $78,000 to $83,000 is the goal which must be passed here and Packs expects nothing short of a $90,000 gate.

TENNIS CLUB FORMED BY HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

The Wichita Falls High school tennis club held its first meeting Friday afternoon. Only 12 players turned out for the meeting, but they started things off by electing a president and a press reporter. Drawing for the practice tournament, which is to be played off before March 2, was made. Allred, who went to the finals year before last and won the singles last year, is again favored this year.

Henry "Babe" Anderson was elected president, and Ralph "Pewee" Anderson was appointed press reporter of the club. The practice tournament drawings are as follows: Allred vs. bye; Guy vs. bye; Barton vs. Neal; Loevy vs. Greenwood; Bilkowski vs. Sonamaker; Barnhart vs. Lee; R. "Pewee" Anderson vs. bye; H. "Babe" Anderson vs. bye.

Drawings for the doubles will be made at the next meeting.

N. B. A. SERVES NOTICE ON PAIR OF CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Notice was served Saturday upon Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, that he must post a $5000 forfeit for his prospective title match against Jimmy McLarnin next June or suffer immediate suspension, by the National Boxing association.

The same warning was given Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, who has signed to defend his crown here in July against some opponent not named.

The announcement was made by Secretary Walter George of the Illinois State Athletic Commission after a long distance telephone conversation with Thomas Donohue, president of the N. B. A. Mandell would not be permitted, George said, to go through with his match against Jackie Fields here next Thursday unless the forfeit was posted in the meantime.

The telephone conference Saturday, it was said, developed the suspicion that the McLarnin-Mandell match might prove to be a subterfuge, and the demand for the $5000 forfeit followed.

OKLAHOMA TOSSERS WIN FOURTEENTH STRAIGHT

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 18. (AP)—Another nail was driven in the Missouri Valley conference cellar door which rests over the heads of the Iowa State college basket ball squad here Saturday night, when the Sooners turned back the Cyclones, 37 to 17. It was the fourteenth straight win for the Oklahomans.

Hornets Again Are Champions of Wilbarger

Strong Harrold Team Defeats Fargo in Titular Contest By Score of 35 to 17.

HARROLD, Texas, Feb. 18.—Harrold High school is lord of all it surveys in Wilbarger county basket ball circles. The Hornets handed Fargo a 35 to 17 trimming Saturday night in the final contest of the county competition that has been in progress in the high school gymnasium for the last two days.

Odell defeated Bourland, 24 to 16, for the class B title and then waived their rights to compete with Harrold for the county championship, leaving the Hornets as Wilbarger county's representative in the district tournament next week.

All of Harrold's scoring in the victory over Fargo was produced by the two forwards, Douglas and Turpen, and the center, McClure. The former two tallied 12 points each and the latter 11. Richards was Fargo's top scorer, with seven points.

The summary:

Harrold—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Douglas, f	5	2	12
Turpen, f	5	2	12
McClure, c	5	1	11
King, g	0	0	0
Jackson, g	0	0	0
Baggett, g	0	0	0
Clynch, f	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35
Fargo—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Richards, f	3	1	7
Ramsey, f	1	0	2
Doss, c	2	0	4
Wall, g	0	1	1
Caldwell, g	0	0	0
Crist, f	1	1	3
Totals	7	3	17

BASKETBALL RESULTS

At Lawrenece: Kansas, 42; Grinnell, 21.

At Houston: Arkansas, 28; Rice, 23.

At St. Louis: Washington, 34; Drake, 26.

At Dallas: S. M. U., 44; University of Texas, 25.

At Manhattan, Kan.: Kansas Aggies, 28; Nebraska, 22.

At Norman: Oklahoma, 37; Iowa State, 17.

BURKBURNETT PLANNING GOLF LINKS AT THRIFT

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 18. A movement was started this week for the establishment of a golf course to be located on the farm of C. E. Jarrell, four miles northwest of the city in the Thrift community, to be known as the Fairview Golf club. The area will include about 70 acres of land.

The idea was introduced by Fred R. Paulk of Thrift and is being carried out by the land owner, Mr. Jarrell, and his son, who will have charge of preparing and keeping up the links.

It is stated that 30 members will be necessary to make the venture a success.

Official Speed Tests Are Now Slated Sunday

Lockhart and Campbell Both Plan First Trial if Weather Conditions Favor.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18. (AP)—Captain Malcolm Campbell, of England, and Frank Lockhart, American speedway driver, expect to make their first official attempt to set a new world's automobile speed record here Sunday, providing high winds subside and the sandy beach is smooth.

A westerly wind Saturday beat the ocean speedway into unfavorable condition, making fast driving dangerous. In spite of the uneven sands, Lockhart carried his Stutz Blackhawk racer to the beach and made a run of approximately 102 miles an hour, testing the runway. It was his first test, and his timing was unofficial.

Captain Campbell has made two trial spins, registering approximately 193 miles an hour Friday, only 10 miles less than the world mark of 203.8 miles an hour, made by his fellow Britisher, Major H. O. D. Segrave here last eyar.

The Triplex machine of J. M. White, Philadelphia manufacturer, is being put into condition for an unofficial attempt to smash the record. His mark, if set, will not be accepted by the American Automobile association because it held that the racer is not equipped according to requirements.

L-H-Electrics Lose Game to Dallas Quint

Power and Light Crew Evens With Commercial Leaguers In 26-20 Contest.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Texas Power and Light company team of the Dallas American league evened the score with Landon-Hill company-Texas Electric Service company of the Wichita Falls Commercial league by winning Saturday night's game here, 26 to 20. The Landon-Hill-Electrics last week decisively defeated the Dallas club at Wichita Falls.

The game was bitterly fought all the way, with the score standing at 15-all at the end of the half. Francis' work featured the play of the losers, with Farrell and Perretta outstanding in the Dallas lineup.

The visiting team was without the services of Rawls, one of its scoring aces.

The summary:

DALLAS—	FG	FT	Pts.
Meith, f	3	0	6
Curtis, f	1	1	3
Hooper, c	0	0	0
Farrell, g	6	1	13
Perretta, g	2	0	4
Totals	12	2	26
WICHITA FALLS—	FG	FT	Pts.
Gantner, f	5	0	10
Hornton, f	0	0	0
Francis, c	2	1	5
Davis, g	0	0	0
Clary, g	1	0	2
Deems, f	1	1	3
Beck, f	0	0	0
Andres, c	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

Sooner Passers Again Trounce Coyote Outfit

Union Valley Displays Splendid Game to Defeat Wichita Falls Quint, 26 to 19.

Wichita Falls high school basketeers lost their second game of the season to the Union Valley, Okla., high school quintet, 26 to 19, Saturday night on the junior college floor. The Oklahoma quintet, minus the services of one of its best men, nevertheless, showed the Pack some mighty fine basket ball, leading practically all the way, with Parrack and Mertzler combining to score 21 points.

For the Coyotes Allred and Turner were the outstanding performers, the former exhibiting a great defensive game, while the latter played a splendid game in the second half to atone for a slow start in the earlier portions. Turner led the scoring, with eight points.

In a second game the National guards of the Commercial league defeated the Coyote juniors, 30 to 17.

Union Valley—	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Parrack, f	6	1	13
Thurman, f	0	0	0
Hertzler, c	3	2	8
Ritchie, g	1	0	2
Eschler, g	0	1	1
Stewart, f	1	0	2
Totals	11	4	26
Coyotes—	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Curtis, f	0	0	0
Griffin, f	1	0	2
Turner, c	4	0	8
Mills, g	2	3	7
Allred, g	0	0	0
Anderson, c	1	0	2
Totals	8	3	19

Second Game

Guards—	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Hill, f	4	1	9
Graham, f	0	0	0
Taylor, c	8	3	19
Miller, g	1	0	2
Davenport, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	30
Coyote Juniors—	FG.	FT.	Pts.
Lester, f	3	1	7
Wheeler, f	0	2	2
Birchfield, c	4	0	8
Brown, g	0	0	0
Kruger, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

AGGIE FROSH STOPPED

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—The fast Austin high school basket ball team broke the long winning streak of the Texas Aggie freshmen here Saturday, defeating the Aggies 28 to 23 in a fast, rough and tumble game

MACKS' OUTFIELD AMONG BEST



With Tris Speaker (center) as a balance wheel, Connie Mack of the Athletics has a new outfield which may rival those of the Yanks and Cubs. Heavy-hitting Al Simmons, (right), sole survivor of the 1927 trio that included Cobb and Wheat, will move over to left field. Bing Miller (left), who has come back to the A's, will cover the righthand corner, while Speaker hawks 'em in center.

By BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Connie Mack, in introducing a 1928 outfield two-thirds made over from that of 1927, will not be called upon to introduce either of the two outfielders to the territory they will patrol.

Tris Speaker, who will play a short distance behind second base and call it center field, knows all there is to know about the center field terrain of Shibe park just as he does about every other American league field.

Bing Miller, coming back to the Athletics to play right field, is really coming home, for most of his major league career has been spent wearing a White Elephant uniform. Miller broke in with Washington but went to the Athletics in 1922 and remained on the outfield staff of Connie Mack until 1926, when he was traded to the St. Louis Browns. Now he is back again, with a bit more bulk but still fast.

Lone Survivor

Al Simmons, sole survivor of the outfield cast, completed by Ty Cobb and Buck Wheat in "The Runner-Up of 1927," will have to go only a few feet to find his corner. He played center field last season. This year he will move over to left to make room for the gray ball hawk who in spite of his 40 years can travel along with the best outfielders in the business. Simmons hits the ball in spite of his awkward stance and in 1925 hung up a mark of .386.

Speaker will prove helpful to the Athletics beyond question. The Texan showed the youngsters how to go back on a fly ball 20 years ago and he is still showing them, old and young, that many a potential extra base hit can be caught if a fielder starts early enough in the right direction.

The veteran Speaker, long a friendly enemy of Connie Mack on the ball field and friend and admirer off the battle front, in expressing his pleasure at becoming associated with the cagy Connie, said with a sigh of regret, "I wish I could play alongside Ty one season."

Cobb however, had to go away before Speaker could come in, for Ty was expensive and Tris is not cheap. Some of the close observers suggested last season when Cobb was signed by the Athletics that his fading legs would not carry him through another campaign. They were wrong for the Georgia Peach played regularly until the Athletics had second place cinched and could not go any farther up the ladder. Cobb's eyes were just as good as ever and he hit among the leaders. His weakness was on defense. He was not equal to the quick starts outfielders must make for hard-hit balls.

Speaker will catch some of the balls Cobb missed, although he is not likely to hit as well as his friend from Georgia. At that he will bat over .300. As Wilbert Robinson said of Cobb, Speaker and Wheat last spring:

"Those old boys will be able to hit when you have to roll 'em to the plate in wheel chairs."

Pack Presses Close To McDonald Smith

Al Espinosa, Mehlhorn, Cooper, Watrous and Armour Keep Steady Pace; Walsh and Horton Smith Continue Good Golf

With the pack pressing closely at his heels, MacDonald Smith uncorked an extra burst of speed in the South Central open at Hot Springs, Ark., and, playing the best 72 holes he had shown in his triumphant march from California east, succeeded in reducing his already low average medal with a great 283. His average is 72 3-13 strokes to the round.

But he did not shake off the leading hounds of the golfing fraternity pursuing him. Al Espinosa, Bill Mehlhorn, Harry Cooper, Al Watrous and Tommy Armour clung tightly to their places in the standings. "Mac" only needs to slip a bit to have one of them overhaul him.

Frank Walsh and Horton Smith, two new young stars of the winter season, lived up to their fame at Hot Springs and continue well up in the averages.

At last John Golden, one of the leaders of last year, is beginning to climb, after a disastrous start. But he has far to go before he can get back in his former company. The averages:

Player—	18-Hole Rounds Played	Total Strokes	Low Score	Av. Per. Round
Mac Smith, New York	26	1878	69	72 3-13
Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, Ore.	4	290	72	72½
G. Sarazen, New York	8	581	71	72⅝
G. Von Elm, Los Angeles	12	874	69	72 5-6
L. Diegel, New York	15	1093	67	72 13-15
J. Black, Oakland	8	586	70	73¼
J. Kirkwood, Albany, Ga.	10	733	69	73 3-10
Al Espinosa, Chicago	31	2273	68	73 10-31
W. Mehlhorn, Wilkinsburg, Pa.	27	1984	72	73 13-27
W. Klein, New York	8	590	71	73¾
H. Cooper, Buffalo, N. J.	26	1918	69	73 10-13
A. Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich.	27	1992	69	73 7-9
J. Farrell, New York	8	591	72	73⅞
T. Armour, Washington, D. C.	34	2512	70	73 15-17
W. Burke, Port Chester, N. Y.	35	2591	68	74 1-35
E. Dudley, Los Angeles	27	2001	69	74 1-9
R. Cruickshank, New York	35	2597	70	74 1-5
Abe Espinosa, Chicago	18	1337	68	74 5-18
H. Martin, Reno	19	1412	70	74 6-19
F. Morrison, Los Angeles	17	1264	69	74 6-17
F. Walsh, Appleton, Wis.	34	2529	67	74 13-14
H. Smith, Springfield, Mo.	33	2456	66	74 14-33
W. Hunter, Los Angeles	28	2089	68	74 17-28
W. Hutchison, Pasadena, Calif.	23	1721	67	74 22-23
J. Turnesa	21	2325	64	75
J. Hutchison, Chicago	8	600	68	75
F. McLeod, Washington, D. C.	2	150	74	75
E. Homans, Englewood, N. J.	1	75	75	75
H. Hampton, Chicago	6	451	70	75 1-6
L. Schmutz, Lima, Ohio	29	2181	70	75 6-29
D. Linares, Los Angeles	17	1279	71	75 4-17
L. Nabholtz, Cleveland	29	2182	69	75 7-29
N. Christian, Portland, Ore.	12	903	69	75¼
F. French, Youngstown, Ohio	10	754	72	75 2-5
J. Jones, Seattle	19	1433	72	75 9-19
E. Loos, Chicago	12	906	71	75½
A. Manero, New York	37	2796	70	75 21-37
J. Forrester, Baltusrol, N. J.	8	607	71	75⅞
M. Dutra, Tacoma	17	1291	69	75 16-17
T. Kerrigan, New York	8	608	71	76
J. Golden, Paterson, N. J.	18	1369	70	76 1-18
W. Pursey, Seattle	12	913	71	76 1-12
H. Long, Oklahoma City	21	1598	68	76 2-21
Mel Smith, Portland, Ore.	18	1370	70	76 1-9
*A. Stiltz, Los Angeles	8	610	70	76¼
C. Hueston, Seattle	15	1166	71	76 2-5
J. Barnes, New York	2	153	76	76½
A. Della Torre, New York	31	2381	71	76 25-31
*P. Finley, New York	1	77	77	77
D. Weber, Chicago	21	1628	72	77 1-3
C. Guest, Los Angeles	8	619	73	77⅜
*G. Voight, Washington, D. C.	5	390	72	78
C. Walker, Englewood, N. J.	10	781	73	78 1-10
W. Reid, Detroit	8	637	73	79⅝

(Records based on open tournament scores only). *Amateurs

Tournament Winners

Mid-South open—Joe Turnesa, 138—36 holes.

Oregon open—Tommy Armour, 289.

San Diego open—Leo Diegel, 211—54 holes.

La Jolla, Calif. open—A. Manero, Al Espinosa, Hutt Martin E. Dudley tied at 145—36 holes. No play-off.

Riviera open—Willie Hunter and Al Watrous tied at 146—36 holes. No play-off.

Palos Verdes open—Macdonald Smith, 284.

Miami Beach open—Gene Sarazen, 282.

Los Angeles open—Macdonald Smith, 284.

Long Beach open—Leo Diegel and Bill Mehlhorn, tied at 282. No play-off.

Miami open—Gene Sarazen, 289.

El Paso open—Larry Nabholtz, 293.

San Antonio open—Bill Mehlhorn, 297.

South Central open—Macdonald Smith, 283.

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Girls' League Leaders Clash Thursday Night

P. B. M.-Whippets and Texas Electrics Mix It in First Game Of Double-Header

Texas Electric Service company, the only team to win its first two games in the second half championship race of the girls' league, faces probably its sternest test of the second half in this week's game. The Kilowat tossers play their arch enemies, P. B. M.-Whippets, in the first game of Thursday evening's double-header at the junior college, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The fued between the Electrics and P. B. M-Whippets has been continual since the start of the league race. The two teams tied for the first half championship, with the Whippets winning the playoff for the title. The first half champs were thrown for a loss last week by Draughon Business college, leaving the Kilowats high and dry in first place. A victory for the leaders Thursday night will all but cinch the second half crown, while the P. B. M. crew can climb back into the race by winning.

In the second game Continental Oil company and Draughon Business college do battle. The business college team will be within sight of top honors, if it can bump the Conocos for a loss.

Team Statistics

Clubs—	W	L	Pct	Pts	PA
Texas Electrics	2	0	1.000	27	10
P. B. M.-Whippets	1	1	.500	24	22
Draughon College	1	1	.500	19	29
Continental	0	2	.000	13	22

Individual Scoring

Players—	G	FT	FG	Pts
F. Garner, Elect.	7	14	3	31
East, P. B. M.-W.	6	10	8	28
T. Holt, Elect.	7	14	2	30
M. Garner, Elect.	7	10	6	26
L. Holt, Cont.	7	5	8	18
Williams, Cont.	7	5	4	14
Capps, Dr.	5	6	2	14
Wright, Elect.	7	6	2	14
Phillips, P. B. M.-W.	7	6	2	14
Doss, Elect.	7	6	0	12
Tuit, P. B. M.-W.	6	5	2	12
Waldrip, Dr.	7	4	4	12
Boyse, Cont.	6	4	4	12
Walker, P. B. M.-W.	7	3	4	10
Johnson, Dr.	1	4	1	9
Ash, Elect.	5	3	2	8
DeFoyd, Dr.	6	3	2	8
Brazzill, Elect.	5	3	2	8
Stovall, P. B. M.-W.	7	3	1	7
Haggard, P. B. M.-W.	4	2	2	6
Stovall, Cont.	5	1	1	3
Cardwell, Dr.	7	1	0	2
Hall, P. B. M.-W.	4	1	0	2
Ellard, Dr.	1	1	0	2
King, Dr.	1	1	0	2
Self, Dr.	4	0	1	1

Owl Basketeers Fight Gamely in Loss to Porkers

Lowly Rice Cagers Hold Potential Conference Champs to Score of 28-23.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Coach Schmidt's big Arkansas Razorback cagers Saturday night needed all their height, reach and endurance to defeat Rice institute Owls, 28 to 23, in a game relentlessly fought.

The Razorbacks led, 15-10, at the half, but Rice was on the aggressive nearly all the second half and with about three minutes to play had 23 points to 25 for the visitors. Gene Lambert sank a foul and Schoonover tossed a field goal to tuck away the game for the lads who practically have cinched Arkansas' third consecutive Southwest conference title.

The summary:

ARKANSAS—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Schoonover, f	3	2	8
Hatalip, f	0	1	1
Horst, f	0	0	0
Pickel, c	5	3	13
Lambert, g	0	1	1
Rose, (c), g-c	2	1	5
Totals	10	8	28
RICE—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Morgan, f	1	0	2
Zuber, f	2	5	9
Kendrick, c	0	0	0
Grant (c) g	4	2	10
Thomas, g	0	0	0
Koenig, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	7	23

Referees: McCurdy and Boggess.

MUSTANGS SUPERIOR TO LONGHORNS IN VICTORY BY SCORE OF 44 TO 25

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Southern Methodist university's basket ball team defeated the University of Texas here Saturday night, 44 to 25.

In every department of play the Mustangs were superior. More than 2,000 fans repeatedly acclaimed the dashing play of the victors as they executed difficult shots and subdued rally threats by a great defense. Walter Allison was the outstanding player of the evening, scoring 17 points for the Mustangs. J. B. Mann was second high point man with 11 joints. He was also an important cog in the five-man defense employed by the Mustangs. Lindsey turned in a brilliant game at guard.

The summary:

S. M. U.—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Mann, f	4	3	11
Allison, f	8	1	17
Hooks, c	2	0	4
Johnson, g	3	0	6
Brown, f	1	0	2
Burgess, f	1	0	2
Brooks, g	1	0	2
Totals	20	4	44
Texas—	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Brock, f	2	1	5
Camp, f	0	1	1
Rose, c	4	0	8
Estes, g	2	0	4
Higgins, g	1	2	4
Cheatham, f	0	1	1
Reese, g	1	0	2
Totals	10	5	25

Referee, Cawthorn; umpire, Meyers.

TEXAS SPRINTER WINS OVER CHARLIE BORAH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (AP)—Weldon Draper, former Fort Worth, Texas, Central High school student, showed his heels to Charlie Borah, his vaunted fellow student at the University of Southern California, in the 100-yard dash event of the S. A. A. U. relays here Saturday. Borah, however, finished inches behind. The time was 10 seconds flat.

Iowa Park News

IOWA PARK, Texas, Feb. 17—The Iowa Park volunteer fire department began practice this week on "reel racing" preparatory to entering that contest which will be held in June at the state meeting for volunteer fire departments at Denton. The grand prize is $750 and the Iowa Park fire laddies covet first place and are putting forth earnest an effort in the contest practice. All contestants at Denton will be started 150 feet behind a plug connection and race 150 feet beyond the plug and being required to lay 150 feet of hose from a 170-foot string, making two connections, one at the plug and one at the nozzle. The department that accomplishes that feat in the shortest length of time will be declared winner of first place. Second and third prize are awarded also.

Club Etiquette Discussed

"Club Etiquette" was the subject interestingly discussed at the meeting of the Pleasant Valley Demonstration club Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Williams. "How to Introduce One on a Program" was ably presented by Miss Emma Davis, Mrs. W. C. Williams adeptly told how guests may be made to feel at home. An instructive discussion on "When and What Kind of Refreshments to Serve" was given by Mrs. G. C. Hathaway.

During the business session, Mrs. Bernard Curtis was received as a new member. The business session was followed by a social hour when refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be on March 7, at the Pleasant Valley school house, with the Parent-Teachers' association as hostess. Miss Ethel Louise Webb will be the principal speaker.

Those present at Wednesday's meeting were: Mesdames J. A. Norwood, Vonstruvis, Walter Scott, A. D. Butcher, R. A. Williams, G. C. Hathaway, T. R. Brunson, Blackell, C. A. Petterson, W. C. Williams, hostess, and Misses Emma Davis and Ruby Norwood, Mrs. Custis, a new member, and Mrs. Shook, a visitor.

Study Club Meeting

The '23 Study club of Iowa Park had a number of representatives present at the group meeting held at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford, 1300 Tilden street, in Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, biennial chairman for the state, was the principal speaker. Those from Iowa Park who attended were: Mesdames John B. Barbour, O. L. Woodall, J. C. Murphree, Florence Sherwood, and the president of the club, Mrs. Carroll Hester.

New Headquarters

Headquarters for the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been established in the building on the north side of the city park, the remodeling of which has been completed within the past week. It is now a unit of which the little city is justly proud. A new roof has been put on the building, new windows of modern design replace the old ones, repapering and painting add a note of newness, and a large sign to direct strangers to the chamber of commerce and agriculture has been erected. Hardwood floors, steel filing cabinets, handsome oak furnishings, beautiful light fixtures, and a pretty rug, donated by Freear Furniture company of Wichita Falls, all go to make a most attractive and comfortable place, one that Iowa Park citizens point to with pride.

School Superintendent

R. E. Brewster was reelected superintendent of the Iowa Park public schools at a meeting of the board of trustees on Tuesday evening. Mr. Brewster served efficiently as the principal of the Iowa Park school system for two years and upon the resignation of Mr. W. R. Bradford last year as superintendent, was elected to serve as superintendent for the school term of 1927-1928, making his third year of service in Iowa Park. This announcement is received with pleasure by the patrons of the school, and it is hoped that Superintendent Brewster accepts the contract offered him at the board meeting. The Iowa Park school system is advancing by strides under his leadership, "progress" being the watchword of the entire teaching corps.

Mrs. Mamie Dale was transacting business in Wichita Falls Monday.

J. B. Sisk of Allendale was a visitor in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Shipman, Saturday.

Miss Josephine Luton was able to attend classes at Wichita Falls Junior college Tuesday after an absence of four weeks because of the measles.

B. L. Bradford is reported to be improving this week after three weeks' serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Zinc left Monday for Pecos, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Zinc will be employed in the refinery business near there.

Mrs. George Truitt and little daughter, Ada Jo., of Wichita Falls, were the guests of Miss Dixie Cothran Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon Clark and little son, Gordon Duvall, are spending the week in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. M. G. Weeth returned to her home in Panhandle Friday after a visit with relatives here.

The little daughter of Claude Reaves is ill again after a recent recovery from a critical illness of several weeks.

Earl McClendon of Carrizo Springs, a former resident of Iowa Park, was here Saturday and Sunday, calling on friends and visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ada Atkinson and Mrs. Urb Farmer.

Mrs. J. A. Anglin is reported somewhat better after two weeks' serious illness.

Miss Edna Mae Boyd, teacher of expression in the high school, was a Decatur visitor the past weekend.

Mrs. W. H. Gauntt is confined to her home this week because of sickness.

Rev. G. A. Veems of Amarillo occupied the pulpit at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Sherwood, who is in a hospital at Wichita Falls, is critically ill this week.

Mrs. Beulah Munden, employe of the Overby & Troutman dry goods store, is confined to her bed this week with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. R. J. Riley and Mrs. D. E. Hooks are spending the latter part of this week in Fort Worth visiting their sons, Kell Wiley and Edwin Hooks, students in Texas Christian university.

Miss Onetta Cherry, teacher in the Dundee schools, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cherry, the past weekend.

Mrs. Dave Harbour and little daughter, Helen Holt, are visiting Mrs. Harbour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Decatur, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yarbo were called to Denton Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Yarbo's sister, Mrs. W. F. Galbraith.

Mrs. W. T. McKinney is able to be up after two weeks' confinement to her bed with an attack of appendicitis.

Clyde Park spent Sunday and Monday in Munster attending to business.

Misses Gracia and Barbara Swanson, who are employed at Munday, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Swanson.

Merrill Holt is ill with scarlet fever this week.

Mrs. J. E. Keller spent Monday in Wichita Falls with Mrs. J. H. Sherwood, who is ill there.

Thirty boys from the Iowa Park schools will go to Electra Friday to enter the county basket ball tournament, being contestants on the senior, or sub-senior, or junior teams.

Mrs. R. E. Brewster is in Denton this week visiting Mr. Brewster's parents.

Miss Mary Louise George enrolled as a student in Draughon's Business college at Wichita Falls Monday morning.

Charlie News

CHARLIE, Texas, Feb. 17.—Mrs. R. L. Scott of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Leath, has returned home.

Clayborn Stanley of Breckenridge spent the last weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gross were called to Sayre, Okla., Saturday by the serious illness of their little grandson.

Mrs. J. L. Black and Mrs. W. J. Currington spent Tuesday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Frank Bevering, in Henrietta, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leath spent last Sunday in Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Henry, formerly of Wichita Falls, are the new managers of the C. H. Parker cash store.

Mr. and Mrs E. J. Lewis of Byers spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Barger, and family.

T. J. Cherry was in Henrietta on jury duty several days last week.

Preston Stanley of Breckenridge is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, this week.

Mrs. M. D. Hardwick was hostess to the home demonstration club at her home Tuesday with eight ladies present. Mrs. J. W. Wallace entered the garden contest.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. L. Leath were hostesses at a B. Y. P. U. party at their home last Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Burnham, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burnham, and Claude Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, were married at Byers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Thorne last Saturday evening. The couple was accompanied to Byers by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Miss Ruby McClure and Clayborn Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Garner are at home after this week at their new farm home northwest of town.

Mrs. George Taylor of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Ernest Koin of Amarillo, Texas, were called to Charlie Saturday by the serious illness of their father, J. M. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Joe Blaylock, who were recently married at Bowie, were hosts to a large number of young people Wednesday evening when they entertained with a party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blaylock.

Buddy McNeil of Rush Springs, Okla., spent the last weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Block.

Mrs. Bob Snodgrass of Wichita Falls spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warnock and children of Grandfield, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley and other friends here last week.

Miss Dorothy Pronger of Stratford, Texas, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Fleming, and her uncle, W. J. Pinkerton, is now visiting other relatives at Duncan, Okla.

Albert Fleming, who for several weeks has been with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming, at Stratford, Texas, has returned to his home here.

Franklin Allison, who is a student in the Henrietta high school, is ill with the mumps at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pinkerton.

Dale Lawrence, student in the Henrietta high school, who has been ill with the mumps for two weeks, is improving rapidly and expects to return to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming entertained with two tables of "42" at their home Wednesday evening honoring their niece, Miss Dorothy Pronger, of Stratford, Texas, who is visiting them. Refreshments were served to Misses Willie Fay Zachary, Zora Lee White, Leona Matthews, Dorothy Pronger, and Messrs. Baron Lawrence, Ned Matthews, Buster and John D. Fleming.

Miss Gussie Talley of Royce City, Texas, is here to spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart.

Bob Stewart is expected home this week from Arch, New Mexico, where he has been for two weeks attending to business matters.

Mrs. Andy Silvey spent Friday night with her brother, J. O. Thornton, and family in Wichita Falls.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS OF PRODUCE COMPANY ARE ESTABLISHED AT HASKELL

(Special to the Times)

HASKELL, Feb. 18.—Beginning Monday morning, February 20, the Western Produce company's house in this city will be made headquarters for nine shipping points in this district. F. L. Caldwell, who has been in charge for the past eight years, will still have charge of the local business, but R. A. Smith will have charge of new center of business.

The building will be remodeled and made modern.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES DRIVE IN YOUNG COUNTY

(Special to the Times)

GRAHAM, Feb. 18.—W. D. Pedigo, of Dallas, representing the Salvation Army, spent two or three days in Graham the past week, the army making its annual appeal for funds to carry on its work in this county and the Southwest Texas division. The appeal was made Friday and Saturday, the quota for the county being $300, and the campaign was under the supervision of the county advisory board, A. A. Morrison, R. V. Tidwell, Milton Snoddy, J. E. Kelly, J. J. Akin, W. W. Martin and others.

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DRILLING ACTIVITIES AND LOCATIONS SHOW INCREASE

New Wells in Geraldine Townsite Northwest of Loving Extend Areas Of Production and Cause Drilling

By JIMMY MAXWELL.

Purchase of the Wichita Pipeline by the Pure Oil company of Texas, a subsidiary of the Prairie Pipeline company, was the outstanding happening in the week's news of the Wichita Falls district. The buy marks the entry of the Pure Oil company into this section of the state. However, its other line has been in operation for the past two years in the Mexia, Powell, Corsicana and other Southeast Texas pools. The transfer means the acquisition by the Pure Pipeline of Texas of pipelines traversing the counties of Jack, Archer, Wichita and Young, with a total of 328 miles of two, three, four and six-inch arteries, 10 pumping stations, and 250 miles of telephone system.

Other developments during the week resulted in the extension of and the uncovering of two new producing areas. D. O. Johnson and associates No. 1 L. F. Wilson bringing in a 100-barreler one-half mile northwest of the Gohlke well in Geraldine townsite, Archer, and the Cunningham-Pennell No. 1 Boone making a like producer in an entirely new area northwest of Loving in Young county. Both of these developments are expected to have an important bearing on further operations in their immediate vicinities. The latter, which is an absolute wildcat and topped the sand at 507 feet, is located south one and one-half mile from the closest production. Reed and others on the Langston land. With the discovery several leases changed hands on which already a number of new locations have been staked out.

The Johnson well in block 26, L. F. Wilson topped the pay at 1580 feet and is on the pump making 100 barrels.

While the greatest activity is being shown in the southeast portion, in the Rock Crossing area, Wilbarger county furnished a little interest to the fraternity outside the usual drilling program by the uncovering of another sand depth in its Fluhman pool. The Roxana Petroleum corporation, while drilling deeper its No. 1 T. J. Milner test in section 30, block 9, H. T. C. survey, encountered a sand at 1680 feet which from the show of oil warranted a test. Casing was set and five feet of sand drilled when oil rose several hundred feet in the hole, and after swabbing showed the earmarks of a 50-barrel producer. The pay is the third in the pool, others being uncovered at 1460 and 1800 feet.

A review of tests drilling and new locations made showed an increase over the previous week, Archer, Wilbarger and Wichita counties each sharing in the operators' attention.

As in the several preceding weeks, production from the different pools has showed a decided falling off. Decline in the production from the wells on the older leases, and with a scarcity of new wells to take the place of same is the prime factor in the gradual slump each week.



By JIMMIE MAXWELL

L. Pinkerton Hammond has abandoned his No. 1 J. & Jeff Waggoner deep test, located in Hezekiah George survey, southwest Wichita county as a dry hole at a total depth of 1952 feet.

Lee Wilson, well know operator who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital, has improved greatly and was moved Saturday to his home.

Gulf Production company has made location for its No. 16 Mrs. Grace Jennings in abstract 475 southeast of Electra, and will offset to the south of the Jennings-Conyear No. 1 Burnett producer.

F. C. Grebin has listed his No. 1 W. T. Waggoner test, located in section 3, H. T. C. R. R. survey, southeast of the diversion dam in Archer county as a duster at a total depth of 1952 feet.

F. H. Gohlke and associates' No. 3 L. F. Wilson, located north of his No. 1 Parrish well in Archer county, Geraldine townsite is feeling for the sand at 1420 feet.

Humble Oil company and P. F. Gwynn No. 1 Birdwell located in section 2418, T. E. L. survey, southeast of Megargel in southwest Archer county, is drilling at a depth of 1080 feet.

Panhandle Oil-Harry Hines No. 1 Peeler located in northeast corner of block 25, Harris club ranch subdivision, Archer county, is drilling at 1270 feet.

Fain-McGaha company No. 1 L. F. Wilson in southeast corner, section 1, block 27, Geraldine townsite, Archer county, Saturday swabbed 37 barrels of oil in the first five hours from the sand at 1458-64 feet and is now standing with 500 feet of liquid in the hole. The well is about 800 feet northwest of the Gohlke No. 1 Parrish.

Staley-Wynne is running casing to test out the sand at 1886-1906 feet in their No. 1 W. T. Waggoner test, located in section 25, block 4, H. T. C. R. R. survey in Wilbarger county. The sand, which is showing plenty of oil, is known as the Dyson pay, and if successful in making a producer will mean an extension of about one and one half miles in a southeast direction from other wells in Rock Crossing, producing from this depth.

The Crown Central company has sold to Fain-McGaha and others a two-third interest in a lease of 35 acres out of the L. F. Wilson lands, in block 20, north of the Fain-McGaha No. 1 well in the Gohlke pool, Geraldine townsite in Archer county.

Frank Cullum and others' No. 1 Crawford, located in block 19, S. A. ranch sub-division, in southwest Archer county, is drilling at a depth of 1000 feet.

E. L. Lewis' No. 1 Fairchild, an absolute wildcat test in block 297 Waggoner colony sub-division, north Wichita county, is drilling at 1200 feet.

E. F. Griswold leaves Saturday for Pyote, in Ward county, where he has just finished the construction of the new plant of the Valley Refining company, which expects to make its initial run sometime during the coming week.

Comac Drilling company and J. D. Ashcraft No. 1 Hawthorne, about one and a half miles north of Dean station in Clay county, has reached a depth of 1000 feet in the deep test.

Gardner-Wilson, et al., No. 1 L. F. Wilson, located in the Gohlke pool, Geraldine townsite, Archer county, is drilling at 800 feet.

L. T. Burns and the Humble company's No. 1 Wilson, east of the Gohlke discovery well in Archer county, is drilling at 850 feet.

Consolidated Oil company's No. 1 R. C. Kinder, located in lot 59, block 5, Clark-Plum survey, east of Archer City in Archer county, is drilling at 997 feet.

5920-FOOT WELL BRINGS IN GUSHER AT LAKE CHARLES

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 8. (AP) The Pure Oil company's No. 4 Sweetlake Land and Oil company well came in last night as a 2000 barrel gusher, company officials reported here today. The well is located in the new Sweetlake oil field about 25 miles southeast of Lake Charles in Cameron parish. It is the deepest oil producing well in this district having been drilled to a depth of 5290 feet.

RAJAH AND HIS FIANCEE DEPART FOR BANGALORE

MADRAS, India, Feb. 18. (AP)—The former maharajah of Indore and Miss Nancy Ann Miller of Seattle, Wash., who arrived here today from Ceylon, left this evening for Bangalore.

TWO ADJOINING GASSERS RUNNING WILD NEAR ALTO

MONROE, La., Feb. 18. (AP)—Prospects of controlling the gas flow from the Natural Gas and Fuel corporation's A-1 Crater near Alto were lessened today with the announcement that one of two offset wells blew in wild last night at a depth of only 290 feet. Crews were busy today attempting to skid the derrick away from the offset which was spouting water and sand half-way up the structure through a 13-inch surface casing.

Officials in charge said they believed the offset would not crater and that the wild flow will decrease gradually and possibly stop within a week.

CORPUS CHRISTI TIMES TO HAVE NEW BUILDING

CORPUS, CHRISTI, Feb. 18. Breaking of ground will start this week for the nine-story office building which is to be constructed in the business section of the city by W. E. Pope, at a cost of $405,000. The structure is to be known as the Corpus Christi Cotton Exchange building.

The new Pope building will have a frontage of 61 feet and a depth of 130 feet. The Runck Construction company of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the contractor. Plans and specifications were prepared by Kenneth Ahler, local architect.

The building will contain 176 offices and three store rooms on the ground floor. The north one-third of the ground floor is to be occupied by the Corpus Christi Times, local afternoon newspaper, while a majority of the offices are to be leased to cotton firms. The structure is to be fireproof, of brick, concrete and steel construction. Every modern office building feature will be incorporated.

Mr. Pope is an attorney of this city, a former member of the state legislature and is owner of the Corpus Christi Times.

Extensive improvements are planned for the Times plant when the newspaper is moved into its new home.

QUALITY OF FLUID FROM McELROY WELL IMPROVES

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 18. (AP) Quality of the oil flowing from the gusher of the Gulf Production company at McElroy, 30 miles southeast of here, is improving, according to reports reaching here from the location of the well. It is still discharging into the mill pond at the rate of some 5000 barrels a day to which it has been choked in an effort to get the liquid to clear somewhat from the brownish color which is now coming from the bottom of the well.

News of the bringing in of the well has resulted in the arrival of large numbers of individuals here seeking work in the field.

NEW LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED IN SHACKELFORD

KINGWOOD OIL COMPANY TO DRILL TWO ADDITIONAL TESTS IMMEDIATELY

PIPELINE CONNECTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR FIELD

Interest Shown in Report of Spudding in Deep Test in Haskell County

(Special to The Times)

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 18.—Action of the Kingwood Oil company in announcing two new locations in the southwest corner of Shackelford county near its recently completed No. 1 L. J. Gorsuch, gives the impression among oil operators in this section of that concern planning to make efforts to further define the producing area in that district.

There are now found producers in that area from a sand at about 1500 feet and it is claimed that the territory offers some attractive possibilities for shallow production.

The new locations announced by the Kingwood interests are No. 2 L. J. Gorsuch, 220 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 82, block 13, T. & P. Ry. survey, and No. 3 Gorsuch, 220 feet south and east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 81.

Material for one of the rigs is already being put on the lease and the other one will possibly be built in a short time.

Kingwood's No. 1 L. J. Gorsuch is in section 82, northeast of the location for their No. 2. It hit the pay at 1490 feet several weeks ago and was drilled to 1510 feet, and made several strong shows of gas before being put on the pump. The well is now pumping about 20 barrels daily, and besides extending production three-quarters of a mile southeast, this well is the best producer of the four so far drilled in that area and indicates, operators think, that the formation gets better as it goes to the south, and the two new tests will, when drilled to the 1500-foot level, give a good definition of the extent of the oil bearing formation, which is called by members of the oil fraternity in this district, "the straw sand," it having not yet been correlated with any other known formation in this section.

Two Companies Interested

The White Eagle Oil and Refining company and the Mid-Kansas are interested in the district around the four shallow producers. Mid-Kansas drilled the discovery well more than a year ago on the Goodwin-Walker lease and White Eagle offset it to the south with its No. 1 Gorsuch and afterwards drilled No. 2 on the same lease.

The Kingwood secured its acreage in that field from the White Eagle, and it is reported that it was stipulated in the transaction that Kingwood was to drill one deep test on the block to test out the upper and lower Tannehill sands and the Cook formation, all of which are below the 1500-foot formation, and it is thought that all of them are likely to be found in that district.

Lack of a way to get oil out has held up development in that sector, but it is likely that a pipeline connection will be secured soon to carry the oil at least to the T. & P. railway, about 20 miles south of the field.

It is declared by men who are in position to know that there have already been enough wells drilled to show that there is a nice little pool of shallow oil in that corner of Shackelford county. As to how active the development will be in the immediate future will depend largely on whether or not a pipeline is run in to the wells. Should the two new Kingwood tests find the shallow production a line will in all probability be built.

Up about the middle of the west line of Shackelford county in T. & P. block 14, about two miles east of Jones county, a spirited race is on between two tests that are drilling as offsets to the Evans-Kirk No. 1 King, which found production several weeks ago around 1760 feet and which is now making an average of 60 barrels daily.

Several Good Pumpers

J. K. Simmons' No. 3 B. C. Harvey in section 5, block 14, T. & P., is drilling past 1330 feet. Deaver's No. 1 Harvey is close behind at 1290 feet.

Amerada's No. 1 King has recently been spudded in and is now past 100 feet.

Several good pumpers have been drilled in the district centering on the Harvey lease during the past year, but the No. 1 King of Evans-Kirk, the latest completion in the area, is the strongest producer and operators owning stuff there are considerably pepped up over the newest find.

Considerable interest has been created by the report that the Phillips Petroleum company will soon spud a deep test in east Haskell county. According to reports reaching here, a location has been made on the George Moeller farm, 15 miles east of the town of Haskell, for a test that will go to 4000 feet unless oil or gas in commercial quantities is found above that depth.

The well will be started with a 24-inch hole so as to allow for the deep test. The Moeller location is only a short distance from the Kouri No. 1 Ballard, which was abandoned in 1919 after having been drilled below 3000 feet and finding several favorable showings. Caveins and a crooked hole forced abandonment of the well. The Phillips test will be watched with much interest, as it will be the first well in a wide area to go to 4000 feet and it will have much to do with future exploration in that section.

Fisher county's first oil well, Texas company's No. 1 Stephens, was put on the pump last week and is producing about 290 barrels of oil daily. Production is coming from a lime first encountered at 3247 feet. Total depth of the hole is 3275 feet, still in lime.

In southwest Jones county, the Bartex Pipeline company has run a line north from the Noodle Creek field, four miles to the Shaheen, Hutson and Weaver No. 1 Smith, and that well is now tied onto the line and delivering about 45 barrels of oil each day into the line.

At Noodle Creek, the Phillips Petroleum company is building a rig for its No. 5 Joe Winter, an offset to the No. 1 Pomeroy, the latest completion in the field, which is two-thirds of a mile northeast of any other production in that immediate section and which is now making 100 barrels daily settled production.

Pipeline Runs in District Continue To Decrease; Drop 860 Barrels Daily Shown in Last Week's Report

Pipeline runs from the pools in the Wichita Falls district for the week ending Monday, February 13, 1928, showed an average of 81,090 barrels daily, a drop of approximately 860 barrels per day, when compared with the figures of the previous week.

The biggest slump was shown in the Young county runs, a loss of 390 barrels being registered daily. Rapid decline in the South Bend pool and lack of new production to offset, was responsible for the drop.

For the first time since December, 1923, production in the Archer pool fell below the 20,000 daily figure. The week's run showed 19,755 barrels, a loss of 235 barrels.

Other pools remained practically the same. Below is the runs during the week:

Pool—	Barrels Daily Last Week	Previous Week
Electra	12,975	13,065
Burkburnett	10,100	10,130
Iowa Park	3,195	3,195
Archer county	19,755	20,010
Wilbarger county	10,210	10,275
Montague county	9,370	9,435
Young county	8,815	9,205
Cooke county	3,650	3,725
Jack county	1,365	1,280
Throckmorton	1,045	1,045
Clay county	515	515
Baylor county	90	80
Total last week	81,090	81,950
Previous week's total	81,950	
Last week's drop	860	

New Locations In Wichita District

Locations made for new wells to be drilled in the various pools of the Wichita Falls district:

Archer County

Fain-McGaha No. 2 L. F. Wilson is 150 feet south and 150 feet east of northwest corner block 27, Geraldine townsite.

D. O. Johnson No. B-1 L. F. Wilson is 150 feet ronth, 150 west of southeast corner block 19, Geraldine townsite.

D. O. Johnson No. 2 L. F. Wilson is 450 south and 150 west of northeast corner block 26, Geraldine townsite.

Mid-Kansas O. & G. company No. 1 Campbell is 150 feet north and 150 west of southeast corner of block 4, Crawford pasture.

Texas company No. 1 W. W. Wolf is 2208 south, 923 west of northeast corner Finch survey, abstract 888.

S. A. Oil company No. 18 W. R. Farmer in southwest corner Bell county school lands, and erected derrick.

United Production company No. 1 J. L. Lemons is 150 feet south, 150 feet east of northwest corner of B. B. B. C. survey, abstract 53.

Montague County

Spencer-Rhodes No. 1 E. J. Bouldin is 1010 feet north and 1249 feet east of southwest corner of C. Cacon survey, abstract 146.

Continental Oil company has made location for No. 26-A on J. W. Maddox lease in the Arnold survey.

Carter-Rycade company No. 6 is located 450 feet east, 450 feet south of the northwest corner of the 40 acre lease, Morton survey, Cunningham land.

Wilbarger County

Consolidated Oil No. 2 N. P. Bates is 1340 south, 1828 west of northeast corner section 42, block 2, in the north half of east 240 acres.

Consolidated Oil No. 1 W. T. Waggoner is 150 feet south and 150 feet west of the northeast corner of south half of northeast quarter of section 24, block 2, H. T. C. R. R. survey.

Consolidated Oil No. 10 W. T. Waggoner is 900 south and 450 feet west of northeast corner of northeast quarter of northwest quarter section 57, block 4, H. T. C. survey, spudded.

Golding-Cochran No. F-1 W. T. Waggoner is 205 feet south and west of northeast corner of southwest quarter of northwest quarter section 8, block 17, H. T. C. survey.

Milham company No. B-18 W. T. Waggoner is 1915 feet south, 350 west of northeast corner of west half of section 31, block 4, H. T. C. R. R. survey.

Texas company No. E-2 W. T. Waggoner is 2104 south and 160 feet east of northwest corner section 24, block 4, H. T. C. survey R. U.

Young County, North

Willis-Williams No. 1 J. W. Williams in 150 east and 150 north of southwest corner of section 1906, T. E. L. survey.

Reed-Wooten No. 1 J. B. McKinley is 150 feet each way from southeast corner of section 1487, T. E. L. survey. Shallow.

Panhandle Refining No. 1 Oatman is 2490 west, 1470 south of northeast corner of W. H. Price survey, abstract 2175.

W. R. Stofford No. 1 J. L. Boone is 150 feet each way from the southwest corner of northwest quarter of B. B. B. C. R. R. survey, abstract 2173.

Reed-Wooten No. 1 M. A. Stewart is 150 feet north and 1000 feet east of the southwest corner, block 28, Y. C. S. L.

Panhandle Refining company No. 1 Pittman estate is 150 south and 450 feet east of Wm. Mathews survey, abstract 1484.

South Young

Texas and Pacific Coal company No. 4 Donnell is 850 southeast, 900 northeast of west corner of T. E. L. survey 1211.

Texas and Pacific Oil No. 5 Donnell is 250 southeast, 200 southwest of north corner of T. E. L. survey 1211.

FIGHT WATER SECOND WELL IN RUNNELS CO.

45-BARREL HEAD OF OIL COMES AS BAILING UNDER WAY

TWO EXTENSIONS IN PECOS COUNTY

Howard County's Fourth Producer Swabbing 100 Barrels of Oil an Hour.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18.—Runnels county's second producer loomed as the bright spot on the horizon of the West Texas oil area this week, when Vacuum Oil company and C. E. Silliz, Lou Ladd and others' No. 1 R. M. McMillan, Friday morning made a 45-barrel head of oil in 39 minutes. The flow came as bailing was under way to determine whether the six-inch casing, underreaming from 2504 feet to 2512 feet, had shut off water, source of which still was undetermined.

The company expects to drill on down at the rate of about a foot a day. A thousand-barrel tank is about half filled with oil and another of similar size is being constructed on the lease. The Humble company is installing a pump to force the oil through its combination four, three and two-inch line to the loading racks on the Santa Fe at Benoit, about five and a half miles to the southeast.

The water in the well, operators believe, came in below the point where the 6⅝-inch casing was landed at 2514 feet. It was believed that casing had been set in a hard lime shell at 2504 feet, but this was not the case, it is determined from subsequent events.

Two extensions in Pecos county, however, commanded some attention during the week. Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 1-F Yates in the west part of section 63, a three-quarter mile extension north of proven acreage, proved to be a big eye-opener when the well made 150 barrels of oil through a four-inch line in drilling from 1206 to 1221 feet. Phillips Petroleum company's No. 1 M. A. Smith in section 39, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. So. survey, is another sensation in that area, its showings practically extending the field a mile to the west. It made a small flow into the slush pit upon drilling to 1332 feet, after oil overnight had risen to a depth of 1200 feet in the hole. The oil first showed in the top of the lime at 1220 feet and at 1285 feet had risen about 500 feet.

Howard County's Fourth Producer

Howard county's fourth producer from the lime came in during the week when Lockhart Brothers' No. 1 Dora Roberts, which early in the week began swabbing 100 barrels of oil an hour after deepening 14 feet to 3019. Reports as to the top of the big pay varied, one being 2990 and the other 2994. The producer is in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 157, block 29, Waco & Northwestern Ry. Co. survey. As soon as the well fills a 1000-barrel storage tank it will be shut in, in accordance with a shut-in agreement, necessitated by inadequate storage and pipe line facilities.

Winkler County

In Winkler county, Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 4-A Hendricks in about the center of the county field, increased to 60 barrels an hour, and the company's 1-E Hendricks, one of the pool's largest gushers, developed 2 per cent basic sediment and 3 per cent water. No. 4-A Hendricks for some time has been spraying oil with heavy gas pressure, increasing in oil production when the hole was deepened to 3002. Drilling is continuing. It is in the northeast corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 34, block B-5, public school land.

Atlantic No. 1-E Hendricks, which was opened 10 days ago when the company completed its new 72-mile, 10-inch pipe line to Midland, has been averaging 10,000 barrels a day, and has attained as high as 12,500 barrels a day when the sediment and water appeared. It is in the southwest corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 41, block B-5.

Other developments in Winkler county include Landreth-Roxana's No. 3-A Hendricks, which got the pay at 2937, drilled in two feet, and made 950 barrels the first five hours. The Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 1-C Central State bank, which has been gassing heavily for a month from 2978 feet, has begun to show some oil. The gas is estimated at 80,000,000 cubic feet a day. The Republic Production company No. 5-B Hendricks, came in a big dry gasser when opened early in the week at 2980 feet. Amerada No. 1 Walton, two and a half miles northwest of production, is drilling ahead after steel line measurement showed depth of 2419 instead of 2426, as previously reported.

Loving County.

Loving county showed increased action when Lockhart Brothers (formerly Pecos Valley Petroleum company) No. 1 Jim West, pumped 333 barrels from Thursday until Sunday morning. It has been shot from 3170 to 4206 feet. The oil is of 42 gravity. Before being shot it was making six barrels a day.

Indications that Paul Teas' No. 1 Mills, Mitchell county wildcat, might be good for 30 barrels a day, following a shot, failed to materialize when 700 feet of fluid rose in the hole in 15 hours. The test was shot from 1550 to 1640 feet, after plugging back 1760 feet.

California company's No. 12 Yates, lease one, in the southwest corner of section 34, block 194, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey, was the biggest gusher completed in Pecos county for a month. It topped the pay at 1221 feet and started off at 1350 barrels an hour. Another completion during the week was No. 2 Richardson at 2395 feet for around 20 barrels an hour. It early developed water, less than 1 per cent, however. During the week Transcontinental spudded its No. 1 University, in section 18, block 18, Pecos county.

STEAM ENGINEERING SERVICE OFFERED BY LOCAL COMPANY

The Elms Specialty company, 516 Seventh street, has added a new department, that of expert consulting steam engineer, to the business here, it was announced by company officials Saturday.

L. A. Murphy has been engaged to head the department. He is the designer of the Murphy boiler room equipment, which is manufactured and sold by the Elms company.

Mr. Murphy has established a good record as a steam engineer, and was employed in this capacity by the United States government during the world war. In 1914 and 1915 he was appointed to supervise the designing and equipment of the army transport McLellan as a refrigerating vessel.

This vessel was used as a supply ship in foreign waters during the war. It was the first complete refrigerating vessel in the service of the government.

During the years 1917 and 1918 Mr. Murphy was a captain in the engineer branch of the service. He was made supervisor of marine engineering at St. Nazaire, France. That town was a base for transport service.

From 1919 to 1921 he was master mechanic of the Central American properties of the Cuyomel Fruit company, with headquarters at Cuyomel, Honduras. He resigned this position to become district engineer for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection company.

During the past few years Mr. Murphy has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of steam engineering appliances designed by himself.

The Elms Specialty company moved its headquarters from Dallas to Wichita Falls in August, 1926. This company acts as factory representative for some of the products it handles, but also manufactures many products of its own. The company also exports goods into all foreign countries where oil activity is found.

Wichita County

Everts et al. No. A-1 N. D. Cooper is 150 south, 300 east of northwest corner of block 292, Waggoner colony lands. Drilling.

Henry Hobbs No. 2 Hoge is 288 feet south, 1410 west of northeast corner of block 30, W. V. F. L., derrick.

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Spring Fashion Review

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These are the days when the last word of Fashion will vie for first place with Grand Opera on the lips of well-dressed women. The days when all eyes will be centered upon Wichita Falls and what it holds for visitors from this territory—every visitor will be eager to know what is new and distinctive about Fashion for spring.

To answer your queries and to help you in the selection of smart spring merchandise there will be presented a Spring Fashion Review and Window Display Saturday evening, February 25th at 7:30 o'clock. At this time every display window will herald the modes of spring in its most intriguing manner. Sunday, February 26th the Wichita Daily Times will present the Spring Fashion Review with the spring messages from Wichita Falls' most attractive stores. It will give the whys and hows on new modes for spring.

Window Display—

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TIMES' DAILY PAGE OF MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Total sales, 1,851,900.
Previous day, 2,010,900.
Week ago, 1,197,400.
Year ago, 951,700.
Jan. 1 to date, 90,268,700.
Year ago, 66,558,900.
Two years ago, 66,080,700.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—A new high record for Saturday trading was established in the declining movement of prices in today's stock market. Total sales for the two-hour session were 1,851,000 shares, against 1,603,000 on December 17 last, with the ticker 25 minutes late in recording the final quotation despite the abbreviated quotation system.

There was nothing in the day's news to influence the selling movement, which was generally accepted as a further correction of the top-heavy speculative position created by pool manipulation in recent months. A sharp difference of opinion exists as to whether the current decline spells the end of the Coolidge "bull" market.

Selling pressure was directed chiefly against pool specialties. Offerings of bear traders were swelled by the liquidation of impaired marginal accounts and the profit-taking of investors who had built up large paper profits. Short-covering and possibly some "bargain hunting" tended to lessen the force of the declining movement. Standard industrials offered good resistance to selling pressure, as did the rails.

Midland Steel Products preferred, which advanced from 106 last April to 315 in December, broke 13½ points to 199 and then rallied to 202. Baldwin Locomotive fell 9 points and rallied 1. American Machine and Foundry and Vanadium Steel fell 7¼ to 6¼ points, respectively, and closed at the bottom.

Freeport Texas fell nearly 5 points to 66⅛ as against a high of 109¼ on January 11. Other stocks to show net declines of 3 points or more included Abraham and Straus, Borden, Burroughs Adding Machine, A. M. Byers, Calumet and Arizona, Greene Cananea Copper, International Business Machines, National Distillers, Peoples Gas, Rossia Insurance, Snider Packing preferred and Warren Bros. U. S. Steel common dipped below 140 for the first time this year, but the net loss for the day was less than a point. General Motors sold down to 132½ and then rallied to 134 for a small fractional gain.

There were a few issues to move again the current trend, the most conspicuous of which were Mullins Manufacturing and Standard Milling which closed at net gains of 4¼ and 3½ points, respectively. Union Pacific closed 1¼ points higher.

Foreign exchanges held steady in quiet trading.

The weekly clearing house statement showed a deficit in reserve for the third consecutive week, but it was considerably smaller than the preceding two, amounting to only $5,534,680 as against $18,190,510 a week ago. Aggregate reserve totaled $659,437,000. The detailed statement of actual conditions this day showed decreases in most of the principal items. Loans, discounts and investments dropped $50,564,000; cash in own vaults, $1,219,000; net demand deposits, $36,844,000, and time deposits $10,362,000. Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks gained $6,223,000.

Stock market averages:

	20 Inds.	20 Railroads
Saturday	179.11	138.38
Friday	180.08	138.78
Week ago	185.45	140.86
Year ago	148.84	136.78
High 1928	188.36	147.41
Low 1928	179.11	138.38

Total stock sales 1,851,900 shares.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Following is the complete list of today's transactions on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sales in 100s—	Sales	High	Low	Last
Abraham & Straus	3	96½	96½	96½
Advance Rum	17	12¼	12¼	12¼
do pf	3	36½	36½	36½
Ahumada Lead	7	3½	3½	3½
Air Reduc 7b	8	182	181½	182
Ajax Rubber	36	10	9½	9½
Alaska Juneau	11	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Albany P Wrap Pa 2	4	26½	26	26
Al Chem&Dye 6	92	147½	146	146¼
do pf 7	1	124½	124½	124½
Allis Chal Mfg 6	25	116	115¼	116
Amal Leather	1	11½	11½	11½
Amerada Corp 2	10	27¾	27¾	27¾
Am Agri Chem	14	17¾	17	17⅛
do pf	9	61	60½	60¾
Am Bank Note 3b	2	80½	80½	80½
Am Beet Sugar	1	15	15	15
Am Bosch Mag	12	16½	15⅝	16⅛
Am Brake Shoe 1.60b	17	43½	43	43
Am Brown Bov El	10	16½	15½	15½
do pf	20	57	57	57
Am Can 2	216	76¾	75½	76
Am Car & Fdy 6	23	105	104½	105
Am Chicle 3	4	71⅛	71	71
Am Drug Syn .80	27	12	11	11⅛
Am Express 6	23	188¼	186	188¼
Am & For Pow	24	23½	22½	23
do pf 7	1	107½	107½	107½
Am Hide & Leath	3	11½	11½	11½
Am Home Prod 2.40	22	60	59	59¼
Am Ice 2	25	31½	31⅛	31¼
Am International 2	34	76½	75½	76½
Am La France&Foam	2	5½	5½	5½
Am Linseed	33	67¾	66¼	67
do pf	1	90	90	90
Am Loco 8	17	108½	107½	108
Am Mach&Fdy 3b	6	157	156	156
Am Metal 3	15	41⅝	40	40¾
Am Piano	9	20	20	20
do pf 7	40	84¼	83¾	83¾
Am Pow&Lgt 1a	8	65	64	65
Am Radiator 5	26	132½	131¼	132
Am Rail Exp 6	5	133½	131	133½
Am Republics	16	56	55½	55½
Am Safe Raz 4½b	5	56	56	56
Am Seating 3	4	38¾	38¾	38¾
Am Ship & Com	3	4	4	4
Am Shipbuild 8	2	105½	105	105
Am Smelt&Ref 8	71	171¾	170	170
Am Sugar Ref 5	18	56	55	55½
do pf 7	1	100½	100½	100½
Am Sumatra Tob	32	55¾	54½	54½
Am Tel & Cable 5	1	30	30	30
Amer Tel & Tel 9	12	178¾	178	178¼
Am Tob 8	8	157	156¾	156¾
do B 8	9	157	156½	157
Am Type Fdrs 8	1	116¾	116¾	116¾
Am Wa Wk new .80a	15	55½	55	55½
Am Woolen	7	22½	22¼	22¼
Anaconda Cop 3	57	55	54¼	54½
Archer-Dan Mid 3	1	56	56	56
Armour Del pf 7	2	89¾	89¾	89¾
Armour of Ill A	58	14	13½	13¾
do B	48	8⅛	8¼	8⅛
do pf 7	32	78	77½	78
Arnold Const Corp	5	44¾	44	44½
Artloom Corp 3	1	42	42	42
Asso Dry Gds 2½	8	43½	42½	42¾
Asso Oil 2	30	38	37½	38
Atchi T & SF 10b	13	184	183	184
Atchison pf 5	1	103¾	103¾	103¾
Atl Coast Line 10b	8	177	176	176¾
Atlantic Ref 4	39	98	97⅛	98
Atlas Pow 4	2	65	65	65
Auburn Auto 4	1	81½	81½	81½
Baldwin Loco 7	10	245	244	245
Balti & Ohio 6	14	109¾	109	109
Barnsdall A 2½k	8	22½	22½	22½
Bayuk Cigar	19	116½	115¼	116½
Beech-nut Pack 3b	14	73½	72	73
Bethlehem Steel	78	58	56¾	56¾
Beth Steel 7pct pf 7	2	121	121	121
Borden Co 6	39	165¾	161	161
Bush Term 2A	7	59¾	59	59
Butte Cop & Zinc	5	4⅝	4½	4½
Byers & Co	94	102¾	97	99¼
Calif Pack 4	25	74	72¼	72¼
Calif Petrol 1	12	24¾	24¼	24¾
Calumet & Hecla 2	36	21½	20½	21⅛
Canadian Pac 10	28	199½	199¼	199¼
Case Thresh Mch 6	8	252½	252	252½
Cerro de Pasco 4	35	65½	63	63
Chandler Cleve pf	2	15¾	15½	15¾
Chesapeake&Ohio 10	8	188¼	187¼	187½
Chic & Nor West 4	8	80	79¾	79¾
Chic Pneu Tool 6	4	128	126	126
Chi R I & Pac 5	12	107	106	106
Childs Co 2.40	19	44½	43¾	44½
Chile Cop 2½	10	38⅝	38⅛	28⅜
Christie Brown 1.20	6	118¼	116	117½
Chrysler Corp 3	185	57¼	56⅜	57
do pf A 8	1	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
City Stores B	8	74⅜	74⅛	74⅛
CCC&StL pf 5	70	110	110	110
Cluett Peabody 5	21	85⅛	84¼	85⅛
Coca Cola 5	42	131½	129	129
Collins & Aikman 4	78	89½	87½	88¾
do pf 7	2	105⅜	105½	105½
Colorado F & Iron	44	71⅝	71⅛	71⅜
ColumGas&El 5	39	90⅞	90¼	90⅜
Colum Carbon 4	11	90	88	89
Commercial Credit	1	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
do 6½pc pf 6½	10	90	90	90
Com Inv Trust 3.60	1	57	57	57
do 7 pc pf 7	1	105	105	105
do 6½pc pf 6½	1	96	96	96
CommercialSolv 8	12	156¼	153¼	156¼
Com'with Pow 2½	5	65	64½	64½
Conde Nast Pub 2	2	50	50	50
Congoleum Nairn	86	23¾	23½	23⅝
Congress Cigar	1	67	67	67
Consol Cigar 7	16	81⅜	80⅜	80⅜
Consol Distrib	5	1½	1	1½
Consol Gas 5	118	128⅝	127½	128⅛
do 5 pf 5	2	101½	101½	101½
Consol RR Cubapf 6	7	70¾	70⅜	70⅜
Consol Textile	28	3⅝	3½	3½
Cont Bak A 4	18	48¾	48¼	48¼
do B	12	5¼	5¼	5¼
do pf 8	2	95¼	95¼	95¼
Continental Can 5	49	89¼	87⅞	87⅞
do pf 7	140	125⅝	125	125
Continental Ins 2	14	76⅛	75⅝	75⅝
Continental Mot .80	25	10½	10⅛	10⅛
Corn Prod 3b	38	66¼	65⅝	65⅞
Coty 6b	16	131½	130	130
Crucible Steel 6	28	85⅛	83¾	85⅛
Cuba Cane Sug	2	5½	5½	5½
do pf	8	24⅝	24	24⅝
Cuba Co	18	24	24	24
Cub Am Sugar 1	14	19⅝	19½	19½
do pf 7	4	101½	101½	101½
Cudahy Pack 4	21	65⅛	64¼	64⅜
Curtiss Aero	25	57⅛	56	57⅛
Davison Chem	34	36⅜	34⅝	36⅝
Deere & Co pf 7	20	117	116½	117
Dela & Hud 9	12	164	163⅜	163⅜
Del Lack & West 7b	3	130	130	130
Den Rio Gr&W pf	3	52	52	52
Detroit Edis 8	1	175⅛	175⅛	175⅛
Dev & Ray 4 2.40	8	49	48	48½
Diamond Match 8	2	151	149⅛	149⅛
Dodge Bros A	90	17⅜	17	17⅛
do pf 7	46	69	68	68⅛
Dome Mines 1	15	12¼	11⅝	11⅝
Duluth SS & Al	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Dunhill Inter 4	4	61	60½	60½
du Pont de N 13¾b	9	317	315	317
East Kodak 8b	19	164⅝	164	164
Eaton Axle&Spr 2	45	29⅝	28	28½
Eisenl & Bros	3	16	16	16
El Auto Lite 6½b	43	122	118½	119⅝
Elec Boat	7	14	13½	13½
El Pow & Lt	55	32⅜	31½	32½
Elec Refrig	32	13½	13	13½
Elec Stor Batt 5	13	69⅝	68⅛	69⅛
Endicott-John	8	79	78½	78½
Engi Pub Serv	11	33⅝	33	33½
Equit Off Bldg 7	7	102⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Erie R R	47	50¼	49½	50¼
do 1st pf	14	55	54¾	54¾
Fisk Rubber	32	15⅝	15¼	15½
Fleischmann 3½b	152	68	67	67½
Fox Film A 4	30	73¼	71½	78½
Freeport Tex 5½b	427	70	66⅛	66½
Gen Asphalt	48	73⅛	72	73
Gen Elec 3b	132	127	125½	127
Gen Mot 7b	732	134¼	132½	134
Gen Ry Sig 5	61	106½	103¾	105
Gold Dust 3	57	94⅝	91⅝	92
Goodrich (BF) Co 4	286	80¾	80	80¾
Graham Paige Mot	21	17⅛	16½	17
Gt North Ry pf 5	3	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Gt West Sug 2.80	3	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
Gulf States Steel	1	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Hudson Mot Car 5	415	79	77½	78⅛
Hupp Mot Car 1.40	265	37¼	36½	37
Ill Cent 7	34	134⅝	133½	134½
Inland Steel 2½	5	48¼	48	48
Int Bus Mach 5	8	128¾	126½	126½
Int Comb Eng 2	208	46⅛	45½	45¾
Int Harv Co 6a	22	228	224½	227
Int Nick 2	810	86	83½	83⅝
Int Pap 2.40	103	69½	68⅛	68⅝
Int Tel & Tel 6	18	141	140	141
Kennecott Cop 5	47	80⅞	80⅛	80⅜
Kresge SS Co 1.20	10	66	65⅜	65⅜
Lago Oil & T	2	28	28	28
Lehigh Val 3½	2	85	85	85
Liggett & My Tob 5b	4	108⅛	105½	105½
Loew's 3b	65	59	57¼	59
Mack Trucks 6	86	98½	97⅜	97½
Magma Cop 3	43	45½	45	45
Marland Oil	81	33¼	33	33¼
Mathieson Alkali 6	5	120⅜	120¼	120⅛
Miami Cop	10	18	18	18
Midland Stl P pf 12b	19	211	199	202
Mo Kan & Tex	5	34	33⅛	33⅛
Mo Pac	30	45	43⅜	43⅜
do pf	12	107	106½	106½
Montgomery Ward 4	351	137½	135¼	135¾
Mullins Mfg	1	78⅝	78	78⅝
Murray Corp Am	13	22½	22⅛	22⅛
Nash Mot 4½b	63	81½	81¼	81¼
National Acme stp	3	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Nat Bellas Hess	6	56⅛	56	56
do pf 7	1	98	98	98
Nat Bisc 6	15	164⅝	163	164⅝
do pf 7	2	138½	138⅛	138⅛
Nat Cash Reg 3 A	38	49⅛	49	49
Nat Dairy Pr 3	26	66⅛	65	65¼
Nat Dep St	1	23½	23½	23½
Nat Distill Pr	85	48	43⅛	43⅛
do pf	3	64⅝	64	64
Nat Enam & Stam	2	24½	24½	24½
National Lead 5	6	129	129	129
Nat Pow & L .80	112	25	24⅛	24⅝
Nat Radiator 3	16	36	34½	36
do pf 7	2	96	96	96
Nat Sup pf 7	10	116	116	116
Nat Surety 10	170	334	330	330
Nevada Con C 1½	120	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛
New Y A Br 3	25	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
New York Cen 8	35	156⅛	156¼	156¼
N Y Chi & S L pf 6	7	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜
N Y Dock	4	53	52	52
N Y New H & H	98	60⅛	60	60⅜
do pf 7	11	115	115	115
N Y Ont & Wst 1	3	24½	24½	24½
Norfolk & West 10b	7	181½	180⅜	180⅜
Nor Am Co 1	42	60¼	59⅜	59⅜
North Pac 5	8	93⅛	93	93½
do ctf 5	9	92⅜	91¼	91¼
Norwalk Tire & R	3	3¼	3¼	3¼
Oil Well Sup 2	21	33⅛	33	33
do pf 7	10	108	108	108
Omnibus Corp	6	12¼	12¼	12¼
do pf 8	1	96	96	96
Orpheum Circuit 2	1	23	23	23
Otis Elev 7	5	149	147¼	147¼
Otis Steel	11	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛
do pri pf 7	3	85⅛	85	85
Owens Bottle 4b	3	76⅛	76	76
Pac Coast	2	20	20	20
Pac Gas & El 2	2	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Pac Oil Stubs	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Pac Tel & Tel 7	2	151½	151	151
Packard Mot 3	70	57¼	56⅛	56⅛
Pan-Am Pet	2	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
do B	20	38⅜	37⅜	38⅜
Panh Prod & Refg	2	12	11⅝	12
Par Fam Lasky 8	60	114⅝	113½	114⅛
Park & Tilford	9	34½	34½	34½
Park Utah Min .80	80	10⅛	10	10⅛
Pathe Exch	2	3¼	3	3
do A	19	12½	11⅜	12
Pati Min&Ent 2.19h	8	24½	24	24½
Peerless Mot	23	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Pen & Ford	3	24½	23⅝	23⅝
Penn Dixie Cem 2	4	24⅛	24	24⅛
do pf A 7	1	96	96	96
Penn R R 3½	11	64	63⅝	63
Peo Gas Chi 8	10	175	170	172½
Peoria & East	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pere Marq 8b	1	129	129	129
Philo Co 6% pf 3	3	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Phila Rdg C & I	26	33	31⅜	32
Phillip Morris	3	16	16	16
Phillips Pet 3	50	37	36½	37
Phoenix Hos	2	34	34	34
Pierce-Arrow Mot	13	11	10½	10½
do pf	2	40½	40	40½
Pierce Oil	5	⅝	⅝	⅝
Pierce Petrol	3	3½	3½	3½
Pillsb Flour 1.60	11	33¼	32¾	33½
Pittsb Coal	24	43	41½	42½
Pitts&West Va Ry 6	1	121½	121½	121½
Postum 5	140	120	118½	119
Pure Oil 1½	40	20½	20½	20½
Radio Corp of Am	48	87⅛	86⅝	87⅛
Reading Co 4	2	97½	97	97
Rem Rand	50	28⅜	27⅜	28⅜
Sears-Roeb 2½	37	84¼	84½	84½
Simmons Co 2	50	60⅛	60	60⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	31	17½	17⅜	17⅜
Skelly Oil 2	40	25⅝	25½	25½
So Pac 6	25	119⅛	119	119
Stand Oil Cal 2½	8	53⅞	53¼	53⅞
Studebaker Corp 5	218	60	59⅜	59⅞
Tex Gulf Sul 4	127	69⅛	68⅛	68⅛
Tex & Pac Ry	8	114	111½	112
Tim Roll Bear	69	116½	114¾	115½
Union Carbide 6	75	137⅛	136¾	137⅛
Union Pac 10	18	191½	189½	191½
US Cast Ir Pip 10	11	200	198	200
US Indust Alcohol 5	62	106½	105	106
US Rubber	18	51⅝	51	51⅝
US Steel 7	252	140⅛	139⅝	140
Vanadium Corp 4b	140	83⅞	77½	77¾
Victor Talk Mach	124	60⅛	58½	59⅛
Wabash Ry	23	52⅛	51	52
Warner Bros Pic A	32	24⅝	24	24½
West Union Tel 8	1	166½	166½	166½
Westingh El&Mfg 4	82	91⅛	90½	91⅛
Willys Overland	48	18¼	18	18
Woolworth Co 5	62	178¼	176¾	177¾
Wright Aero 1	52	75⅜	73	75⅜
Yellow Trk & Coach	123	30	29	29½
Youngs Sh & Tube 5	16	95	94	94½

xd, Ex-dividend; xr, Ex-rights; ol, odd lot; a, Plus extras; c, Including extras; d, Partly stock; f, 5½% quarterly in common stock; g, Extra 4% stock; h, Paid so far this year; k, Payable in stock; n, Payable 1.48 of a share in Cl. A stock quarterly.

CURB MARKET

Sales of stocks 838,100 shares.
Sales of bonds $2,275,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—The downward trend of values was resumed on the curb market today, embracing a long list of securities. Stocks of the specialty type were the most auspicious losers, with leading issues drawn from 1 to 4 points. Market leaders were offered as much as the others.

It was plainly indicated soon after the opening that a considerable number of traders were unloading rather heavily, apparently on the belief that they might buy back at reduced levels.

Bancitaly was offered for a loss of nearly 4 points in the first half hour. This stock was one of the few, which scored a gain at the close yesterday.

Embraced in the list of prominent declines were Melville Shoe, United States Freight, Newmont Mining, Standard Oil of Indiana, which sold at a new low level; Evans loading shares, Sparks Withington, Midland Steel, Electric Bond and Celanese. Hardly any signs of firmness were perceptible in any direction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York curb market, giving all stocks and bonds traded:

Sales in 100s—	Sales	High	Low	Last
Acetol Prod A	8	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Ala Gt So Ry pf	1	166	166	166
Allison Drug A	1	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Alum Co Am pf	5	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Am Arch	1	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Am Bakeries	1	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
Am Br Bov F	4	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
*American Command	10	5	5	5
*Am Coast Oil Flds	90	91	82	84
Am Cyan B	18	41⅛	39⅛	41
Am Dept Stores	8	19	18	19
Amer Exploration	9	1⅛	1	1⅛
Am Gas & Elec	13	120	119	120
Am Haw S S	1	16	16	16
Am Light & Trac	3	182	181½	182
AmMfg Co	25	66½	66½	66½
Am Maracaibo	3	3¼	3¼	3¼
Am Nat Gas	3	20	20	20
Am Solv & Ch v t c	1	12	12	12
Am Rolling Mills	36	101⅛	98	99½
Am Rayon	2	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Am Pow & Lt pf	10	105¼	105¼	105¼
Am Superpow A	14	41	40	40
do B	30	41⅝	40	40⅝
Acme Steel	3	83	83	83
Am For Pow war	3	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
*Am Mtls rts wi	30	61	61	61
Am Superpow 1st pf	3	103	103	103
Anglo-Am Oil	35	19½	19⅛	19½
Arkansas Nat Gas	2	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Asso Gas & El	14	47½	47⅛	47½
Atlas Plywood	6	70⅝	69	69⅝
Babcock & Wilcox	75	121	120½	121
Bancitaly Corp	187	174½	172½	172½
Bohn Alum & Br	10	47⅛	46⅛	47
Bunk Hill & Sullivan	2	152½	152	152½
Celanese 1st pf	13	168	165	168
Cities Service new	68	55⅛	54⅞	55⅛
Commonw Edison	1	177	176½	176½
Deere & Co	225	276	271	275
Elec Bond & Shares	90	88⅛	86	87⅛
Ford Motor Can	30	523	520	522
Gen Bak A	34	85⅛	84⅞	85
Gulf Oil Corp Pa	2	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Imp Oil Canada	24	58⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Maryland Casual	75	178	176⅛	176⅛
Melville Shoe	3	154	151⅛	154
Middle West Util	3	130⅛	130	130
Midland Steel	3	88	86	88
Nat Pub Ser A	5	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Nat Trans	2	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Neisner Bros	1	66	66	66
do pf	50	116	116	116
New Bradford	15	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
New Cornelia Cop	9	27	25⅜	25⅜
N J Zinc	10	190	190	190
Newmont Mining	66	155⅝	148⅛	151⅛
N Y Transit	2	48	48	48
Nichols & Shep nw	1	36	36	36
Niles Bem Pond	1	37	37	37
Nipissing Mines	1	5	5	5
Noranda Mines	6	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Nor Am Cement	5	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Nor Am Util Sec	5	8	8	8
do Sec 1st pf	1	93	93	93
Nor Ohio Pow	36	22⅝	22½	22½
North Pipe Line	150	105⅛	104½	105⅛
Nor States P A	6	131⅛	131⅛	131⅛
Novadel Proces	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Northeast Pow	28	20⅛	20	20
Nor West Eng nw	4	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
*Northwest Oil	20	3	3	3
Ohio Oil	8	59⅛	58	58⅛
Pacific Steel Boil	3	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Palmolive Peet Co	2	91⅛	91	91
Pandem Oil	12	4⅛	4	4
Pantepec Oil Ven	5	9⅛	9	9
Pennok Oil Cor	3	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Penn Mex Fuel	6	33	29	29
Penn Ohio Edis new	5	34⅛	34	34⅛
Penn Ohio Edis war	2	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
do 6 pct pf	1	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Penn Ohio Secur	5	13⅛	13	13
Peoples Drug St	4	52⅛	52	52
Phelps Dodge	25	121⅛	121⅛	121⅛
Philip Morris A	2	11	11	11
Pigg Wigg Cor	1	28	28	28
Pitts Pl Glass	20	217	217	217
Portland El	6	51	50⅛	50⅛
Prairie Oil & Gas	8	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Prairie Pipe Line	6	213	210	211
Premier Gold	9	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Procter & Gam	150	250	249⅛	250
Puget Sd P & L	1	45	45	45
do pf	10	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
do cvt pf	10	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Red Warrior	20	16	16	16
Royal Bk Pow	25	250	250	250
Royal Can	10	13	13	13
Safeway Stores	280	360	353	358
St Regis Paper	4	55⅛	54⅛	55⅛
Salt-Creek Cons	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Salt-Creek Prod	5	29	28⅛	29
Sanitary Grocery	150	237⅛	231	231
Scotten Dillon	2	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Seeman Bros	1	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Seiberling Rubber	13	37	35⅛	35⅛
Selfridge Prov St	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
*San Toy	10	4	4	4
Schulte United Wi	38	21⅛	21	21⅛
Sou Un pf 1st pd wi	68	100	100	100
Servel Inc vtc	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
do pf	1	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Shattuck Denn	32	15	14	14⅛
Sheaffer Pen	6	45	44⅛	44⅛
Shredded Wheat nw	1	68	68	68
Silver L Bros	1	45	45	45
Singer Mfg	10	445	445	445
South Asbestos	2	26	26	26
Southeast Pow & L	39	42⅛	42	42
Stand Oil Ind	125	71⅛	70⅛	71⅛
Stand Oil Ohio pf	10	118	118	118
Tub Art SilkBetf	220	474	465⅛	474
Unit Gas Imp	30	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛
Wes Oil & Snow ctf	11	68⅛	68	68
West Pow pf	50	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Woodworth Inc	9	31	30	30⅛
Worth Inc	8	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛

DOMESTIC BONDS

Sales in $1,000.	Sales	High	Low	Last
Alabam Pow 5s 56	5	102	102	102
do 4½s 67	107	96⅛	96	96⅛
Alum Corp 5s 52	40	102	102	102
Am G&E 6s 2014	22	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛

CURB MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Continued from Preceding Column)

Transcit Oil 7s 30	12	105	103	105
UnLt&Ry 5½s 52	22	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
U S Rub 6½s 33	1	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Util P&L 5½s 47	67	93⅛	93	93⅛
Warner Quin 6s 42	9	99	98	99
West Pow 5½s 57	7	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛

FOREIGN BONDS

Adriatic Elec 7s 52	10	97⅛	97	97⅛
Brazil 6½s 57	39	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Danish Con 5½s 55	8	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Rio Grande 7s 67	1	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Santiago 7s	1	100	100	100
Vienna 6s 52	3	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛

xr—Ex-Rights. ur—Under Rule.
xd—Ex-Dividend. a—Actual Sales.
*—Cents a share.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

(By The Associated Press.)
(Dollars and thirty-seconds.)

Sales in $1000—	Sales	High	Low	Close
Lib. 3½s 32-47	1	101.21	101.21	101.21
Lib. 1st 4¼s	1	103.	103.	103.
Lib. 3d 4¼s	61	100.16	100.15	100.15
Lib. 3d 4¼s reg	2	100.13	100.13	100.13
Lib. 4th 4¼s	26	103.24	103.24	103.24
Treas. 4¼s 47-52	7	115.22	115.18	115.20
Treas. 4s 44-54	6	110.21	110.21	110.21
Treas. 3¾s 46-56	1	107.28	107.28	107.28
Treas. 3⅜s 46-47	106	102.31	102.30	102.31

Total sales 6,501,000; previous day 10,841,000; week ago 6,127,000; year ago 7,012,000; January 1 to date 413,436,000; same year ago 602,243,000; same two years ago 487,197,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Extensive week-end profit-taking and doubtless some liquidation to obtain funds to support "big board" accounts weakened by falling stock prices, brought lower quotations in the bond market today. Very few issues were able to resist the pressure, although losses of as much as a point were not numerous.

New offerings during the week fell off to around $86,000,000, against about $149,000,000 in the preceding week. Prompt absorption of these new bonds indicated that many investors were giving them preference over listed securities.

Seaboard liens were again hard pressed today, 5s and 4s dropping about 2 points to new low levels for the year. Some convertible mortgages, such as Andes Copper 7s also receded rather sharply.

Leaders in the railway group were by no means immune from the selling, although declines were held to fractions in most instances. Rock Island "Frisco" and Atchison issues appeared to be in most abundant supply.

Selling also was more evident than recently in the foreign group. French, Belgian and Australian obligations, however, moved against the general trend.

In the federal government department price changes were negligible.

CORPORATION BONDS

Sales in $1000—	Sales	High	Low	Last
Allis Chal 5s 37	14	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Am Ag Chem 7½s	5	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Am Smelt 5s	3	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Am Sug Ref 6s	27	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Am Tel Tel 5½s	4	109	109	109
do col 5s 46	9	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
do sf 5s 60	7	106	105⅛	105⅛
do col 4s	2	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Am Typ Fdrs 6s 40	2	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Anacon Cop 7s 38	12	111⅛	111	111
do 6s 53	15	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Andes C M 7s 43	133	122	120⅛	121
Ang Chil Ni Corp 7s	5	101	101	101
Arm & Co Del 5½s	35	91	90⅛	91
A T & S F gen 4s	44	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
do adj 4s st	28	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
A C Line 1st gld 4s	7	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
ACL-L&N col tr 4s	2	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Atl & Dan 1st 4s	1	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛
Balt & O 1st 5s	11	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛

FOREIGN ISSUES

Antioquia 7s 45 A	6	96⅛	95⅛	96⅛
Australia 5s 55	4	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Belgium 8s 41	5	110⅛	110	110
Berlin 6½s 50	1	99	99	99
Bogota 8s 45	6	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Bordeaux 6s 34	2	101	101	101
Brazil 8s 41	12	110	109⅛	110
Brazil C Ry El 7s 52	10	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
Bremen 7s 35	2	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
British 5½s 29	1	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛
Budapest 6s 27-62	12	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Buenos A Pv 7s 1957	16	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Yokohama 6s 61	27	97	96⅛	96⅛

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Coffee futures were quiet today, with fluctuations irregular, but the general price tendency lower under weekend realizing or evening up. Rio contracts opened 2 to 5 points lower. May sold off to 14.10 and closed at 14.14, the market closing net unchanged to 5 points lower. Santos contracts opened 4 to 15 points lower and closed net unchanged to 15 lower. Estimated sales Rio 10,000; Santos 7000. Closing quotations: Rio March 14.75; May 14.14; July 13.80; Sept. 13.50; Dec. 13.27; Jan. 13.30. Santos March 20.85; May 20.55; July 20.04; Sept. 19.68; Dec. 19.16.

Spot coffee quiet, Rio 7s 15⅜ to 15¾; Santos 4s 22¼ to 22½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—The raw sugar market was firm today, but trading was not very active. Prices were unchanged. The only sale reported was 7000 bags of Philippines, nearby, 4.14, refiners showed no interest. Cuban offerings were light, most holders asking advances of 3-16 of a cent or 4.21 duty paid.

Raw sugar futures were firmer on active covering by March shorts, some of which was believed to be for European account, and by increased buying for outside account. Less pressure in the spot market, and more favorable advices from abroad seemed responsible for the upturn. While there was much liquidation or realizing, offerings were readily absorbed and final prices showed net gains of 4 to 6 points. Approximate sales 34,000 tons. March closed 2.45; May 2.53; July 2.63; Sept. 2.72; Dec. 2.82; Jan. 2.82.

The refined sugar market continued quiet and prices were unchanged at 5.60 for fine granulated.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Spot coffee, unchanged.

Local Produce

The following prices are those charged by wholesalers to retail dealers. Unless otherwise indicated the prices are subject to continual changes:

Vegetables

Cabbage ... 3 and 3½c
Onions, per dozen bunches ... 15c
Carrots ... 85c
Beets ... 15c
Florida pepper ... 15c
Potatoes (Utah) ... $2.00
Turnips and tops, dozen bunches ... $1.25
Tomatoes, lug ... $3.50
Beans, green ... 25c
Radishes, per doz. bunches ... 75c
Mustard, per doz. bunches ... $1.00
Yams, crate ... $1.50 to $2.00
Egg plant, per lb. ... 20c
Cauliflower, per lb. ... 17½c
Colorado spinach, per lb. ... 12½c
Florida squash, per lb. ... 17½c
Turnips, bulk, per lb. ... 4½c
Beets, bulk, per lb. ... 4½c
Parsnips, bulk, per lb. ... 7½c
Carrots, bulk, per lb. ... 4c
Spanish onions, per lb. ... 4c
White Globe onions, per lb. ... 4½c
Collards, doz. ... $1.25
Green onions, dozen ... 75c
Rhubarb, per lb. ... 20c
Lettuce, crate ... $4.00

Fruits

Bananas ... 8½c
Oranges per box ... $4.50 to $6.50
Texas oranges, per box ... $6.50
Lemons, per box ... $8.50 to $10.50
Grapefruit, box ... $4.50 to $6.50
Delicious apples, bushel ... $4.75 to $5.00
Jonathan apples, bushel ... $3.00 to $3.25

Milk and Cream

Butter ... 48c and 49c
Cream, sour ... 41c
Cream, sweet ... 45c
Milk, per pound ... 65c

Poultry and Eggs

The following prices are being paid by wholesale poultry houses in Wichita Falls for poultry:

Hens, 4 lbs. and over ... 19c
Hens, under 4 lbs. ... 16c
Broilers, 1 lb. and up (colored) ... 22c
Leghorn broilers ... 18c
Friers, over 2 lbs. ... 18c
Leghorn frier, under 2 lbs. ... 16c
Leghorn frier, over 2 lbs. ... 15c
Old roosters ... 7c
Ducks ... 10c
Geese ... 10c

TIMES' DAILY MARKETS

WICHITA DAILY TIMES — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1928

UNEASINESS OVER VOLUME OF LOANS HAMMERS STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Speculative uneasiness over the huge volume of brokers' loans and the recent increase in unemployment were generally described as the two major factors behind the sharp reaction in stock prices this week. Measured by the averages of 20 leading issues in each group, both rails and industrials closed the week about 9 points below the year's highs, although rails have been declining steadily for several weeks while industrials have broken rather precipitously in the last few days.

Curiously, the reaction followed such ordinarily favorable good news as the publication of record-breaking peace time earnings by the General Motors corporation and the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads. Commission house comment was preponderantly of the opinion that a corrective reaction was necessary after the speculative excesses of recent months, but there was a wide divergence of opinion as to how far it would proceed. Some observers already are sounding the death knell of the Coolidge "Bull" market which began in 1924 while others predict that 1928 will witness new record high prices with brokers' loans close to $5,000,000,000.

Selling pressure was directed chiefly against pool specialties, a few of which were hammered from 40 to 100 points below their recent record high levels. At the close of the market today, about half of all listed issues had declined 5 points or more below their 1928 tops.

Brokers' loans on February 1 were approximately 9 per cent of the market value of all stocks listed on that date, the highest ratio for any month since just prior to the drastic decline in March, 1926. A decrease of slightly less than $16,000,000 in loans was reported last week but the total was still more than one billion dollars above the total a year ago.

Time money and commercial paper rates stiffened slightly in reflection of the recent general increase in federal reserve rediscount rates, but call money continued in rather plentiful supply around the ruling rate of 4½ per cent.

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Foreign exchanges steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.87 1-16; cables 4.87½; 60-day bills on banks 4.83¼; France demand 3.92 13-16, cables 3.93 1-16; Italy, demand 5.29¼, cables 5.29⅝. Demand: Belgium, 13.91; Germany, 23.85; Holland, 40.21; Norway, 26.60; Sweden, 26.82; Denmark, 26.77; Switzerland, 19.22; Spain, 16.93; Greece, 1.32; Poland, 11.25; Czechoslovakia, 2.96¼; Jugo-Slavia, 1.76¼; Austria, 14.10; Rumania, .61½; Argentina, 42.75; Brazil, 12.00; Tokyo, 46.76; Shanghai, 63.37½; Montreal, 99.82 13-16.

Ticklers from Ticker

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—The Youngstown district is looking for price advances applicable to second quarter tonnages due to recent heavy purchases of primary steel by important consuming interests. Production schedules are well maintained in Northeastern Ohio and will show moderate gains for next week when 53 of the 67 Open Hearth Furnaces are scheduled to operate. Output is averaging around 75 per cent of capacity. The bright spot in the situation is improved price conditions, from which producers will begin to benefit in the second quarter.

Hood Rubber company, which reported net loss of $1,282,473 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927, earned $3 a share on the common stock in the nine months ended December 31, 1927, with net income of $1,017,319. The company has changed the fiscal year to end December 31. Sales for the nine months were $28,527,426. The regular quarterly dividend of $1 on the common was declared.

W. D. Baldwin, chairman, Otis Elevator company, looks for a satisfactory business year. He expects the report for 1927 to show earnings of between $12 and $13 a share on 430,813 of common stock. Net income in 1926 was $5,052,184, equal to $13.58 a share on 343,003 shares of common. A stock dividend of 25 per cent was paid in February, 1927.

A shipment of $500,000 in gold has been sent to Buenos Aires by the Guaranty Trust company.

Chicago Yellow Cab company earned $4.34 a share in 1927, against $5.60 a share in 1926.

Net income of Bell Telephone company of Canada for 1927 was almost double the amount for 1926—$4,812,545, against $2,465,876. Gross revenue rose to $33,210,845 from $28,460,923.

Activity of general business in the territory served by Commonwealth Power corporation and subsidiaries is reflected in January electric sales of 146,324,701 kilowatt hours an increase of 13.82 per cent over January last year.

Sterling Securities corporation, a new investment trust, has been incorporated in Delaware, with authorized capital stock of $25,000,000 first preferred; $10,000,000 preference stock; 1,250,000 shares of class A common and 300,000 shares of class B common. Among the directors will be Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati; Edward B. Twombley, Lewis Stewart, New York, and Edwin S. Goodwin, Hartford, Conn.

Annual reports of National Liberty Insurance company, Baltimore American Insurance company and Peoples National Fire Insurance company for 1927 show record earnings for all three companies, known as the national liberty group. Surplus of National Liberty increased $7,624,810. Earnings were equal to $42.62 a share. Net surplus of Baltimore American Insurance gained $1,940,107 and Peoples, $1,177,259 after dividend payments.

Trade and industry are expanding in Alabama, says Eugene Feiz, president of the Alabama Water Service company. The Alabama Cotton Mills company has decided to build cotton goods mills in 10 different communities of the state, each plant to have 10,000 spindle capacity. This project, he said, was further evidence of the tendency of cotton textile interests to establish plants in the South, nearer to the source of raw material.

The Kansas City Southern railway, first carrier to report January earnings, had railway operating income of $359,340, a decrease of $38,560 compared with January last year. Operating revenues were $41,089 less than a year ago, amounting to $1,629,878.

The oil movement to the Atlantic seaboard through lines of the New York Transit company, has ceased, stockholders are informed by D. S. Bushnell, president, in the annual report. Should there be no resumption of this business in the next few months, directors would be forced he said, to recommend some action toward disposition of the property that would further reduce expenses and save taxes, with probable readjustment of the capital structure and distribution of such assets not needed in the business.

Figured on 4,212,852 shares outstanding at the close of 1927, net income of the New York Central was equal to $12.90 a share, against $14.53 a share in 1926. Based on 3,632,583 shares outstanding the greater part of the year, the 1927 net income of $58,568,145 was equal to $15.38 a share.

Hoover Gets Questionnaire.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 18. (AP)—Herbert Hoover as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination has been asked by the South Dakota agricultural equality committee to give his views on farm relief legislation.

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For Top Prices on Poultry, Eggs Butter and Hides
Wichita Poultry & Egg Co.
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FLOUR SALES PUT WHEAT PRICE AHEAD IN GRAIN TRADING

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Announcement of big flour sales apparently pointing to surprising scarcity of flour in the eastern part of the country led to higher prices today for wheat. As much as 300,000 barrels were reported to have been bought overnight for shipment, east, the largest business of the kind this year.

Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ½ to ⅝c net higher, with corn ⅛ to ½@⅝c up, oats ⅛c off to an equal advance, and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to a rise of 2 cents.

Large scale eastern purchases of flour reported today were direct from millers, and this circumstance was construed here as evidence that stocks of flour in second hands east and in course of distribution have been unduly curtailed. Today's flour sales were estimated as alone representing 1,250,000 bushels of wheat. Talk was also heard that Russia will buy wheat and flour before long, despite official denials that purchases are contemplated.

Contributing to strength of the wheat market today were reports current that considerable crop damage has resulted from alternate freezing and thawing weather east of the Mississippi. Other bullish factors included word that Spain has authorized immediate importation of 1,600,000 bushels of wheat. An opposite influence however, came from news that European countries have raised 15,000,000 tons more potatoes than a year ago.

Corn rallied with wheat and as a result of prospective soft weather next week. Meanwhile, however, country offerings to arrive were somewhat larger. Oats were dull and unsettled within a narrow range.

Provisions held about steady, although hogs were 15 cents to 25 cents higher.

	High	Low	Close	Open
Wheat—				
March	1.32¼	1.31⅝	1.32⅛	1.31½
May	1.32⅝	1.31⅜	1.32⅝	1.32
July	1.29⅝	1.28⅝	1.29⅝	1.29
Corn—				
March	.94¼	.93¼	.94⅛	.93½
May	.97⅝	.96⅝	.97⅝	.97¼
July	.99⅝	.98½	.99⅝	.99
Oats—				
March	.54⅛	.54⅛	.54⅛	.55⅜
May	.55⅛	.55⅝	.55⅜	.52⅝
July old	.52⅝	.52	.52½	.53⅞
July new	.53⅞	.53⅜	.53¾	.54⅝
Rye—				
March	1.10½	1.09⅞	1.10¼	1.10
May	1.10⅞	1.09⅞	1.10⅞	1.09¾
July	1.05½	1.04⅞	1.05⅝	1.05
Lard—				
March	.....	.....	11.12	.....
May	11.40	11.37	11.40	11.40
July	11.67	11.62	11.67	11.67
Ribs—				
May	.....	.....	10.95	.....
July	.....	.....	11.17	11.17
Bellies—				
March	.....	.....	11.80	11.80
May	12.40	.....	12.10	.....
July	.....	12.32	12.35	12.40

Local Grain Market.

Wheat, basis No. 1, $1.20; oats basis No. 2, 50c.

Cash Grain Values

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—Wheat, receipts 73 cars; unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 dark hard $1.53½@1.66; No. 3, $1.53; No. 2 hard $1.28½@1.51; No. 3, $1.43; No. 2 red, nominally $1.46@1.50; No. 3 nominally $1.41@1.47. Close May $1.26⅛; July $1.22½. Corn, receipts 137 cars; unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white 88½c; No. 3, 86@88½c; No. 2 yellow 89½@90c; No. 3, 88@89c; No. 2 mixed 87@88½c; No. 3, 86@88c. Close, May 90c; July 92⅛c. Oats, receipts 1 car; unchanged; No. 2 white nominally 56@58c; No. 3, 54@56c. Milo maize $1.66@1.68. Kafir $1.52@1.60. Rye $1.01. Barley 81c.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18. (AP)—Prices on the Fort Worth cash grain market were practically unchanged Saturday, the only variation with Friday's values being in those of maize heads, which were quoted 50c higher to unchanged. Maize heads were quoted at $27.50@28.50.

Grain Pit Notes

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Sentiment amongst wheat traders was somewhat more bullish at the last today and there was aggressive buying of offers. While there has been little change in the general character of the news, the latter had been bearish for so long that a number of traders feel that conditions from now on will be more in favor of holders. There is also a belief in some quarters that regardless of denials, Russia will buy wheat and flour before long.

Buying by local professionals was regarded as having been largely responsible for the upturn in corn. At the same time, it is hard to trace where all the long corn sold during the last few days has gone to. Pit observers claim that a good share has been absorbed by commission houses, and has not come back into the market. Technically the market is regarded as in better condition than for some time, and a majority of commission houses favor the buying side on the breaks.

Receipts of corn at primary markets from November 1 to date aggregate 120,018,000 bushels compared with 84,846,000 bushels for the same period the previous season.

Liverpool wheat is due ⅛ to ⅜c higher Monday, based on action of the Chicago market today.

Grain futures purchases February 17 were: Wheat 23,156,000 bushels; corn 37,376,000; oats 1,600,000; rye 940,000. Total 63,072,000 bushels.

Poultry and Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Butter lower; receipts 10,263 tubs; creamery extras 44¾c; standards 44½c; extra firsts 43½@44c; firsts 41½@42½c; seconds 38@40½c.

Eggs lower; receipts 12,397 cases; firsts 29@29½c; ordinary firsts 27@28c.

Poultry alive, firm; receipts 1 car; prices unchanged.

Potatoes, receipts 77 cars; on track 235; total U. S. shipments 772 cars; no market account of weather.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—Produce, unchanged.

LICENSE TO PLANT COTTON IS OFFERED AS ACREAGE CURB

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 18. (AP)—A plan whereby cotton planters would be required to obtain a license for their cotton acreage each year will be proposed Monday at the meeting of southern states cotton growers at Jackson, Miss., by B. W. Marston of Shreveport, he announced today.

The plan would be much the same as that which requires citizens to take out licenses for automobiles, according to Mr. Marston, who has been appointed a Louisiana delegate to the meeting by Governor O. H. Simpson. The meeting at Jackson was called by Governor Dan Moody of Texas in an effort to get planters to decrease their acreage.

AMERICAN AUTHOR FREED OF CHARGE AT SHANGHAI

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18. (AP)—On instructions of the British consul general in Shanghai, Deputy Attorney General W. D. Carter today ordered the release of William Preston Gibson, playwright of Washington, D. C., who was arrested Monday on his arrival from the Orient.

R. L. Maitland, counsel for Gibson, has been advised that the charge against the American has been withdrawn.

No particulars of the charge were received but Gibson was informed that he was arrested on a charge of forgery committed in Shanghai.

Livestock Market

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18. (AP)—The usual small Saturday supply of cattle and calves arrived, about 800 head, with this total including approximately 200 calves. Plain lightweight stockers brought $9.00; butcher bulls, $8.00; this price top on bulls for the week, and the calves sold at $13.00, this price also top for the week. Some desirable heavy slaughter calves, $11.00; culls ranging on down to $6.00.

The week is closing at Fort Worth with slaughter steers showing a general decline of 25@50c, the week's top $13.25. Slaughter yearlings also show a price loss of about 25c.

Big bulk of the day's hog receipts consisted of lightweights, and ruled fairly active, strong to 10c higher. The day's carlot top was $8.10. Best truck butchers brought $7.90. No pigs were received today, but a few sorts of smooth packing sows sold around $6.75@7.00, steady.

Although 1,100 sheep and lambs were posted for today's local trade, the supply consisted largely of feeder lambs delivered to a local buyer at a country contract price.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800; market strong to 10c higher; top, $8.10; truck top, $7.90; packing sows steady, mostly $6.75@7.00; pigs scarce.

Cattle and calves—Receipts, 800, including 200 calves; trade nominal; slaughter steers mostly 25@50c lower; slaughter yearlings about a quarter lower; she stock, cutters and bulls fairly steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; better grades heavy slaughter calves, 25@50c higher; medium to cull cull grades about heavy. Week's tops: Slaughter steers, $13.25; slaughter yearlings, up to $13.00; car top, $12.00; carlot top fat cows, $8.00; butcher bulls, up to $7.65; heavy feeder steer calves, $11.75; choice stock and breeding cows, $8.25; heavy slaughter calves, $11.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100; top, $14.10, paid for mixed fat and feeder wooled lambs; fall shorn feeder lambs mostly $13.25; shorn slaughter lambs $11.50@12.50; shorn slaughter yearlings, $10.50@11.50; slaughters wethers, including 2-year-olds, $8.75@9.50.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP) (U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market closing 15@25c higher; top $8.45; bulk good and choice 170-200-pound weights, $8.30@8.40; 220-250 pounds, $8.10@8.35; 260-300 pounds, $8.00@8.15; most packing sows, $7.00@7.25; pigs largely $7.00@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 200. Compared a week ago; Good to choice fed steers with weight $1.50@2.00 under last week's high time; general steers decline, $1.00@2.00; light yearlings, common and medium light steers fully 50c lower; feeder steers with weight lost 25@50c; better grade of fat cows and heifers 50c lower; week's extreme top on fed steers with weight, $16.50; only a few loads over $15.50; bulk of week's crop, $12.00@14.00; best long yearlings, $15.00; yearling heifers, $13.00; most little heifers selling at $11.50@12.25; fat cows from $9.00 up, choice selling at $10.00 up; cutter cows, $6.00@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; practically none on sale today. For week: Lighter lambs closing steadyto 25c lower; heavies, 25@35c or more down; sheep and feeding lambs, 10@25c higher. Week's top: Fed western lambs, $16.30; native at $16.20; slaughter yearling wethers, $15.00; feeding and shearing, $15.25.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18. (AP) (U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; mostly 10@15c higher than Friday's average; top, $8.20 on 200-215 pounds; 180-240 pounds, $8.00@8.15; few 250-325 pounds, $7.50@7.95; packing sows, $6.25@6.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; calves, 100. Compare with week ago: Fed steers, 50c@$1.00 lower; light yearlings and fed heifers, 25@50c lower; slaughter cows easier; bulls steady; vealers and calves steady to 50c higher; stockers and feeders weak to 25c lower; slushy feeders off more. Week's top: Choice long fed 1,153-pound steers, $16.25; heavy steers, $15.00; bulk fed steers, $11.25@13.75; most light weights under $13.00; fed heifers, $9.00@11.50; good to choice vealers, $14.00@15.00; few scattered kinds to shippers, $16.00@17.00.

Sheep—Receipts, none. For week: Killing classes generally steady; top wooled lambs, $15.65; closing top, $15.35; bulk 95 pounds down, $15.00@15.50; clippers mostly $12.75@12.85; fall shorn upward to $13.50; top ewes, $9.25; others, $8.75@9.00; feeding and shearing lambs, $13.75@14.75.

Local Courts

Suits Filed in District Court

Joe H. Maier vs. Clara Maier, divorce.
Francisco M. Mendez vs. Federico Mendez, divorce.
R. F. Finance Corporation vs. Vendope L. Pistocco, debt.
L. P. Hammond vs. A. G. Fletcher, debt.
Essie Fisher vs. Willis D. Fisher, divorce.
H. H. Ryer vs. McKanna Motor Co., garnishment.
H. H. Ryer vs. R. H. Brown, debt.
A. T. Lakey vs. J. B. Jamison, debt.
S. L. Denny vs. F. P. Craig, to cancel lease.
Verde Lee Howard vs. Wichita Falls Bus company, damages.

Marriage Licenses

W. H. Hull, and Helen Fuchs.
J. M. Frasier and Billie Skelton, Iowa Park.
Mack Winn and Mamie Green, Bowie.
William B. Knight and Jessie G. Turner, Amarillo.

Automobile Registrations
(New Cars Only)

979,929—C. V. Mangrum, Essex sedan.
979,926—Hugh C. McDowell, Chevrolet coach.
979,927—Mytinger & Walker, Chevrolet coach.
979,907—F. H. Gohlke, Chevrolet coupe.
979,598—Miss Phis Cummin, Chevrolet cabriolet.
979,595—P. J. White, Chevrolet roadster.

Higher Courts

Fort Worth Civil Appeals

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18. (AP)—Proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the second supreme judicial district of Texas as follows:

Motions granted: John A. Allen et al vs. R. O. Grant et al, to advance cause; Humble Oil & Refining Co. vs. Wichita State Bank & Trust Co., to pass cause to heel of docket; H. E. McLaren vs. Wichita Falls & Southern Ry. Co., to dismiss appeal.

Motions overruled: John Klein vs. M. M. Alexander, administrator, to dismiss appeal.

Cases affirmed: I. & G. N. Ry Co. vs. Mrs. May H. Swayne, Tarrant; K. A. Thomas et al vs. Ethel May Pugh, Tarrant; Hobart Manufacturing Co. et al vs. Joyce & Mitchell, Young; Mrs. Annie Bauer vs. Charles G. Austin, commissioner insurance and banking, Denton; J. O. Hart et al vs. Port Daggett, Tarrant.

Cases submitted: Brock Mayes et al vs. J. C. Rupert, Tarrant; United States Fire Insurance of New York vs. T. W. Fife et al, Parker; Bishop & Babcock Sales Co. of Ohio vs. Hugo Lackman, Johnson; John R. Griffin vs. Hansford Berry et al, Tarrant; C. C. Peters vs. W. C. Westman, Tarrant; Continental Insurance Co. of New York vs. Mrs. Ruth Nabors et vir, Tarrant.

Cases set for submission March 10: City of Fort Worth vs. Gertrude Kizzie et vir, Tarrant; Transcontinental Oil Co. vs. Virgil B. Wofford, Tarrant; John A. Allen et al vs. R. O. Grant et al, Wichita.

FIXTURES AND STOCK OF HARMON DRUG STORE ARE SOLD TO SEYMOUR FIRM

Stock and fixtures of the Harmon Drug company, which closed its doors several days ago, have been sold and delivered to the Western Pharmacy at Seymour, it was announced Saturday by O. O. Taylor, who was manager of the Harmon store.

The building which the Western Pharmacy occupied at Seymour burned sometime ago and the fixtures will be placed in a new building which the firm will occupy.

The Harmon store was located in the Bob Waggoner building at the corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue.

NET ADVANCES AND CLOSING IS FIRMER IN COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Rallies developed from an opening decline in the cotton market today, May selling up from 17.92 to 18.14 and closing at 18.12, on trade buying and covering. The general market closed firm, at net advances of 8 to 11 points.

The opening was barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points. Active months sold 9 to 12 points net lower under a continuation of the selling. The market later rallied on weekend covering. March, which had eased off to 17.77 early, rallied to 17.98, while October sold up from 17.85 to 17.05. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

Manchester cable advices said the acceptance by operatives of the invitation to a conference with employers was regarded as marking a distinct change for the better in the prospects for an agreement, and that meantime notices terminating the present wage schedule have been withheld. Liverpool made a relatively steady showing.

The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 120,440 bales against 182,022 last year and 129,377 two years ago.

Private cable advices from Bombay said Indian spinners were working at a loss and only buying from hand-to-mouth, but estimated the purchases of American cotton for India at 40,000 bales with additional purchases of 30,000 expected.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Trading in the cotton market today was mostly of an evening up character in advance of the holidays here next week. Following a moderate early decline prices rallied on shorts covering and March traded up from 17.73 to 17.90 and closed at 17.88, compared with 17.80 at the previous close. The general market closed steady, 8 to 9 points net up.

Although Liverpool cables were rather indifferent, first trades here were 2 points down to 3 points up. Some pre-holiday liquidation and evening up carried May down to 17.69 and July 17.74, or 8 points under the previous close.

The market improved later on reports of continued fair and colder weather in the belt and on some shorts covering. May recovered to 17.88 and July 17.92, or 18 to 19 points above the lows and 10 points above the previous close. Some realizing in the final trading accounted for a recession of 1 to 2 points from the highs with May closing at 17.86 and July 17.91. Exports for the day totaled 27,710 bales.

Local Cotton Market.

The following prices are those paid to farmers by local cotton gins and cotton buyers:
D. W. Wiley—Middling 16.80 per pound.
R. O. Harvey & Co.—Middling 17.00 per pound.

Chicago Cotton Futures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Liverpool cotton closed 7 to 8 points lower today before the Chicago market opened. Initial prices at Chicago were 2 to 6 points lower. Later Chicago market strengthened and sold up six to 22 points, closing practically at the top for the day 5 to 15 points net higher. Weather in the belt is cold and wet but predictions are for fair and warmer conditions Sunday.

Spot Cotton Prices

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 17.35; sales 2027 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 8 points up. Sales 1072; low middling 17.32; middling 18.08; good middling 18.48; receipts 3168; stocks 513,574.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 18.00; sales 1821 bales.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Middling 17.85; sales 966 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18. (AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices lower; American strict good middling 10.75; good middling 10.45; strict middling 10.30; middling 10.20; strict low middling 10.10; low middling 10.05; strict good ordinary 9.80; good ordinary 9.50. Sales 2,000 bales, including 2,000 American. Receipts 7,000, American nil. Futures closed quiet; March 9.64; May 9.61; July 9.57; October 9.42; December 9.40; January 9.39.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 up. Low ordinary 12.25; ordinary 13.75; good ordinary 15.25; strict good ordinary 16.25; low middling 17.25; strict low middling 17.65; middling 18.00; strict middling 18.30; good middling 18.50; strict good middling 18.65; middling fair 19.00. Sales spots 220; Feb. 18.00.

Cottonseed Oil

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—The cottonseed oil market was quiet and unsettled today, active months closing 1 point lower to 1 point higher. The principal feature of the trade was the selling of May and July positions against purchases of March to undo hedges. The decline in lard was another unsettling influence, but was offset by the steadiness of cotton and crude oil. Sales 14,500 barrels. Prime crude 7.75; prime summer yellow spot 9.30; March closed 9.11; May 9.44; July 9.68; August 9.81; September 9.85.

	High	Low	Close
Feb.	.....	.....	9.30
March	9.19	9.11	9.11
April	.....	.....	9.11
May	9.48	9.44	9.44
June	.....	.....	9.52
July	9.66	9.67	9.68
Aug.	9.82	9.82	9.81*
Sept.	9.85	9.83	9.85

*Bid.
Sales 14,500.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Prime summer yellow 8.45; prime crude 7.75; February 8.48; March 8.50; April 8.65; May 8.83; June 9.00; July 9.08; August 9.12; September 9.17.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL AT GRAHAM TO CLOSE

(Special to the Times)

GRAHAM, Texas, Feb. 18.—The revival which has been in progress at the Presbyterian church during the past two weeks conducted by the Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas, D. D., general assembly evangelist from Mississippi, will close Sunday evening. The attendance has been unusually large and the interest wonderful from the beginning of the revival. The prayer movement among the women from 9:30 to 10 o'clock each morning and the organized activity and interest among the young people and boys and girls has been a special feature of the meeting, and there have been many conversions. Rev. Thomas has been assisted by Rev. J. C. Hines, pastor of the Graham church. The officers and men of the church have been busy in the work also. The singing was directed by H. S. Rogers of Graham, as leader, and Mrs. W. H. Dyer, choir director, with Mrs. A. A. Morrison organist. Dr. Thomas will leave Monday for Kansas City, which city was his home for more than 20 years.

MISSISSIPPI HOUSE VOTES FOR LEGALIZED BOXING BILL

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18. (AP)—Going on record as being opposed to the removal of the University of Mississippi from Oxford and voting to legalize boxing exhibitions in the state the house concluded a busy week yesterday while in the senate the bills were passed making it a state law violation to operate motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicants and to ship game birds and fur bearing animals out of the state except in open season.

HEAR DEFENSE FOR LAWRENCE DALLAS COURT

STATE CONCLUDES ITS CASE WITH TESTIMONY OF SATURDAY

DEFENSE EXPECTED TO FINISH BY TUESDTY

Attorney for Widow of Slain Man In Divorce Case is Principal Witness.

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (AP)—The private lives of John Lawrence, former mayor of Mesquite, and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimbell were brought into the Lawrence murder trial in district court here today.

Lawrence is charged with the murder of Kimbell, who was shot in Mesquite last October 6.

Much of the testimony dealt with enmity between Lawrence and Kimbell resulting from an alienation of affections suit filed by Kimbell against the former mayor. Kimbell in the alienation suit charged Lawrence had stolen Mrs. Kimbell's affections.

After examining 15 witnesses, many of whom related incidents tending to show ill feeling between Lawrence and Kimbell, the state rested.

The defense probably will complete its case Tuesday night and the state will present rebuttal testimony Wednesday morning.

Lawrence, who is a prominent banker of Mesquite, was described by defense witnesses as being in danger at the hands of Kimbell and that he shot the latter in self defense.

Something in the nature of a sensation came with the testimony of T. K. Irwin, attorney of Dallas, who represented Mrs. Kimbell in a divorce suit against Kimbell. His testimony concerned in the main a letter received by Kimbell in which Lawrence and Mrs. Kimbell were charged with improper relations.

This letter was read into the record. Irwin testified that handwriting experts had said the letter was written by Kimbell himself. He also testified that Mrs. Kimbell had told him that her husband had proposed that she testify in the alienation suit against Lawrence and had proposed that after gaining Lawrence's money they flee the country.

Irwin said he told Lawrence of alleged threats against the latter's life which had been uttered by Kimbell.

L. S. Purvis, a farmer, testified he also had told Lawrence that he had heard Kimbell say he was going to kill Lawrence.

LARRY MILLS MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE AT LARGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Declaring for a delegation instructed against Governor Al Smith and others of "similar views" Larry Mills of Dallas, announced here Saturday that he intends to run for the place of delegate-at-large from Texas to the national convention "if some more capable prohibition Democrat is not willing to lead the dry forces."

Mr. Mills got into politics campaigning for former Governor Pat M. Neff against Joseph W. Bailey. He worked in the state fire insurance commission under Neff. He was an active worker in the McAdoo organization in Texas, 1924. He was Judge Felix Robertson's campaign manager in the 1924 gubernatorial race. He was one of the "Butte bolters" in the Ferguson race.

John Davis of Dallas has announced for delegate-at-large, favoring an uninstructed delegation.

Mr. Mills said in a statement that "if the majority of Texas Democrats do not believe in upholding the integrity of the 18th amendment and in the honest and vigorous enforcement of our prohibition laws they have a right and ought to instruct their delegates to the Democratic national convention for Governor Al Smith or some of their wet nullificationists."

On the other hand if the contrary is true, he said, "then the Texas Democrats ought to instruct the delegates against Smith or any other man having a similar record and holding similar views."

"There can be no discourtesy," he said, "in the Democrats of Texas maintaining their principles and voting their views. On this issue there should be no fence riding, side-stepping or grapevine movements. No real purpose should be hidden by subtle, uninstructed delegations or stalking horse favorite sons. So far as I am concerned, I am not willing for the democracy of this state or nation to be Tammany-ized and liquorized."

AERO SQUADRON TO ACT AS ESCORTS AT FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN RANDOLPH

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18. (AP)—With the entire 40th aero squadron acting as escort, funeral services for Capt. William M. Randolph, adjutant of Kelly field who fell to his death in a plane near Gorman, Texas, Friday night, will be held here Monday afternoon.

Pallbearers will include Major S. W. Fitzgerald, commandant of Brooks field; Major C. J. Tinker and Major H. A. Strauss of Kelly field, and Lieutenants I. J. Williams, F. L. Cook and W. D. Welch, Kelly field.

Captain Randolph is survived by his wife, a daughter, Helene; two sons, Billy and Benny, of Kelly field, and a brother, D. H. Randolph, of Austin.

With a view to determining the cause of a fatal crash a board of inquiry composed of Major C. L. Beaven, flight surgeon, and Capt. R. E. O'Neill and Lieut. J. B. Burwell will inspect the ship wreckage on its arrival by truck at Kelly field Monday.

Anti-Smith Forces Quietly at Work Over South While Senator Jim Reed Starts for Dallas to Open Campaign

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Reversing all of the traditions of recent years, the Republicans are growing noisier and noisier at their presidential slate-making while the Democrats remain, for the most part, calm and deliberate.

Secretary Hoover's announcement has awakened echoes of varying quality during the past week in almost every state, with the hurrah ing loudest in Ohio, where the Hoover and Willis camps are arming for a war without quarter.

Among the Democrats the week has seen a further unfolding of the Smith movement, and a further quiet development, likewise, of an anti-Smith movement, particularly in the South.

New Democratic thunder is in immediate prospect, for Senator Reed of Missouri, always a virile campaigner, left Washington today for a swing round the circle in the West; but whether he will carry his thrusts through to the persons of his adversaries, as some of the Republican candidates are doing, remains to be seen.

Hoover Against Field

The Republican situation in Ohio has developed a symptom which at any stage of a campaign always attracts the immediate attention of political diagnosticians. As a result of this latest turn of affairs, the Ohio battle appears to have become a fight between Hoover and the field.

Announcement of this development was made today by the Willis managers in Columbus, who said that Frank O. Lowden, Senator Curtis of Kansas, and Senator Watson of Indiana all had authorized Willis candidate for delegates to the Kansas City convention to name them as second choice. These three candidates nowhere are contesting against Senator Willis himself, and their interests become his interests so far as Ohio is concerned when they agree to go on the same ticket with him.

Senator Willis is in Ohio personally overseeing the maneuvering of his lieutenants against the Hoover people who several days ago unexpectedly captured the support of Maurice Maschke, the state's representative on the Republican national committee.

Reed to Talk Politics

Although Senator Reed has not formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination, he proposes to talk politics during his western trip, which will take him into 10 or a dozen states west of the Mississippi. The first speech will be delivered Monday night at Dallas.

"My present speaking engagements have been made at the insistent demand of many friends in each locality," he said just before leaving Washington. "And are the result of the invitations of long standing.

"I shall discuss those national issues which are conceived to be paramount, particularly stressing the necessity of driving corruption from high public office.

"In the coming campagin, the Democratic party will demand an honest administration of government; the swift and sure punishment of all public plunderers, bribemongers and bribe-takers; the equalization of the burden of taxation; the dismissal from the ranks of the federal government of an army of spies and informers, and the liberation of honest business from oppressive interferences by governmental agencies.

Reed's Name on Ballot

Thus far Senator Reed has made no plans to go into North Dakota, where, on March 20, he and Governor Smith are to be voted for in the first contested primary of the year. Across the line in South Dakota, where some local preference meetings were held during the past week, the New York governor captured some delegates to the district conventions, although most of the precincts voted no preferences. A state convention to be held early next month promises to develop both Smith and Reed support.

In addition to the South Dakota development, the Smith-for-president movement has taken more definite form during the past two weeks in Kentucky and some other states. In Kentucky, as in Wisconsin, however, two rival local groups are fighting to represent the Smith cause in the national convention.

Smith Opponents Busy

But the quiet activities of those who are opposing Smith in the South are no less numerous and widespread. The picturesque Senator Blease told his South Carolina constituents a few days ago that if the party nominated Smith, it might as well save its pains and money. Georgia perfected her plans to vote for Senator George of that state, who also is said to have a following in Florida and South Carolina, and who is to address the legislature of the latter state on February 23. Tennessee is committed to Representative Hull; Mississippi to Senator Harrison, and Arkansas to Senator Robinson. There is talk of supporting Governor Moody in Texas, and Governor McLean in North Carolina, while many Kentucky Democrats want to instruct for Senator Barkley.

Virginia, "the mother of presidents," still hesitates. Both Senator Glass and Governor Byrd have said they did not want to be candidates. Some state leaders now are talking of instructing for William G. McAdoo.

Hoover Day at Capital

Today might almost have been called "Hoover day" at the White House, were it not for the fact that all of the political talking was done, not by President Coolidge, but by Republicans from various parts of the country who called on him and who, one and all, disclaimed having discussed politics in his presence.

As they left the executive offices, Representative Fort of New Jersey, said all of his state's 31 votes would go to Hoover; William M. Calder, former senator from New York, predicted that the commerce secretary would be nominated, and would carry New York, "against Governor Smith." Mark L. Requa, the San Francisco oil magnate, said it was futile to ask about the political situation in California, because it was all Hoover.

"California is in the bag for him, and put away," said Requa.

PHONE COMMUNICATION WITH SWEDEN MONDAY

Crossing over one ocean and two seas, voice communication will be possible from all of the United States and Cuba to Stockholm, Sweden, beginning Monday morning, February 20th at 11 o'clock central standard time.

The rate for Stockholm will be $6.75 higher for three minutes and $2.25 higher for each succeeding minute than the present rates from this country to London. Thus a call from any point in Texas to Stockholm will cost $90.75 for the first three minutes and $30.25 for each minute thereafter.

Sweden is the fourth continental nation to be added to the list of foreign nations now available to American business and residence telephones.

MISSOURI COUNTY REFUSES TO VOTE ENDORSEMENT REED

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 18. (AP)—Led by Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, Jasper county Democrats today refused to endorse United States Senator James A. Reed for the presidential candidacy.

The only concession made to the Reed forces was the endorsement of A. W. Thurman, Joplin, a Reed adherent, as district delegate to the national convention at Houston.

Mrs. Blair and several others elected delegates to the state convention at St. Joseph, withdrew because they "did not desire to sit at a convention which would instruct delegates for Reed."

Reed Delegates Elected

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17 (AP)—A half a dozen additional counties of Missouri now have Democratic delegations to the Houston convention instructed to support Senator James A. Reed for the presidential nomination. This number of county delegations were added to the growing Reed list today, several county delegations having been so instructed recently.

Political observers declare that evidences are the anti-Reed feeling that resulted in the Missouri senator's being read out of his party, nationally and in his state following the candidate's bitter fight on Woodrow Wilson has almost become dispated, at least in Missouri.

LITTLE ROCK MAN WINS FIRST PRIZE IN ART CONTEST

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Adrian Brewer, Little Rock artist, today was awarded first prize of $2500 in the annual art contest sponsored by Edgar B. Davis, oil millionaire.

Brewer's picture of Texas blue bonnets in bloom won first prize in the wild flower contest group. Henry G. Keller of Cleveland, Ohio, won first prize of $1500 in the contest for pictures of ranch life and Isabel Branson Cartwright of Philadelphia won $1500 when her "Cotton Picking Time" was placed first in the cotton group. In the final group for pictures of Texas wild flowers painted by Texas artists, Theadore Morgan of San Antonio placed first.

The second largest prize of the contest, $2000 for second place in the open wild flower competition, went to William P. Silva of Carmel, Calif., for his picture "Wild Poppies." Jose Arpa of San Antonio was third in this group with a picture of cactus flowers and was awarded a prize of $1500.

Second prize of $1000 in the ranch life group went to Power O'Malley of Los Angeles, Calif. Lawson T. Blackmon of San Antonio received the $1000 second place award in the cotton group and Audrey Dean Nichols of El Paso won a similar award when he was placed second in the wild flower group for Texas artists.

Those accorded honorable mention, winning awards of $100, were Oscar E. Berninghaus, Taos, N. M.; Margaret Wright Tupper of San Antonio; H. C. Schlichting, Darien, Conn.; Seth Floyd Crews Jr., El Paso, Texas; L. G. Griffith, Nashville Ind.; Joseph Birren of Chicago; Edward G. Eisenlohr of Dallas; Marie Hull of Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Ella K. Mew Whinney of Holland, Texas, and W. H. Dunton of Taos, N. M.

Around Town

The Ladies' auxiliary of the T. P. A announces a meeting to be held Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Texas hotel where Dick Levy, manager, has given the auxiliary a room in which to hold their regular meetings.

Meak Turner, who has operated the Floral Heights barber shop at Tenth and Van Buren streets for the past five years, has purchased the Rex barber shop located at Fifteenth and Holliday streets. The new shop will be known in the future as Turner's barber shop.

Mrs. R. C. Stanfield of 304 Austin, has returned from Dallas where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Tucker.

Sol Lasky of the Hub Clothiers will leave Sunday for St. Louis where he will attend a directors' meeting and election of officers of the Schienberg-Quicksilver corporation. Mr. Lasky, at the present time, is president. Following the meeting, Mr. Lasky will go to New York and other eastern markets to purchase summer merchandise.

SENATE ATTOR[...] ASKS FOR AR[...] STANDARD OFF[...]

COURT ASKED TO VA[...] WRIT WHICH FREE[...] ROBERT STEWART

EVIDENCE REFUSED TO AID SINCLAIR, CL[...]

Not Stewart's Duty to Help [...]cused Oil Magnate Plea Points Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Urging the court to return Robe[rt] W. Stewart, chairman of the boa[rd] of the Standard Oil company of In[diana], to the custody of the senate, George W. Wickersham, special government counsel, sought today to have the temporary writ of habeas corpus by which Stewart secured his freedom set aside.

In a 50-page brief submitted to Justice Bailey in the District of Columbia supreme court contended that the senate investigation into the disposition of $3,000,000 in Liberty bonds purchased by the extinct Continental Trading company with profits from the purchase and resale of oil was entirely legal; that Stewart was not arrested to insure his presence before the senate, but so he could be brought before the bar of the senate to answer questions he had refused to answer before the oil investigating committee.

Sinclair Protected.

Stewart refused to answer questions concerning the disposition of Continental bonds and whether he had discussed the bonds with Harry F. Sinclair, who the government charges gave $230,000 to Albert B. Fall after Fall, as secretary of the interior, granted him a lease to the Teapot Dome naval oil lands.

"He was protecting Sinclair," continued Wickersham's brief, "which was no business of his and it was apparent from his attitude toward the question that if compelled to answer he would have had to disclose information from Sinclair which might be of great importance in enabling the committee to obtain the information required by the resolution under which it was acting. Whatever excuse Sinclair might have to his answering such questions this petitioner did not plead any privilege recognized by law to protect him from answering the question."

The government brief contended the proceeding was legislative and not judicial as contended by statute and that in refusing to answer questions the oil magnate disobeyed part of the requirement of the subpoena under which he appeared.

Stewart's Plea Answered.

Stewart's plea that the inquiry was into private affairs of an individual and therefore beyond the power of the senate was answered by a review of the oil scandals that followed the Continental deal which said:

"Can there be anything private in the transactions between the representatives of two great oil companies which results in the securing of a profit of $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 to a paper corporation created for the purpose, which profit it then invested in government bonds, some of which demonstrably were used to corrupt a former cabinet officer of the United States; others apparently to pay the debts of great political parties . . . and the petitioner asks the senate rather than tell what he knows of the disposition of the bonds."

FOUR WITNESSES CALLED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Four more subpoenaes for witnesses were issued today by the senate Teapot Dome committee in its effort to trace bonds purchased with profits of the Continental Trading company.

Those summoned to appear here next Thursday were Graham Youngs, treasurer of Blair & Co., New York; Myron F. Blackmer of Denver, a son of H. M. Blackmer, missing witness in the Fall-Sinclair criminal conspiracy case; Robert Rae, agent for the New York branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada, and Harold W. Kenwell of New York, secretary of the Hyva corporation, a Sinclair company.

Announcement was made that the committee which is seeking further light on the disposition of the bonds said to have been purchased by the Continental with $3,000,000 in profits made from the purchase and resale of oil, that Youngs had been asked to bring to Washington all records of his banking house of government transactions it may have had since November 21, 1921, with Harry F. Sinclair or the Hyva corporation.

It is understood, the committee wants, if possible, to develop from Blackmer testimony that it has been unable to obtain from his father, who has refused to return from Europe where he has taken refuge.

Rae is to be questioned regarding bond transactions of his branch with H. M. Osler, who was head of the now extinct Continental corporation, or with the corporation itself from 1921 to 1925.

Kenwell has been asked to bring documents showing receipts and disbursements of the Hyva corporation between 1920 and 1925.

TWO WEST TEXANS HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS THEIR SEDAN

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—H. Fulton of Winters and a youth, believed to be his son, were knocked unconscious today when their light sedan was hit by a westbound Orient passenger train at a crossing. They were on their way to San Angelo. The car was destroyed. The younger man had both legs fractured.

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Closing Hours: Ads accepted for week days until 2 p. m.; for Saturday's until 11 a. m.; and for Sunday's issue until 7 p. m. Saturday. Ads received later than above hours will appear under "Too Late to Classify."

Exceptions: Want Ads will be accepted over the telephone for all excepting the following classifications: Situations Wanted and Wanted to Rent. Ads for these classifications are cash with the order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

The Times reserves the right to classify all Classified Ads under the appropriate headings and to revise or to withhold from publication any ads deemed objectionable.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:

For judicial district offices	$25
For county offices	$25
For justice of peace	$20
For precinct offices	$20
For city offices	$20

For offices subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 28:

Judge County Court at Law—
IRVIN VOGEL

Judge 89th District Court—
P. A. MARTIN
H. R. BUNNENBERG

Judge 78th District Court—
W. W. COOK

District Attorney—
JOHN B. RHEA

County Judge—
E. W. NICHOLSON, (2nd term).
JOHN P. MARRS

County Attorney—
ROBT. E. CRAIN
BILL (Wm. E.) DAVENPORT
WAYNE SOMERVILLE
W. E. WILSON

Sheriff—
W. G. BRALLEY
S. M. SPRUIELL

County Clerk—
ELIZABETH HALL

County Tax Collector—
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
GUY C. RALEY (Reelection)

County Tax Assessor—
ROBERT S. (Bob) DUNAWAY
N. A. MOORE
MAX SHUMAKE
B. L. TREVATHAN

County Superintendent—
CLYDE R. WOFFORD
BURL BRYANT

County Treasurer—
T. W. (Tom) McHAM

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2—
C. B. McCONNELL
O. L. GIBBS

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
E. L. HOSKINS
A. J. (Jack) BERRY

District Clerk—
(Miss) EUNICE JACKSON

For offices subject to city primary Tuesday, April 3rd:

For Public Utilities Commissioners
W. L. (BILL) DALTON
J. H. PATTON

1. LODGE NOTICES

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. 718 Tenth street.
G. D. KINARD, W. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.
Instruction in the Entered Apprentice Degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20, 21 and 22, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Master's Degree Monday, February 20, beginning at 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813½ Scott avenue.
JOHN C. McDONALD, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.
Stated meeting with examinations in the Fellowcraft and Master's degrees Tuesday evening, February 21, 7:30 o'clock.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 287, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. LILLIAN A. WARD, W. M., 1517 Eleventh street. Phone 9504. MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, secretary, 1316 Sixteenth street, phone 5766. Study club meets second and fourth Monday nights at Masonic Temple.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month, 7:30 p. m. 718 Tenth street.
V. E. STAMPFLI, H. P.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Sec.

Faith Chapter, No. 718, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month, 7:30. 813½ Scott. MISS CARRIE WALDRIP, W. M., Kemp Kort Annex. Phone 9853. LUCILE CAMPBELL, Secretary, 1607 Giddings Phone 2549. Starlight Study club meets every first and third Thursday evenings at 7:30. Mrs. Mary J. Ranbarger, president, phone 3862; Carrie Waldrip, secretary, phone 9853.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Meets first Monday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault building, 813½ Scott. All visiting nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office.
MARTIN D. ROWE, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 146, R. & S. M. Stated meetings first Monday night of each month at 7 o'clock. 718 Tenth street.
JNO. A. ELDER, T. I. M.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.

1. LODGE NOTICES

Wichita Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 1473—Meets every first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock at hall, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting knights welcome. CLEM J. GALLAGHER, G. K., 804 Harrison street. L. F. KUBECKA, F. S., 1317 Giddings street.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursday of each month. 718 Tenth street.
JAMES D. AVIS, E. C.
GEO. W. LAWLER, Recorder.
Work in the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta Thursday, February 23, beginning at 6:30 p. m. All Knights are urged to attend. A cordial invitation to all visiting Knights.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M., 813½ Scott avenue. Stated convocation first Wednesday night of each month, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting companions cordially invited to attend.
JACOB S. PRICE, High Priest.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105—Meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth street. Ernest Katz, E. R. H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Pythias, Pioneer Lodge No. 49.—Meets every Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock, 612½ Eleventh street.
JOHN B. RHEA, C. C.
P. L. MYERS, K. R. S.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets second and fourth Thursday night, 8 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visiting patriarchs requested to attend meetings.
E. B. McHAM, C. P.
J. W. BUSSEY, Scribe.

I. O. O. F. Panhandle Lodge No. 341.—Meets every Monday night, 8 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visitors requested to attend meetings.
L. E. WILSON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec. Rt. 6, Box 22.

Canton Wichita No. 16, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Thursday nights, 8:00 o'clock at 910½ Ohio avenue. Visitors invited to attend.—J. W. BUSSEY, Captain. B. M. FOWLER, Clerk.

2. CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who administered to our loved one during his illness, for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings. While our hearts are deeply grieved over the loss of our dear one, we realize you have made it easier for us to bear. Jesse, Walter, John and Mrs. Evans.

3. PERSONAL

REV. ANNIE MITCHUM, spiritual medium. 512 Lamar. Phone 5298.

SINGLE MAN wants nice, well located room, with bath, garage and private entrance. Address Box 133 care Times.

WE HAD CONSUMPTION—now well. Little booklet worth its weight in gold. Sent free. Tuberclecide Institute, Delta building, Los Angeles, Calif.

FITS-EPILEPSY-falling sickness—If you wish to learn of a simple home treatment write, giving age. R. Lepso, 195 Island avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

SCIENTIFIC FITTINGS, corsets, maternity and surgical girdles; used and recommended by our leading physicians. The Specialty Shop, 720 Tenth street; phone 4025.

4. BEAUTY PARLORS

FOR SHORT TIME ONLY, steam oil permanent wave, $5.50. Phone 2-4972; 1604 Collins.

MARCELLING, 50c; also hair switch making. 906 Fifteenth. Phone 2-4082.

MA-VI BEAUTY SCHOOL, professional instructors. 2403 Ninth. Phone 2-1698.

ALL LINES of beauty culture; permanent waving a specialty; we also teach complete course. Open evenings. Phone 2-2864. Mrs. Manion's Beauty shop, 1610 Lucille.

BEAUTIFUL Frederick and Eugene permanent wave, $8.50 and $10. Also shampoo and marcel $1.25. Mrs. Godfrey, 1506 Tenth. Phone 2-2367.

MARCELLING at 1506 Polk street, 50c, and retrace, 35c. Dial 6292.

MARCELLING 50c. 1004 Austin. Phone 9305.

GUARANTEED beautiful permanents, $7, $8.50 and $10. Deep marcel or natural wave with ringlet ends. All kinds of beauty work done by experienced operators. William Mary Beauty Shop, 1004 Tenth. Phone 3910.

MARINELLO BEAUTY PARLOR, 1716 Hayes street. Soft water shampoo, 50c; the best marcel in the city, 75c. Mrs. Conner and all-around graduate operators who know their business will please you. Ladies' and children's hair cut the right way by Ben Williams, formerly of Malone's. Come as you are. 1716 Hayes street. Dial 2-4484.

THE SPECIALTY BEAUTY SHOP, 720 Tenth street, phone 4025. All lines of beauty work, efficient operators. Murle Crutchfield, Opal Magee.

5. LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Big Spring 1927 senior ring. Phone 3863 or 5755.

FOUND—Purse, owner may have same by identifying purse and contents and paying for ad. 1619 Tenth. Phone 5427.

6. EDUCATION and INSTRUCTION

U. S. GOVERNMENT jobs; steady work, $95-$225 month; sample examination coaching free. Write today sure. Franklin Institution, Dept. 363 F, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN LEARN barbering. Our graduates making big money. You can too. Moler college, 912 Main street, Dallas.

8. MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—10 men with cars equipped for handling farm produce, to sell, trade and traffic with Jasco's Shurnuff money making merchandise. Jess Akers, Breckenridge, Texas.

WANTED—Neat appearing young man, to work on train. Apply 511 Seventh. Union News Co.

WANTED—Three reliable, hustling men with sales ability. Apply room 6, 710½ Indiana.

WANTED—Young married man. 707 Tenth street.

BARBER TRADE taught, tuition $25. 615 Seventh street.

A PAYING POSITION open to representative of character. Take orders shoes-hosiery direct to wearer. Good income. Permanent. Write now for free book "Getting Ahead." Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co. 5893-2 C street, Boston, Mass.

ATTENTION—Sell Adlawn dress pants direct-to-consumer. One pair for $3.45, three pairs for $10, your commission 75 cents on each pair. Large size swatches; 26 beautiful new spring patterns. Flannels, serges, fancy worsteds, tropicals. Compact compelling sales outfit free. Write or wire at once. Adlawn Pants, 35 West Twenty-second street, New York.

WHOLESALE HOUSE established 19 years wants aggressive man in Wichita Falls. Experience helpful but secondary. Big season now. Liberal advances. Miles F. Bixler, president. Dept. 402A, 2010 Euclid avenue, Cleveland.

WANTED—To exchange dental work for carpenter work. Call 7258 or 6713.

TWO NEAT APPEARING single men to travel with manager and advertise; salary $80 per month. Call 7391; avenue E. Mr. Butler.

DISTRIBUTOR wanted for "The Harriscope." Call H. A. Metzger, Holt hotel, Sunday and Monday.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

MANION BEAUTY SCHOOL—Particulars in full on request, student marcels free. Phone 2-2864 or write 1610 Lucille avenue.

SERVANT ROOM, money rent. Employed couple. Could use maid. Reference. 1106 Travis.

WOMEN—Earn $17 dozen sewing aprons; experience unnecessary; no selling. Easy, steady work, materials cut. Addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Dress, Goshen, N. Y.

9. FEMALE HELP WANTED

WOMEN—Earn big money sewing aprons. Absolutely no selling; experience unnecessary; materials cut; instructions furnished. Stamped envelope brings particulars. Art Dress Co., Stamford, Conn.

LADIES EARN $17 dozen sewing smocks home. Experience unnecessary; no selling; materials cut; addressed envelope brings instructions. World Garment Co., 346 Sixth avenue, N. Y.

WANTED—Housekeeper, must be a good cook. 1604 Tilden. Phone 6079.

WOMEN INEXPERIENCED wanted by manufacturer who can earn $20 weekly spare time sewing aprons. Materials cut; no selling; stamped envelope brings particulars. Morning Glory Apron Co., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary. Details free. Press Institute, 269 St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES to sell exclusive line lingerie and sportwear; direct to consumer. Splendid opportunity for those who qualify. Wonder-Fit, Jersey City, N. J.

$6 DAILY SELLING new linen tablecloth. Washes like oilcloth. No laundering. Free sample. Jones, 808 N. Clark, Chicago.

WHITE GIRL from 18 to 21 to care for baby. Call after 6 p. m. and Sunday 4051.

SERVANT'S HOUSE for rent. 2147 Ave. J.

COLORED GIRL—Apply at 2159 Avenue F.

FOR RENT—Three-room servant's house. 2401 Kemp. Phone 2-1916.

WANTED—One hundred ladies to invest $100 each in guaranteed proposition that will pay big returns. Box 67, Times.

WANTED—Reliable women to take orders for amazing invention; no competition; easy to sell. Box 68, Times.

TWO-ROOM servant house, for cash rent; garage. 1106 Scott.

10. MALE AND FEMALE HELP WANTED

HOUSE IN REAR in exchange for work; white people only. 1405 Travis. Dial 9566.

11. SALESMEN WANTED

IF I SEND YOU A SUIT
made in latest style from finest goods, will you wear it and show it to your friends as a sample of my sensational tailoring values? Could you use $3 an hour for a little spare time? If so, sign and mail coupon at once for my wonderful new proposition. Address L. E. ASHER, 131 South Peoria, Dept. 78, Chicago.

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SALESMEN—New specialty, big repeats, permanent, profitable. Manager, Box 1029, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

DISTRICT MANAGERS and salesmen who are capable and can qualify for the only complete line of $18.50 and $19.50 made to measure union made clothing. Two suits $32.50, $34.50, $36.50. Sixty different patterns including all the tropicals. One and one-third yard display lengths to producers. Guaranteed six and eight-day shipments and no substitutions any time, give full information and three references first letter. Glendale Tailors, Memphis, Tenn.

SALESMEN—Every merchant your regular customer. Easiest sold article, used by millions. Hustlers easy make $20 daily. Elcor Products, Dept. 80, Washington, D. C.

AMERICA'S GREATEST tailoring line free. 130 large swatch samples—all wool—tailored-to-order—union made—sensational low price. Get outfit at once. Address Dept. 421, Goodwear, 844 Adams, Chicago.

WONDERFUL SIDELINE. $65 weekly easy. Commission in advance. Show high-grade line coveralls and shop coats. Name or advertising embroidered on back. Every workman, business, merchant prospect. Outfit free. John Leeding Co., 74 East Eighteenth, Chicago.

REPRESENT AUTO seat cover manufacturer. Direct to automobile owners. High quality, low prices. Make $125 weekly. Elaborate samples free. Marvelo, 2300 Wabansia, Chicago.

BIG OHIO CORPORATION seeks manager for unoccupied territory. $50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for $5000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Fyter Co., 1674 Fyr-Fyter building, Dayton, Ohio.

PUNCHBOARD SALESMEN, 2 hours daily. $100 every week. New line. Lowest prices. Full commission on repeat business. Catalog free. Puritan Novelty Co., 1417 Jackson, Chicago.

SALESMAN—Million dollar concern offers $100 weekly to reliable man handling our guaranteed paint roof coatings. Wichita Falls territory now open. Excellent future to right man. State experience. The American Asbestos Products Co., Dept. 235, Cleveland.

SALESMEN—$150 month and expense selling cigars. Experience not necessary. Send self addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

WANTED — Experienced salesman who knows how to put over guaranteed proposition; must know how to sell to ladies. Box 66, Times.

12. AGENTS WANTED

MAKE $50-$75 WEEKLY writing orders with new spring line of America's greatest tailored suits. Big double 16x4½ samples sell on sight. Free outfit. No experience necessary. Have you sold before; for whom? Write today. Sinclair Shirt Manufacturing company, 741N Kingsbury, Chicago.

AGENTS
Just out! $8.88 for men's suits! Anyone can sell! Commission $3 in advance! Free sales kit! 888 company, Dept. NB86, Fort Wayne, Ind.

AGENTS—$250 month. Raincoats. All colors. Your choice $2.65. Part time pays $2 hour. Complete line 60 patterns; newest styles. Outfit free. Write Comer Mfg. Co., Division G-1563, Dayton, Ohio.

OUR WONDERFUL new plan will put you in the $5000 class. 350 products. Low prices. Supreme quality. Complete outfit free. We furnish automobile. Write quick. American Products Co., 2636 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DISTRIBUTOR for 100-store route this county. Experience unnecessary; no selling, distribute and collect; should net $70 weekly. Peris Mfg. Co., Florin, Pa.

SALESMEN: WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS
on a postal and mail to us. We'll show you sure earnings of $20 a day. Will you risk one minute and a one-cent stamp against $20? Mind you, we say we'll show you. Address Dept. 830, William C. Bartlett, Inc., 850 W. Adams street, Chicago.

BRING HOME THE BACON! Selling Christy's polishing cloth. Polishes all metals in a jiffy. Easy to demonstrate. Everybody buys. Unusually handsome profits. Write for free sample. Christy, Inc. 5797 B'way, Newark, New York.

AGENTS—Sell medallions and portraits. $15 per day easily made. Write us. Send for catalog. Samples free. Chattanooga Art Medallion Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

AGENTS—We start you in business and help you succeed. No capital or experience needed. Spare or full time. You can earn $50-$100 weekly. Write Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York.

13. SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

POSITION WANTED by capable bookkeeper and office man, employed at present but desires a change. Can furnish necessary reference. Will appreciate a personal interview. Address Box 139, Wichita Daily Times.

YOUNG MAN wants any kind of work. Service station preferred. Phone 9856. Local references.

WELL EDUCATED young man, age 22, neat, good personality, desires employment between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m.; these hours account studying special courses in salesmanship and accounting. Will consider part time job and in any capacity. Experience in grocery business and various clerical positions; good references. Please grant interview. Box 66, care Times.

POSITION WANTED by young married man; office work preferred; would consider temporary work. Address: Box 65, Times.

"Rent Reasonable"

It's a good idea to mention that the rent is reasonable when advertising your room, house or apartment, but still better to give a definite price.

What may seem "reasonable" to one renter could be considered exorbitant to another.

To state definite facts is a good rule in advertising. Another is, be sure your ad is in The Times where it will appear before a MASS READING AUDIENCE consisting of more than 23,000 interested readers of these Classified Pages, daily and Sunday.

When you place your ad, be sure to ask our courteous "AD TAKER" about our special rates for **three, seven or 30 days.**

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES
"YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER"
First in Wichita Falls
WANT AD HEAQUARTERS
Phone 4391

14. SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading must be paid for in advance.

WASHING—Three dozen, 50c. 707 Austin. Phone 7961.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position; available now. Phone 7821.

WANTED—Practical nursing, by day or week, references. Phone 2-2582.

EFFICIENT TYPIST, P. B. X. operator, file clerk, desires position. Phone 9869.

WANTED—Position as file clerk, office girl, or cashier, by young lady with some experience. References furnished. Phone 8487 or 2-1441.

FAMILY washing 25c dozen, ironing 50c dozen. Special price on flat work. We call for and deliver. Phone 2-1318.

A-1 TYPIST, CAPABLE of light dictation and other clerical work, desires permanent or temporary position. Reference. Call 7218.

WANTED—Laundry work; washing, 25c per dozen; wash and iron, 75c. Phone 2-2508.

YOUNG GIRL wants place in private family, or will take care of children. 1206 Twelfth street.

COPY WORK WANTED—References furnished. Address: Box 70, care Times.

WANTED—Work in private home by refined girl. Phone 5851. Can give references.

UNINCUMBERED, competent woman as housekeeper in nice home or apartment. Stratford Hotel, phone 3452, room 8.

16. ROOM AND BOARD

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ROOM AND BOARD for young men, special prices. 1409 Twelfth. Phone 9731.

SOUTH ROOM, connecting bath; two meals day; men. 1108 Travis.

BOARD AND ROOM in private home, $8 per week. 511 Travis. Phone 2-1382.

ROOM AND BOARD, private home, twin beds; garage; busline. Two men. Phone 9756.

ROOM AND BOARD in better part of city. Garage if desired. Phone 5201.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home, one block from town. 802 Fifth street.

ROOM AND BOARD, $7 week. Phone 7806; 2510 Baltimore.

ROOM AND BOARD, 700 Austin; close in.

ROOM AND BOARD—Reasonable rate. 308 Lamar. Phone 2-1958.

BOARD AND ROOM—Excellent home cooking. 2006 Ninth.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

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SOUTHEAST bedroom, private home, gentlemen. Phone 6316.

WELL FURNISHED bedrooms, $4.00 per week. Close in, 700 Austin.

BEDROOM for rent, adjoining bath, garage; reasonable. 802 Brook; phone 3643.

NICE LARGE bedroom, all modern conveniences, also garage, 1200 Burnett. Phone 3752.

MODERN bedroom, all new, Sealy mattress. 1105 Broad, phone 5467.

FRONT BEDROOM, private bath, telephone in room; garage. Phone 2-4972.

KEMP KORT—Attractive bedrooms; steam heat; information phone 5473.

NICE BEDROOMS—Close in; hot and cold water and bath; $2.50 up per week. Fairview hotel. Phone 3443; 1112 Scott.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath, 708 Wofford. Phone 6425.

FRONT BEDROOM with outside entrance, garage if desired, gentlemen or couple. 1821 Pearl. Phone 2-4174.

NICE SOUTHEAST bedroom, garage. 1306 Monroe. Phone 7811.

LOVELY FURNISHED front bedroom, to one or two men, private entrance, on pavement, garage, very cheap. 2107 Buchanan. Phone 2-2358.

FOR RENT—Bedroom with garage; reasonable. 1409 Twelfth. Phone 9731.

FURNISHED BEDROOMS, also housekeeping rooms, newly decorated; close in. To refined adults. 704 Travis.

LOVELY bedroom in private home, suitable for two young men. Call 5112.

MODERN bedroom. Phone 2-1929.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, adjoining bath, in private home; gentlemen. 1107 Polk. Phone 2-2269.

NICE FURNISHED front room for rent. 700 Travis, phone 4713.

FRONT SOUTHEAST room, private entrance, garage, terms reasonable, quiet home. 1814 Pearl, phone 4449.

NICELY FURNISHED front southeast bedroom in private home, to employed adult. Phone 5008.

WANTED—To rent bedroom. 2200 Ninth. Phone 7271.

FRONT BEDROOM, convenient to bath, in quiet home; $3.50 per week. 1663 Elizabeth.

NICE FRONT ROOM, private home, for men or working couple. Garage. 1205 Austin.

17. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front bedroom in private home; garage if desired. Reasonable. 1513 Seventh street.

TWO FRONT BEDROOMS, close to bath and phone, garage. 1513 Twelfth. Phone 2-1809.

NICE BEDROOM adjoining bath, hot and cold water in room, close in. Phone 2-4391. 1306 Burnett.

YOUNG LADY desires room mate, nice room, good location. Box 93, Times.

1300 TENTH, front bedroom, hall entrance; gentlemen or couple. Information call 9479.

MODERN BEDROOMS, $5 per week. Kelly's hotel, 601 Austin.

ATTRACTIVE southeast bedroom to gentlemen, large windows, cool for warm months. Adjoins bath and phone; walking distance; private home, $20. 1614 Tenth; phone 4518.

NICE FRONT ROOM, hot water in bath; garage. 1108 Scott.

18. HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT

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GARAGE APARTMENT, parlor bedroom, kitchen, bath, beautifully furnished. 1404 Thirteenth.

ONE LARGE furnished light housekeeping room, 1616 Magnolia, phone 4893.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. 1415 Fourteenth.

BARGAIN for working people, one housekeeping room, private entrance, garage. 2208 Ninth. Phone 9711.

TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, running water in room, reasonable rent. 1113 Monroe. Phone 9009.

ONE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room with garage. 800 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms, $15 month. 1407 Lamar.

TWO FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, very convenient. 1605 Magnolia.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 502 Austin.

TWO-ROOM HOUSE; also 2-room apartment; everything furnished; garage. 1108 Third street. Dial 4533.

TO COUPLE—Two furnished rooms; car line, pavement; back and front entrance; use of telephone; garage. 1707 Ninth street.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, one block of car line. 1313 North Fourth street.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms and kitchenette, garage, on pavement. 2208 Taylor.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, kitchenet, sink; private porch; $6 per week. 1601 Burnett.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $3 week, bills paid; also furnished and unfurnished houses for rent. Phone 8034. 210 Sixth street.

TWO LARGE ROOMS and sleeping porch, $12.50 per month unfurnished. 1309 Fifteenth.

TWO LARGE unfurnished rooms, on pavement, private entrance, east front one-half block busline, rent reasonable. 2112 Yale. Phone 8027.

THREE FURNISHED rooms and garage, all modern, on pavement. 2904 Cumberland.

TWO UNFURNISHED rooms. 2142 Yale. Phone 6630.

TWO OR THREE light housekeeping rooms or a furnished five-room house. 1211 Seventeenth street.

TWO ROOMS and kitchenet, furnished. 1308 Twelfth street.

TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, large closet, bills paid; on bus line; garage; front and back entrance. 2013 Tilden, $30; phone 5311.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; on pavement; garage. 2200 Broad street.

19. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOUR-ROOM MODERN apartment, 2908 Cumberland, $20 a month. Phone 8445. Webster.

THREE ROOMS FURNISHED, separate entrances, near bus, $22.50. Phone 4484 or 3748.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment unfurnished. Good neighborhood, near Crockett school. Unique, modern, spacious yard. References required. May be seen by appointment. Apply Lone Star Cafe, 705 Seventh-st.

FOUR-ROOM GARAGE apartment, partially furnished; $16 month. Phone 3723. 1818 Lucile.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment. 1106 Thirteenth street. Phone 5286.

FOR RENT—One-half 10-room duplex, furnished or unfurnished. 2211 Taft.

TWO MODERN duplex apartments, one nicely furnished, $35; one unfurnished, $25. 1910 Keeler, block east of Harrison. Phone 3397.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, $20. 2225 Princeton.

MODERN FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment. 2304 Seventh street. Phone 4753.

FOR RENT—Two and three-room furnished apartments, hot water, sink, connecting bath, two blocks city, reasonable. 900 Austin.

THREE-ROOM modern furnished apartment. Private bath; garage; bills paid. $30 a month. 2111 Eighth.

NEATLY FURNISHED apartment, private entrance. Reasonable; all bills paid. Phone 2-2795 after 6 p. m. 903 Fifteenth.

GARAGE APARTMENT, close in. Rent reasonable to adults. 704 Travis.

FURNISHED half duplex, nice location, 614 Sunset drive. Phone 7500, Eli Morxan.

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TWO ROOMS and kitchenet, nicely furnished, rent reasonable. Call at 1210 Eighth.

THREE OR FOUR-ROOM furnished apartments for rent. 1517 Ninth. Call 9886.

NICE FOUR-ROOM duplex apartment, near college, pavement, garage, shades, linoleum, 2126 Avenue K; $30. Phone 2203.

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HALF OF DUPLEX, 801 Lee, $22.50 per month. Phone 2-1313 or 3038.

ATTRACTIVELY furnished 4-room apartment, private bath, piano, automatic heater, adults. 1209 Taylor.

COMPLETELY furnished 2-room apartment, living privileges; adults; 1409 Fourteenth.

KEMP KORT—Three or four-room apartments, newly decorated. Information, call 5473.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room apartment in a home. 906 Baylor, phone 7845.

TWO FURNISHED rooms, private bath, private entrances, everything furnished, including linens and silver, worth seeing. 1518 Tenth.

NICELY FURNISHED apartment, sink in kitchen. Bills paid. $20 a month. 1321 N. Fourth street. Phone 2-1456.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED four-room apartment, private bath, on pavement, bills paid, $39.50. Dial 2-1260.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex, splendid sunroom on south, rent reduced to $25. Call 1507½ Elizabeth street.

FURNISHED 2-room apartment on pavement and bus line. 2106 Yale.

UNUSUALLY LARGE duplex apartment, five rooms, private bath, shades furnished. Garage, on pavement and busline. Near three schools. No objection to small child. Inquire 2210 Taft. Phone 4742.

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished duplex. Country Club addition; reasonable. Phone 2-1175.

NICELY FURNISHED brick garage apartment, two rooms and bath, modern conveniences; bills paid. $30 for one car. 1611 Tenth street. Phone 5665—2-1148.

HALF OF DUPLEX on pavement, car line, block of bus line and Monroe stores; all modern conveniences. Dial 2-2557.

NICELY FURNISHED two or three-room apartment, adults, garage. 1612 Twelfth.

NICELY ARRANGED and roomy four-room apartment with range, refrigerator and rollaway bed; garage with store room. Phone 8463.

FURNISHED GARAGE apartment, two rooms and bath, to couple only. 2715 Ninth street.

NICELY FURNISHED brick garage apartment, three rooms and bath. Call 6370.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished or furnished brick duplex on bus line and pavement. 2800½ Avenue K. Reasonable, phone 8947.

807 BURNETT—Well furnished bedroom with kitchenette, close in, hot water, phone, bills paid, garage, reasonable.

2204 YALE—Six-room duplex, double garage and bath, $20 and $22 per side. C. P. Ragsdale, 1414 Fifth.

FURNISHED small garage apartment to reliable couple. In rear. All conveniences. Phone 5008.

NICELY FURNISHED two-room apartment on pavement and busline; garage. 1310 Monroe. Phone 5557.

NICELY FURNISHED three-room apartment, modern, on pavement. To couple only. 1010 Sixteenth.

TO ADULTS, UNFURNISHED southeast apartment. Inquire rear 1660 McGregor.

APARTMENTS AND BEDS nicely furnished to rent, bills all paid, free phone. 1512 Eighth street. Phone 9730.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment at 1405 Kemp boulevard; same unfurnished. Otto Stehlik. Phone 9331.

FOR RENT—Eight-room duplex. New and nicely finished. Will rent either or both sides; $20 per month per side. 1517 Britton street. Phone 6836 Monday.

FOUR-ROOM brick duplex, south side, call 8640.

TWO OR THREE all modern furnished apartments. 1207 Eighth.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, built-in features, garage, near bus and stores, reasonable to working couple. 2144 Ave. E.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; on car line; near school. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

FURNISHED apartment in duplex; private bath; close in; on two bus lines. 709 Grace. Dial 9218.

UNFURNISHED apartment, two rooms and kitchenet, to a couple; employed couple preferred; garage; close in. 1311 Eighth street. Phone 9525.

CLOSE IN—Nice 2-room apartment. 1004 Burnett. Phone 4839.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, adjoining bath; sink in kitchen; private entrance. 507 Burnett.

CHOICE FURNISHED apartment, 3 rooms, garage; must be seen; references. 1206 Scott street.

DESIRABLE 4-room duplex, on pavement; attractive rent; permanent tenant. Phone 9618.

TWO NICE front room apartments. 708 Travis; phone 2-1351.

NICELY FURNISHED 3 or 4-room apartment, garage, on carline and pavement; reasonable. 2107 Kemp boulevard.

NEW FOUR-ROOM apartment on pavement and car line, $27.50. Anderson, phones 8080, 2-1704, 5436.

CLOSE IN, 806 Thirteenth, one-half 5-room house, $17.50; 3-room duplex, 303 Sixth street, $15; two small 3-room houses, $15 and $17.50 each. J. F. Friberg, phone 9059.

TWO-ROOM apartment, private; sink in kitchen; to couple. 1212 Broad.

NICELY FURNISHED one-room apartment; bills paid. Lorry Apartments. Phone 2-2979.

UNFURNISHED two-room apartment; garage; $18 month or $5 week; vacant 23d; pavement, bus. 2109 Holliday. Phone 3815.

FEB. 21—Newly decorated three-room furnished apartment, private bath; $35. 2204 Eighth street. Phone 3832.

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished duplex, built-in features, on pavement, one block carline; $30. Phone 6896.

TWO-ROOM garage apartment, nicely furnished, built-in features and bath; bills paid; $8 week. 2802 Holliday street. Phone 2-4525.

WIDOW has room and board in exchange for carpenter work. Dial 2-1716.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, $30 per month; bills paid. 2417 Princeton. Dial 3644.

TWO ROOMS, bills paid, $6. 400 Travis avenue.

NEWLY FURNISHED two 2-room apartments, strictly modern. 705 Bluff.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, with bath, sleeping porch and garage; $25. Phone 8015.

APARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
C. Y. Tully Co.
813½ Scott Phone 9902

20. HOUSES FOR RENT

THREE-ROOM HOUSE and garage 307 Swallow street, $15; also three-room new house, 311 Swallow street, garage, $17.50. Water furnished. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9059.

LOVELY FIVE-ROOM furnished house, 1415 Britton. Dial 8995 or see owner after 6 p. m.

FOR RENT—New four-room modern house, 501 Bluff, $25. Modern five-room, 3116 Grant street, $25. Phone after 6 p. m., 5414.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE—2004 Kemp boulevard; newly papered; rent $25 per month. Phone 9575-3135 office hours.

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McKAY-JONES ROOFING CO.
"Genasco Latite" shingles, 10 years guarantee. Terms. Phone 5243, 4842.

FIVE-ROOM house, garage, 901 Austin. phone 6513-6492.

NICELY FURNISHED four or five-room house. 2100 Avenue B.

FIVE-ROOM MODERN house, with servant's house and garage. 2508 Tenth. Phone 2-2136.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, 1623 Pearl street, $25 per month. Will put in first-class condition. Phone 4757.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, 711 Austin street, $35. Phone 4757.

NEW FIVE-ROOM house, 1916 Victory street, $50. Phone 4757.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1609 Bluff street, $35 per month. Five-room house, 1012 Indiana avenue, $30 per month. Phone 4757.

SEVEN-ROOM UNFURNISHED modern house. 1607 Bluff. Phone 6367.

FIVE-ROOM house, modern, for rent. 1800 Polk. $25 month. Phone 5851.

GOOD FIVE-ROOM modern house, 2013 Taylor, $25. References required. Phone Beeman, 3161 or 9697.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room house and bath, built-in features, large closets, completely redecorated. Couple only; reference required. 2415 Avenue B. Phone 7600-7447.

MODERN FIVE-ROOM cottage, all new and clean. 1107 Broad.

EAST SIDE DUPLEX, four rooms, unfurnished, unusually nice, also five-room house. 2142 Avenue F.

FOR RENT—A nice five-room house at 1102½ Burnett. Property not for sale. Phones 8080-5436.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 1301 Monroe street, $49 per month. Call 3084.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, modern. Light and water deposit paid. 300 N. Austin. Phone 8955.

HOUSE RENT trade for cash, plumbing work or fixtures, building material, gravel hauling, office safe, sectional book or filing cases, diamonds; most anything. 2311 Eighth, 2601 Holliday, 1635 Collins, 1703 Kemp, 1429 Twenty-fifth. Others.

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished house, 1107 Fourteenth; $40. Phone 5112.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1100 Fourth street; $30 month. See owner, 716 Tenth street.

TO COUPLE—Modern furnished three-room garage apartment, ground floor, clean, private, nice surroundings, bills paid, $30 per month. 1709 Huff. Phone 9214.

For rent, five-room house, 2406 Taluna lane, $40.
Five rooms, 3005 York, $30.
Four-room apartment, 2105 Monroe, $25.
Four-room apartment, 1612 Collins, $45.
One duplex, six rooms, one side furnished, $50.
Two furnished houses.
TUCKER & TUCKER
Phone 8437

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished, well located seven-room home, $100 per month. Phone 7529 or 3252.

FOR RENT—Five-room house and breakfast room; edge-grain floors, fire place and bookcases, built-in cabinet; back yard fenced; garage; meters and phone furnished; on pavement; in Floral Heights. This house can be rented furnished or unfurnished. $40 month. 620 Sunset drive. Phone 2-4387.

FIVE-ROOM MODERN house for rent; new house; house is nicely furnished; 1515 Speedway. Phone 4484 or 3748 after 6 o'clock.

UNUSUALLY nice 6-room unfurnished residence at 1627 Eleventh street for lease to responsible person. Stucco, plastered, hardwood floors, tile bath, splendid condition; not for sale; $75.00, no less. Dr. DuVal.

1906 GRANT STREET, four-room cottage, bath and garage; $20. C. P. Ragsdale. 1414 Fifth street.

LOOK IT OVER

2011 Eighth street, five rooms, closets, bath, sleeping porch, garage only $30 per month. C. B. Haynie, owner. 2008 Eighth street.

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, modern, garage, 1309 Kemp. Phone 5953.

WELL BUILT, all modern five rooms, good location, all built-ins. Not for sale. If can get reliable permanent couple will take $35. Phone 5458.

FOR RENT—Five-room house at 2908 Colquitt; $20 a month. Phone 9331.

EXTRA GOOD five-room house with sleeping porch; double hardwood floors and plastered throughout; gum trim. $50. S. B. Daniel.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE for rent. Call 1107 Trueheart.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE for rent, 1601 Lucile. Five-room house, 2315 Eighth. Four-room house, 2207 Yale. Phone 5969 or 5595.

FOUR-ROOM MODERN house, shades and linoleum furnished. 1711 Britton. Phone 3173. Mrs. Baker.

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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, garage, barn, 10 acres. F. A. Maler. 1102 Holliday. Phone 2-1518.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and glassed in sleeping porch, nice and clean, corner lot, in Alamo school district, lovely back yard. 1215 Fillmore. Phone 3665.

FIVE-ROOM MODERN house with garage, on pavement. 2203 Grant street; $40. Phone 5719.

FOUR-ROOM modern house and garage; cheap. Phone 6827, 3792 or 8455.

1204 Indiana, five-room, $35.
1203 Travis, five-room, $40.
1409 N. Seventh, four-room duplex, $20.
1407 N. Seventh, five-room, $20.
1406 Eighteenth, five-room, $15.
1309 N. Third, five-room, $20.
H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

507 LEE, CLOSE IN, four large rooms, water, gas, lights; good fences; garage, sidewalk; paving. Phone 9674.

NICELY FURNISHED five-room house. Can be used for two apartments; garage; on carline and pavement. Reasonable. 2107 Kemp boulevard.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE on pavement, $18 per month. Apply at 2200 Princeton.

MODERN THREE-ROOM house, close in. Call at 1312 Fifth street.

1514 THIRTEENTH, five rooms furnished, $60; 1912 Tenth, five rooms, $40; five rooms 812 Bluff, close in, $50. J. F. Friberg. Phone 9059.

22. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR RENT OR LEASE

SMALL STORE room, close in, on Ninth street, phone 6513—6492.

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BUILDING FOR LEASE, Eighth and Brook. Apply 805 Brook.

FOR LEASE—Desirable trackage property, close in, on paved street. Also warehouse for rent, phone 6373.

23. FARMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—1200 acres of good grass land, near Bomarton, Texas. If interested dial 3444 or inquire at 610 Ohio avenue.

26. WANTED TO RENT

WANT DESK SPACE in good located real estate or insurance office; permanent, and best of references given. Address Box 133, care Times.

UNFURNISHED FOUR or five-room modern house, desirable location, references if desired. Telephone 2-4257.

29. FURNITURE FOR SALE

BED COMPLETE, chifferette, dining table and chairs, rocker, gas heater, cook stove. Phone 9304. 1506 Britton.

BRUNSWICK, DRESSER, radio cabinet, stove, machine, cabinet, etc. 1914 Tenth. Phone 3772.

ALL WHITE Border Queen kitchen cabinet. 1610 Monroe.

FOURTEEN ROOMS of furniture for sale or lease; house rent cheap. 400 Travis avenue.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and duofold, excellent condition. Phone 7975.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric sewing machine. For information call 8362.

30. FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

WOODEN SHIPPING BOXES, all sizes. Wolff Bros. 724 Ohio.

FOR SALE—Well rotted dairy fertilizer; machine ground. C. R. Emmert, phone 0-5311.

FREIDRICH freezer, counters, grocery boxes and coolers, new and used, on easy terms. J. J. Newsom, 1800 Collins avenue. Phone 8148, Wichita Falls.

LINOTYPE MATS FOR SALE

In changing our type body dress from 6 point to 7 we have discarded seven fonts of mats, 6 point No. 2 with bold face No. 1, which are for sale at bargain prices. These fonts will be sorted up with mats in good condition. If in need of a font of mats, this is your opportunity to save some money. If interested, write or call on Times Publishing Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

ONE McCRAY meat cooler, one National cash register, one ceiling fan, one McCaskey bookkeeping system, like new. Will sell less than half price. Owner, after 6 p. m., 4051.

GOOD used cultivator for sale, half price. Address Box 137, care Times.

CONFECTIONERY equipment for sale or trade, consisting of Frigidaire, fountain, cash register, candy and cigar cases, mahogany booths, pop corn machine; must be sold. D. C. Bryant, 1823 Lucille. Phone 3525.

FOR SALE—Large combination steel filing cabinet, safe and soda fountain. Phone 7541, inquire for Mr. Taylor.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, cheap. Phone 7256.

FOR SALE—Baby bed, practically new, $5.00. Phone 8981.

FOR SALE—Slightly used Frigidaire, at a bargain, or will trade for refrigerator. Phone 7794.

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

STORY AND CLARK player piano, like new, for sale or trade. Call Monday, 2213 Ninth.

34. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Good refrigerator, 50 or 75 pounds; must be bargain for cash. Phone 7413.

WE BUY LADIES', men's, children's clothes, shoes, all kinds of tools. Phone 8468. 314½ Indiana-ave.

WANTED—Small job printing press. P. O. Box 565, Wichita Falls.

SMALL 2, 3 or 4-room house, to be moved away; must be cheap for cash. Ben Lockhart, 607 Lamar. Phone 3047.

WANT TO BUY all or part of furniture for 5-room house. Dial 9276.

WILL PAY CASH for good used car. Call Duncan, 1100 Indiana.

36. SEEDS, PLANTS AND FLOWERS

HOME GROWN two-year rosebushes, best varieties, 50c each; $5 dozen. Wichita Floral Co. 1706 Ninth street.

BULK FLOWER and garden seed. Onion sets and plants. High grade poultry and stock feeds. Berry Seed and Feed Co., 1100 Ohio. Phone 3726.

39. FOR SALE OR TRADE

WILL TRADE a good 1925 model Ford touring car for a good milch cow. 603 Indiana avenue.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bedroom furniture, for small car. Phone 8567.

TWO PLAYER PIANOS, three electric washing machines, cream separators, three large milk cans, barrel churn; all in good condition, for sale or trade for furniture. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Dial 9930.

BEDROOM SUITE $50, player piano $150, for good car. 2605 Lawrence.

40. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

WILL BUY MEN'S and children's used clothing, shoes and old gold mountings. Phone 2-2046. 312 Indiana.

DO YOU NEED MONEY? THEN WHY NOT TAKE A BOARDER? YOU WILL FIND THE ONE YOU WANT BY INSERTING AN AD IN TOMORROW'S

42. LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Pair mules cheap. See Sam Roberson, 721½ Ohio avenue.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey or Hampshire hogs. Buy that good boar, sow or gilt while they are cheap. Cost no more to own the best. Phone at the farm on Iowa Park road. Elmwood Stock Farm. Carl Williamson, owner, Route 3, Iowa Park, Texas.

SEVEN FRESH Jersey cows, giving from four to five and one-half gallons daily. Also several heavy springers. Will trade for fat cattle. Ed Kirkendoll, Petrolia road.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, also springers and heifers. R. A. Strand, Holliday, Texas.

SPOTTED SHETLAND pony for sale cheap. Call 2-4732 or see pony at Kemp Dairy.

FOR SALE—Mare and colt cheap or trade for milk cow. Inquire at Sand Beach swimming pool. Phone 8879.

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c dozen; six miles out Iowa Park road. R. Thorman.

BABY CHICKS for sale every day. Central Chick Hatchery, 420 Indiana avenue; phone 9279.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red setting eggs and baby chicks. 1600 Fifth; phone 7003.

BABY CHICKS on hand for sale; bring your eggs any day for custom hatching. Ray's Hatchery & Feed Store, 2610 Grant. Phone 4638.

FOR SALE—One white Persian cat and one Linnet singer. 2215 Grant street. Dial 3693.

WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs from 300 strain Hollywood Tankard hens. Burk pavement, two miles from city limits. W. C. Vann.

FOR SALE or trade, Queen incubator, 600 egg, with self-turning trays. Good as new. Phone 9866.

STATE ACCREDITED CHICKS
Strong, healthy, inspected by state. All varieties, $13 100; $62.50, 500; Leghorns and Anconas $12 100, delivered prepaid. 100 per cent alive. Free feeding instructions and thermometer with orders. Tischhauser Hatchery, Wichita, Kan.

GOLDEN GLOW guaranteed good chicks. Pure bred, high production stock. Per 100, White or Brown Leghorns, Anconas, $11. Reds, Barred Rocks, Wyandottes, $13. Heavy mixed $11. Assorted $9. Lower prices on larger lots. Free catalogue. Golden Glow Farms, Box W. McKinney, Texas.

OVERSTOCKED and we are offering the best Tancred White Leghorn baby chicks for ten dollars per hundred delivered. Rocks and Reds twelve dollars. Jacksonville Hatchery, Jacksonville, Texas.

HATCHING EGGS, state accredited light Brahmas, Jersey Black Giant, Barred Rock $2 per setting; Buff Leghorn $1.50 per setting. Mary Massey Poultry Yards, Marshall, Arkansas.

CERTIFIED CHICKS—From 200-egg cockerels; bloodtested; leading varieties; prices within reach of all. Live delivery. Catalog free. Dixie Poultry Farms, Box 112 Brenham, Texas.

A SMALL PAYMENT, BALANCE LIKE RENT, WILL BUY MANY OF THESE HOMES

43. POULTRY, EGGS, PET STOCK

BABY CHICKS—Send no money. Pay on delivery. Leghorns $12 per 100; Rocks, Orpingtons, Reds, $15; mixed $11. Postpaid, 100 per cent live delivery. Sanders Baby Chickery, Houston, Texas.

PLACE YOUR order now for baby chicks from our winter laying trap-nest, pedigreed Single Comb English Leghorns. A limited number S. C. English White Leghorn laying hens for sale, popular priced. J. W. Bandy, phone 7442, Meridian Farm.

1000 BABY CHICKS on hand. Drive out and pick them out. Ray's Hatchery. 2610 Grant street.

FOR SALE—One white Persian cat and one Linnet singer. 2215 Grant street. Dial 3693.

A FEW EXCELLENT cockerels; also hens and pullets, hatching eggs from three especially mated pens. Johnston, 1303 Lamar street.

50 ANCONA HENS for sale, now laying, chicken house. Inquire at Sand Beach swimming pool filling station, Iowa Park road.

POULTRY MEN NOTICE
Wanted chickens to raise on halves. Everything furnished. You handle the money Poultry Man, Room 8, Ward building.

250-EGG BUCKEYE incubator, used one season; cost $57.50, take $30, part cash, balance terms. Four to six-weeks-old heavy breed fryers. Phone 8488. 2148 Avenue F.

44. DOGS

BEAUTIFUL REGISTERED bull pups; $15. Bulldogs. 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Texas.

45. CATS

FOUR THOROUGHBRED white Persian kittens, three months old. 1806 Grant street. Phone 3330.

49. BUILDING CONTRACTORS

J. L. PULLEN, roofing and roof repairing. 2607 Grant. Phone 8015.

WAYNE ROBERSON, building contractor, repair work and overhauling a specialty. Phone 6271.

50. FLORISTS—NURSERYMEN

10,000 AMOOR HEDGE, green foliage, 1-3 off this week. Willis Nursery Garden, 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957.

25% DISCOUNT ON all shade trees this week. Hurry, let's go. Willis Nursery Garden, 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957.

SPECIAL AT 98c, state inspected trees. Sycamore, 10 feet; hackberry, 10 feet; maple, 20 feet. Your choice of these exceptional values while they last. Wichita Nursery, 1806 Tenth.

CARLOAD OF LARGE evergreens, just unloaded, 20 per cent discount today. We are open Sundays and evenings. One dozen roses free with each $20 purchase. Willis Nursery Garden, 2011 Grant. Phone 2-1957.

ATTENTION—Will have a large shipment of evergreens at my place by Feb. 22 for you to make selection from and at prices that will save you money. I am keeping on hand flowering shrubs of all kinds, Amoor River hedge, weeping willows, shade trees, fruit trees, grape, and the best ever-blooming roses. I deliver and set stock out correctly for you.
G. F. CLATTON
118 Paradise St., City. Phone 5105.

51. REPAIRING

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, repairing. Young, 2107 Buchanan. Phone 2-2358.

ANDERSON REPAIR SHOP—Stoves, furniture, refrigerator; adjusting a specialty. Phone 2-1681.

52. MOVING AND STORAGE

CRATING, packing, local, long distance moving. Wichita Transfer and Storage. Phone 8288-5265.

MORRIS TRANSFER & STORAGE, moving crating and storage. Piano moving a specialty. Phone 5630.

STANFILL TRANSFER. Phone 3567. Crating, local and long distance moving.

53. PLUMBING AND HEATING

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

PLUMBING—Satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 5444; night 5444.

J. H. CASTELINE
Plumbing and Heating
Pittsburg Heater a Specialty
907 Van Buren. Phone 4420

MACK & MACK PLUMBING CO., Phone 7071.

54. SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL 2-1981 FOR GOOD fertilizer, and sand; do plowing, yard work.

56. DRESSMAKING, SEWING AND MILLINERY

ALBITZ SHOP, Kimberlin's store, hemstitching, dressmaking, alterations, button holes and buttons covered, rhinestones. Call 8974.

DRESSMAKING and hemstitching. 1437 Collins. Phone 8566.

DESIGNING, dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. Mrs. Harris, 911 Eleventh street. Dial 5920.

MRS. WHARTON, formerly of 1608 Twelfth, is now 1100 Monroe. Phone 5391.

HATS REMODELED by Ruth Robertson King. Ruth Nan Shoppe. 1010 Holliday. Phone 2-1303.

HATS, DESIGNING, trimming and alterations, Cinderella Hat Shop, 835 Indiana.

SEWING OF ANY KIND—Reasonable prices, guarantee satisfaction. Phone 2-2581. 1313 Britton.

HEMSTITCHING that will please the most particular customers. 710 Van Buren, Phone 8513.

MRS. OLLIE YOUNT, formerly at the Fashion Studio Art Shop, 714 Ninth, is now at home at 1200 Scott. Hemstitching and plain sewing a specialty. Phone 2-2917.

MRS. E. L. BUDLONG has opened her work room in the Specialty Shop, remodeling and making of hats. Children's hats a specialty. 720 Tenth street. Phone 4025.

59. PAINTING-PAPERHANGING

ANDERSON that good paperhanger and painter with all those satisfied customers. Phone 4541.

PAPER HANGING, best prices, workmanship guaranteed, phone Thomas, 2-1687.

PAINTING and paperhanging, promptly and neatly done; all work guaranteed. Phone Martin, 2-4178.

PAINTING and paper hanging, 30 years experience, all work guaranteed. J. C. Martin. Phone 7021.

I CAN SAVE YOU 25 per cent on paperhanging and painting. City reference. Ogletree. Phone 2-1342.

60. MATRESS RENOVATING

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 9412.

MATTRESS RENOVATING, new mattress, furniture taken in exchange on mattress work. American Mattress company, 117 Bridge street. Phone 8491.

"INVEST IN REST"
Buy better bedding, mattress renovating a specialty. One-day service, furniture taken in payment. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co., 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 9930.

62. RUG CLEANING

R. A. BAILEY, exclusive rug cleaners. First class guaranteed work. Quick service. Phone 6228.

RUGS CLEANED by most scientific and modern way. Best prices; work guaranteed. Phone 3108. Ponds Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

EXCLUSIVE RUG cleaning department and special rug cleaning machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 7171. Wichita Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co.

63. FINANCIAL

FARM AND RANCH LOANS 5 per cent. See Hendrick. 403 Perkins-Snider. Phone 9005.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Monthly payments as low as $6.85 per thousand. Morris Norton, 243 Harvey-Snider building. Phone 2-1966.

64. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ROOMING HOUSE bargain, downtown, 24 rooms. Terms or trade. 807½ Indiana.

TOP SHOP for sale—Invoice price, only one in town. Good location. Olney, Texas. W. C. Kay.

WANTED—One hundred houses to rent, will collect rent and keep up plumbing for 15 per cent, reference and bond. C. M. Sparkman, the plumber. Phone 9497 or P. O. Box 834.

TAILOR SHOP—Doing good business, cheap rent. Reason for selling, other business. Call 2-1776 Sunday. 3948 Monday. FOR SALE—Cafe or extra fixtures. 1710 Holliday street.

FOR SALE—Auto paint shop, best equipment in city. DeVilbiss spray system, new. Will take $250 cash. This equipment cannot be bought for less than $1000. Can be seen 1710½ Holliday.

FOR SALE—Tailor shop, completely equipped, doing good business; must leave town at once reason for selling. Call 9511 for information.

65. OIL LAND AND LEASES

WANT TO BUY 20 or 30 barrels production. Phone 2-4548.

66. OIL WELL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

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FOR SALE—Johnson rotary rig complete, 12x13 oil well engine, two 45 h. p. boilers, 2200 feet 4-inch drill pipe, 100 toot joints, Johnson draw works with ⅞ths line, two Johnson pumps, steel tool house, 9-inch Hughes rock bit, heavy Johnson rotary, 4-inch casing slips; all miscellaneous small tools necessary. Cash price quick sale $3,500. Call 5702 or 7680.

FOR SALE—6200 feet of 2-inch pipe in good condition, located two miles from Belcherville, Texas, at 10c per foot on the ground. Call 5702 or 7680.

68. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

DODGE TOURING, $150. A real bargain if sold today. 1802 Taylor.

25 FORD COUPE, new paint, good rubber. Want to trade for equity in '26 or '27 model Ford sedan. Phone 2-4348.

71. AUTOMOBILES WANTED

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling station equipment, house and baby gas engine, air compressor, air tank, jack, will take good Ford roadster. Cheap for cash. 1507 Polk. W. L. Parr.

WANTED—1925 or 1926 Ford coupe for $175. 1404 Eighth street. Phone 8284.

72. TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

FORD TRUCK for sale, in A-1 condition; can be seen at 301 Galveston. Phone 2-3413.

FOR SALE—Reo Speedwagon, one-ton truck. Might consider little trade. Hopkins Paint Co. 100 block Indiana street.

80. WELDING

ELECTRIC and oxy-acetylene welding our specialty. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 310 Ohio.

ELECTRIC and acetylene welding of all metals; for satisfaction and best results consult us first. Gunn-Welding & Mfg. Co., 410 Ohio; phone 8287.

81. AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

LARGEST, finest, most completely equipped Duco-Dupont refinishing station in Northwest Texas. Wichita Auto Top & Painting Co. P. F. West, Mgr. Phones 8686, 4111. Lamar at Sixth.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

INFORMATION
For Your Convenience—

If you do not know the exact locality of the street or address mentioned in any of the following advertisements, just call 4391 and ask for Ad-information. The Times is equipped to render this service quickly and accurately. Of course, it is understood that persons' names are not given out where they request answers of ads care Times box numbers.

FOR SALE or trade, eight and four-room houses in Vernon, Texas. Have $2000 equity. Would like small acreage close to Wichita Falls, or West Texas land. Phone 8295.

NO CASH
Responsible parties can buy new five-room bungalow on east front corner lot on Monroe street, three blocks from junior college. Possession at once. Pay it out like rent. Phone 2-4497.

OWN ONE OF THESE IN THE OZARKS
"Wild-Flower" country home, modern, scenic highway, Sugar creek through place, 27 acres, good fruit land, berries, poultry, highway. Can have trout lake, swimming pool, wild shrubbery. Up stream from Bella Vista.
40 acres, highway, splendid home, good improvements, 20 acres orchard, blue fruits, grains averaged $2500 to $5800 annually past five years, money maker, 3 miles good town.
Old court house and large lot, best corner in town, on square, salvage enough to build modern business building, excellent site for filling station.
Five to 20-acres fruit, berry, poultry, suburban homes. You can't beat them for prices.
Send for our listings.
HOME-REALTY
Bentonville, Ark.

FILLMORE STREET
Six-room duplex, one side completely furnished, on pavement. Four blocks from junior college. To responsible people. Will sell with no cash. Phone 2-4457.

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NO CASH, PAY out like rent, excellent five-room house, near junior college. Phone 3809.

FOR SALE by owner, five-room home, convenient to Crockett school. Reasonable cash payment will handle. Phone 8737.

SIX-ROOM modern house, garage, on pavement, Scotland addition; one corner lot, with 2 houses on lot on Burnett street, close in. Inquire 210½ Travis.

MCGREGOR STREET
Corner lot, paved on both sides, large six-room brick home, two mantels, lots of built-in features, hardwood floors, tile bath. Will consider small place as cash payment. Phone 2-4457.

LOOK! $8,000,000 construction under way. Opportunity of lifetime. Farms, city property, descriptions and prices. Inquire Talbert Land Co., 1325 Chaparral street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in small duplex on Avenue G, half block off Kemp boulevard. Also five-room residence in Hillcrest addition. Would take car as part payment on either place. W. C. Reeves. Box 275.

NOTICE—If you could see what a six-room house I have for sale at sixty cents on a dollar I know you would be interested. Phone 9957 ask for Mr. Kollman. 710½ Indiana avenue.

GARFIELD STREET
East front six-room brick completely furnished throughout. If sold immediately, will sacrifice to good parties, $500 cash, immediate possession. Owner leaving city Monday. Shown only by appointment. Phone 2-4457.

FOR SALE—East front six-room bungalow double garage, 75x150 foot lot. Large back yard with well matured fruit trees. Within block of Alamo school. Interior newly decorated, also new draperies throughout. House completely furnished if desired or will sell without at a very attractive price. Phone 9235.

FIVE-ACRE LOT, good house, barn, chicken house, plenty water. Two miles out on Henrietta road. See me at 1305 Kemp boulevard.

FOR TRADE or sale my equity of $800 in five-room house near Carrigan school for car, cows or chickens, or exchange for carpenter work. Would consider lot or equal amount in acre. See the house 2204 Marshall street. See me Henrietta road across Holliday creek, first lane south, third house on right.

HOUSE FOR SALE—By owner, beautiful north front, in fairly modern 5-room house, breakfast and bath; large rooms; heavy hardware throughout, all built-in features; double garage, servant house; will complete plumbing; choice paved street; desirable neighborhood. Near carline and schools. Many other features at a bargain. Phone 4047.

82. HOUSES FOR SALE

IF YOU WANT to buy, sell or exchange farm land or city property, call Patton, 9375-3632.

MY EQUITY of $1,650 in 5-room modern home; fireplace; built-in fixtures; one block church and school. Sacrifice for $4600; house two years old; at 2005 Avenue Q.

SPEEDWAY
Six-room English type brick corner lot, three lovely large bedrooms, with lots of windows, all have outside doors, two mantels, tile bath with best of fixtures, all hardwood floors, very attractive breakfast room, ample closets. No expense spared in any detail. Will take smaller place of good vacant lot as cash payment. Double garage, two-room servant house. Shown only by appointment. Phone 2-4457.

$2750—FOUR-ROOM furnished house, between Elizabeth and Huff on Clark. Phone 6856, owner.

SCOTLAND ADDITION
Five-room modern house, newly decorated; on pavement; garage. Will sell for notes against it. Phone 2-4093.

MCGREGOR STREET
English type six-room brick, three bedrooms, gum trimmed, beautiful wallpaper and fixtures, oak floors throughout, tile bath, two fireplaces, back yard fenced. Corner lot. Will make very attractive price for quick sale. Phone owner, 2-1593.

83. LOTS FOR SALE

ANOTHER GOOD buy can be had in a vacant lot, Fairview addition. Call 9235.

SPEEDWAY
Seven-room brick, large breakfast room, extra large living room, three bedrooms, two fireplaces, gum trimmed throughout; very best grade heavy oak floors, tile bath, full recess tub, pedestal lavatory, tile drain board, automatic heater, large concrete porches, two-car garage, two-room servant house, with plumbing. Every opening weatherstriped; 75-foot lot. Will consider lot or small house as part payment. Phone owner, 2-1593.

84. FARMS, RANCHES, FOR SALE

FOR SALE—181 acres good dairy farm, 14 head of high grade Jerseys. For further information write owner. C. T. Barton, Alvord, Texas.

FARM FOR SALE or trade for Plains land, desirable location, north Wilbarger. W. H. Britton, Odell, Texas.

QUICK BUYER GETS 40 ACRES FOR $400.
Will trade for Wichita Falls property or small tract of land clear of debt. This land is near Lubbock, Texas. We can make you a good trade on this land. What have you to offer?
WEAVER & WILLIS
717 Scott avenue. Phones 4747-3628.

SOME REAL BARGAINS—A 40-acre tract five miles out on the Petrolia road at $125 per acre. Also 100 acres on the Charley road at $100 per acre. Every foot first class land. A 640 acres five miles north of Wichita at fifty cents on a dollar. The biggest bargain ever offered in Wichita county. Phone 9957 Mr. Kollman. 710½ Indiana avenue.

FARMS FOR SALE, any size you want, improved or unimproved. Yes, we will trade. R. Sonamaker, 202 Staley. Phone 5429.

85. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

FOR SALE by owner six-room house, hardwood floors, double garage, small cash payment, balance like rent, or will consider trade on duplex. Phone 7536.

FOR TRADE—Modern home in Electra, Texas, fine location. Free of incumbrance. Trade for good, small, improved farm, near good town. Write Cyril Hamilton, Pampa, Texas, for information.

TO TRADE—Five room house and lot 200x200 in Bonham, Texas, for home in Wichita Falls, or will trade for improved suburban place. P. E. Pearson, Marion hotel.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, separate or together for Wichita Falls property or acreage. Store building, small West Texas town, clear of debt; 6-room and bath, good location, Lamesa, Texas, clear; new 7-room and bath, modern in every way, Wellington, Texas, first lien; 4-room bungalow and 4 acres land, well located, Littlefield, Texas, clear.
12-room apartment house, Ranger, Texas, clear; 160 acres Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, clear.
200 acres level black land, 2 miles good county seat town, near Dallas, on pike and all in cultivation, first lien only; give location, price and indebtedness in first reply. Box 134, care Times.

TWO-STORY BRICK hotel, well furnished, 30 rooms, heart of city. Price reasonable; terms; trade for close-in residence in Wichita. Geo. Jones, 806 Tyler, Amarillo, Texas.

WANT TO TRADE 15-room home or apartment house for farm. Located near the business district on an extra large corner lot, priced exceptionally low, and owner has equity enough to entertain $20,000 to $25,000 proposition. Will assume some. This house is in perfect condition having just had a complete overhauling. Call Mrs. Corder 8628, residence 8090.

WANT TO TRADE for five-room house. Have four-room home located near junior college on pavement to trade for larger home. Is clear of debt. Would like to be in same district or further out. Mrs. Corder. Phone 8628 or 9331; residence 8090.

FIVE ACRES IRRIGATED land, new five-room modern house, good location. Will trade for five-room house on Sixteenth, Seventeenth or Eighteenth street. H. Sonomaker, 202 Staley building. Phone 5429.

FIVE ACRES good sandy loam, brick building 20x50, all kinds of pens and corrals, was a slaughter house. An ideal milk house or could be converted into a brick dwelling. Will trade for anything of value. What have you? Call Wright, 3485 or 2-1676.

FIVE-ROOM strictly modern bungalow, south front, on paving. Garage, lawn and shrubbery; sidewalks, driveways. Will trade for farm, car, furniture or anything of value. Call Wright, 2-1676.

WILL TRADE EQUITY, eleven hundred dollars, five acres beautiful land on Iowa Park road. Good car will do. Phone 5475.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New 5-room modern house, close in, one-half acre of ground. Call 2219 Talmar lane; phone 2-4764.

87. BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Plainview, Texas, best town on the Plains; buy now before the Burlington comes, new modern brick building bringing $250 monthly. John F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas.

89. HUNTING LAND FOR SALE

OWN A CHICKEN FARM with all the conveniences of the city. Pay for the land and improvements like rent with a small cash payment. Here is an opportunity to live comfortably and avoid some of the high costs of living. Mrs. Corder. Phone 8628. Residence 8090.

100. HOTEL, ROOMING HOUSES

ON ACCOUNT of sickness will sell 12-room rooming house, for next 10 days for $1500 cash. Located 612½ Ohio. Phone 8082.

101. SUBURBAN TRACTS

BEAUTIFUL new 5-room modern home, never been occupied; gas, lights, water, near good school, no city taxes, $4,000; terms to suit; 3½ miles on Iowa Park road. Phone 2-4594.

6½ ACRES IRRIGATED truck farm, 1½ miles on Petrolia road, 5-room house, double garage, good well and other improvements. See owner, C. M. Berry, Route two.

SUBURBAN CORNER under foreclosure. One of the best located properties in the city for either apartment site or suburban store buildings. Is paved on both sides. For the conservative buyer this bargain should not be overlooked. Mrs. Corder. Phone 8628 or 9331; residence 8090.

NOTICE—Ten acres of land with 333 feet on the pavement at $150 per acre on the best of terms. Phone 9957. Mr. Kollman. 710½ Indiana avenue.

EIGHT ACRES on pavement, new four-room house, garage, chicken house, cow shed, bearing fruit trees, gas, lights. Priced $4500. Small cash payment, balance $80 month. Phone 0-3520.

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102. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO publishers. The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 9 o'clock a. m., March 5, 1928, for the publishing of the financial report of Wichita county, Texas, for the year 1927, as compiled by E. P. Walsh, county auditor. Said report to be published in one issue of the newspaper. A cashier's check for five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of E. P. Walsh, county auditor, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty of the good faith on the part of the bidder. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "bids for publishing financial report of Wichita county." The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.—E. P. Walsh, county auditor, Wichita county, Texas. Wichita Falls, Texas.

NOTICE of first meeting. In the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, Wichita Falls division. In the matter of Joseph J. Washburn Long, bankrupt. No. 403, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Joseph J. Washburn Long, of Olney, Young county, Texas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1928, the said Joseph J. Washburn Long, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the referee, 714 Staley building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.—Walter Nelson, referee in bankruptcy. Dated, February 18, 1928.

Classified Display

HOUSES FOR SALE

Brick Home Ideal Residential Section

Consists of large living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen with all modern built-in features, three lovely bedrooms, also sleeping porch, tile bath, hardwood floors throughout. This is an exceptionally well built home and clear of incumberance. We can sell this place cheaper than it can be built today.

Crockett School District Corner Lot $6500

Five large rooms, breakfast room, bath five large closets, hardwood floors, front and back porch, servants' house and garage. All newly decorated. Terms to suit purchaser.

A Real Bargain in 6-Room House on Eighth Street

Parties leaving town and place is priced to sell. This is a well-built house and in good condition, with a servants' house and garage, in nice neighborhood, Alamo school district. We can sell this place on terms to suit purchaser.

8-Room Duplex

Will take car or vacant lot on this place. Is practically new, in two blocks of junior college, good neighborhood.

WELCH & RICHARDSON
REALTORS
Phone 5367

Beautiful Brick Cottage

This English brick home consists of six rooms and breakfast room, with all modern built-in features, oak floors throughout, gum finish, tile bath, built-in tub with shower and many other attractive features, also double garage, modern servants' house, with stationary wash tube, 60-foot lot. This place was built for home, but owner has been transferred and will sacrifice for quick sale. Would consider smaller property that is clear.

Ten Room Duplex Near Crockett School

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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED PAST WEEK AGGREGATE $46,264

Twenty individual building permits, totaling $46,264, were issued by City Clerk W. E. McBroom during the week ending Saturday, February 18.

The past week's total was an increase of $11,799 over the total for the previous week when the permits issued by the city aggregated $34,465. The year's total is now $325,552.

Following were the individual building permits issued by City Clerk McBroom the past week:

C. W. Barnheart, 1603 Lucille, repair residence ..... $ 175
T. H. Lawson, 1825 Huff, repair residence 285
E. W. J. Evans, 802 Fort Worth, residence 2600
Anna B. Tarkington, 1704 Victory, residence 5000
J. E. Howard, 1702 Victory, residence 5000
M. Hobson, repair residence, 1311 Fourteenth 238
Wichita Falls Battery Co., 906 Eighth, business 1900
Mrs. Mildred Ratliff, 1707 Bluff, residence 1500
E. A. Cox, 1512 Seventeenth, repair residence 150
M. Tolstoy, 1642 Dayton, residence 5000
J. E. McHam, 2213 Eighth, residence 4000
Frank Parrish, 2208 Talunar, residence 3000
Mrs. Merritt, 1304 Eighteenth, repair residence 146
Mytinger & Walker, 702 Scott, business building 2500
Mytinger & Walker, 711 Welch, residence 2000
Mytinger & Walker, 510 James, cottage 2700
Mytinger & Walker, 2001 Garfield, duplex 5000
Mytinger & Walker, 501 Jaures, cottage 2000
Mytinger & Walker, 715 Welch, cottage 2000
Mytinger & Walker, 709 Welch, cottage 2000

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G. W. Wright et ux to J. C. Medford, 1½ acres out of blocks 7 and 8 East Side gardens, $1600.

M. Muelberger to Frank Albright, block 25, Ed Woodall, 2nd, $45000.

Walter Barnes et ux to Fred Staber, lot 14, block 80 A Highland.

C. L. Murrh to J. C. Mytinger et al, lot 15, block 2, Brook avenue, $1250.

Mrs. L. M. Boyd to E. T. Ringo, lot 12, block 15, Hillcrest, $320.

Mrs. L. M. Byrd to E. T. Ringo, north 1-3 lots 15-16-17, block 10, Hillcrest, $350.

M. P. Bell to Roy E. Carter et ux, lot 27, block 6, Marlborough, $10.

F. G. Swanson to H. E. Thomas et ux, lot 16, block 2, S-T, $10.

J. Caruthers to Marshall Evans, lot 4, block 88, Floral Heights, $7000.

W. F. Priddy et ux to J. C. Burks, part of G. W. Scott survey, abstract 251, $8762.

Electra Oil Land Company to Edw. Schaffle, south 60 acres, 2nd 100 acres running north and south from east boundary line of H&GN Ry. Co. survey 22, abstract 396, $10.

J. W. McReynolds to B. C. Vardy, lot 13, block 1, Scurry subdivision, $2400.

Ray Walker to J. C. Burks 87.62 acres of J. B. Walker, 437 acres G. W. Scott survey, abstract 254, $10.

J. C. Mytinger et al to John Andrews et ux, lot 8, M&W subdivision of 8½, block 13, Bateson 2nd, $3,100.

Wichita State Bank & Trust Co. to Citizens Lumber Co., east 46 2-3 feet, lot 3, block 7, Curles, $1300.

A. T. Kramer to L. L. Wallace, lot 8, block 7, C. C. addition, $250.

Eli Morgan to Long-Bell Lumber Co., lot 5, block 6 A, Highland, $10.

J. T. Wright et ux to Eli Morgan, same as above, $10.

W. H. Cook et ux to Eli Morgan, lot 4, Caruthers subdivision, block 65 A, Highland, $2250.

B. M. Fowler et ux to D. Gibson et ux, lot 18, block 5, S-T, $2703.34.

Geo. W. Truitt et ux to Joe C. McBee, lot 15, block 18, Floral Hights, $7950.

Great West Lumber Co. to Henry Vernon, lot 9, block 91, Floral Heights, $1.00.

J. C. McDavid to G. E. McDavid et al, lots 23 and 24, block 35, Electra, $1650.

T. J. Wall et ux to I. C. Phillips, lots 13 and 14, block 36, Bb, $350.

J. C. Harvin et ux to Mrs. Lou Ella Anderson, 1 acre, E. Lewis survey, $300.

C. P. Fore to Thora Fore Guinn, 40 acres John A. Scott survey 14, abstract 304, $10.

H. A. Mann to J. Wood Glass et al 1-6 interest, block 75, RRVL, known as Schmieseur farm $10,000.

W. F. Weeks to W. R. Hammond, 200 acres of block 20, Cherokee Co. school lands, $10,500.

Ida Bartosh Marshall et vir to C. E. Basham, block 12, Bartosh subdivision of Kemp subdivision, Wm. Mayer survey, abstract 193, $1000.

C. S. Conant et al to B. F. Jones Jr., lot on Bluff street, $4000.

V. A. Huff et al to T. H. Chancellor, lot 15, block 20, WSFH, $1250.

V. A. Huff et al to T. H. Chancellor, lot 16, block 20 WSFH, $1350.

Jessie Phillips et vir to Beasie Finkles, lot 12, block "H" G&S, $6000.

J. E. Crumpler to J. S. Crumpler et ux lot 4, block 92 A Highland, $3452.45.

Joe C. McBee et ux to Great West Lumber Co., lot 9, block 91 Floral Heights, $4250.

O. G. Stephens et al to S. E. Elliott et ux, lot 8, block 5, WS to Highland, $10.

Citizens Lumber Co. to W. Y. Hammack, lot 7, Taylor subdivision, $3500.

W. Feischmidt et ux to Bertha Bradshaw et vir, lot 18, block 7, Kemp, $75.00.

Bertha Bradshow et vir to J. N. Sherrill, same as above $500.

M. E. Nutt et al to Charlotte Morrow, lots 1 and 2, block 7 Kemp, $10.

T. W. G. Gumley to James Walter Wright, lot 19, block 62 Electra, $327.50.

Maude Vernon et junx to P. B. Curd south 3 acres of blocks 7 and 8, Tarter and Clark subdivision of J. R. Cook survey, $7250.

J. F. Tarter et al to Mrs. Maude Vernon, same as above, $1750.

H. F. Fanchier et ux to C. B. Battle lot 12, block 14-A, Highland, $2800.

L. G. Cook et ux to A. F. Edwards lot 14, block 70-A, Highland, $5700.

Roy I. Carter et ux to R. R. Robertson west 80 by 150 feet, lot 3, block 7, Curles, $1.00.

J. A. Kemp et al to E. E. Scannell, lot 4 and north half lot 5, block 7, Marlborough, $10.

J. N. Waggoner et ux to L. R. Staton et al lot 19, block 33, Southland, $5000.

G. W. Clark et ux to Othelo Amason 48 by 100 feet, lots 6 and 7, block 138, original, $4,000.

E. E. Cudd et al to J. C. Cudd, lot 1, block 25, original, $10.

Jerry Lucius to J. A. Kemp et al, lot 3, block 14, Kemp, $10.

H. T. Faughn et ux to Raymond R. Pitt lot 1, block 135, Electra, $1,000.

Raymond Howe et ux to Jno. W. Singleton east half lot 1, block 5, Golf club, $2500.

L. Chancellor to H. B. Whitman, lot 10, block 56, Southland, $8150.

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Bert Smith to Floyd D. Blanton north half of east half of block 16, Ed Woodall subdivision No. 2, $10.

T. E. Hill to A. M. Cunningham lot 9, T. E. Hill subdivision, lots 1 and 2, Hirsch subdivision, $500.

I. Z. Smith to M. G. Wright, west 5 acres of Thos. Curry, $10.

Mrs. Francis Lomax to J. W. Lomax, south 50 feet lot 9, block 5, west side to Floral Heights, $4495.

J. Caruthers to U. H. Griggs et ux, lot 13, Beverly Hills, $10.

Lena M. Hunter et vir to Mable Josephine Hudspeth, lots 9 and 10, block 75, Floral Height, $10.

Dolly Hull to W. H. Hull, lot 8, block 2, McBride's first addition, $10.

Metta Dixon to O. W. Harvey, lots 6 and 7, block 23 original 4.41 acres of blocks 1 and 2 Kiel subdivision of C. L. Harrison survey, $10.

Frank Hunt et ux to O. M. Childers, lots 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, block 167, Iowa Park, $10.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop Twenty-Two.

Troop 22, Bob Tinsley, scoutmaster, opened its meeting Friday night at the First Methodist church at 7:30 with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

A discussion was held on what the troop name should be and the name "Knights of Honor" was chosen.

Following 30-minute patrol meetings, patrol stunts were given. "Steal the Bacon," a knot tying contest, and "Jump the Bag" were the stunts given.

A handicraft period was held during which a large number of copper and wood neckerchief slides and all kinds of beaded material were turned in.

Following a period of compass study, the meeting closed with a game of "Sleeping Knight."

Fort Worth Trip.

If as many as 12 boys make their reservations before Thursday, February 24, Scout Executive Creighton will make a trip to Fort Worth for the purpose of giving scouts swimming tests in the T. C. U. swimming pool. The trip will cost each boy $2, plus his meals while there.

Troop Two.

Troop two, Bill McClure, scoutmaster, held its meeting Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Following the opening of the meeting the patrols held 10-minute meetings, during which time they reorganized and planned patrol stunts. Kenneth Waggoner named his patrol the Ham patrol, while Cooper Jones and Ed Dun named their patrols the Cobra and Silver Fox patrols.

After the patrol meetings the troop reassembled and held a general meeting. Each patrol presented a stunt for the benefit of the rest of the troop.

The instruction period, under John Weller, dealt with second class first aid. A general discussion was held on the subject. The boys seemed to know quite a bit about first aid. Next meeting the troop will take up bandaging, each patrol being required to demonstrate before the troop, three of the common bandages in which the triangle bandage is used.

Several games were put on by Eggleston (Hunky) Ramee.

Owing to the district basket ball tournament at the high school next Friday night the troop will hold its meeting Thursday night at 6:30. A regular meeting will be held after which the troop will go to the Presbyterian church to see the basket ball game between the church and the Red Devils.

The troop's basket ball team is progressing rapidly. During the past week they played four games, one with troop one, one with Zundalowitz Junior High school, one with First Presbyterians, and one with the Coyote second team. The second game with the Presbyterians will be played Thursday night at the church at Tenth and Burnett streets. All scouts are invited to see it.

Scoutmasters' Session Postponed.

The overnight session of the scoutmasters' school was postponed indefinitely, as the wet weather of the past few days caused the roads to be in such a condition that it was almost impossible to get to Camp Ephraim Griffin. The date of this session will be announced later.

Troop One.

Troop one, Lowell Nichols, scoutmaster, held its regular meeting Friday night at the Floral Heights Methodist church. Since the scoutmaster was unable to be present, Howard Nichols, his brother, was in charge of the meeting.

J. Lee Newland applied for membership and was voted in the troop.

Following the business meeting a short period of drilling was held. This was followed with a game of "bull in the ring."

The meeting closed with the scout oath.

Father and Son Banquet at Olney.

Chief Creighton went to Olney Friday to attend the annual scout father and son banquet, at which there were 100 scouts and dads present.

Troop Ten.

Troop 10, W. R. Ward, scoutmaster, met at their regular meeting place Friday at the First Presbyterian church.

The meeting was opened with the allegiance to the flag.

The total number present was 21.

The party that was postponed some time ago will be given next Friday and the patrols will be divided for games as follows: Bill Welty's patrol, Texas university; Owl patrol, A. & M.; Golden Eagle patrol, S. M. U.

A talk was given by Mr. Curtis of the First Christian church.

Mr. Ward announced that he would offer prizes to the best boat models turned in from members of the troop. The prizes will range from a complete scout uniform to five $1 prizes.

The meeting was closed with the scout oath.

Troop Twenty

Troop 20, R. E. Davis, scoutmaster, met at 7:30 Friday night at the Southern Presbyterian church.

The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the scout oath.

The troop reviewed signaling and had contests in scouting. This was followed by a game period.

The meeting was closed with the regular ceremony.

Troop Thirteen

Troop 13, J. H. Kauffman, scoutmaster, opened its meeting Wednesday night with the scout oath and flag ceremony. This was followed by roll call and the collection of dues.

A discussion of the present handicraft contest was held. This contest includes knot boards, paper knives, boomerangs, leather work, model aeroplanes and bows and arrows. There is to be a grand prize given the patrol winning the greatest number of these events. To the patrol making the best of each of the following will be given a handsome prize: Aeroplane, bow and arrows, paper knives. To the individual member of the troop making the most advancement in scouting a handsome prize will be presented.

Plans were made for one stunt night each month. To the patrol putting on the best stunt a red and white pennant will be presented. To the individual presenting the best stunt a silver ring, made by Aaron Kruger, will be presented. This he will be allowed to wear until he loses it in a future contest.

Scouts Lee Naylor and Raymond Marants passed tests.

Mr. Rust, efficient auto electric specialist, visited the troop, and out of a few bits of wire, a piece of hack saw, a piece of board, an old battery and horn, made a very efficient signaling set. The troop thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Rust's visit and extended him a hearty invitation to visit the troop again.

Next Wednesday night a demonstration on the use of a soldering iron will be given the troop by Mr. Benson of the Supreme Radiator shop.

The truck given the troop by Mr. Marcntz will soon be in good shape.

Thrift

A court of honor meeting was held at Thrift last week at which the following men presided: C. R. Roberts, H. N. White, J. H. Minter.

The following boys were advanced to second class: Edward Pulliam, Howard Leath and Carroll Jerrell.

Otis Coltine was advanced to first class and the following passed merit badges: Bennett Hill, Earl Graham, S. C. Anthony Jr., Jack Bunstine and the Rev. W. B. Swim, the scoutmaster.

The troop meeting Friday night was opened with a campfire around which the boys sat while ghost stories were told.

Preparations were made for the scout service to be held at the Thrift Methodist church Sunday evening, when the scouts will have charge of the main part of the service and will have the church decorated with scout decorations.

Troop Four

Troop four, "the Pirates," held its regular weekly meeting at the First Christian church Friday night. Patrol meetings were held. "Assembly" was blown by Ed Sutton, troop bugler.

Sutton, who is also senior patrol leader, was in charge of the meeting. Scouts repeated the oath and pledge of allegiance to the flag and patrol inspection followed.

The Stag patrol, led by L. D. Herbert, won the inspection contest with 100 per cent attendance. There were 35 scouts and nine visitors present at the meeting.

Patrol yells and calls were given, followed by troop yells, led by Herbert. A general discussion followed and it was urged that as many scouts as possible appear before the next board of review for promotion and merit badge tests.

The scoutmaster announced that an archery contest will be held at the home of John Tevis Sunday afternoon to train for the city tournament. All members were urged to attend the meeting of troop four's Sunday school class Sunday and bring a visitor.

The scoutmaster announced that if as many as 60 were present the troop can make an overnight hike next Friday. Scoutmaster Tevis commented on the number of scouts who attended a special service at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday, when the 18th anniversary of scouting was observed.

At the next meeting a troop bugler will be elected to succeed Sutton, who has become senior patrol leader and assistant scoutmaster. Handiwork was displayed. A check-up revealed that the Jackass patrol, Henry Helgerson, patrol leader, is still leading the troop in the inter-patrol contest.

The Rattlesnake patrol gave a pillow fight. The Flying Eagle and Jackass patrols held a kangaroo court. Wayne Hankins presided as judge; John Miller was prosecuting attorney; Lloyd Holmes, defense attorney; Emmett Paulson, Maynard Creighton and Binks Smith, jurors, and L. D. Herbert, defendant.

The trial took an unexpected turn when the defense attorney was found guilty of the same offense as the defendant. Both men pleaded insanity as a defense but the jurors found both guilty and ordered them to run the gauntlet as a punishment.

Max Lloyd and John Ellis were voted into the troop as members. Douglas Borden was voted into the troop as a member on probation.

NEGRO TO OPEN SHOW WITH BODY OF OCTOPUS

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 18. (AP)—At least 250 miles by river from his nearest possible salt water habitat a dead octopus was found on the shore of the Mississippi river here last night. It is believed the huge sea creature in some manner became caught fast on a passing oil boat and was dislodged when the vessel passed Baton Rouge en route to a refinery above the city.

The animal's body was given to a negro who said he wished to open a show.

MAYOR JIMMIE WALKER STARTS ON TRIP SOUTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Headed for New Orleans, where he will attend the Madri Gras, Mayor James J. Walker, leaves New York today for a week's trip which will take him to a half-dozen Southern cities before his scheduled return next Saturday. Accompanied by a party of friends, the mayor will make his first stop in Baltimore for a speech tonight before the Advertising club where Governor Ritchie of Maryland is also a scheduled speaker.

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GEORGIA GOVERNOR APPROVES PLAN OF LOCAL CITIZEN

S. Y. Ferguson of this city is in receipt of an interesting letter from L. G. Hardman, governor of Georgia, in regard to some of the problems related to farming, about which Mr. Ferguson had written him.

"Having been a farmer all of my life," says Governor Hardman, "and having invested more in farms and the operation of farms than in any other investment, I am of the opinion that in the majority of cases, the people of unlimited supply of money and credit, and the encouragement of unbusinesslike methods will be and have been an injury rather than a help to the farmer.

"I cannot help feeling that outside of the emergencies which come upon us, even those could be to some degree prevented if the farmer himself would adhere strictly to business methods and principles, not permitting himself to be handled by the money loaners or the politicians, but would live within his income and would make provision for holding or keeping for himself the farm products that are not perishable so that he could place them upon the market as he sees fit; and at the same time have sufficient necessities of life to maintain his family and meet the actual needs, that he could in that way, to some degree, regulate the prices of farm products.

"I think it is well stated by you that the supply and demand are large and forceful factors in prices, but that certain regulations can, to some degree, control or influence this. I feel that the legislation, both state and national, has not supplied what seems to have been the intention of the leaders along that line. Even the organizations and the politicians, who seem so deeply and intensely interested in the farmer, have accomplished but little.

"After all, the farmer himself, as well as every other business man must not place himself in a position or condition where the unscrupulous politician, who is looking largely for money and position, can dictate to him what he shall do. I am however, of the opinion that some research work and investigation should be done looking to the equalization of prices and burdens of the farmer as compared with that of the other businesses of life.

"By the reason of the new advancements and discoveries, and with the present prices of the farm products, I do not see how it is possible for the farmer to maintain himself and family, while others are getting immensely rich by reason of their services and their commercial materials. I do not see how the farmer can continue to educate his children, supply them with the necessary clothing, books and equipment, upon the present inequality of values as to both the products and services.

"However, I feel in some way that it is really only the farmer himself after all that must solve the problem, as the speculator, the men of wealth, and the politicians will use him largely for their own profit, honor and income."

Governor Hardman in concluding his letter asked Mr. Ferguson to send him a brief the points covered.

CLEARINGS TOTAL $2,855,399 HERE DURING PAST WEEK

Clearings in the four Wichita Falls banks totaled $2,855,399.09 during the week ending Saturday, February 18, according to the regular weekly report Saturday of H. L. Hunter, manager of the Wichita Falls Clearing House association.

This figure represents an increase of $105,971.20 over the total for the previous week when the clearings aggregated $2,749,427.89, the report shows.

Following are the daily clearings for the past week with comparative figures, showing the increase over the total for the previous week:

Monday	$562,152.77
Tuesday	385,307.51
Wednesday	466,530.44
Thursday	543,633.38
Friday	569,522.92
Saturday	327,252.07
Total	$2,855,399.09
Last week	2,749,427.89
Increase	$ 105,971.20

SELECMAN TO SPEAK AT FLORAL HEIGHTS SUNDAY

Dr. Charles C. Selecman, president of S. M. U. at Dallas, will preach at the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Selecman will open the week of special services, "Missionary Cultivation week."

A missionary pageant will be given Sunday evening, and speakers for the services during the rest of the week include Dr. Walter J. Johnson, Walter S. Curlee, Dr. Austin F. Leach, J. M. Bland, Judge W. B. Chauncey and A. H. Watland.

OECHSNER COMPANY TO MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING ON BROOK

The John Oechsner Electric company will move into its new quarters, the Parrish-Walker building at 809 Brook, this week, according to an announcement Saturday by John Oechsner, manager of the company. The company is now located at 807 Brook avenue.

The new brick building to be occupied by the Oechsner company measures 50x108 feet and is one story high.

By moving into the recently constructed building the Oechsner company will be enabled to carry a more complete line of electrical equipment.

BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Wichita Falls city health department during the week ending Friday, Feb. 17:

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett, 2610 Baltimore, girl, Gloria Mae, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin, 1805 Tilden, boy, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Durham, 1510 Broad, boy, James Ellard, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parker, city, girl, Blanche Marie, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garmany, 101 Jefferson, girl, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Compton, 1409 N. Ninth, boy, Arthur Bruce, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spicer, Route No. 2, Patsy Ruth, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sullivan, 1503 McGregor, boy, Wesley Jerome, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright, 1506 Eleventh, girl, Ruby Mae, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Woods, Route No. 1, boy, Billie Lawrence, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Griffon, 305 Fifth, girl, Billie Marie, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson, 2509 Fillmore, boy, Richard Kenneth, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Arnold, 2312 Austin, girl, Gay, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sampson, 109 Waco, boy, Aubry Cecil, January 25.

Fr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, 105 Houston, boy, Billy Ray, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Boone, Bluebonnet Hill, boy, Daniel Eugene, February 6.

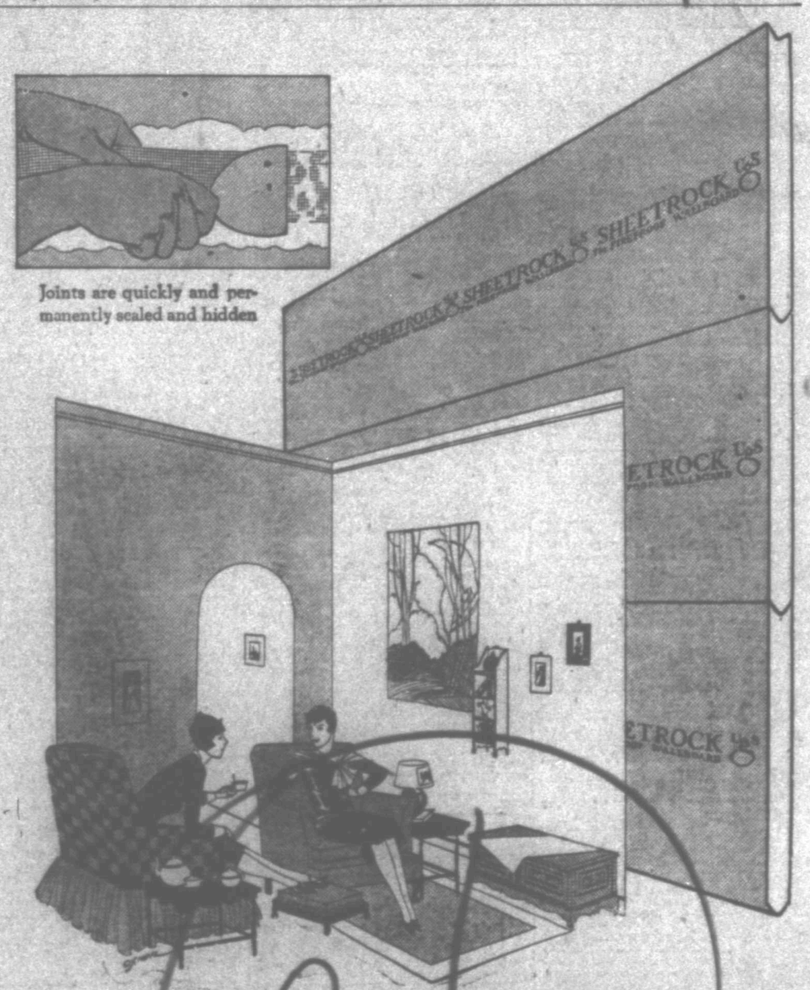
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bridges, 2209 Tilden, girl, Rose Marie, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Loffler, 308 Walnut, girl, Betty Joyce, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, 101 Carolina, girl, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Billingsworth, 307 Burnett, February 15.

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MISS CAMILLE AVIS

Woman's Forum Will Entertain With An Elaborate Benefit Silver Tea At Clubhouse Saturday Afternoon

Club women of Wichita Falls are expected to respond to the call that has been made for a contribution of funds toward entertaining the biennial at a silver tea to be given at the Forum clubhouse Saturday at 3 o'clock.

At the last meeting of the executive board it was decided to sponsor this tea to raise the forum's quota toward the entertainment of this great international meeting which is to be held in San Antonio from May 26 to June 6. Club women from over the state have been asked to contribute a minimum of 50 cents per capita. Because of the forum's large membership and heavy financial obligations this year, it was decided that the forum's quota must come through a silver offering of the members, it was announced.

A combination of the biennial fund need into the Washington tea scheduled in the yearbook social program was decided upon.

The program for the afternoon will feature the two themes, and it is to be known as "Yesterday and Today in Song and Story." Many interesting numbers will be contributed.

Mrs. M. Sachs, wife of the advance grand opera publicity agent, will give a group of voice numbers. Mrs. Sachs is a singer of recognized ability, and her appearance at this time is looked forward to with much pleasure.

"The Woman of Yesterday" will be featured in a pantomime story that will be both interesting and instructive.

Pollard to Speak

The speaker of the afternoon will be the Hon. Claud Pollard, attorney general of Texas, and his address will be on "The Woman of Today." Mrs. Sachs will conclude the program with musical selections.

Tea will be served from four tables in the dining room, representing four periods of time. There will be the Revolutionary period, the Civil war period, the Gibsonian period and the present day. At each of these tables hostesses in costumes fitting the times will preside. The hostesses of today will also have charge of the silver offering.

With the forum's contribution to the biennial fund it is hoped that Wichita Falls' quota may be brought to a sum in keeping with the other cities in the state. Waco women have already contributed $1,000 more than their 50 cents per capita. This donation was led by "Mother Rotan," first president of the Federated clubs in Texas. Dallas women have contributed $5,000, including their 50 cents per capita. Fort Worth women have contributed $3,000, including their 50 cents per capita, and Houston women have given $2,500, including their 50 cents per capita. Now the question is being asked in club circles, "What are Wichita Falls women going to do?"

Radio Program.

On the evening of February 29 there will be broadcast over the radio from Dallas the amounts that the various cities have contributed toward the greatest convention that the Texas women will ever be called upon to entertain.

The tea will be open to the forum members and their guests. Mrs. J. A. Kemp is general chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Orville Bullington is chairman of the hostesses of yesterday; Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr. is chairman of the hostesses of today; Mrs. James P. Bowen is chairman of the silver offering; Mrs. Bert Bean is chairman of the tea service; Mrs. T. A. Hicks is chairman of pantomime, and Mrs. G. B. Smeldey, chairman of program.

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Mrs. James B. Strong of New York City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Benson, and other relatives, has gone to Harlingen, where she will be the guest of another sister, Mrs. E. W. Napier, before returning home. Mrs. Strong was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. L. McAbee, who will visit in Harlingen for several weeks.

Junior Girls Are Entertained With February Program

Misses Nell and Maxine Duffy were hostesses Saturday to the members of the Junior Forum in the monthly luncheon held at the clubhouse with the president, Miss Virgie Mae Adams, presiding. Decorations were carried out in the patriotic colors commemorating the birthday of George Washington. Favors were also carried out in the chosen scheme. Table decorations were red and white.

The following program was given: Solo dance, in costume by Little Mary Irene Duffy; reading, Miss Joline Woods; original musical selection, Misses Mattilyn Wilson and Dorothy Nolen; piano solo, Miss Cheville Whitehill; vocal selection, Miss Mary Virginia Barron.

Those attending included Misses Martha Ellen Hines, Geneva Taylor, Louise Carpenter, Joline Woods, Mary Delaney, Elizabeth Langford, Laura Sue Rush, Dallas; Lily Graham, Lyda Lea, Virgie Mae Adams, Jessie L. Raley, Ruth Hartman, Nell and Maxine Duffy, Harriet Peterson, Mabelle Sonnenaker, Mathilda and Mary Elizabeth Donnell, Peggy Durkin, Cheville Whitehill, Mary Virginia Barron, Wilma Brown, Elizabeth Gilbert, Adelyn McGregor, Imogene Willis, Winifred Hudgins, Mary Covington, Margaret Beidenhorn, Rose Marian Art, Elizabeth Powers, Corinne Tucker, Elizabeth Carter, Adonelle Massey, Helen Moulder, Hallie Broday, Almeta White, Camille Avis, Cecelia Terrell, Pauline Gardner, Helen Brookins, Evelyn Trimble, Mildred Miller, Mildred Sherrod, Lorraine Hambrick, Zona Marie Ehlert, Eloise Hawkins, Jane Adams, Marie Dolman, Vera Stonecipher, Mary Collier, Lucille Elkins, Helen Cline, Katherine Douglas, Dorothy Nolen, Mattilyn Wilson, Nathaline Lebenson, Annabelle Harrell, Mildred Hawley, Mozelle Hodge, Virginia Hampson, Gwendolyn Taylor, Claire Elizabeth Howell, Mrs. Darrold Kahn, P. P. Langford, C. B. Woods, J. L. Duffy, J. A. Huber of Vernon.

COLONIAL TEA PLANNED BY D. A. R. FOR FEB. 22

In observance of their annual custom of holding a colonial party on February 22, members of the D. A. R. are arranging an elaborate program to be given Wednesday afternoon at a Colonial tea at the home of Mrs. Luke McCrory on Avondale in the Country Club estates, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Each member is given permission to invite four guests for the occasion, and an invitation is also being extended to the visiting ladies who are attending the bankers' convention, in session here at that time.

Names of the guests invited are asked to be given by their hostess to Mrs. Clifford Deaton or to Mrs. J. E. H. Railey not later than Monday.

All the daughters are to be in colonial costume, and the guests will be greeted by the officers, including Mesdames J. E. H. Railey, W. L. Herblin, Luke McCrory, Clifford Deaton, G. K. Wilson, Carrie Joline, R. P. Watt, Carrie E. Wilcox, Charles Borland, Sterling Crumpler and J. L. Jackson Sr.



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MRS. I. W. KARRENBROCK

Peggy Piedmont Says

Everybody is coming to town, Kitty—those from the north especially, are coming to Wichita Falls, and enjoying the balmy springlike days right here in midwinter. And among our visitors are those from far, far away up in Minnesota and Iowa, where the winters are cold, and snow covers the ground most of the time during that season. And there's more than one reason for their coming here. First and foremost as even strangers declare, nowhere in the world do they have such a good time as in Wichita Falls. You see we have such a world of entertainment to offer, and if you had been answering the anxious queries as to: "Any open dates next week? How many parties Wednesday? What's doing Thursday? How many affairs on Friday's calendar?" And winding up with, "Well I have a visitor, and I just declare I'm going to give her a party, I don't care how many things are going on."

No use to try and tell folks spring is coming and what a lovely time of the year that season is to entertain, when all the sweet peas, hyacinths and roses are in bloom. For they say "dear me! I've had sweet peas and roses all winter, and I want to give one now when daffodils, tulips and violets are filling the air with their fragrance." So I sigh and say, "Go ahead old dear," and hang up the telephone, knowing it's fruitless to argue any more.

And among our northern visitors at present having a lovely time with kinsfolk here, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sammons and their daughter, Elizabeth, from Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Sammons is publisher of the Sioux City Journal, and the trio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sammons and their daughters, Miss Florence Sammons and Mrs. F. E. Thornburgh. Saturday, Miss Florence Sammons entertained with a luncheon at the Wichita club for her charming cousin, introducing her to members of the younger married set as well as to a group of the city's representative girls. Mr. Sammons is a brother of J. M. Sammons, and with his wife and daughter, is making a tour through the state of Texas in their automobile. They will go from here to San Antonio and then do down through the Rio Grande valley. Miss Elizabeth Sammons is already a much traveled young woman. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, she made a lengthy tour abroad. She is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega sorority.

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Another group from the north also visiting kinsfolk are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller of Atlanta, Ill., who are guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Clark; and Mrs. John Black from Minnesota is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. K. Emmert and a host of cousins. Social affairs have been given for these guests who have had the pleasure of meeting many Wichitans during their stay here.

A visitor from Lamarie, Wyo., who has been so sought after and been so often "among those present" at affairs that she really

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In the Pictures

Miss Katherine Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weldon, was voted the most popular girl in high school for this year. Miss Weldon is a senior and is also president of the Girl Reserves.

Mrs. Arthur Pelham Yarborough is a recent addition to the younger matrons' set. She accompanied her husband here from Honolulu. Mrs. Yarborough is well known in theatrical circles on the west coast and in Honolulu, where she played leading roles in "The Swan" and "The Goose Hangs High." Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough are living at 2308 Tenth street.

Miss Dorothy Reed is president of the Blue Curtain players of the junior college and took a leading part in the original burlesque one-act play, "The Try-Out," written by Miss Juanita Kinsey, which won second place in the contest sponsored by the Texas Junior College Forensic association, held at Gainesville recently. Miss Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reed.

Miss Camille Avis was voted the most attractive girl in high school for this year. She is a sophomore, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Piner Avis.

Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock, one of the younger matrons, is shown with her small son, Milton Friberg, who is five months old. Mrs. Karrenbrock is prominent in club and church circles and is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Friberg, a pioneer resident of Wichita county.

Joint Recital to Be Given Monday Eve at College

Music lovers and those interested in the new symphony orchestra will anticipate with pleasure the joint recital to be given at the junior college Monday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock when the orchestra will be presented in its initial appearance by the Woman's Choral club. The program which will also consist of numbers by the choral club, and will be given as follows:

I.

"Adore and Be Still" ..... Gounod
"Sanctus" ..... Buck
"Morning Invocation" ..... Buck
Choral Club

II.

"Love's Dream" ..... Liszt
"Love's Spring Song" ..... Massenet
Choral Club

III.—VIOLIN

"Canzonetta" ..... A. d'Ambrosio
"Caprice No. 28" ..... F. Fiorillo
(Accompaniment Arr. by Stella Stacy)
Ethel Allen Nelson
Mrs. Stacy at piano

IV.—SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Ethel Allen Nelson, conductor

Menuet—(From E flat Symphony)...Mozart
We can understand why Mozart was a court favorite, when we hear the tuneful grace of one of his menuets. The whole period of powdered periwigs, silver buckles, dainty laces and deep stately bows revives before our mental eye.

Prelude ..... Chopin
Chopin could have classed this prelude amongst his Nocturnes. It is an evening meditation . . . the throbbing of a lonely heart.

The Opium Dreamer . . Ethel Allen Nelson
An exotic melody, shrouded with dark dismal chords, with an occasional consonant. A vivid picture of the fleeting fancies of an opium dreamer . . . groping . . . happy . . . despairing!

Une Parole d'Armour—(A Word of Love) ..... Savino
A light, modern melody, arranged with violin-obligato.

American Poem ..... Ethel Allen Nelson
This epic phantasy shows many of the racial traits that have gone into our national character. Scotch and Indian rhythms, a hint of jazz, a shepherd boy's plaintive song; all this against a ballad background, ending in a positive and heroic crescendo.
(Program notes by Frieda van Emden)

V.

"O! Car'Line" ..... Cook
"Oh Fater Go Ring-a Dem Bells" ..Burleigh
"Listen to the Lambs" ..... Dett
Choral Club

VI.

"So Sweete Is She" (English Air)
Arr. by Wm. Arms Fisher
"June Rhapsody" ..... Mabel W. Daniels
Choral Club

Unusual Program Is Promised by Musicians Club

One of the delightful entertainments of the week is promised by the Musicians club which will give its open program of the season Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Episcopal parish house on Tenth street. The numbers chosen are from classic and well known composers, and the artists have spent much in preparation for the event. The program was arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Bebb.

Hostesses will include Mesdames C. A. Rogers, Harwood Stacy, Leonard Grayson, W. T. Knight, Laura T. Burris, Misses Lucy Huggins and Lucille Freit.

In addition to the program listed below, Mrs. Lois Parker, soprano, and R. E. Shepherd, tenor, have been invited to sing the opera numbers they sang recently over radio.

The program follows:

Two pianos—"Concerto, E Minor"...Chopin
Mrs. James Allred
Mrs. W. C. Hamilton
Violin solos—
a. "Valse Sentimentale ...Schubert-Franko
a. "L'Abelle (Bee)" ..... Schubert
Mrs. Josette Bonner
Vocal solo—"Damon" ..... Strange
Mrs. C. N. Cameron
'Cello solo—"The Pearl Fishers" ..Bizet
Mr. M. A. Ellis
Piano solos—
a. "Bruns" ..... Palmgren
b. "Caprice Espagnole" ....Stella Stacy
Violin solo—"Nocturne E Flat"...Chopin
Mrs. J. E. Hall
Vocal duets—
a. "Friendship" (Duet in Canon)..Marziale
b. "On Wings of Song"....Mendelssohn
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood
Vocal solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" ..... Saint Saens
Mrs. Loelle B. Thompson
Piano solo—"Within the Walls of China" ..... Katherine Allen Linely
Mrs. Cortez Slaughter

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UNITY CLUB STUDIES THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Mrs. Claude Woods was hostess Friday afternoon to the Unity club, with the study ably conducted by Mrs. A. H. Carrigan on "Our National Capitol." Mrs. Carrigan was assisted by Mrs. C. Joline, who talked on the "Historical Setting" of Washington; Mrs. W. M. Priddy, who discussed "Points of Interest," and the leader talked on "High Lights of Our Government."

Fifteen members were present.

Iowa and Wyoming Guests Share Honors With Bride in Social Calendar of Past Week's Events

With the days of the social calendar of the past week filled probably as full of parties, teas, luncheons and dances as days could be, it remained for Friday and Saturday to be the popular dates decided upon for the majority of hostesses.

On Friday afternoon, among other delightful affairs, Mrs. G. S. Bass entertained with one of the loveliest parties of the week when she complimented her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Nowels, of Laramie, Wyo., while on Saturday an Iowa visitor, Miss Elizabeth Sammons, from Sioux City, was honoree at a luncheon given at the Wichita club by her cousin and hostess, Miss Florence Sammons, at 1 o'clock, and Mrs. C. J. Coffey, a recent bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower by Mesdames J. L. Duffey, Frank Keim, Joseph Hurley and J. A. Huber of Vernon, and Misses Viola McCullough and Jim Covey, at the home of Mrs. Duffey in the Country Club estates, in the evening.

Miss Sammons Entertains

The table at the Wichita club for the luncheon given by Miss Sammons was beautifully decorated in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue, suggestive of Washington's birthday. The centerpiece was of red tulips and white carnations. Red lighted candles in silver holders were arranged in vases of spring flowers.

A five-course menu was served. Covers were laid for Mesdames W. H. Sammons, J. M. Sammons, George Gutzman, John Mackechney, Ernest Fain, Charles McGaha, J. Wilkie Talbert, Dillard Anderson, Maurice Stephens, Bud Seevers, Almond Gates, S. M. Gose Jr., Allan Montgomery, Darrold Kahn, Dan Grieder, Dudley Golding, Jack Barnard, Ike Upchurch, Jimmy Anderson, Harry Myers, Dwight Ross, Robert Nolen, Lawrence Nolen, F. E. Thornburgh, Charles Clough, Clyde Straus Jr., D. L. Fritz, Bert Cranfill, Anderson Kemp, Joe Carrigan, Margaret Noble Hanes, T. B. Noble Jr., and Misses Crystelle Waggoner, Suda Willis, Elva Killingsworth, Vera Hale and the hostess. Mrs. J. M. Sammons and Mrs. Gutzman assisted in entertaining.

Bride Complimented

Mrs. C. J. Coffey, formerly Miss Helen McCune, was given a lovely shower of gifts at the party given Saturday evening. The spacious reception suite in the Duffy home was decorated for the affair, carrying out a color scheme of rose and gold, and three hat boxes containing the articles also were covered with material in the chosen shades, topped with hand-made roses. Plate favors were miniature French hat sachets.

An entertaining program was enjoyed, including a reading by Miss Jim Covey, a vocal solo by Miss Frances Oechsner, a reading by Mrs. Bruce Kuffner and a solo dance by little Miss Mary Irene Duffy.

About 60 guests registered in the bride's book.

Mrs. Bass Hostess

Complimenting members of the Frejay Bridge club, a group of out-of-town friends and her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Nowels, Mrs. G. S. Bass entertained at a delightful bridge luncheon at her home on Kemp boulevard Friday. Roses and carnations were used in the decorations, and an attractive menu was served at individual tables.

In the games the high score favor was awarded to Mrs. Charles Keirsey, second high score went to Mrs. C. V. Lemen and Mrs. R. E. Hilburn won the cut prize among the guests.

The club members present included Mesdames E. A. Shull, O. J. Norwood, W. E. Lawrence, O. R. Jeffers, G. C. Biggs, C. V. Lemen, Bert King, Charles Kiersey and C. C. Lindley. The guests from Wichita Falls were Mesdames M. M. Walker and R. E. Hilburn and Misses Lorena and Daisy Bee Gowan; from Henrietta were Mesdames T. B. Schwend and Walter Mount; from Bellavue, Mesdames L. E. Moore and L. S. Wright and Miss Gladys Wright; Miss Annette Heiman from Flagler, Colo., and Mrs. Nowels, from Laramie, Wyo.

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Mrs. G. L. Shapard has as her guests her mother, Mrs. T. L. Gates of Gorman and her sister, Mrs. G. Wayne Griswold of Breckenridge.

Alatheans Have Pretty Party at Home Mrs. Bolton

The Alathean Bible class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a lovely Martha Washington party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bolton, on Tenth street, with group six as hostesses. The dimly lighted reception suite was decorated with pot plants and flowers.

The guests were greeted by Martha and George Washington and other members of group six dressed in colonial costume. Mrs. L. A. DeLee charmingly entertained with two readings, "The Soul of a Violin," and "Over the Bannister."

Miss Loneta Smith delighted her hearers with several vocal numbers. Two other attractive features of the entertainment were the solving of George and Martha Washington puzzles. The guests were then blindfolded and each one tried to clip cherries from a miniature cherry tree.

The tea table was unusually attractive with a reproduction of Valley Forge as the center decoration and red candles in silver holders at each end of the table. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. T. C. Sisk poured tea. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the dainty refreshment course and also in the hand-painted favors, which were miniature colonial ladies and men. A painted flag formed the cover of the guest book and those registered were:

Mesdames Norris, Ridley, Simerly, C. F. Schram, M. B. Smith, B. A. Buxbee, C. L. Bradford, C. R. Neal, L. A. DeLee, Lloyd E. Wells, I. B. Thompson, D. L. Navlor, Cliff Everts, S. E. Haddox, Charles Daniel, Carroll Spangler, Will McCutchen, Frank H. Elam, W. H. McDonald, Charles J. Milliron, John Cowanes, Frank Richards, C. W. Andree, J. D. Reeves, L. T. Francis, George A. Patterson, Blanch Perry, B. C. Hess, Burl Bryant, A. M. Howard, John T. Abbott, C. H. Price, C. J. Smutney, J. E. McKinnie, T. C. Sisk, A. Bolton and Miss Loneta Smith.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GUESTS AT PARTY

Two Sunday school classes of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, including boys and girls of 12 years of age, and taught by J. J. Boreman and W. G. Collins, were entertained by their teachers at a delightful George Washington party Friday evening. The patriotic color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshment course, and those present were Claudie May Durham, Faye Powell, Juanita Allred, Ida Mae Gilstrap, Ruby Barber, Vivian Mae Crawford, Maxine Collins, June Waters, G. Z. Powell, Ray Morrison, Melvin and Daley Emerine, D. L. Wiggington, J. R. Tucker, D. T. Moore and Allen Moody.

Mrs. J. L. Powell Jr., assisted in entertaining.

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GROUP OF GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED AT "42"

R. V. White entertained a group of friends Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George White when "42" and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Fidel Dowdy, Omega Powell, Fay Kellam, Beatrice Jones, Vivian Tarkington, Dorothy Posey, Esther Browning, Iselia Russell, Gladys Matthews, and Mrs. C. W. Dowdy; Messrs. Chalmers Abbott, Leon Calhoun, Jack Casey, Cecil Aykes, Harmon Spell, Richard Warren, Thelbert Rogers and Gordon James.

Gossip Wonders If Miss Trumbull And John Coolidge Will Wed Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—As the social season nears its end with a mad jumble of dancing, dining and opera-going, there is a general air of hilarity in society—and perhaps that is the thing that inspired florists to turn the usual stately floral decorations always used at a cabinet dinner for the president and first lady into a novel valentine piece at Secretary Work's dinner the other night. And there's a story attached to that.

Secretary Work's dinner, which Mrs. Coolidge was unable to attend because of a cold, was given in the Pan-American union building, the square table built about a sunken garden in the hall of the Americas, the most stately chamber to be found in the capital. A great heart was built of red tulips in the center of a bed of yellow tulips, which entirely filled the center of the square about which the table was laid. Just off to the left of the president was a fine, fat cupid, fully three feet high in native dress, who had flung a golden arrow into the middle of the heart.

About the board were arranged square gold baskets of spring flowers in gay colors and standing like sentinels were tall standards bearing aloft huge Brazilian fern, giving a half canopy effect.

But Dan Cupid? What became of him? He was there as the table stood ready to receive the president, but he was gone when the guests were all seated, for as many as were queried on the subject assert that there was no undressed cupid on hand.

However, with or without the god of St. Valentine's day, and naturally one wonders who ordered him removed, the dinner was a splendid success, the only thing marring it being the absence of Mrs. Coolidge.

The visit of Governor John H. Trumbull of Connecticut, and Mrs. Trumbull, and their daughter, Miss Florence Trumbull, reawakened the gossip of a possible engagement between Miss Trumbull and the president's son, John Coolidge, and there is even a rumor that there may be a wedding in the White House before the president reaches the end of his term. Miss Trumbull is a wholesome young person with far more liking for athletics than for society, and she looked very fit, indeed, going about the White House in her up-to-date sports clothes.

The usual flood of dinner parties from now on bids fair to be disrupted with congressional night sessions, but it is remarkable how the bevy of bachelor senators find time to dine out and even to dance. However, the digestive organs of these solons will be given a bit of a rest at least as the five popular bachelors have been joined by a sixth in the person of Senator Bronson Cutting, who is really a New York man but sounds formidable enough, coming as he does from Santa Fe, N. M. This group of popular men numbering six, who have enough dinner invitations in a week to last them for a month, are Senator Robert J. Lafollette of Wisconsin, Senator Frederick Hale of Maine, Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, and Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland. To be sure there are two attractive detached dinner guests from Kansas, Senator Charles Curtis and Senator Arthur Capper, and other widowers who are quite as popular as are the bachelors, with Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, quite in the lead as far as popularity goes, but the senatorial sextet bears away the palm.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose of Kansas, who first came to Washington as the friend of Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the late speaker, Joseph Cannon, has joined the large group of very wealthy widows who add their meed of interest to Washington society. Strange to say the greater number of these wealthy widows are western women, like Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Robert R. Hitt, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. George Meeta, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett and Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, with Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, from the East, with a strong touch of gray in their locks, but a gay social record for each one. The illness of Mrs. Marshall Field has kept her abroad for a year, but her pink palace on Sixteenth street has had additions and improvements put on it and she is expected back.

The vice president and Mrs. Dawes are the most popular of official guests and from now until the end of congress they will seldom dine at home. Friday night they were guests of the secretary of war and Mrs. Davis, and on next Thursday night the Congressional club will give a reception in their honor. Evidently they do not keep Lent very religiously for on February 27 they dine with Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck of Philadelphia, and March 1 they will dine with Captain and Mrs. John R. Edie. There will be dinner parties for them in between these, and each host will take the vice president to the smoking room with the last sip of coffee.

At the White House the vice president follows out the conventional up to a certain point—that is, marching downstairs with the executive group, greeting the guests in the blue room and so on.

But he soon slips out to a small reception room at the right of the big front door and there with his apparently inverted pipe, sits and smokes and chats until informed by some one that the reception is about over, when he returns to the blue room just as though nothing had happened.



Mrs. John F. Lyons of Fort Worth

One of Texas' best known musicians, and past president of the National Federation of Music clubs and also the Texas Federation of Music clubs, will lecture at the Forum clubhouse Tuesday afternoon on the operas, "Aida" and "Resurrection," under the auspices of the music department of the Woman's Forum. Mrs. O. B. Kiel will be hostess at luncheon Tuesday, honoring Mrs. Lyons.

MISS LOLA LEATH HEADS FIRST BAPTIST Y. W. A.

Miss Lola Leath was elected president of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church in the organization meeting Thursday evening at the church. Other officers elected were Miss Kathryn Keller, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Cole, secretary; Miss Mary Ashmore, treasurer; Miss Loneta Smith, press reporter; Mrs. W. H. McDonald, sponsor.

It was voted that the auxiliary would meet the third Thursday evening in each month at the church at dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the dinner served at the church, and the business meeting, the following program was given: Devotional, Mrs. A. W. Eichenberger; vocal duet with ukulele accompaniment; Misses Loneta Smith and Kathryn Keller; reading, Miss Marjorie Hines.

Those attending the meeting were Misses Marjorie Hines, Hazel Allred, Elizabeth Cole, Jessie Stephens, Lillian Thomas, Lucille Rountree, Mary Ashmore, Alice Leath, Stella Smith, Lois Leath, Virginia Ely, Kathryn Keller, Adelyn McGregor, Loneta Smith, Mesdames Homer McGregor, Newland, W. H. McDonald, A. W. Eichenberger.

PIANO PUPILS ARE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. E. E. Fischer were presented in recital at the studio on Tenth street Friday evening. A study of the life of the composer, Verdi, was given and illustrations of his opera, "Aida," were also given with Mrs. C. H. Aldrich playing the piano numbers, "Celeste Aida," and a piano duet, "The Triumphal March," by Edna White and Ellen Newby. The study also included the introductory and the ballet music of the opera.

The program follows:

"The Cuckoo" ..... Presser
Dorothy Owens
"Allegretto" ..... Molineux
Ima DeBusk
"Tempest of the Heart" from "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Douglas Duck
"Clayton's Grand March" ..... Blake
Mary Maples
"Partners at Dance" ..... Weidig
Josephine Smith
"Carmencita" from Tone Picture Series
Ada Cotton
"Fireside Dream" ..... Weidig
Joe Witherspoon Jr.
"Up to Mischief" ..... Picture Series
Mildred Duck
"Narcissus" ..... Nevin
Iris Dixon
"Speckled Eggs" ..... Best
Eugene Paul
"Thistledown" ..... Preston
Clarice Pitman
"Menuet Antique" ..... Dorforini
Ellen Newby
"Robin's Song" ..... Matthews
Beatrice Ferguson
"In Holland" ..... Vandevere
James Hill
"Rustic Dance" ..... J. Howell
Edna White
"Allegro" ..... Verdini
Sue Minnie Brown

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MERRY BIDDERS CLUB GUESTS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. L. Davenport was hostess to the Merry Bidders Bridge club at the home of Mrs. George W. White Jr., Wednesday evening. Decorations in keeping with Washington's birthday were used, and in the games, Miss Jessie Morris won the high score favor, and Mrs. Cecil Metzger, second high.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames J. R. Greer, Bert Hamric, Cecil Metzger, George White and Misses Jessie Morris, Lillie Roark, Clara and Anna Krajca and Edna Bell Davis.



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doesn't know whether she is going or coming, is Mrs. K. B. Nowels, guest of her mother, Mrs. G. S. Bass on Kemp boulevard. Mrs. Nowels is a frequent visitor here, and before her marriage will be remembered by numerous friends at Bellevue, Texas, (where she was reared) as Gladys Bass.

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And next to importance socially to the visitors, is the teas. This week, Washington's birthday bringing with it the cherry tree and George's little hatchet with which he cut the tree, and admitted it, will furnish inspiration for several colonial teas which will draw large numbers. Wednesday will probably be crowded the fullest with teas for two have already been announced for that date.

One will be the elaborate affair to be given by the Francis Grice chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Luke McCrory in the Country Club estates, which will take the place of the usual annual colonial ball given by the chapter at this time, and another will be at the home of Mrs. J. F. Boyd, which is also an annual event with members of the Woman's council of the First Presbyterian church hostesses to the women of the church and their friends. Mrs. T. P. Kelm is general chairman of this tea, and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd in charge of arrangements for the program. Mrs. C. E. Bailey is chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. C. V. Derden is chairman of decorations. A receiving line will include members of the executive board of the council.

At the D. A. R. tea, women visitors to the bankers' convention who will be entertained at Woman's clubhouse at luncheon, will be special guests.

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Yes the whole is traveling, giving a party or going to one, and we expect to dance ourselves almost to death this spring as leap year hops are holding prominent places on every social calendar. Friday night the Kappa Psi Phi fraternity entertained a group of young people at the Forum clubhouse, and Tuesday evening the Business Girl's club will give a leap year dance at Camp Noble, while Friday evening Elizabeth Langford, Virgie Mae Adams, Katherine Weldon and Dell Hatchitt will give one for the benefit of the Girl Reserves fund.

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Music lovers of Wichita Falls thrilled a few days ago to the Associated Press dispatches telling of the debut of Grace Moore, former choir singer in the little town of Jellico, Tenn., as the new bright star of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company in New York, but none quite so much as Mr. and Mrs. Porter Oakes. Jellico happens to be the native heath of Mr. Oakes and the Moore and Oakes homes are within a stone's throw of each other. A few years ago, when Miss Bethel Oakes, younger sister of Mr. Oakes, became the bride of Mr. Frank Bruner Ford, of Montgomery, Ala., it was the bride's chum, Miss Grace Moore, who sang "I Love You Truly," and who later at the reception, was the recipient of the bride's bouquet. A grand opera career was probably not dreamed of then, but it was this same sweet and lovely Grace Moore, now grown into womanhood, whose triumph at the Metropolitan Opera house was heralded through the press of the world a few days ago.

A special train carried a delegation of friends and admirers, headed by Governor Horton and Miss Moore's parents and Jellico neighbors, to New York to share the "golden horseshoe" with the New York patronesses and patrons of the Metropolitan grand opera, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakes were among the special friends of Miss Moore invited to be in the party of homefolks from Tennessee to share in the success of her debut in "La Boheme."

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Monday evening the Woman's Choral club will present the new Symphony orchestra in its initial concert and on the afternoon of the same date, the Sibley-Taylor Methodist Woman's Missionary society will entertain with a silver colonial tea at the home of Mrs Ben Bell. Mrs. Lois Parker will lecture on the operas "Aida" and "Resurrection" at the meeting of the Musician's club Tuesday evening at the parish house, and Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John Lyons of Fort Worth, nationally known club woman and musician will be present in lectures on the operas at the clubhouse, by the music department of the forum.

But why anticipate? Some one remarked to me that there would be 25 parties every day next week, and I believe it. However, don't you believe everything told you by

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ANSIL LYNN LEAGUE GIVES FRIDAY PROGRAM

The Ansil Lynn Epworth league of the First Methodist Episcopal church South, presented a musical program in the auditorium of the church to a large audience Friday evening. Among those taking part were Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Modena Howell, Jeanette Moore, H. W. Gray, E. F. Baumfalk, F. M. Hanson and Joel McGregor. A free-will offering was taken, the proceeds of which will go toward helping to carry on the missionary work of the league. The league is planning on having such programs often, and the public is always invited.

Members Wesley Girls Class in Patriotic Party

Among the delightful parties of the week was that given by the Wesley Girls' class of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Kipps. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames P. O. Jett, G. C. Johnson, T. P. Adams, A. L. Lane, W. H. Gaskin, L. L. Albritton, Milo Connelly, P. J. Lea, A. Leach. The house was attractively decorated in patriotic colors, bowls of tulips were used in color scheme.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs Adams, who was in costume representing Columbia.

She presented the guests to George and Martha Washington, who were impersonated by Mrs. L. L. Albritton and Mrs W. H Gaskin, who were in colonial costume.

A short business meeting was held, and the following program was given: "America," and "Star-Spangled Banner," sung by the group; a talk, "Political Preparedness for Women," Mrs. A. L. Lane; song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"; reading, "Incentives to Patriotism," Eloulse Hawkins.

The guests included Mesdames G. S. Bays, H. W. Barton, George Thorburn, S. A. Barnes, J. O. Presley, Mack Taylor, R. E. Ducker, J. Alex Fisher, W. E. Bernhard, Clyde Winfrey, W. W. Riley, F. W. Corbin, W. H. Costley, Craig Gardner, C. M. Goodwin, Van McPhail, Milo Connelley, W. L. Colvert, O. W. Harvey, O. M. Pierce, C. Buddrus, W. L. Devalon, W. P. Fereuson, G. Wayne Barker, Frank Elkins, S. E. Trevathan, Leon Deaton, Harvey McCarty, R. E. Virus.

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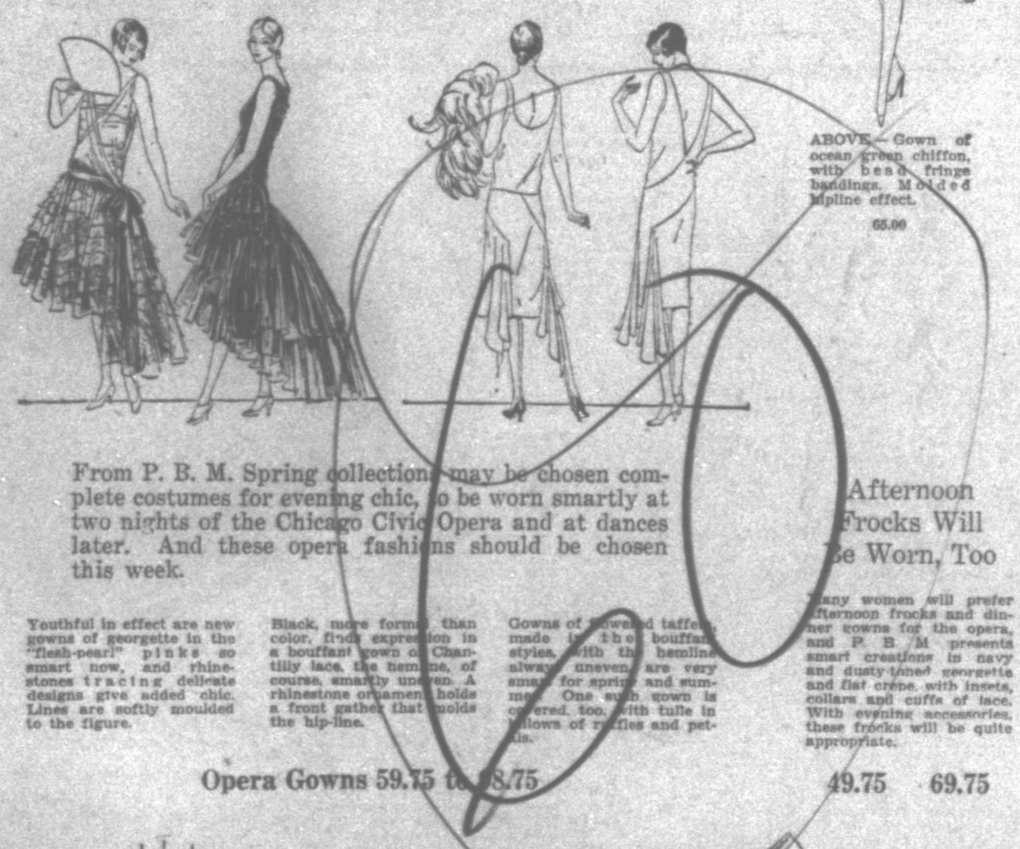
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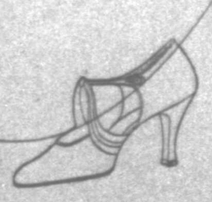
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OPERA FASHIONS SHOWN IN OUR WINDOWS TODAY

Pupils of Studio Guests at Lovely Party Saturday

One of the delightful affairs of the weekend for pupils of the Knickerbocker studio and their parents, was the masquerade party and program given at the Forum club house Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Heyman assisted by Misses Virginia Hampson, Clara Mae Lloyd and Mrs. Bulah Gardner Ransome.

The clubhouse was decorated for the occasion and the children wore handsome costumes and masks.

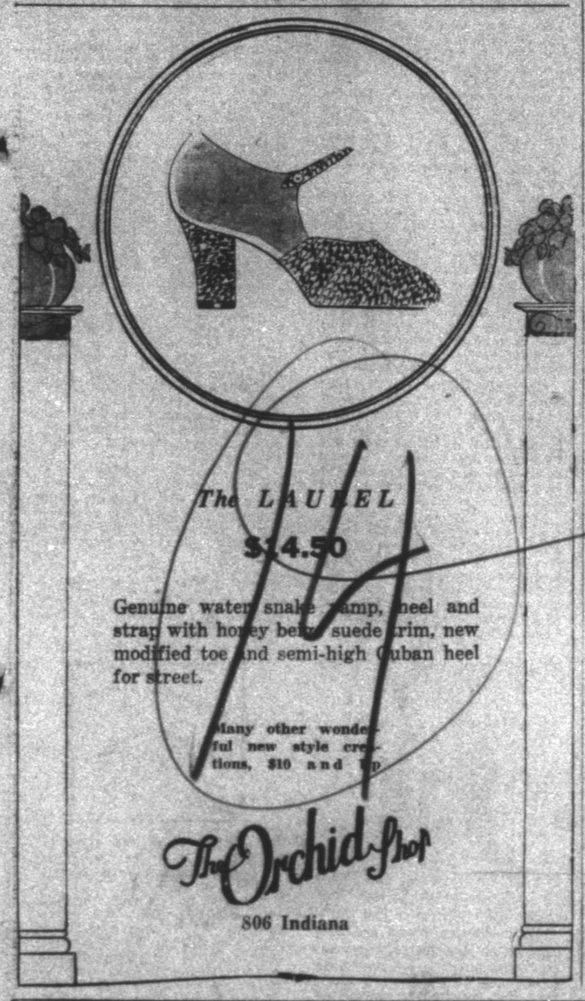
The program which was opened with a grand march, included a dance, "Polly," Mary Irene Duffy; toe dance, "Dream Waltz," Mary Catherine Haggard; dance, "The Powder Puff," Sylvia Marie Riner; dance, "Prudy," Peggy Jean Kimbrough; reading, "When Mas' Away," Travis Scott; dialogue, "The Quarrell," Billy Bob Howe and Mary Carolyn Howe; reading, "Envy," Don Arthur Dodge; costume sketch, "Shall I Be Like Grandma," Mary Jeane Mabry, reading, "Dolly's Bazaar," Lillian Hanks; poem, "Apples," Georgianna Davidson; costume sketch, "The Patchwork Quilt," Constance Clark; reading, "The Sugary Ship Wrecked Zoo," Marlyn Harwell of Burkburnett; costume reading, "Do You Believe in Fairies," Paula Jane Ikard of Archer City.

Following the program, a grand march of hearts was held and a contest, a game of hearts and arrows.

Refreshments with decorations of red hearts were served to about 200 guests.

SOCIETY EDITOR'S NOTICE

Announcement of club and church society meetings to take place the coming week, and reports of social affairs occurring before Friday, intended for publication in the society section of the Sunday issue of The Times, is requested to be phoned in or reach the desk of the society editor not later than Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Articles for the Sunday P.-T. A. column are also requested to be brought in written out, ready for publication, not later than Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Sunday society section is closed at 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday.



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Miss Roller, Delphian national representative, will be in charge, and the topic will be "Egypt of Bible Times." The general theme for discussion will be "Egyptian Civilization as Modified by Time and Contact With Asia." The first number on the program will be a resume of the lesson, after which prepared discussions will be given on the development of a priestly kingdom from a number of shrine cities. Topics for report will include "The Middle Kingdom," Mrs. W. R. Duke; "The Labyrinth," Mrs. G. D. Rigsby; "Life in the Middle Kingdom," Mrs. J. A. Kemp Jr.; "The Hyksos," Mrs. John H. Mackechney; "Thumose," Mrs. Guy C. Raley; "Hatshepsut, Egypt's Great Queen," Mrs. Ernest R. Fain; review of "The Son of the Scyamore," Mrs. Harry J. Strief; "The Book of the Dead," Mrs. P. P. Langford.

A general discussion will follow the reports on "The Living Past" and current events.

Mrs. Guy C. Raley will read a paper on "Science of Invention"; Mrs. Joe Carrigan will read one on "Interior Decoration"; Mrs. A. H. Carrigan's subject will be "Art"; Mrs. W. J. Morgareidge, "Drama"; Mrs. J. Wilkie Talbert, "Opera," and Mrs. Roy I. Carter, "Late Books."

Delphians and their guests and visiting Delphians are invited to attend the meeting, and charter privileges are open for a limited time, according to Miss Roller, organizer.

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MRS. MYERS HOSTESS TO READERS' CLUB

Members of the Readers' club were delightfully entertained in an all-day session by Mrs. Harry Myers at her home near Jolly Wednesday. A group consisting of Misses Marguerite Fisher, Dorothy Nolen, Mesdames W. F. Pagan, J. E. Shipley, Charles Reed and E. F. Bonmfalk entertained with stunts including a movie act, the Yiddish version of Romeo and Juliet, and a humorous reading was given by Miss Ella Merle Mathis. Each one present wrote an original verse which was read.

Those attending were Mesdames Bohmfalk, Robert Brown, Hyer of Dallas, Homer Karrenbrock, Porter Oakes, W. F. Pagan, Campbell of Honey Grove, Charles Reed, John B. Rhea, Claude Ruffner, V. B. Fisher, J. E. Shipley, J. S. Crumpler and Misses Marguerite Fisher, Ella Merle Mathis and Dorothy Nolen.

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MAGNOLIA W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. TEAL

The Magnolia W. M. S. met with Mrs. Teal for an all-day session at her home, which was decorated in lavender and white. The valentine motif was used for the table decorations, and a large white cake, commemorating the ruby anniversary, was topped with 40 candles, and formed the centerpiece for the table.

A business session was held and reports were given by Mrs. Goben, secretary; Mrs. Teal, president, and a program from Royal Service was carried out.

Those present were Mesdames G. E. Leath, C. A. Jordan, R. C. Bassett, Bill Davis, Leslie Rice, P. E. Goben, J. M. Morrison, J. C. Wells, A. R. Harlow, O. R. Magee, J. L. Pearson, R. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Alberta Droelle



Mrs. Alberta Droelle of Detroit, Mich., supreme vice president of the Woman's Benefit association, will be guest of honor at a banquet at the Kemp hotel Tuesday evening, 6:30 o'clock, according to announcement made Saturday by Mrs. Mamie Vaughn, district deputy. Mrs. Sallie Botzler of Dallas, state field director, and Mrs. Vaughn will also be present.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd will welcome the Michigan guest to the city.

Following the banquet the public installation of Electra, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls reviews will be made with Mrs. Droelle installing the officers. She will be assisted by the local drill team. Members and friends of the reviews are invited to be present, it was said.

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FIRST DISTRICT MUSIC CLUB BOARD WILL MEET

Members of the executive board of the Texas Federation Music clubs of the first district, will meet at the Forum clubhouse Wednesday, February 29, at 10 o'clock, followed with luncheon, according to Joseph Edwards, president.

Mrs. Edwards announces first district chairmen as follows: Extension department, Mrs. Thomas Abraham, Breckenridge; public school music, Miss Erma Nala Voss, Wichita Falls; settlement work, Mrs. Alva Willgus, Fort Worth; church and choir music, Mrs. Leonard Withington, Fort Worth; scholarship, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Breckenridge; library extension, Miss Eunice Huckabee, Haskell; pageantry and folk dancing, Mrs. Tommy Harrison, Byers; state park art colony, Mrs. Kenneth Bebb, Wichita Falls; legislation, Mrs. Garland Sumlin of Hamlin, Texas; program, Mrs. Clarence E. Beavers, Wichita Falls; home and community music, Mrs. Earl Nutter, Henrietta; contest, Mrs. J. O. Lauder, Fort Worth; bands and orchestras, Mrs. J. B. McDonnald, Henrietta; junior and juvenile clubs, Mrs. H. E. Ferrell, Fort Worth; course study program exchange, Mrs. Bert Schwend, Henrietta.

County chairmen include Mesdames Ed Priedue, Archer City; June Day, Rotan; E. M. Davidson, Jacksboro; Billy Bryant, Hamlin; Miss Jessie Chestnut, Henrietta; Mesdames W. E. Braley, Goree; Joe Bennett, Nocona; John M. Chamberlin, Mineral Wells; Miss Flora Smythe, Aledo; Mesdames J. T. Kelley, Albany; A. J. Cozart, Breckenridge; Roy Riddle, Aspermont; Miss Fay Blessing, Mansfield; Mesdames Mary B. Adams, Wichita Falls; Hutt Colley, Vernon; J. D. Foster, Haskell; Miss Marian Gilham, Decatur; Mesdames Livi Thomas, Throckmorton, and O. T. Anderson, Olney.

Officers of the first district Texas Federation of Music clubs are: Mrs. Joseph Edwards, Henrietta, president; Mrs. Thomas Abraham, vice president; Miss Reba Funk, secretary; Miss Tiporah English treasurer, and Mrs. Sam Hill, parliamentarian.

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LAMAR BAPTIST CIRCLES TO MEET MONDAY

All circles of the Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as follows:

Blanche Groves, with Mrs. C. F. Stephens, 411 Burnett; Cynthia Miller with Mrs. F. C. Paul, 609 Lee street; F. A. R. Morgan will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of Mrs. J. L. Powell Jr., 2206 Brown street, to sew for Buckner's Orphan home and the regular meeting will be in the afternoon. The Blanche Walker circle will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Griffitts, 409 North Travis; Mary Williford circle with Mrs. W. H. Townsend, 1656 Keeler.

The Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday, 7 p. m. with Elizabeth Nicholson, 3009 Grant street; the Intermediate G. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, 4:15 o'clock, at the church; and the Junior G. A. and the Sunbeam band will meet Saturday, 2:30 p. m. at the church.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS HISTORICAL PROGRAM

Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb entertained the members of the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon when a historical program was given with Mrs. D. A. Lundien leader.

Roll call was answered with the sayings of Washington. Mrs. E. H. Eddleman talked on "Rebuilding a Historical Birthplace"; Mrs. Lundien gave a "Description of Washington's Church and Mt. Vernon Home"; Mrs. J. Wilkie Talbert led a better English drill.

Those attending were Mesdames D. H. Allday, E. S. Drummond, A. B. Lipscomb, D. A. Lundien, R. B. Parker, G. C. Raley, F. P. Warren, J. Wilkie Talbert, G. Roy Pate, C. E. Naylor.

Mrs. Pate will be hostess to the club at the next meeting and will entertain at a 12 o'clock luncheon at her home, 1811 Eighth street.

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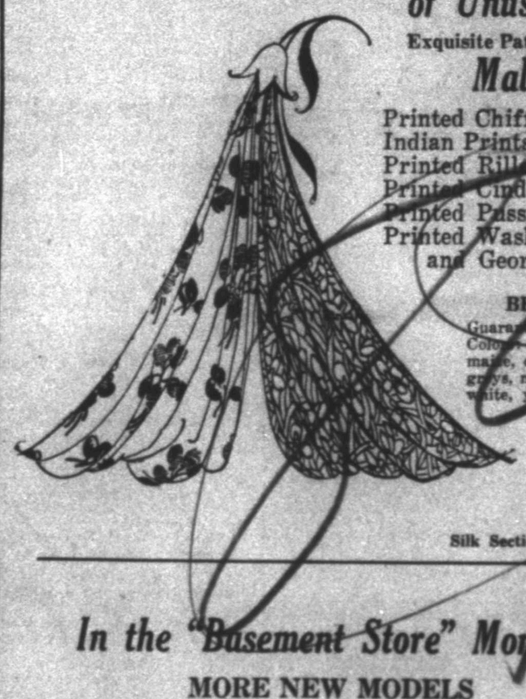
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MRS. FURNISS HOSTESS TO T. E. L. BIBLE CLASS

Among the pretty parties of the week was that for the members of the T. E. L. class of the South Side Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Furniss at 1636 Dayton. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. M. V. Horton and Mrs. Carroll Anderson, who were dressed in colonial costume to represent Martha and George Washington.

A short business session was held and was followed by a social hour and a love shower for Mrs. M. J. Brookbank. Mrs. D. B. Parker led in prayer and sang a solo; little Beulah Mae Dashiell, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. F. Dashiell, entertained with a group of readings.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate with favors of miniature statues of liberty.

Those attending were Mesdames J. F. Dashiell, R. R. Pennington, O. E Calloway, C. L. Anderson, R. E. James, M. V. Horton, M. J. Magness, Alex Michael, D. B. Parker, J. W. Moore, M. J. Brookbank, R. W. Rogers, C. G. Moore, O. H. Hodde, L. A. Cone, W. R. Harper.

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TRAVEL CLUB HAS LESSON ON "ITALY"

With Mrs. D. J. Carithers leader of the lesson and also reading a paper on "High Points of Interest in Italy," members of the Travel club met in weekly session at the Forum clubhouse Friday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson on "Italy." Mrs. Lyle Sproles read a paper on "Italy, the Land and Its People," and "The Religion and Art of Italy" was discussed by Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth. A round table discussion was held by the members on "Italy Under Mussolini; Legendary History of Rome, and a Comparison of Italian and French Traits of Character."

Those present were Mesdames John T. Bonner, J. W. Akin, T. M. Conrey, D. J. Carithers, W. W. Fraser, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, Arch Dawson, John Thomas, T. A. Hicks, Lesley Humphrey, W. P. Killingsworth, Ben G. Oneal, Guy Rogers, R. E. Shepherd and L. R. Sproles.

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MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO COTERIE CLUB

Mrs. Lester Jones was hostess to the Coterie club at her home Friday afternoon when the program was opened with roll call responded to with current topics. Mrs. E. P. Bass read a paper on "Herman Suderman and His Place in Modern Drama," and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger gave a review of "The Vale of Content." The members gave a discussion on "Happiness and Content."

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames E. R. Bailey, E. P. Bass, A. R. Bleakley, C. W. Boller, C. P. Burton, Arch Collins, Hubert Harrison, A. G. Holmes, J. H. Martin, J. H. Massie, J. C. Mytinger, C. D. Shamburger, J. L. Waggoner and J. G. Milan of Amarillo.

AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTED TO HEADQUARTERS



Flag presented to headquarters of the Maryland federation in honor of their state director, Mrs. John F. Sippel, who is a candidate for president of the general federation.

JUNIOR HIGH C. E. IS ENTEERTAINED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. King Davis entertained members of the Junior High Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church Friday evening at their home on Brown street. Games of hearts were played and high score was won by Roberta Wolford, and the booby prize was won by Merrell Strong.

Refreshments were served to Charlotte Joiner, Marjorie Bash, Mozelle Lundy, Roberta Wolford, Merrell Strong, Lee Ellen Boardman, Laura Glen Patillo, Priscilla Jane Davis, Margaret Bone, Harold Karr, Wendell Bash, Hugh Cameron, Claris Corder, Henry Helgerson, the host and hostess.

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A. A. U. W. WILL MEET IN LUNCHEON SATURDAY

Members of the international relations committee of the American Association of University Women will be in charge of the program at the luncheon meeting to be held at 12 o'clock Saturday, February 25, at the Forum clubhouse, according to announcement made by Mrs. Eleanor Pace, president of the chapter.

Mrs. R. O. Kenley Jr. is chairman of the committee which is composed of Mrs. Ella Witherspoon and Miss Jane McCullock. A study group on international relations will be organized at this time, it was said.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SUBJECT FOR PROGRAM

"Poliomyelitis, or Infantile Paralysis," was the subject discussed at the monthly meeting of the Eleventh District Association of Graduate Nurses, held at the general hospital Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Lee Harkins gave a brief discussion of the outstanding characteristics made of onset methods of treatment for this disease, and pointed out the advantage of early isolation of suspected cases to prevent infection of others. "Contacts may become carriers. The infection may be present in their throats and yet they do not suffer from the disease. They may have acquired an immunity or have a natural immunity. Muscular training should be established as early as possible after acute stages of the disease," she said in part.

During the business session the following new members were enrolled in the association: Miss Rozzie Ferguson, Santa Anna, Texas; Mrs. Ruth Todd and Misses Anastasie Kennedy, Gladys Walkip and Mae Pearson, Wichita Falls, and Miss Bertie Lee Kelly of Knox City.

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FIRST METHODIST CIRCLES TO MEET

Members of the First Methodist W. M. S. will meet in separate circles Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle one, Mrs. T. B. Noble leader, meets with Mrs. W. M. Bonner at 1601 Buchanan.

Circle two, Mrs. Everett McCullough leader, with Mrs. M. D. Rowe, 1612 Buchanan.

Circle three, Mrs. C. W. Bowler, leader, with Mrs. W. W. Silk, 1700 Tenth street.

Circle four, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey leader, with Mrs. J. B. Welch, 1660 Lucile street.

Circle five, Mrs. R. L. Underwood leader, with Mrs. Homer Lee, 1510 Hayes street.

Circle six, Mrs. C. W. Staley leader, Mrs. H. A. Pendleton, 1605 Buchanan.

Circle seven, Mrs. G. A. Remington leader, Mrs. N. H. Martin, 2014 Eleventh street.

Circle eight, Mrs. W. L. Mullican leader, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, 1723 Lucile.

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MISS VAUGHN BECOMES BRIDE OF BEN ROBERTS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hattie Ruth Vaughn and Ben Roberts of Vernon which took place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stratton, 1301 Austin street. The ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk in the presence of a small group of friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Vaughn, and Levi Linscomb of Vernon, attended Mr. Roberts. The wedding march was played by Miss Eunice Poteet. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Vernon where they will make their home.

Mrs. Roberts has been secrctary to Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of public schools, and came to this city from Shreveport, La. Mr. Roberts is principal of one of the elementary schools of Vernon.

The bride was the inspiration for a shower given Friday afternoon by teachers of the Reagan school and for other events of the week in honor of her marriage.

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ILLINOIS GUESTS ARE COMPLIMENTED AT PARTY

Complimenting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller of Atlanta, Ill., Mrs. C. W. Clark entertained with a "neighborhood" party at her home on Huff avenue Thursday afternoon. Games of "42" were played and a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following:

Mesdames Lloyd Weaver, J. E. Dale, F. C. Sealy, Rhea Howard, Robert Shelton, R. L. Dillard, J. G. Kilgore, T. H. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

The Wichita General Hospital Accredited School of Nursing offers to young women a three-year course in the profession of nursing. Minimum requirements 2 years high school; high school graduates preferred. Class starting March 1. For information apply to superintendent of nurses.—Adv.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Garrett Bible class, benefit dance, Episcopal parish house, 8:30-12 o'clock. Music by Little Rovers orchestra.

Woman's Choral club presents Symphony orchestra in initial appearance in joint program, junior college, evening.

Sibley-Taylor Methodist W. M. S., afternoon, with Mrs. Ben Bell.

Lucy Hansel Missionary society, First Presbyterian church, 3 p. m., Mrs. O. E. Maer, leader.

Mrs. Howard Johnson hostess to missionary society of East Side Presbyterian church, 2:30 p. m.

First Methodist W. M. S. meets in separate circles as announced elsewhere.

Floral Heights Baptist W. M. S., afternoon, at the church for Bible study, with Mrs. W. H. Albertson in charge.

Lamar Avenue Baptist W. M. S. in separate circle meetings.

TUESDAY

Euzelian class of Floral Heights Baptist church to entertain husbands, evening party, home of Mrs. J. D. Morgan, 2200 Polk.

Open meeting of Musicians' club, program, evening at Episcopal parish house.

Manuscript club, 2 p. m., at Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. John F. Lyons of Fort Worth will lecture at Forum clubhouse, auspices of music department, afternoon.

Executive board and sponsors of Reagan P.-T. A., 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. R. D. Bone.

Business and Professional Women's club to hold leap year dance at Camp Noble.

Council of Jewish Women will hold benefit bridge and lotto, Temple Israel, afternoon.

Installation of officers and banquet by W. B. A. reviews, Kemp hotel, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

First Christian Woman's council will hold Colonial tea at the home of Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Wenonah avenue, 3-5 o'clock.

Bible study class with Mrs. J. L. Fooshee, 1617 Tenth street, afternoon.

Stitch-a-While club with Mrs. C. D. Brown, 1411 Taylor, 2 p. m.

1922 Study club, 9:30-11:30 a. m. with Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, 1601 Twelfth.

Wednesday Study club, open house and guests, Forum clubhouse, afternoon.

Ladies' day, Weeks Golf club, luncheon and games.

Unity Junior club, afternoon, Mrs. Skeen Staley, hostess.

Sorosis club, afternoon, with Mrs. M. H. Glover.

Junior Travel club, afternoon.

D. A. R. Colonial tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Luke McCrory, Country Club estates, afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Greer hostess to Merry Bidders club, 206 Elm street, evening.

Call meeting of Juvenile Protection chairman, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.

THURSDAY

Clover Leaf club, 2 p. m. with Mrs. T. J. Bevers, 3107 Avenue Q.

Woman's Golf association, Country club, games and luncheons.

FRIDAY

Business Girls circle of the Floral Heights Baptist church with Miss Eunice Steele, 1503½ Taylor, evening.

P.-T. A. meeting of Fowlkes community at the school, afternoon.

Misses Elizabeth Langford, Virgie Mae Adams, Catherine Weldon and Dell Hatchitt, hostesses at benefit dance at Forum clubhouse, in the interest of the Girl Reserves.

Friday Literary club with Mrs. J. E. Kanatser, 1411½ Kemp boulevard, afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Young hostess to Unity club, afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Couper hostess to New Century club, afternoon.

Twentieth Century club will be entertained at a 12 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. Roy Pate, 1811 Eighth street.

Annual luncheon of the Standard club, Forum clubhouse, 1 p. m., Mrs. Frank Creighton, chairman of arrangements.

SATURDAY

Biennial luncheon, noon, Forum clubhouse.

A. A. U. W. luncheon meeting at 12 o'clock, Forum clubhouse.

MRS. BURNSIDE HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. S. H. Burnside was hostess Friday at a 1 o'clock luncheon for members of the New Century club, who observed Patriotic day.

The guests were seated at a long table which was decorated in red and white sweet peas and miniature flags. At each plate were small red, white and blue candles in a miniature candlelabra, and tall lighted tapers were grouped about the table.

Following the luncheon, roll call was answered with official flags of the United States. Mrs. T. T. T. Reese, leader, gave an address on "Citizenship"; Mrs. C. W. Gilliland talked on "The Personality of George Washington."

Mrs. M. D. Rowe led the club in singing.

Those attending the meeting included Mesdames C. J. Barnard, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, W. D. Cline, T. P. Duncan, C. B. Felder, C. W. Gilliland, J. C. A. Guest, Luke McCrory, T. T. T. Reese, M. D. Rowe, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider, Mack Thomas, D. G. Whitney, Fred T. Couper, J. A. Fisher, and the guests, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Gardner.

STATE CHAIRMAN CALLS MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ira L. Cain, state chairman of Juvenile Protection, is calling a meeting of all local chairmen of juvenile protection in the P.-T. A.'s of Wichita Falls and community to be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Y. W. C. A. Members of juvenile committees in any club, presidents of local P.-T. A.'s or any P.-T. A. officer, or member who is interested in juvenile protection work is invited to be at this meeting; also any member of the P.-T. A. Congress of Mothers.

The meeting is to be held for the purpose of discussing the new P.-T. A. district of which Wichita Falls will be the center, Mrs. Cain announced. It is probable that a district meeting will be held in this city during March or April for the purpose of organization of the district, and it is necessary that P.-T. A. representatives get together and discuss the situation, according to Mrs. Cain, who has recently returned from Austin, where she was in conference with Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, the state president.

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AMARILLO COUPLE IS MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

William Burnham Knight and Miss Jessie Geraldine Turner of Amarillo were married Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with Dr. Paul Henry Packard reading the ring ceremony in his study at the Highland Heights Christian church. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sandifer, also of Amarillo, the latter being a sister of the bride.

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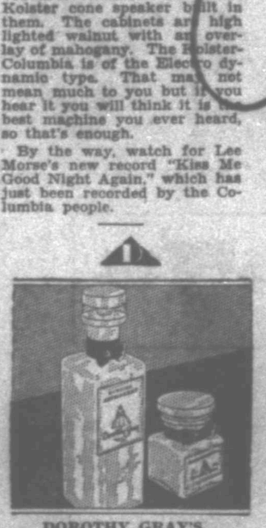
The Sunflower Girl of WBAP fame has a Columbia record just out, 1269-D. She sings "Real Estate Papa (You Ain't Gonna' Subdivide Me)." Also "Mama Wants to Go Bye Bye." The Sunflower Girl is our old friend, so, of course, we want her records.

Columbia 1239-D is Sam Ellis' new one, "Girl of My Dreams" and "I'll Think Of You."

Ukulele Ike, who is, by the way, Cliff Edwards, sings "After my Laughter Came Tears" and "I'm Cryin' 'Cause I Know I'm Losin' You." Columbia 1254-D. Cliff Edwards becomes more popular every day and this record is one of the reasons.

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By the way, watch for Lee Morse's new record "Kiss Me Good Night Again," which has just been recorded by the Columbia people.



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FURST, Dorothy Gray's Russian astringent lotion, used for drooping, tired tissues and oily skin. It tightens the contour muscles and makes the tissues firm.

Then complete your toilette with Dorothy Gray's Russian astringent cream, fragrant, mildly astringent, whipped to fluffy lightness. It leaves the porch closed, the skin velvety smooth and refined in texture.

Dorothy Gray's preparations are one of the two cremes on the market prepared from vegetable oil.

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HATCHETS, red, white and blue crepes, and other patriotic novelties for George Washington's birthday. Lovelace Book Store, 713 Ninth street.

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Sunday, February 19, 1928



FRIENDS, meet Mr. and Mrs. Thrifty. A year or so ago they got tired of paying rent. "It's just like dropping money in a bottomless pit," said Mrs. Thrifty who was quite discouraged. So she took her troubles over to a neighbor's and asked, "Your husband works on a salary, doesn't he? How in the world did you ever manage to buy your nice home?"

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If you called on Mrs. Thrifty today she would proudly show you through her home and as she pointed out its many comforts and conveniences, so seldom found in rent property, she would sing the praises of the North Texas Building and Loan association.

HAVE you tried McCarty's deliciously blended coffee?



THIS LAST week has been one round of parties and such enjoyable ones. The decoration schemes where red predominates are so very attractive. The most surprising thing about the whole festive week was the number of hostesses who served Colvert's ice cream. I saw the molds and fancy center bricks used ever so many places and everywhere they met with approval.

The coming week holds many more parties. You will find Colvert's ready with your refreshments of flag center bricks and individual molds of George Washington. They add a distinctive individual note to your party which will be remembered long after the creamy richness taste of Colvert's ice cream has melted away. Phone 3165 for party suggestions and frozen refreshments.



HISTORY proves that it is the poor and discontented who are usually leaders in revolts against oppression. However, this was not true in the case of George Washington. A wealthy man and a large slaveholder, he spent his days riding over his estate or sitting on the porch of his lovely Mount Vernon home watching the lazy Potomac wend its way seaward. He spent much time in quiet meditation for he was a scholar. And yet he left all the ease and luxury of Mount Vernon to lead his fellow countrymen in a cause he knew to be right. He risked it all for freedom from the English oppression.

Had he sacrificed his belief and principles and stood by the king he could have continued in his role of a country gentleman. But the transpiring events caused him to leave it all to lead an apparently weak cause, knowing that if he failed his possessions and most likely his life would be forfeited. He became the sympathetic leader of a ragged, bleeding army rallying to the call of liberty; he became the Washington of Valley Forge.

Out of these trials merged the man fit to take the reigns of a new government "dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." A startling idea in a world of dynasties and autocracies. The Wichita State Bank & Trust company will be closed all day Wednesday honoring one who adhered to the principles of liberty regardless of the consequences.



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MAJESTIC

LEE MORSE certainly went over big last week at the Majestic, didn't she? Well, this week the feature act is something a bit more remarkable than Lee. The Majestic management presents Mary and Margaret Gibb, "the only American born joined together twins." These Siamese twins do not wish to be known or classed as freaks but rather as "nature's abnormality." They are making their vaudeville debut this season and people everywhere are learning to love them. They are charming young ladies who are exceptional pianists, possessors of unusually sweet voices and are remarkable dancers. Most versatile young ladies I would say. They are America's own and we all want to join in the rousing welcome the American public is giving them in their debut.

Arthur and Merton Hasel present "Oh Uncle" featuring Helen Lockhart in a skit based on the old adage two heads are better than one.

You'll enjoy Marie Tero, the school girl coloratura.

Hap Hazzard, "an added attraction" is a clever bunch of foolishness just about as silly as it sounds.

"Bee Torelli's Ponies" is a novel act featuring King. They are a troop of intelligent dogs cleverly disguised and appearing in costumes. Next week's Majestic program promises fair.

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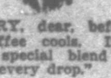


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Club Towns Urged To Organize for Raising of Fund

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 19. Intensive work continues throughout the state looking towards the collection of the $25,000 fund to finance the biennial of the General Federation of Women's clubs which convenes in San Antonio May 28 to June 7, inclusive. The $5000 reported collected by the finance committee at the recent meeting of the local biennial board in San Antonio, represents a portion of the per capita tax per club membership, and urgent requests are being sent out to clubs throughout the state to send in their quota to their district financial chairman.

The financial committee including Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, state president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Homer D. Wade of Stamford, biennial treasurer, and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, biennial finance chairman, left San Antonio the last of the week to continue their work of raising the fund before the last of February. Mrs. Potter went to Houston and Galveston while Mrs. Wade went to Austin.

This committee was named by Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, when the office of state chairman for the biennial was abolished. Contrary to all precedent in biennial arrangements, the state biennial chairmanship had been created in addition to the chairmanship in the hostess city.

The state chairmanship, which included in its duties the raising of the biennial funds, was abolished by the board of General Federation headquarters in Washington, when no financial reports were received and when it was realized that two chairmanships in the state created confusion and an overlapping of duties.

In addition to $5000 collected on the per capita basis of 50 cents per club membership as the minimum, and $100 the maximum, the women of Dallas district are working towards an additional fund of $5000, the omen of Waco towards $1000, the women of Waco towards $1000, and the women of San Antonio towards $10,000.

Club towns and cities throughout the state are urged to organize biennial committees and work for the raising of the fund.

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BRIEFS AND NOTICES

Mrs. Charles J. Johnson and Mrs. Hindman will be in charge of the program on original work at the Manuscript club meeting, Tuesday, 2 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. Each member is asked to bring something from an original work for roll call.

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Sponsors and members of the executive board of the Reagan P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. E. D. Bone.

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The Council of Jewish Women will give a benefit bridge and lotto party at the Temple Israel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mesdames Saul Lebenson and Maury Goldstein will be special hostesses and table reservations may be made before Tuesday or at the party, according to the announcement.

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All circles of the Floral Heights Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the Bible study taught by Mrs. W. H. Albertson.

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The Women's Missionary society of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church will meet in the church at 3 p. m. Monday to study chapter five of the text book, "Old Testament Studies," with Mrs. Ralph Dick as leader.

MOODY ASKS CALIFORNIA TO RETURN BOB COLLINS

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—For the second time, Governor Moody Saturday requisitioned the governor of California for Robert L. Collins, wanted in Tarrant county on a charge of removing a mortgaged automobile from the state.

Collins petitioned officers reported is in custody in San Joaquin county, California. J. D. Hall, assistant secretary to the governor, said one requisition already had been sent through but was found faulty in some detail.



New Hair Style Rage in New York

"Wherever you go in New York now, you are sure to hear girls talking about the new way thousands of them are doing their hair to keep it in place and make it soft, lustrous and beautiful," says Miss Theresa Kloss, 7130 72nd Place, Glendale, New York City. "I have hardly any time to give my hair. So this new style just suits me. All you do is put a few dashes of Danderine on your brush every time you use it. The first few applications got rid of all my dandruff, and every time it gives a new sparkle and life to my hair that makes everyone admire it. It keeps your hair in place, too, just like you arrange it."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Loyse Franklin of 2008 Grant street is reported ill at the residence.

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Miss Ruth Robertson King of the Ruth Nan Shoppe, has returned from Dallas, where she purchased new stock for the shop.

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Mrs. J. A. Huber of Vernon, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Duffy, in the Country Club estates, left Saturday night for New Orleans, where she will spend a week and attend the Mardi Gras festival.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCord of Dallas have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blanton. Mr. McCord is superintendent of the Sears-Roebuck company.

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Mrs. Tom Randall of Alvord is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Glass.

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Miss Laura Sue Rush of Dallas is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Frank Timberlake and Mrs. Paul Scott.

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Mrs. Lois Parker has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Graham, where she lectured in the interest of the grand operas to be presented here the last of the month.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Boone announce the birth of a son, Eugene Daniel, February 6.

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Mrs. E. W. Shaw who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently is reported improving.

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Little Nell June Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walton Jr., of 1605 Lucille, is reported ill of pneumonia and is in a local hospital.

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Mrs. J. P. Tarry is expected to return Sunday night from Houston.

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Miss Agnes Underwood, cashier at the Katy freight offices, is reported ill at her home at the Lory apartments.

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Mrs. J. D. Bright is reported ill at her home on Berkely drive in the Country Club estates.

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Mrs. G. D. Fox who has been in St. Paul's sanitarium, Dallas, for the last three weeks was operated on Monday and is reported improving.

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Mrs. W. A. Stuckey and Miss Grace Higgins have returned from a short trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

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Miss Nellie Mae Mask is visiting friends in Denton and is expected to return home Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller of Atlanta, Ill., who are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Clark, on Huff avenue, will return home next week.

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J. E. Liggett of 2111 Eighth street is improving at the Clinic hospital, where he has been the last 10 days following an operation. Friends may now visit him, it was announced.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hargrave have returned from a short visit in Dallas.

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Miss Annie Laurie Long, visiting secretary of the First Methodist church, South, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning at the Clinic hospital and is reported resting well.

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Mrs. C. E. Greenwood of 1912 Taylor street has as her guest her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sherrod, who lives near Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fruechte, 1657 Collins, have for their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gricus of Chicago, who are en route to California, and Mrs. Marce Hinchman and son, Jack, of San Antonio.

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Mrs. J. W. Massey and son, Junior, of Corpus Christi are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Massey and will be here for several days.

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Mrs. George W. Blandin, who has been ill at her home, 2110 Joline street, is reported much improved.

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Mrs. J. G. Milam of Amarillo is the guest of Mrs. Arch Collins.

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Mrs. B. E. Buchanan of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bassett and family.

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Mrs. R. W. Wrenn has gone to New Orleans, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Leon M. Trice, and attend the Mardi Gras festival this week.



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SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SEEN IN OPERETTA

One of the most elaborate school affairs of the winter season was presented by more than 100 children of the Austin school Friday evening when they were presented in a colonial operatta, "When Betsy Ross Made Old Glory." The play was given under the auspices of the Austin P.-T. A. at the Reagan junior high auditorium and was attended by more than 700 persons. All the seats in the auditorium were taken, without even standing room left when the audience assembled.

Members of the P.-T. A. acted as ticket sellers and ushers were dressed in colonial costumes.

Preceding the program, the Austin school orchestra, directed by Miss Mattilyn Wilson played a group of numbers. The children and director wore their gold-trimmed white uniforms and made a pleasing appearance, winning much applause from their hearers.

The stage was attractively decorated in hand-made flowers and the costumes of those who took part were unusually well chosen and adapted to the historical period. Much favor was won by the younger children who did their songs and dances as "Indians," "Soldiers," and "Sewing Girls."

Miss Constance Clark gave a skating dance that was well received, and Miss Phyllis Coughley gave an old fashioned dance which was also appreciated.

Truett Oakes as General George Washington, Irma Cline as Betsy Ross, Joy Moore as Martha Washington, Guy Underwood as Colonel Ross, Joe Fletcher as Robert Morris, and Roy Moore as Captain Anderson were the principals in the play, each presenting his respective part, to advantage.

The program follows:

General George Washington, Truett Oakes.
Betsy Ross, Irma Cline.
Martha Washington, Joy Moore.
Colonel Ross, Guy Underwood.
Robert Morris, Joe Fletcher.
Captain Anderson, Roy Moore.

Special Music

1. Colonial days.
2. Minuet—Mozart.
Violins: Roberta and Jean Lincoln.
3. Cinuet—Gluck.
Violins: Roberta and Jean Lincoln, Charlotte Lewis, Arthur Davis, Martha Wiek, Alma Bauch.
Time, 1776.
Place, Philadelphia.

Act One

Overture—Part 1—Patriotic Melody.
Part 2—Soldiers chorus—Orchestra.
Songs, Liberty Songs, Soldiers and Gentlemen.
Flag song—Chorus of little boys.

Intermission

Skating dance—Constance Clark.
Music—Orchestra.

Act Two—Scene One.

Time, afternoon of the same day.
Place, Betsy Ross' needle shop.
Dance, "I See You"—Little boys and girls.
Song, "The Task"—Betsy Ross and assistants.

Scene Two

Time, several weeks later.
Place, same as scene one.
Songs, Indian songs—First and second grade boys. "Let There Be Red for Deeds of Courage."

Intermission

Music—Orchestra.

Dances

1. Colonial Dance, Gentlemen, four soldiers, Betsy Ross and assistants.
2. Colonial dance—13 Colonies.
3. Minuet—Betsy Ross and assistants.
4. Finale, Song, "One Land United—Entire cast.

About $70 was realized from ticket sales, it was announced Saturday by members of the P.-T. A.

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Rex Taylor, who wrote the script of "A Blonde for a Night," Marie Prevost's next picture, has gone to England with Monty Banks to supply the comedian with scenarios.

VARSITY NEWS

By GLADYS WHITLEY

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Names of West Texas boys appearing on the fall semester honor roll for the school of engineering in the University of Texas are J. P. Davidson, of Wichita Falls; J. R. Killander, of Wichita Falls; L. J. Van Sickle, of Childress, and E. W. Ellis, of Wichita Falls. These men's grades ranked them in the highest per cent of their classes.

An issue of the Daily Texan containing matter of interest to ex-students about the student union project was sent to 23,000 former students. Eighteen foreign countries were on the mailing list of the Texan that day.

Betty Green of Bowie, well-known in the law school, where she is a student, was in charge of a Mother Goose party for the girls of the Women's Athletic association Thursday evening of this week.

Gerald Coffee of Wichita Falls, foreman of the Texas Cowboys, men's honor pep squad, is working with his group on plans for dads' and mothers' day at the varsity.

Alpha Chi Omega held open house Sunday afternoon for friends and invited guests. Among the Wichita Falls girls belonging to this sorority is Llerena Friend, graduate student in the varsity.

A lovely seasonal party was held this week at the Chi Omega house when that group entertained Wednesday with a valentine tea. Invitations were sent out to more than 200 guests. Lillian Randle of Wichita Falls is a member of Chi Imega sorority and lives at their house on Nineteenth street.

Jean McMullen of Brownwood spent last weekend in Houston with friends.

Theta Sigma Phi, honorary and professional journalistic fraternity for women planned this week to assist members of Sigma Delta Chi in giving a treasure hunt on February 24 to sponsor an Austin women's writers' night, and get copy for a local chapter issue of the Matrix, national magazine of that organization.

Emmett Bauknight, Lambda Chi, of Wichita Falls has transferred here from Oklahoma university.

Helen Hall of Eden has been appointed riding instructor in Camp Ekalela in Colorado this summer.

Frank C. Rushing of Runge has been chosen president of the school of engineering for the spring semester. At the election of the new president the group passed a resolution for greater participation in intramural sports.

Joe Bover of Amarillo is another West Texan who has been honored by engineer associates. Mr. Boyer is sergeant-at-arms of the sophomore class.

At the traditional valentine tea of the woman's building, Bertha Duncan of Wichita Falls was toasted as the Ph. D. of the dormitory. Miss Duncan holds one of the university's advanced fellowships. The scheme maintained on this occasion was an electrical one and the laud to Miss Duncan was called "spot-light." Lois Peeler of Dallas was the toastmistress for the occasion.

In the school of business administration, W. Lee Moore Jr., of Wichita Falls and Henry C. Slavik of Runge were among those whose names appeared on the honor roll for the fall semester.

M. R. Mitchell of Amarillo was chosen secretary of the University chapter of the American Society of Engineers.

Henry Slavik of Runge is vice president of the junior class in the business administration school. He is also an honor student of that class and an assistant in his school.

Arthur B. Awalt of Brady is vice president of the Little Campus Dormitory Association of Students. The boys organized a rooting section at the basket ball games and have been taking an active interest in intramurals.

Miss Ruby Terrill, dean of women, is among the March 2 speakers for ex-students' meetings over the state. Miss Terrill will go immediately to appear before the ex-students from Boston, where she is now attending a meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women.

Clara Spears of Breckenridge is living at Scottish Rite dormitory this semester while continuing her work in the University of Texas.

Valentine dinners held the interest of girls living in dormitories on the campus this week. At Scottish Rite dormitory a formal dinner was held on February 14. Among the girls from Wichita Falls attending the lovely and colorful function were Doris Brown, Kathleen Melat, Virginia Allen and Georgia Ellen Wright.

SOUTH AFRICA PREMIER OPPOSES WOMEN VOTE

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 18. (AP)—A bill providing for the extension of the franchise to women in South Africa today passed the committee stage in the house of assembly despite opposition from the Nationalist party, led by Premier J. B. M. Hertzog.

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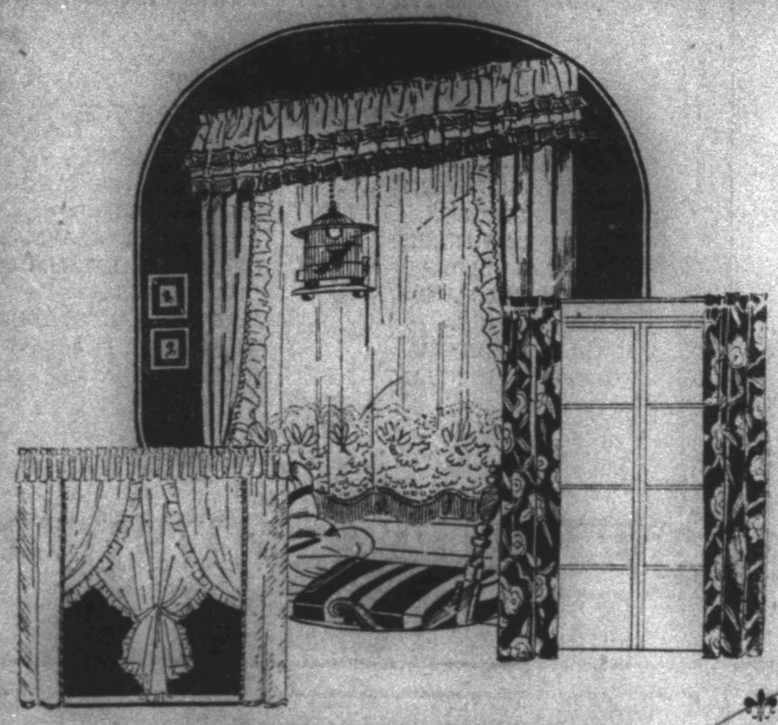
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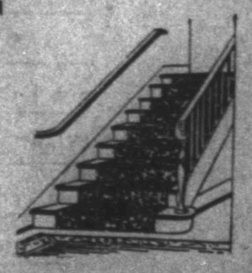
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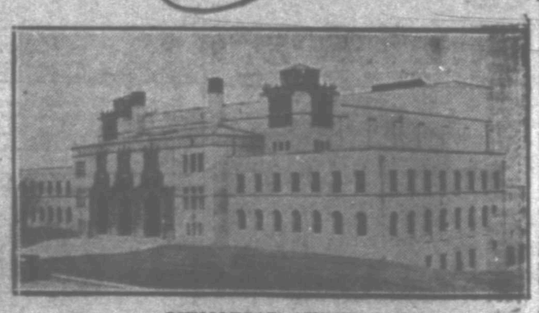
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Hints for the "Disloyal Generation"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Sometimes I think we ought to teach our children loyalty as we teach them the multiplication table.

Everybody ought to be loyal to something; a life lived without loyalty is an empty sort of life.

Loyalty isn't patriotism—although the two make a good combination. There is always something admirable in the person who loves his own country.

And loyalty isn't blind family pride, fond as certain complacent aristocrats are of confusing the two.

Loyalty isn't affection, enthusiasm, prejudice. It is something much finer and more subtle than any of these; it is a sort of extension of one's own entity, so that the goodness, badness, successes, mistakes, weaknesses and strength of the object toward which we are loyal, seem to us as excusable, as understandable, as our own.

You and I never lose faith in ourselves, even though we know ourselves to be often wrong, stupid and misled. And loyalty merely enlarges this central complacency to include something—somebody—else; it is one more form of finding "life more abundant."

It is the fashion nowadays to discard loyalties, as being unfit for a wide-awake, commonsense, practical nation. Loyalty has become the sign of a weak, conventional mind, clinging unreasoningly to its old superstitions and mistakes. We rather encourage the rising generation to laugh at loyalty.

But when they have been permitted to express their contempt for America, when they have been allowed to drop all religious affiliations as a lot of weak-minded bunk, fit only for timorous old women and psalm-intoning hypocrites, when college, and the army and navy, and their own home city, —more, when the family itself, is all food for their scornful laughter—

Then what have we, to put into their lives and their characters, that is one-half so precious as what we have taken away?

An open mind on all subjects, patriotism, religion, family, old associations, is a priceless thing. But plenty of deep thinkers, plenty of mental pioneers, have had their deep-rooted loyalties, too. In fact, I cannot remember ever contemplating a worth-while life that had them not.

Joan of Arc had her blind, pathetic loyalties. The king she served was a weakling, and the enemy into whose hands she fell did not accord her that generous treatment her loyalty to war had made her expect. But Joan is a great figure in the world today.

Napoleon was loyal. Edith Cavell was loyal. Catherine Booth was loyal. Lincoln was supremely loyal. Washington, freezing, tired, abandoned in the bitter winter campaigns, saw his own loyalty to a new ideal burning before him like a star.

The dictionary calls loyalty synonymous with "constancy." But that doesn't go deep enough. We are all willingly constant to things and persons while they please us. Everyone is loyal to America on the Fourth of July, or at the Washington's birthday banquet, or when our country does something more than ordinarily romantic and generous.

Some years ago an American relief ship came into a certain European harbor, merely stopping to coal before she went upon her way of mercy.

Among the five hundred persons who gathered on the docks to cheer her, about 20 of us were Americans. And as the beautiful craft—homely enough, really, neither unusually large nor new, but we had the flattened tums of 500 babies in our thoughts, and this ship was loaded with tinned milk and soup and cocoa, as the beautiful thing came slowly up the blue harbor waters, with a blue sky above her, and the horns and the band and our shouts welcoming her, and as one saw the beloved Stars and Stripes ruffle in the spring breeze —how American we Americans were!

How our throats thickened, and our eyes dimmed, and how our lips trembled as we told everyone within hearing that this was just America's usual way. God bless her! To send food to the starving was an everyday commonplace, to her. And we actually began to talk about Washington, and Betsy Ross and Bunker Hill.

But that occasion called for no loyalty.

Many a woman is constant to her husband because she wants to be. She really likes him, and besides, it means home, income, protection, children, position in society. But it doesn't mean loyalty.

No, loyalty is something more. It means that, loving me when I do the picturesque thing, the admirable thing, the thing you can understand, you love me still when I do something that isn't admirable or picturesque, the thing that puzzles and distresses you.

It seems to me that, looking at our children, we ought to ask ourselves seriously if they are loyal—not to this thing or that, but to anything? Would your child say a word for his country, his church, his mother, his small brother, his code, if he were put to the test? Is there anything to which he is loyal?

And if not, have you ever stopped to think what a dangerous business life is without loyalty?

Ethel White's case is typical of a good many. She is 36 now, and she may easily live for another 36 years. And it is appalling to think what empty years they promise to be.

For Ethel belongs to the disloyal generation. She was the smartest member of a plain, small-town family, and while they were all admiring Ethel, she was despising them — humiliating her clumsy brother before her boy friends, making fun of her mother, refusing to go into her father's office at all, "because pa was a sort of upper janitor!"

Enthusiastic friends, hearing Ethel sing in church, took up a collection and sent her away to study, and Ethel plunged into the Bohemian quarter of a European town, and became one of those eager, breathless Americans who not only abuse their own country, but who can't wait for opportunities to do so. Loyal Frenchmen, Englishmen and Italians used to listen amazed as Ethel tore down one of her country's institutions after another. When anyone said, "But aren't you an American?" Ethel laughed, and said, "Oh, don't!"

Long before this Ethel's mother had abandoned her own loyalty to her church, and Ethel was entirely free of any pitiful superstitions about God, or soul, or duty. She presently felt herself quite at liberty to take up her abode with a particularly weak, sad little foreigner, who already had a buxom wife and three children. He appeared to be rid of loyalties, too. Ethel frankly told her friends that she would rather do that than "eternity be taken for an American!" By this time she was speaking her mother tongue with a strong, but entirely incorrect, accent.

Her father and mother went on sending her money, and Ethel left her foreigner, who didn't seem even then to know what it was all about, and married another foreigner. She had two babies.

About six years ago she returned home to the little American town, wearing a single eyeglass, stumbling over the pronunciation of even such simple words as "concert" and "museum"—they were "consare" and "moosay'm" now—and unable to recognize the old friends who had given her her start. To use a modern phrase, Ethel "high hatted" her native town until it was thoroughly sick of her, and when she left it the second time nobody could endure the sight of her. She borrowed money, to go away, abandoning her small son and daughter to the care of her brother's wife. The brother's wife has five of her own, and doesn't like Ethel, anyway, so that the fate of the small Europeans is not enviable.



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And all the time, in the 20 years I have known her, the note Ethel strikes is disloyalty. Years ago, Mama was "crazy." Mama "gave her a pain"; after that America was crazy and gave her a pain, then her husbands were crazy and gave her a pain, and now it is poor little Franz and Mercedes, her children, at whom she sneers.

Sometimes Ethel makes new acquaintances laugh when she says saucily:

"I don't see why I should think a tiresome old man, who smells of his pipe, particularly interesting, even if he is my father! I'll say frankly that of all the people I detest in this world, my family comes first. My mother's a fat, kind, unutterably stupid old woman, who likes to cook, and take care of sick people. As for people, why shouldn't I say frankly that I loathe children? I always have, always will, my own with the rest."

The new acquaintances laugh, but the old friends don't. And of course Ethel's father and mother, and her son and daughter don't find it funny.

The day may come when Ethel will return to her home town a second time—this time to stay. And it is possible that to find close behind her then, staunch and loyal and devoted, the pipe-scented old man, and the comfortable old woman who loves to cook and take care of sick persons, will mean the difference between life and death, to Ethel.

Meanwhile our cities are filled with these gabbling traitors; girls and boys living on the home money, sustained by the national ideals that make America the leader of the world, protected by the tenets of a creed that has created our civilization—whatever the faults of its votaries here and there—and broadcasting corrosive disloyalties wherever they can find a listener.

They read those acid magazines that find it amusing to ferret out the ungrammatical invitation to a colored camp meeting somewhere, and make joyous capital of it, as a sign of illiterate America.

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"My dear, this estimable character has to get home! It seems that darling hubby hates to come into a dark, empty house. What do you care what he thinks; aren't we having a good time? You're not seriously thinking of going up there in all this rain, to meet the child? Let him wait. Well, what if he does ask a policeman and get taken to a station, it won't kill him!—and what do you think about Betty, isn't it delightful? We've all eaten her meals and borrowed her money; we've called her our friend, for several years, and now her people have simply shut down on the money, and she has to go back to this jumping-off place and help her father in the postoffice. Can you imagine Betty!—I think I could go. I'll park the baby with the janitor's wife. She drinks, but I dare say she'll save him if the house catches fire. Here's a letter from my sister, with the usual story of sickness and trouble. I think I'll just forget it!"

All very jolly and complacent. But no loyalty—no loyalty—no loyalty. And from year to year one sees the viewpoint of these fealty-free folk growing cheaper, more superficial—their reasons for living at all becoming less and less.

The passionately-absorbed little Salvation Army lassie has more than they have. The black-clad little nun, slipping upon her obscure way through crowded slum streets, has infinitely more than they have. The tired, anxious mother of small babies—the boy who goes home to have dinner with mother every night, because she is alone and old—the child who angrily, ignorantly stands up for an unworthy chum, the devoted adherent to even the poorest cause, the very soap-box orator who stands ranting in the midst of a smiling, indifferent crowd, has something—something fine and pure and constructive, deep within his soul.

Those sixteen million boys who were blown and hammered and starved to untimely death, in the battlefields of Europe, did not win a victory for the cause they died to serve. They did not win a war "to end wars"; they did not make the world "safe for democracy."

But all our lives and all history are enriched because of their dream, because they took everything that they had—youth, strength, hope and all the future—and poured it generously forth in loyalty to their flags. And if some day the world is made safe for democracy, and if some day that bloodless war of brains and souls is fought, "to end war," and is won, in our hearts and minds—after all, the only real battlefields—it will be because of these boys, and because, studying that pitiful loyalty that we had deceived them into using for a false and bad thing, we are sorry, and we have solemnly vowed that youth shall not be so betrayed again.

Loyalty serves its end, even when it is wrongly applied. The thing that fills our eyes with tears, in the play or movie, in fiction, and more than all, in real life, is loyalty. Not fidelity when we deserve it—but when we don't deserve it!

One of the most poignant instances I ever saw of it was in a juvenile court—that place of utter heartsickness for the mother of boys. A spirited, stubborn, naughty, grubby little boy of perhaps 14 was up for reprimand, and the judge was inclined to send him to the reformatory. It was his third offense. This made his mother sob into the dirty little sweater of the baby in her arms, and all the other children wept in chorus.

The boy cried, too, and knowing something of the pride of a 14-year-old, something twisted like a hot iron in my soul, when I saw him, and my mouth filled with salt.

A small boy of three now advanced from the main group, and wound his arms about the criminal's legs. Tommy would not go home without Bud. Bud, it developed, always cut up his dinner and put him to bed, and dressed him. Tommy and Bud were inseparable. Tommy now proposed to accompany Bud into jail. Tommy also furiously told the judge that his bud couldn't do anything naughty.

Well, that was the end of that. Bud was given another chance and shouldered Tommy, and they all went away together. Ever since I've been wondering if any of the children in my own nursery have the precious and exquisite thing that made that small slum ragamuffin stand up so boldly for his shamed older brother, and carry him off into safety from the grim, big grip of the grown-ups and the city and the law.

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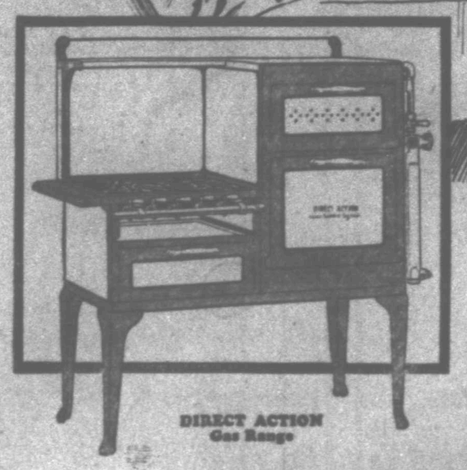
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Local Players Find Favor With Judges

By ELEANOR FLEMING

"The play's the thing."

With those singularly significant words, Miss Dorothy Reed, president of the Junior College Blue Curtain Players, ended the play presented by the club at the one-act play tournament of the Texas Junior College Forensic association at Gainesville last week.

And evidently the judges not only believed in the concluding lines of the play, but also believed in originality, for the Wichita Falls group received second place in the state with the only original play presented in the entire contest, "The Try-Out," written by Miss Juanita Kinsey, who directs all of the Blue Curtain productions.

One can imagine how startled the judges must have been when, after hearing familiar "heavy" plays, this group of five college students started in on a clever little burlesque, all in rhyme, and using the contest itself as the story.

Dorothy Reed, veteran member of the Players and president of the club, played the part of the director. As the play opens, Miss Reed is expressing her exasperation with the four college students who are late to rehearsal. The rehearsal is for the one-act play tournament at Gainesville. The four students enter, played by Pansy Mills, Weldon Carter, Fay Yauger and Raymond Strong.

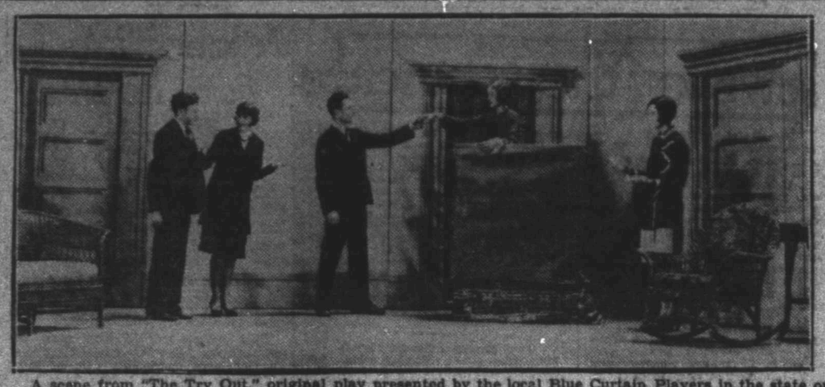
Pansy Mills and Weldon Carter are given the first rehearsal, and their amusing mistakes make a good comedy scene. Then the other two provide the contrast by presenting the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" to perfection. The entire play is in verse and cleverly worked out.

The Wichita Falls students not only received the vote of one of the three judges for first place, but also received special mention for two of the players, Raymond Strong and Fay Yauger. One player from Weatherford and one from Gainesville also received special mention, but Wichita Falls was the only school to receive any sort of special comment on more than one of the players.

The Blue Curtain Players constitute one of the veteran organizations of the junior college campus, and have always represented the very backbone of college activity. Those who remember "Am I Intruding?" "The Whole Town's Talking," and the more recent "Looks Like Rain" know something of the ability of both the members and the director.

A number of one-act plays and some longer ones are planned by the club for presentation in the near future, and work has already begun on several of them.

PLAYERS WHO WON SECOND PLACE AT GAINESVILLE



A scene from "The Try Out," original play presented by the local Blue Curtain Players in the state one-act play tournament at Gainesville recently and winner of second place. The scene depicts the finish of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" by Raymond Strong and Fay Yauger, before the "punk" actors, Weldon Carter and Pansy Mills, comedy leads, and the director, Dorothy Reed.

The players, from left to right, are as follows: Weldon Carter, Pansy Mills, Raymond Strong, Fay Yauger and Dorothy Reed.

DIRECTOR



Miss Juanita Kinsey, director of Blue Curtain productions, and author of "The Try Out," which won second place in the one-act play tournament at Gainesville. "The Try Out" was the only original play entered in the contest, all of the others being well known and frequently presented.

LIGHT BULB CONTRACT TO BE LET AT COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Contract for furnishing the city of Wichita Falls with electric light bulbs the year starting February 19 will be awarded at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, according to announcement Saturday by City Clerk W. E. McBroom. The council voted last Monday night to call for bids on the light bulbs.

"The Night Flyer," William Boyd's new railroad drama, was reviewed by the critics the other day in a special railroad theater car.

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No matter what she says, if she acts coldly, there is something the matter. The obvious conclusion is that you either do not, or have ceased to, make a hit with her. But just go on being devoted and see if it doesn't make an impression. You've no idea how girls adore constancy and worship!



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As for someone "telling her things about you that are not true," she is a mighty poor sport if she believes cheap gossip backbiting or even listens to it.

An intelligent person gets facts at first hand and if unpleasant stories are afloat about a friend, goes to that friend and tells him.

It's pretty far from playing the game to accept tattle as truth without giving the person at whom it is aimed a chance to refute it.

Perhaps He's Turkish.

"Dear Zoe: Is it possible for a man to love the soul of his wife and not her body? My husband is good, has no bad habits and doesn't even smoke. But he makes fun of me constantly, asking why I am not fat like So-and-So. Everybody but him thinks me pretty and I have a slim girlish figure. He has eyes only for fat women.—PUZZ."

What a pity he doesn't live in Persia or Turkey, where women's beauty is reckoned by the hundredweight!

But if we were you we wouldn't be miserable over his bad taste in figures so long as he is a good husband in other respects. Compared to some women's woes, yours is little indeed.

Marriage is a tough game at best, child, and if it isn't one thing it's another! Everybody has to put up with vexations, surprises, disappointments and many, many puzzles. Try to take Papa's criticisms in a spirit of humor. Laugh if it kills you. Pretend it amuses you and that you simply can't, can't take him seriously. A sense of humor is a wife's best weapon.

Just Tell Them.

"Dear Zoe: What can I do to get in with a group of girls that I admire? I am bashful even among friends.—BABY."

Speak right up and 'spress yourself, Baby, speak right up!

Tell them what you have told the corner. Say "Excuse me for butting in, you can throw me out if you want to, but I do like your looks and I'd give anything to get into your crowd and have you like me. I'm frightfully bashful, and I'm blushing right now so that I may burn up under your very nose. But I've taken my courage in my two hands and told my story. Will you let me in?"

They will probably fall upon you and hug you to death.

Don't you know people love to be liked and admired?

Some Like 'Em Dumb.

"Dear Zoe: How can I start a conversation with a boy? Often they dance a whole dance and we are dumb as oysters. It makes me want to cry.—B. H."

Don't you worry. Some girls just naturally have "a line" and rattle on like switch-engines. They please the youthful, emptyheaded type of lad. Other girls have to accept the inevitable and content themselves with fewer admirers, but they get the best ones in the end.

Many men prefer a quiet girl. Bide your time and you will have plenty of friends of the right sort, who like you for your qualities, not for the cheap little gift of conversational patter.

Meantime try talking about him. Open your conversation with some crack about the music, the people you know, the dancing-floor, etc., etc. Then tell him he dances like an angel. Tell him you bet he's a darn good skater too, and probably drives a car like a professional racer and can swim like a fish.

That'll start him—and he'll probably go on talking about himself till midnight.

Here's a Real Friend.

"Dear Zoe: There is a girl friend who has known and loved a young man a long time and recently came again in contact with him. She is wonderful and would make him a perfect wife. I was thinking of writing him and telling him of her feelings but I won't if you think it a mistake.—MARION."

It might be better to put in a few tactful verbal hints rather than writing. There is something a little frightening about a letter recommending a girl for a wife. It might make him feel like running. Some men are that way.

Bring them together whenever you can and make it clear to him that the girl thinks he is simply a marvel. Dwell on her admiration rather than on the fact that she'd make him a good wife. A man loves to know he is admired, but balks if he thinks there is matchmaking in the air.

Just drop the seed, and let him do the rest.

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DAVIDSON RANKS AMONG HIGHEST OF STUDENTS

J. P. Davidson of Wichita Falls was one of the seven students in the college of engineering at the University of Texas who ranked among the best one per cent in his grades during the first semester of school, according to T. U. Taylor, dean of the college.

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Over 125 delegates were in the midst of the district Christian Endeavor convention Sunday, and were preparing to leave for their homes after the Sunday evening session. In spite of bad weather and impassable roads, the attendance at the convention has been unusually good, and the convention as a whole has been inspirational and helpful to the young people from all the surrounding towns.

The Rev. Erwin Montgomery, pastor of the Christian church of Graham, delivered the address of the evening in the opening session Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church, speaking on "The Powerhouse." W. Roy Breg, well-known to all Texas Endeavorers as the state field secretary of Kansas, also spoke Friday evening, using as his subject "The Power of Your Presence."

Following the regular session, the convention adjourned for a short social hour, led by Guy C. Curtis, religious educational director of the First Presbyterian church.

Speakers Saturday morning included W. Roy Breg, Dorothy McMasters of Quanah, the Rev. L. D. Grafton of Electra, Dr. Gaines B. Hall, Dr. Paul Henry Packard and the Rev. David Rees-Jones of Wichita Falls.

The fellowship banquet was the feature of the Saturday evening conferences, with Shirley Donnell as toastmaster and Ruby Brown as master of ceremonies.

All delegates were urged to go to the churches of their choice Sunday morning, and more conferences were scheduled for Sunday afternoon. The convention will close after the Sunday evening sermon.

"Missionary Cultivation Week" to Be Observed in Floral Heights Methodist Church This Week, Special Programs

"Missionary Cultivation Week" will be observed at the Floral Heights Methodist church for the week beginning Sunday, February 19, with special services each day.

Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist university will be the first speaker of the week, speaking Sunday morning at the regular church hour. A pageant "America's Responsibility," with a cast of 87 people, will be the feature of the Sunday evening service.

Dr. Walter J. Johnson, presiding elder of the Wichita district, will speak Monday evening at 7:30 on "Our Responsibility in Christian Missions." Mrs. R. J. Claypool will lead a round table discussion of the subject, and the evening will be finished with a social hour led by Lester Jones and refreshments served by the missionary society.

W. S. Curlee will be the Tuesday evening speaker, using as his subject, "America Preparing for Her Responsibility," and Mrs. Austin F. Leach will lead the round table discussion. Mrs. S. A. Barnes will lead the play period, and the Wesley class will serve refreshments.

Dr. Austin F. Leach will speak Wednesday evening on "Why Foreign Fields" and Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, district missionary society superintendent, will lead the round table discussion. W. C. O. White will direct the social hour and the junior board will serve the refreshments.

"Some Achievements of Missions" will be the Thursday evening topic, with J. M. Bland, the speaker. Mrs. M. T. Clements will lead the round table discussion. George Truett will have charge of the play period, and refreshments will be served by the E. O. P. class.

Judge W. B. Chauncey and A. H. Wafland will conclude the week of services with addresses Friday evening on "The Work Is Not Finished" and "Problems in Administration." Milton Johnson will lead the round table discussion for the Friday evening program.



KANSAS WITNESS FEARS FOR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—The profit of the Kansas cattle feeder would be virtually eliminated by the proposed readjustment of freight rates on livestock, Leo B. Parker of the Kansas Livestock association declared today at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the proposal.

Mr. Parker was one of the several shipper representatives who cross-examined Robert N. Nash, St. Louis, assistant freight manager for the Frisco railroad, who previously had outlined the railroad's proposal, declaring it merely was an equalization of the various rates.

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Pleville at this time has 78 men on the road. The Pleville line of perfumes has been made by the Pleville family of Paris, France, for generations, and is one of the most popular lines on the market.

Large Cast to Present Play At F. H. Church

A cast of 87 people will present an elaborate pageant at the Floral Heights Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30, under the direction of Lester F. Aldrich. All characters will be in costume and will represent symbolic characters. The theme of the pageant deals with the past, present and future of missions. Mrs. M. T. Clements, Mrs. Charles Crowell, Miss Mildred Mays, Mrs. John Ebner, Miss Dorothy Kipps, Herbert Gray, Dr. S. A. Barnes and Walter Nelson will take the principal parts, and Mrs. John Ebner and Mrs. George Thorburn will be special soloists for the evening. The musical part of the program is under the direction of Mrs. Louella B. Thompson and Mrs. O. E. Nichols.

Republican Rule Draws Criticism Of Iowa Farmer

Farmers of Iowa are not elated over the Republican administration of national affairs if a letter received by C. T. Engle, 1720 Tenth street, from his brother, James Engle, of Newton, Iowa, reflects the prevalent feeling.

"It's the dickens of a time these good Republicans have given us dear farmers," the letter said. "What are we going to do about it? I certainly don't know."

The letter says that the condition of some farmers there has been distressing.

MEXICAN TRADE SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT MONEY STILL SCARCE

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Money is still scare in Mexico, the southwest department of commerce bureau here reported Saturday in its weekly review of business and credits are being restricted to a minimum. "The automobile trade," it recites, "it awaiting deliveries of new models but the sale of accessories has improved slightly. Construction work is extremely slow. January retail trade however, showed a slight improvement over the previous month, especially in the sale of office equipment."

FIRST EVANGELICAL TO START REVIVAL

Members of the First Evangelical church, under the leadership of their pastor, F. Doege, are preparing for revival services, beginning March 25 and lasting through Easter Sunday, when the Rev. B. H. Hobbs from the Kansas conference will speak.

FEDERAL COURT CLOSES BOOKS TEXAS CONCERN

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson today held the Listerated company of Houston guilty of infringing on the trade mark of the Lambert Pharmacal company of St. Louis, manufacturers of a widely known product of an antiseptic nature.

Judge Hutcheson ordered the books of the Houston concern audited and all profits they show to be paid to the St. Louis concern. He enjoined the Houston firm from further manufacture of products under the term "Listerated" and ordered labels bearing that name be destroyed.

GERMAN METAL WORKERS WIN TINY WAGE INCREASE

BERLIN, Feb. 8. (AP)—The official arbitrater in the metal workers' dispute in central Germany which has been in progress for some time has decided that wages should be increased by five pfennigs (about one and a quarter cents) an hour.

The employers previously had announced that unless a settlement was reached they would declare a general lockout beginning next week.

Pinched Twice a Year for 16 Years

NEW LONDON, Conn.—A record for arrests of a single individual was established here when John McDonough appeared in police court for the 32nd time in 16 years. John's record of "pinches" started December 7, 1911. Intoxication leads the list of law violations with a total of 24. Other offenses include breach of the peace, 2; theft, 2; and once each for burglary, breaking jail, vagrancy and theft.

News of the Churches

Floral Heights Baptist

Corner Buchanan and Ave. F. W. R. Albertson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. M. Hunter, superintendent. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:15 p. m. W. V. Edmunds, general director. Men's prayer meeting each Monday evening at 7:30 at the church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "The Man With a Shoe Off"; evening, "The Search for Blood." Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. All the women meet at the church Monday at 2:30 p. m. in a Bible study meeting, Mrs. Albertson, teacher.

First Church of Christ

Tenth and Austin streets. L. S. White, minister. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. J. McHam, superintendent. Congregational song service, 10:45 a. m. R. S. Dunaway director. Worship and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with our local minister speaking at both hours. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Weekday services: Women's Bible class, Tuesday, 3 p. m., Mrs. G. W. Sessoms, teacher. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Sacred Heart

1501 Ninth street, Father Lawrence, O. S. B., pastor. Father J. H. Unterreiner, assistant. Services 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

(Missouri synod), Eleventh and Holliday streets. Pastor, C. M. Beyer. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 11:10 a. m. Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Lesson, Matthew 8. The missionary society will meet at 3 p. m. for its monthly business sessions. Tuesday night at 7:30 the choir will meet. Wednesday night at 7:30 the Walther league will have its monthly business meeting.

Adams Street M. E. Church, South

Corner Adams and Fifth streets. W. D. Cook, pastor. Ocie Davis, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 a. m. Junior league meets at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. followed by the evening sermon. The circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. D. N. Talley, 304 Adams. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Ocie Davis, 413 Adams street. The study of the subject on missions is to be continued next Wednesday evening and we would like to insist upon each member of the congregation being present and let us make the study 100 per cent. The workers council will meet at 2 p. m. Friday. The choir will meet for practice Tuesday evening at 7:30. There was an excellent showing at Sunday school last Sunday. Trust each one will strive to make this the best of all. Let's work for a 100 per cent attendance next Sunday.

Floral Heights Presbyterian

Buchanan street and Avenue J. Pastor, Rev. David Ross-Jones. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Newman Bible class for men and women at the same time. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Inescapability of Stewardship." Children's sermon topic, "The Discontented Signpost." Junior C. E. and Y. P. S. C. E. will be dismissed in order that the members may attend the district convention at the First Presbyterian church. For the same reason, there will be no evening service. Weekday services: Monday 3 p. m. Women's Missionary society at the church. Chapter V of "Old Testament Studies" will be discussed. Leader, Mrs. Ralph Dick. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. organizing meeting of Men's club. Wednesday 7:30 p. m., midweek service. Topic, "Purpose." Thursday 4:30 p. m., girls' instruction class. Friday 4:30 p. m., junior choir. 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Special music, "Jocelyn" (Goddard) and "Song Without Words" (Mendelssohn) will be Mrs. B. B. Woodall's special numbers at the piano Sunday morning.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 201 Brown building, 901½ Lamar street, is open Sundays from 2:30 until 5 p. m. and week days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 to 1:30. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

First Presbyterian

Tenth and Bluff. Pastors: Senior, Dr. N. L. Grafton; junior, Rev. Daniel E. Grieder. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Julian Montgomery, superintendent. Carrigan Men's Bible class meets at the church at 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Day of Replenishment," Rev. Daniel E. Grieder. Special music: Junior choir. Organ prelude; "Song of the Angels," (Williams); offertory quartet, "Remember Now Thy Creator," (Carrie B. Adams), Mrs. C. N. Cameron, Miss Katherine Sullivan, Mr. Paul von Allman, Mr. Daniel E. Grieder. Organ postlude, (Lorenz). Dr. Grafton will preach the junior sermon, "A Slice of Cake." Wichita District Christian Endeavor convention sessions are being held in the church. Special convention meetings Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor general assembly will meet Sunday evening at 6:15. E. F. Shupert, general secretary of Texas Christian Endeavor union, will speak on "Christian Endeavor, a Power in the Church," at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Dr. Grafton will have charge of midweek prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., and will speak on "The Rediscovery of Prayer, and the Two Things It Does for Us." Camp Fire Girls meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boy Scouts meet Friday night at 7:30.

Good Shepherd (Episcopal)

Tenth and Burnett streets. Services for Quinquagesima Sunday: Church school, 9:30, in the parish house. Service of dedication for the church school in the church at 10:15 o'clock. At this time the Lenten mite boxes will be presented to the members of the school. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Weekday services: Monday evening at 7:30 the teachers and officers of the church school will have a dinner in the parish house, at which time they will be addressed by the Rt. Rev. R. Cecil Seaman, bishop of the diocese of North Texas. Ash Wednesday services 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, with Litany and Pentecostal office. Music for Sunday: Organ prelude, "Largetto," from the Second Symphony (Beethoven); offertory anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Miss Tilla Mae Schaeffer and choir; organ postlude, "Postlude" (Ashford). Florence Sammons, organist and director of music.

Trinity Lutheran

Fourteenth and Bluff streets. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the German language, 10:30 a. m. After the morning services the Ladies' Aid meets for its regular business session. In the afternoon the Aid meets with Mrs. Perry Parker for its social gathering. At night Luther league program and business meeting, 7:30 p. m. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lenten season. Let this great day and season not pass by without worshiping God in a special way. Remember the Passion of the Lord. Services begin Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene

Corner Fifth and Burnett streets. J. P. and Rosa L. Ingle, pastors. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. At this time the pastor is to preach on the subject "Chastisement and Its Purpose." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be evangelistic. Junior N. Y. P. S. at 3:45 p. m.; N. Y. P. S. at 6 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weekly at 1200 North Sixth street. W. M. S. meeting to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Central Church of Christ

Meets at Palace theater. Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Sermon and communion, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. All cordially invited.

First Christian Church

Tenth and Travis streets. Bible school at 9:30 o'clock. We have a graded Bible school under the instruction of well trained and competent teachers. James V. Allred will teach the young people's Co-ed class. Judge W. H. Fenix will speak to the men's Bible class. Morning worship and communion service at 10:40 o'clock. Dr. Bash will preach on the subject "Men Whom Jesus Made—Phillip." The choir will sing. Evening services and religious tableau. The theme for the evening service is "The Wedding Feast and the Wedding Robe." This theme will be worked out in sermon, tableau and song. The young people of the church will meet at 6:15 p. m. John Lyle, the newly elected president of the Young People's movement, will preside. A very interesting program has been arranged. A most cordial invitation is extended to all those who are not actively affiliated with another religious body to come and take part in the program of this church.

Lorz Memorial Baptist Church

120 Dallas street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; E. L. Raney, superintendent; Paul Henry Stephens, associate superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; theme, "Standing Before an Open Door." Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; theme "The One Thing." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 o'clock. W. M. U. meets in its respective places Monday afternoon. Time and place will be announced from the pulpit by the Pastor Sunday morning. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Teachers' meeting and choral club meets in joint service Friday evening, 7:30 p. m. J. L. Walters, pastor.

Highland Heights Baptist

200 York avenue (near Sam Houston school). Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Jewell Cunningham, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by R. J. Fletcher, Archer City, and the pastor, H. J. Ballew, will preach at 7:30 p. m. At the evening service, we will install the new ushers and celebrate the Memorial Supper of our Lord. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting and church night on Wednesday evening.

First Methodist South.

Tenth and Lamar. Rev. S. Stephen McKenney, D. D., pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. B. Hamilton, superintendent. Kay Bible class for men meets at Olympic theater. Morning worship 10:50 a. m.; sermon, "Why I Am a Methodist," pastor. Junior league meets 3 p. m.; Annie Laurie Long league and Ansil Lynn leagues meet at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; sermon, "The Tongue: It's Moral Possibilities," by pastor. Weekday activities: Class conducted by Mrs. Gerheart, "The Missionary Message of the Bible," meets 9:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Class conducted by E. F. Bohmfalk, "History of New Testament Times," meets 7 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Circle meetings of Woman's Missionary society Monday, 3 p. m. Midweek prayer service, "New Tasks for New Times," pastor. Choir rehearsal Thursday night 7:30 p. m. Scout troops 2, 3 and 22 Friday night 7:30 p. m. "Trades Day in Happytown," conducted by league 7:30 p. m. Special music—Morning: Organ postlude, "Prelude From Tannhauser" (Wagner). Morning, anthem, "Consider and Hear Me" (Pflueger). E. F. Bohmfalk, F. M. Hansen and choir. Offertory, organ, "Offertoire in E Minor" (Batiste). Soprano solo, "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled" (Speaks), Lillie Adams Hill. Organ postlude, "Postlude" (Guilmant). Evening: Organ prelude, "Humoresque" (Dvorak); anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Maker), Joel H. MacGregor, H. W. Gray and choir. Offertory, organ, "Berceuse" (Dellbruck); duet, "Out of Darkness Into Light" (Ackley), Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Paul Rutledge. Organ postlude, selected. Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Joel H. MacGregor, choir director.

Evangelical Church.

Yale and Twenty-second streets, J. Harbes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., R. L. Stanberry, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m.; E. L. C. E., 7 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

South Side Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Paul Trumpf, general superintendent. Morning service, 11; evening service 7:30. Adult, seniors, intermediate, junior and primary B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m. Weekday services: W. M. U. circles meet Monday evening 3; regular midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening 7:30.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Seventh and Lamar streets, Alvin F. White, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Dan Allen, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. The pastor's sermon will be on "The Stewardship of Prayer." Junior league at 3 with Mrs. B. H. Davidson in charge. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor on "A Modern Man's God." The pastor is making a special effort to make these Sunday evening sermons in February profitable and interesting to men. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Monday at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. D. R. Kelly, 1800 Fillmore street. Church night service Wednesday at 7:30. Boy Scouts Friday evening at 7:30. For an organ prelude Sunday morning Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox will play "Triumphal March" (Wachtelhome) and in the evening she will play "Fantasia" (Wesgman). The choral choir will sing for the morning anthem "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod) and Mrs. T. G. Fletcher will sing a soprano solo, "Seek Ye the Lord." In the evening the choir will sing "O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" (Knox), and the mixed quartet will sing.

First Baptist

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Men's Bible class meets in the auditorium, Hubert M. Harrison, teacher. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Organ prelude, "Lead Kindly Light" (West); organ offertory, "The Swan," (Saint Saens), Mrs. F. R. Collard; solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," (Orville), Psalm CXXI, Miss Adelle Hay. Evening, 6, Junior B. Y. P. U.; 6:30, Senior B. Y. P. U.; organ prelude, "On the Lake of Galilee," (Barton); organ offertory, "Romance," (Rubenstein), Mrs. F. R. Collard; ladies' quartet, Mesdames Willhite, Cordell, Evans and Stratton; sermon, "In Abundance," by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers; midweek prayer service 7:30 Wednesday.

Highland Heights Christian

(Opposite junior college). Dr. Paul Henry Packard, minister. Bible school under the supervision of Judge R. D. Martin at 9:30, with Mr. B. E. Moberly in charge of the Men's Bible class. Communion and divine worship at 10:50, at which time Dr. Paul Henry Packard will speak on the subject: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom." Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. At 7:30 Dr. Packard will answer Attorney Charles C. McDonald's speech delivered at the Rotary club Thursday noon. This address will be the first of a series to be given on the subject of prohibition and presidential possibilities. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30. Orchestra and choir rehearsal Thursday night, 7 and 8 o'clock, respectively.

First Evangelical

1500 Broad street. Pastor, Rev. F. Doege. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sunday service 11 a. m. Topic, "Prayer." Junior service 3 p. m. E. L. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Leader, Miss Katherine Ford. Church service, 7:45 p. m. Weekday services: Choir rehearsal Monday 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Rev. L. Newman will hold meeting second quarterly conference Friday 7:45 p. m. and services Saturday 7:45 p. m.

First Southern Presbyterian

(Opposite junior college.) Sunday school, 9:30, Fred L. Storey, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Lion Is in the Street." Special music: The choir will sing "Something for Thee" (Wolcott). Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Woman's auxiliary, 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Floral Heights Methodist

Tenth and Polk. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor. L. F. Aldrich, assistant. Sunday school opens with assembly in main auditorium 9:30 a. m., W. B. Channon, superintendent. Orchestra under direction of Mr. F. E. Hathorn will play several selections. Morning worship 11 a. m. Dr. C. C. Selecman of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Texas, will fill the pulpit at this hour. The mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. Geo. Thorburn, Mrs. L. B. Thompson, Pierce Evans and L. F. Aldrich, will sing "Loves Sacrifice" (Briggs). Organ numbers by Mrs. O. E. Nichols, "Federal Street" (Reynolds) and "Adieu" (Friend). Evening hour 7:30. A pageant in connection with the "Golden Jubilee" cultivation week for general missions will be given, directed by L. F. Aldrich. Those taking special parts are Mrs. M. T. Clements, Mrs. Chas. Crowell, Miss Mildred Mays, Walter Nelson and Mrs. John Ebner. Cultivation program week for general missions will begin Monday evening, Feb. 20, 7:30, and will last through Friday evening.

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Teacher Wins Court Reversal Whipping Suit

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—The $1500 verdict returned by a jury last week against Miss Mary Hickman, school teacher, for a whipping she administered Edwin Christman, 11, two years ago, was set aside today by Judge Clarence A. Burney, who ordered a new trial.

The judge upheld the plea of counsel for Miss Hickman that the verdict was excessive, out of line with the testimony and contrary to the instructions of the court.

Edwin's parents testified he had been permanently injured by the whipping which had caused a limp.

Medical witnesses for Miss Hickman said the whipping had not caused the limp. The whipping was administered, the teacher said, when the boy refused to say how many times four goes into thirty-two.

KEITH'S HEREFORDS WINS THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SHACKELFORD EXHIBIT

ALBANY, Texas, Feb. 18.—The Keith Hereford farms, Wichita Falls, was awarded three championships in the annual Shackelford Hereford association show now in progress here.

The Keith Hereford farms was awarded first in the senior yearling class with Dandy Domino, which also was given the senior and grand championship ribbons. The animals is a two-year old bull sired by Dandy Domino II, out of the dam, Miss Blanchard 119th. Superior Randolph, a leader in the Keith herd, took the first place honors in the senior calf class. In the senior yearling class Rosabelle Domino of the Keith Hereford farms was awarded first place. The animal was also senior and grand champion.

Other awards given the Keith Hereford farms were: Clo Ann II, first in the senior female class; Elm Rose 6th, first in the junior yearling class. Donna Sparta, also in the same class, was fourth. In the junior calf class Mr. Domino 1st was third in the class; Wichita Belle 47th was fourth in the senior calf class; Beau Astor's Pride II was first in the junior calf class and also junior champion.

Prof. A. Williams, head of animal husbandry, Texas A. & M. college, was the judge of the show.

Among the leading exhibitors were: John A. Gist, Odessa; Keith Hereford farms, Wichita Falls; P. S. Kendrick, F. W. Alexander, George DeLafosse, Dodson Hereford farms, and Byron Elliott, Albany, and R. A. Elliott & Son, of Moran.

MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING ELECTRA HIGH CAFETERIA HELD ON BURGLARY COUNT

Will Benton, charged with burglary of the cafeteria of the Electra High school last February 5, waived hearing when called before R. V. Gwinn, justice of the peace, Friday and was bound over to the grand jury under $500 bond. Approximately $85 was taken from the cafeteria, officers said.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN TEXAS DECREASES

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Contagious disease in Texas in the six months period ended today reduced 50 per cent and the death rate in the city reduced 12 per cent in the same time, as compared with the previous six months, Dr. Manton M. Carrick, director of public health, announced statistics in his department showed. There was a reduction of 92 per cent in the number of ptomaine poisoning cases.

FORMER TEXAN CHOSEN TREASURER OF PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18. (AP) R. W. Binnion, formerly of Bairdstown, Texas, and a former president of the East Texas State Teachers college, was elected treasurer of the George Peabody College for Teachers by the board of trustees today.

SISTER WICHITA FALLS WOMAN DIES CHICKASHA

Mrs. Ed Jacobs, 38, a sister of Mrs. Jown W. Owen of 1203 Polk street, died at her home in Chickasha, Okla., Wednesday night, according to information received here Saturday. Funeral services to be conducted from the First Methodist church in Chickasha at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be made in that city.

RAIDERS ARREST TWO AND SEIZE HOME BREW

A man and a woman were arrested when raiders from the constable's department reported the seizure Friday night of a quantity of home brew in a servants' house in the Floral Heights section. Complaints were to be filed in the case Saturday, officers said.

BORAH WILL NOT PUSH PLEA NICARAGUAN PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee has decided against pressing his resolution for an investigation as to the use of American naval and marine forces in Nicaragua.

His decision was made known today after Major General Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, had spent more than an hour with the committee detailing conditions in Nicaragua as he found them during a recent trip of inspection of the 5,500 marine forces now in that country.

Rotary Club Address to Be Answered

An answer to the speech delivered by C. C. McDonald at the Rotary club Thursday noon will be given by Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor of the Highland Heights Christian church, in his Sunday night sermon, according to announcement made by Dr. Packard.

The sermon will be the first of a series on "Prohibition and Presidential Possibilities."

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Anyway, You Can't Pigeonhole Folks on Any Evidence; So Now That Leaves You Free From That

by Irene Davidson

Fra Albertus is the only person I know who kept a respectable scrapbook, and being accustomed to the business of publication and publicity, I've little doubt that Fra kept the scrapbook with one eye on his own tastes and the other on how those selections would look spread on the literary minutes of the world, as it were.

In fact, I haven't any doubt at all that the gentle Fra was a gentle Fraud in the matter of permitting the assumption that the now widely heralded scrapbook held every scrap—or even nearly every scrap—of prose or poetry that caught at the sudden strings of his emotions.

Because emotions ain't like that! They're tricky things . . . to say the least, which is always the best said about emotions.

"I'll bet she's got some interesting things in that scrapbook," somebody remarked at a party in honor of a well known literary person. The w.k. lit. pers. had remarked something about her "scrapbook."

Later I asked her about it, having my own ideas. "My goodness gracious! I wouldn't let anybody see that scrapbook for anything on earth!" she exclaimed instantly—"The very mention of it scared me. Why—why, my dear, you would never respect me again!"

She had kept it since early childhood. "Everything that caught my fancy is glued there: stuck tight! A record that couldn't be denied or explained.

"Nobody but God himself would understand that scrapbook—or forgive it!"

I laughed inside—and out. If I didn't tell her exactly why, it was because I was neither a noted literary person nor one suspected of particular taste or good judgment, so what was in my own scrapbook wouldn't need apologizing for.

I did squirm once, however, when a young college student of interesting discrimination in the matter of poetry got hold of it. Her own was open to the world—and a real treat. So when she happened in one day when mine was lying on the bookcase she didn't know that it wasn't—and picked it up immediately.

I just went on cooking and made the best of it. But I thought some long thoughts right then that led from scrapbooks to anything else people may have a whimsy for, or a whim to do—and the thoughts concerned themselves with the impossibility of really knowing anything about people from the little glimmers through their closed lives.

And as for scrapbooks—honest-to-goodness kept-for-yourself scrapbooks, why, the real truth is, nobody could tell anything much from that kind of a scrapbook. Not anything in particular. . . Because again, the real truth is that scrapbook scrape are like dogs; you can't call the turn on what they'll take up with, nor be taken up by. Some low-class bit of rhyme may have a wisp of thought that catches the fancy just as the warm brown eyes of a mangy cur may twist your heart—and you're both gone.

And some high-class bit of rhyme with a low-class bit of thought may catch your fancy just as the wayward beam from a misbehaving eye will rouse a kinsprit chuckle in the normal breast—or wherever chuckles rouse!

We don't know what people are seeing in what they take up with. And we wouldn't know any more about them if we did! Not long ago I was looking over a sort of scrapbook belonging to a young married woman friend. A very circumspect young friend, with serene eyes and orthodox emotions.

And I found that Dorothy Dow pome that concludes thusly:

"Here's a truth
Men but rarely hear, forsooth—
Every woman, in her breast
Bears an infinite unrest . . .
Every woman, did she dare
Leave the spinning, leave the fire,
As myself, would onward fare,
Loitering with her heart's desire . . .
Deep in every woman's heart
Don Juan finds his counterpart!"

Personally, I think it's pretty safe to surmise that if a husband had found such a pome as that in the supposedly innocuous scrapbook of a wife half a century ago, he could have got a divorce on no other evidence.

Today that husband would probably laugh, knowing how full the world is of intriguing thoughts, and how they can fly over our heads without making nests in our hair.

Still thinking of scrapbooks reminds me of a very scholarly friend of mine who keeps one, and of a day, years ago, when his daughter and I were classifying some of the clippings for it. Naturally we read all the jewel-bits of prose and poetry we touched.

They were jewel-bits, too. It was that kind of a scrap-book. Or rather, it wasn't entirely a scrapbook; it was a File of Certain Things.

But the inevitable had crept into that fold. Ethel shrieked out loud and held a long clipping to her father's startled gaze; its presence in such an imposing gathering could only be explained on the theory of pure accident. But that wasn't the explanation; the hoarder of gems was honest.

"No—I don't know," he said, with a little caught-at-it smile. "Something in it just caught my fancy . . . just leave it there . . ."

"Something about the last two lines, seems to me," he muttered, half beseechingly—"Well—it isn't that they really appeal to me—they appealed to something that used to be me—when I had a dog."

The pome—almost a ballad—recited, in sentimentally dramatic and appropriately rotten rhyme something of the companionship of a man and a dog on the "long range." It ended, like all such pomes and histories used to end, in everybody's death and little new made graves. The last two lines made it final—

"Big Tim's gone where the square folks gather
And old Duke's gone where the good dogs go—"

—And I've often wondered if any scholarly equals of my friend ever ran across the place where that ballad is spread across a whole page—and what he thought of it if he did. Anyway, I learned something then that I might have taken past scrapbooks even then, if I'd had sense enough.

You can't tell about people—from scrapbooks. And you can't tell any more about them, that is actual and real, from anything else they pick up or do en route.

It makes me think of that perfectly hoary joke about the senior coed. "Can you tell a senior by looking at her?" asked the visitor. "Yes—but you can't tell 'em much," said the faculty member.

You can't tell much about people, and when you start "sizing" them up from this or that, the truth is that you're simply lost.

"Lost—lost—in an impenetrable forest"—as the genial imbiber said when he reeled from one lamppost to another.

You can't tell much from what people save, nor what they buy, nor what they wear, nor what they're amused by, nor what they talk about, nor what they look at.

The reason you can't is because you can't tell, from what they save, what they spend; from what they buy, what they sell; from what they wear, what they go without; from what amuses them, what they'd fail to be amused by; from what they talk about, what they keep still about; from what they look at, what they see—

You can't tell for sure about people from anything!—And the the most destructive limiting habit on earth is to try to do it. The most useless, narrowing, blasphemous, idle, wasteful thing imaginable. Blasphemous because, when you try to do it, you're essaying to pigeonhole and a soul from at least some God beyond you—

This thing of "what they see" for instance—

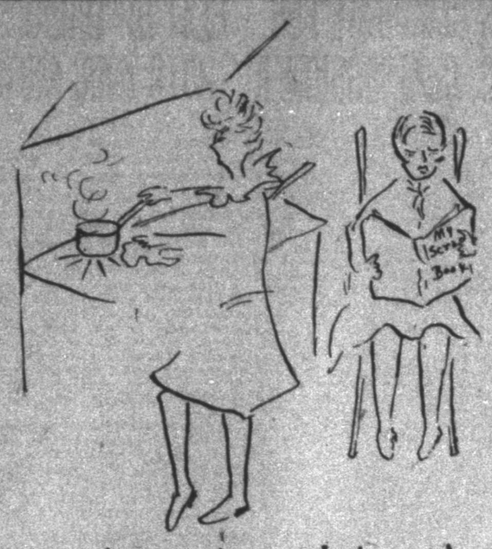
A boy climbed out on a winter limb over a stagnant pool of creek water. It was only a few inches deep, and the rank growth slimy and green in the bottom.

He lay stretched along the limb a long while, gazing into the shallow spread of the pool, while the others wandered about. Somebody saw a redbird; the first redbird of tree read a beautiful verse aloud—spring, and called, but he didn't turn his head. Somebody under a

"Be as a bird, that, halting in her flight
On limbs too slight,
Feels them give way beneath her, and
yet sings—
Knowing she hath wings."

—But he passed it—still peering into the slimy shallows.

Somebody climbed a tree and brought down a top branch of beautiful red-brown buds; new promise of the eternal resurrection. Looking at them, something swelled and



freed itself with a wincing pain in the heart. The boy missed that, too.

Then another person came and stood near the tree and looked at him, and then into the stagnant water. The yellow-green mush of moss pushed itself nearly to the surface, half smothered in dead and rotting leaves. Even dead insects floated on the thin surface.

The other person turned from the sight with an expression of repulsion. "Not a very pretty pool, is it son?" he said.

The boy stirred slowly. "Pool?" he said—"Oh—I hadn't noticed. Been lookin' at the sky in it—"

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KANSAN COMMITS SUICIDE BY SHOOTING S'LF TWICE

COLUMBUS, Kan., Feb. 18. (AP)—E. C. Scott, 60, president of the Cherokee County Farm bureau and farmer in this county 30 years, committed suicide by shooting himself twice through the heart at his home 12 miles southeast of here late yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time.

CAMPFIRE SPARKS

The Wakika group met at headquarters on Wednesday afternoon with Miss McIlheran, in the absence of their guardian, Mrs. Frank Hodgins, who is visiting in Terrell, Texas. Each girl reported on her progress on the requirements for the birthday honor, and the number of hours of community service she had given toward winning the local service honor.

Each girl will bring her scrap book and the materials to work with to the next meeting. The scrap books when completed will be given to the children at the Day Nursery.

Those attending were Georgia Johnson, Amy Louise Meredith, Jean Gullahorn and Mary Lou Hull.

The Takoma group met in the club room at K. C. hall Wednesday afternoon. Kathlyn Medlinger presided for the first time since being elected president. The group selected the following requirements as their group project toward winning the birthday honor: Collect from your own home or from friends, used clothing for children. Clean or laundry, mend, press, sew on buttons, etc. Each girl to provide two garments.

Plans were made to have a hike soon, and the meeting was closed by repeating of the Camp Fire Girls' credo, wood gatherers' desire and the fire makers' desire.

Those present were Mrs. J. F. Hyland, guardian; Kathlyn Medlinger, Jennie Marie Walsh, Grace Hall, Dorothy Hatcher, Alma Nichols, Roberta Hayes, Mary Pastusek, Evelyn van Emden, Mary Terresa Boyles and Margaret Davis.

The Ad-I-Wah group was entertained with a valentine party at the home of the guardian, Mrs. R. E. Davis, 2209 Brown street, on Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated in hearts and red and white crepe paper carrying out the valentine idea.

Muriel Bruce won first prize in the heart contest. Each girl had her fortune read, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing games. The refreshments were served in the form of a lovely plate lunch.

Those present were Mildred Bachman, Ethel and Virginia Pasker, Esther Browning, Lois Brackett, Muriel Bruce, Clarice Clark, Thelma Bridges, Hazel Hobbs, Edith McClure, Mrs. A. A. Brackett, and the hostess, Mrs. R. E. Davis.

The Camp Fire Girls band held a rehearsal and business meeting at the regular meeting place at the First Methodist church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McKinley, director of the band, read the rules and regulations and they were voted on and accepted by the members of the band.

The following officers were elected: Edith Crump, vice president; Therressa Kauffman, secretary; Burmah Arnold, treasurer. Miss Mary McIlheran, Camp Fire executive, will be president of the band.

The following band members were present: Margaret Davis, Mary McIlheran, Burmah Arnold, Katherine McCarty, Mary McCarty, Mrs. George Dimock, Edith Long, Edith Crump, Therressa Kauffman, Mrs. A. W. Ayres and Mrs. McKinley.

PHOTOGRAPH OF FAMILY GETS NEGRO'S PARDON

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—A photograph of the wife and six children of Sullivan Amey, negro, under a two-year Harrison county cattle theft sentence, moved Governor Moody to grant Amey a 90-day furlough Saturday.

Substantiating his statement that the negro's family is destitute, the Harrison county sheriff sent in the picture.

WASHINGTON BIRTH TO BE OBSERVED BY MASONIC LODGES

Hiram F. Lively, Dallas, grand junior warden of the Grand Masonic lodge of Texas, will be the principal speaker next Friday night when members of Faith lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M., and of the Wichita Falls lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M., will hold a joint meeting in observance of George Washington's birthday.

The meeting will be held in the Masonic temple at the corner of Tenth street and Scott avenue.

Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will also address the joint meeting.

A special George Washington program, including a special program of music, has been arranged, it was announced Saturday.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE WITH SWEDEN TO BE STARTED MONDAY

Telephone communications between the United States and Stockholm, Sweden, will be inaugurated at 11 a. m., central time, Monday, according to announcement here. The toll for a call from Texas will be $90.75 for the first three minutes and $30.25 per minute thereafter.

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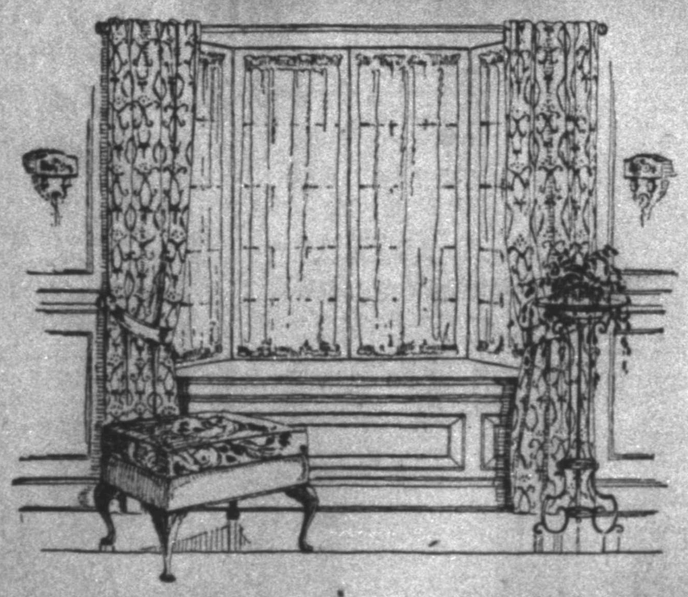
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RALEY ATTACKS OKLAHOMA TAX ON TEXAS CARS

QUESTIONS CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SOONER LICENSE PLATE LEVY

COLLECTOR ASKS RULINGS OF ATTORNEY GENERALS

Believes One State Required to Recognize Registrations In Others

An attack upon the constitutionality of Oklahoma's refusal to recognize automobile licenses issued by any other state upon cars used for periodic business traveling in Oklahoma was opened Saturday by Guy C. Raley, Wichita county tax collector.

Announcing that he is seeking opinions on the question from the attorney generals of Texas and Oklahoma, Mr. Raley said that he has advised citizens of this state not to pay Oklahoma license fees upon cars they use for occasional business traveling in that state.

He is prepared to further recommend that resistance to the tax be carried into federal court unless relief is obtained from other sources, he said.

Action was precipitated by an opinion from the Oklahoma highway department, given in response to an inquiry made by Mr. Raley at the request of representatives of a wholesale house located here and in Dallas. The tax collector here was informed that salesmen living in Texas who traveled by automobile were required to obtain Oklahoma licenses if their territory extended into that state. The fact that such salesmen live in Texas also makes it necessary for them to obtain licenses in this state which authorities decline to recognize, the tax collector was further informed.

The information was confirmed in a letter from the Oklahoma highway department which cited Mr. Raley to a statute which specifies that licenses must be paid in that state upon cars used for business travel there. Referring specifically to a direct inquiry made by Mr. Raley, the letter said that cars of salesmen traveling in Oklahoma must carry Oklahoma licenses.

If that view should be enforced, Mr. Raley declared, it would affect several thousand automobiles owned by Texas citizens and would involve a double taxation costing such owners a huge sum each year. The situation is further aggravated, he said by fact that Texas does not place any similar tax upon Oklahoma owned cars used for part time purposes in this state.

Texas registration laws, he explained, recognize the license of another state for two months of the year without question. At the end of two months, the owner of such car is required to obtain a visitor's license, for which a fee of $1 is charged. The visitor's license is recognized for three months longer. At the end of that time, if the car still remains in Texas, payment of the state's registration fee is required by law. However, it is extremely difficult to find those who may overstay the time allowed, and in actual practice, it was explained, the owner of the "visiting car" seldom obtains a Texas license during the year for which that borne by the car was issued.

"I have no criticism of Oklahoma's desire to tax cars which are kept in Oklahoma during long periods of the year," Mr. Raley said. "But the complaints to me have come from salesmen who spend, on an average, only a few weeks of each year there. If the Oklahoma view is constitutional, there is danger that the time will come when every car must bear the license of the state in which it happens to be. In such event—a condition I never expect to see—it would mean that a car used for extensive vacation travel might become a crazy quilt of license plates. The resulting expense would virtually forbid automobile touring. However, there are numerous salesmen residing near 'corners' of Texas who have territories extending into several states. If all hold views similar to that of Oklahoma, the expense to such salesmen for license plates would be considerable."

Japan to Buy 18 Automobiles For Coronation

TOKYO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Some American automobile manufacturer will play a more or less silent part in the great Japanese coronation ceremonies which will be held in Kyoto next November.

The imperial coronation commission has announced its intention of purchasing 17 American-made cars at an approximate cost of 200,000 yen for the especial use of distinguished foreign visitors to the enthronement. This means that about $100,000 from Japan will find its way into the treasury of the company that wins the order. The commission is now trying to decide upon the make of machine to be chosen.

Twenty-seven artists and one week of time are essential for the completion of 10,000 separate drawings for one of Aesop's Film Fables.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Victor La Tour announces that because several psychologists have recently given free lectures and public classes, he will not give any free lectures or classes on this, his first visit to the city.

So many people are coming to him daily who have taken class instruction and lectures from the teachers who have been here lately and yet they did not receive the information and aid they needed simply because individual assistance cannot be given in class.

There are no two people alike; each problem is different and requires individual, personal analysis, guidance and help, and this is the service Dr. La Tour offers during his stay here. The reduced fee of five dollars will prevail one more week only.



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Special for This Week.

In order to give every one an opportunity to consult this master analyst he will give a general analysis including a copy of "The Book of Life" for $5.00 this week. Call or write for free folders. Hours 11 to 5. Room 720 Kemp hotel, Wichita Falls.—Adv.

P.-T.A. NEWS NOTES

(News Notes, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. Mrs. Will T. Decherd, publicity chairman, Austin, Texas.)

Sagamore Hill Parent-Teacher association, Fort Worth, the only Texas association to reach the highest classification and which accordingly was placed in honor roll "A" for the 1927 summer roundup for pre-school children, which campaign is sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is the first Texas association to register for the 1928 campaign, according to Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, past president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, who is now state chairman of child hygiene and summer roundup campaign. To be placed on this honor roll, associations must correct at least 75 per cent of the remediable defects found in the children examined in the April or May clinic. But Sagamore Hill corrected 92 per cent and so was eighth in the list of 10 associations in the United States that corrected over 90 per cent of the defects.

Other Texas associations which did well in the 1927 campaign and were placed on honor roll "B" are Fletcher and Junker Parent-Teacher associations, Beaumont; East Ward, Sweetwater; Baker, Austin; A. & M. Mothers' club, College Station, and Dew Parent-Teacher association, Teague.

Fairview Mothers' Club

The Fairview Mothers' club met in regular session Thursday afternoon with 25 present. An excellent program was given, the most interesting features of which were a dramatization of "The Three Bears," by Miss Wolfenberger's first grade pupils, and a talk by Mrs. J. M. Goins on "The Value of Story Telling."

Mrs. Goins pointed out how this would create closer companionship between the mother or teacher and child, and how it is the real beginning or key to literature. She brought out its untold value to the child of pre-school age, and urged the mothers to choose carefully the stories they tell their children, in order that the proper tastes for literature and imagination and sympathy may be developed.

Mrs. Bishop gave a brief report on the visit that she, Mrs. Goints and Mrs. Kennedy made to the Wichita Falls council meeting February 15.

Votes were taken to see which room would get the Mothers' club picture, and Mrs. Wolfenberger's, one of the first grade rooms, was an easy victor.

There was quite a bit of enthusiasm shown for the visiting day, Friday, February 24. Mrs. Bishop, president, urged that every patron visit the school some time during the day.

Wednesday, February 22, was set aside as Tree and Shrubbery day. Patrons will bring their shrubbery, trees, and also their lunches, so that nothing will be lacking to make the day a great success. The Fairview Mothers' club is proud of its school, and—well, just watch the campus grow beautiful!

P.-T. A. Council News

The P.-T. A. council this week voted to plant an evergreen tree on the junior college campus, to be known as the Parent-Teacher association tree, and symbolic of the deep interest which P.-T. A. members hold for the child-life of the community. At the planting a special program will be given in charge of Mrs. Harry ten Brink, chairman committee on arrangements. Mrs. ten Brink is calling a meeting of her committees on arrangement, program and publicity, to be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Woods Monday morning, 9:30 o'clock.

P.-T. A. council executives are delighted over the cooperation and interest shown by neighboring Parent-Teacher associations who have attended council meetings and contributed P.-T. A. news items to the Sunday columns. Several of the local P.-T. A.'s have adopted certain of the newer rural organizations, to which they have expressed a desire to extend special courtesies as would a "big sister." Another encouraging report comes that P.-T. A. members everywhere read the "Column News" religiously, from week to week. All of which is proof sufficient that the efforts of each writer who helps to make the column possible are being duly appreciated.

Sam Houston P.-T. A.

The executive board, sponsors, and committees of Sam Houston P.-T. A. will meet at the school Tuesday 1:30 p. m. to discuss plans for an "Old-Fashion-Party" according to announcement made by Mrs. Harry ten Brink, president.

Ben Franklin P.-T. A.

The pupils of Ben Franklin have been observing "Good English Week." The purpose is to remind them to improve their speech now and throughout the year. This has been done by poster language games, stories, slogans written on the board, rhymes, songs and play. The following program for each day has been carried out:

Monday: Thirty-five words often mispronounced.

Tuesday: Twenty-five common errors.

Wednesday: Rhymes and poster day.

Thursday: Stories told observing carefully the following:

To speak distinctly.

To look directly at your audience.

To speak in a pleasing voice.

To make the story more quickly.

To avoid unnecessary expressions as "and so," "well," "why."

The following program was carried out on Friday:

"Aims and Purposes of Good English."—J. N. Mann.

Reading, "And Farewell"—James Elliott.

Song, "Should English Grammar Be Forgot."

English Rhymes—Will Dean De Shong.

Play, "Good English Wins"—Pupils of high sixth grade.

Reading, "Grammar" — Pauline Carpenter.

Song, "Bring Back Good English to Us."

Play, "The Sandman's Work"—Low sixth grade.

Extensive plans are being made by all grades for the school circus which is to be given the second week in March. The music department is thoroughly enjoying the new orthophonic victrola recently placed in the school by the Ben Franklin P.-T. A. The children are becoming acquainted with the stories of "Aida" and "Resurrection."

Austin P.-T. A.

At the sixth meeting of Austin school P.-T. A. nutrition class on Thursday, Miss Mary Sutherland, expert dietitian, lectured on "Balanced Menus and the Need of Exercise to Stimulate Deep Breathing."

"Many cases of malnutrition are caused by the fact that the lungs are not being used to the fullest capacity. The body requires 15 milligrams of iron per day, and this should be deposited throughout the system by the medium of full, deep breathing from the very bottom of the lungs," said Miss Sutherland.

The mothers were urged to take corrective exercises, beginning with mild calisthenics, every day, and the lecturer pointed out that physical ills could be remedied, and in some cases completely disappear by the proper exercise taken in the proper way, as is evidenced by the work of Marion Sweesey, who is associated with Gary steel works.

Vitimines A, B and C, the first a fat soluble and containing elements for growth, and claimed by Mr. Block of Denmark to cure trouble with the eyes, and contained in butter and whole milk; the second, anti-nuritic, water, soluble C, and contained in whole grain cereals; the third is changed by cooking or canning, is a most neglected vitimine and is contained in oranges, lemons, raw tomatoes and other vegetables. Vitimine D—anti-rachitic—is concerned with cases of rickets and is a problem for medical men engaged in research work. So far, cod liver oil, egg yolk and plenty of sunlight are recommended. Vitimine E is concerned with the reproductive organs and sterility germ of wheat oil, lettuce and red meat, and a prevention program of a wide diet were recommended by research authorities for the sake of posterity. Each individual needs 75 grams of protein per day and two pounds of residue containing foods, such as vegetables and fruits. The subject of next week's lesson will be "Food Combinations," and the meeting will be on Thursday, February 23, at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Huey P.-T. A.

Friday is visiting day at the Huey school. The teachers are extending a welcome to every patron of the school to visit his child's room, and also get acquainted with his teacher some time in the day.

Mrs. R. L. Vettotoe, manager of the cafeteria, extends a special invitation to the parents to come and take lunch, and also inspect the cafeteria.

The P.-T. A. is sponsoring a nutrition class at the school every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Sutherland, nutrition expert, is in charge of this class which started with 24 members. A demonstration is a feature of the next meeting.



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MEARS ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

Announcement of his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, was made yesterday by J. L. Mears, well known Wichitan. Mr. Mears' candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Mears' announcement follows:

"Yielding to the solicitation of my friends, I have consented to announce as a candidate for county commissioner, precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

"I do not feel that I will need an introduction to a number of the voters, but in the near future I will make a complete statement of my views on precinct affairs, and later will endeavor to see each voter in the precinct, and I now assure you one and all that I will appreciate your support."

Mr. Mears has been a resident of Wichita Falls for 39 years, being for eight years with the American Express company and for 14 years with the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Mr. Mears expects to give his full time to the precinct's affairs.

CAMP MEADE RENAMED AS FORT LEONARD WOOD

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 18. (AP)—Renaming of Camp Meade, to be known hereafter as Fort Leonard Wood under its new status as a permanent military garrison, was announced by Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall here today.

Announcement that the change had been directed by the secretary of war to perpetuate the name of the former soldier was made in a speech at a Leonard Wood memorial dinner here in which General Summerall eulogized General Wood as a medical officer and as a combat general.

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It has proven of much interest in the Fox-Brown shops and many motorists are calling with their cars to attend the clinic. It will be in operation Monday, and Chevrolet owners are invited to drive their cars in for a free diagnosis.

COLONEL ROBERT EWING HEADS LOUISIANA DEMOS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Col. Robert Ewing, publisher of the New Orleans States and Shreveport Times, was elected national Democratic committeeman from Louisiana by the state central Democratic committee, meeting here today.

Mrs. Stella Hamlin of New Orleans was elected a member of the national Democratic women's committee.

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Haskell	9:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Throckmorton	10:15 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Breckenridge	12:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Ft. Worth	4:45 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Lv. Ft. Worth		9:00 a.m.
Ar. Breckenridge		1:00 p.m.
Lv. Breckenridge	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Throckmorton	11:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Haskell	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
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Lv. Wichita Falls—	7:00	9:20	11:40	1:40	3:40	5:40	7:40	9:40	11:40
Arv. Electra—	8:00	10:20	12:40	2:40	4:40	6:40	8:40	10:40	12:40
Arv. Vernon—	9:00	11:20	1:40	3:40	5:40	7:40	10:40	11:40	

SOUTH BOUND

	A.M.	A.M.	M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Vernon—	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00
Arv. Electra—	9:00	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00
Ar Wich. Falls	10:00	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00
Arv. Electra—	10:20	2:40	Makes connection for Frederick, Altus and Tipton.
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A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6:15	8:40	10:40	12:40	2:40	4:40	6:40	8:40

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A.M.	A.M.	M.	P.M.
7:15	10:00	12:00	6:30

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What Has Happened So Far

Emily Day daughter of very poor parents has a great yearning to make a success. She finds it impossible to mingle with the socially elect of the little town where she lives owing to her poverty and the fact that her father is a factory worker. She loses her heart to Kent Rossiter a rich young man, who is supposed to be engaged to Marilee Grainger. One moonlight night at a party Kent kisses Emily and calls her beautiful. He goes away to study law but she never forgets him. Meanwhile Marty Nolan, whose father keeps a "speak-easy" tells her he too is going to be a lawyer and that some day he intends to marry her. She gets a job with Mrs. Frances Halden, a wealthy interior decorator who tells her the only aristocracy is that of work. Mrs. Halden introduces her to Kingdon Coles, a dramatic critic who proposes to her in vain. Meanwhile, Kitten, Emily's younger sister, is wildly seeking for thrills. She meets Ted Lanier on the sly. Stella Brent, a school girl friend of Emily's finds herself deserted by Skeetz Bradley, reckless son of a rich family. Kitten goes on a wild party with Ted without letting her sister know.

Emily gets a raise. Kitten climbs in a window late at night to elude her sister.

Kent comes home for the wedding of his sister Avis, who has thrown herself at Marty Nolan. Fearing her father's wrath she marries a man she does not care for.

Now Go on With the Story

Chapter 33

Frances Halden had gone to Atlantic City and now a matter of great importance had come up and there was only Emily to handle it.

Frances had been looking forward for some time to redecorating the north wing of the Rossiter home. Mrs. Rossiter had telephoned and she had been holding herself in readiness for a consultation. But the matter lagged through late summer and eventually Frances declared herself worn out and said she was going away for a rest.

"You can take care of things, my dear. There's a lot of intelligence in that fair head of yours."

But Emily was anxious. "What if Mrs. Rossiter should make up her mind, Frances? All in a rush and so critical she is—"

Frances laughed at that. "A good chance to try out your mettle. Of course you could telegraph me. Mrs. Rossiter won't, though."

But she did. It was the morning after Frances' departure that Mrs. Briggs telephoned.

"That you, Emmy? Madam says tell Mrs. Halden will she come right up."

"Won't tomorrow do? You see—"

Mrs. Briggs whispered hoarsely. "They's others been hanging around here, Emmy. You'd better not be puttin' it off now she's in the mind. I'm tellin' you." And she clattered the receiver as one who had done her duty.

Emily held the telephone in a frozen, stupid way till it began to make squawking noises; then she, too, hung up. She decided she must see Mrs. Rossiter and explain.

No time now for the message to Atlantic City; she'd send that afterward. She jammed a little felt hat down over her hair, darting a glance into the mirror, and started almost running up the River road.

Hurrying through the gates at Highcliffe she had a sudden, piercing memory of the other time she had come here and of her illusion that Kent would be waiting at the steps. Smiling down at her with his blue eyes so merry, so quizzical.

He was not there, though, nor would he be ever, waiting for her. Life was like that; she had seen it when she was only a little girl, even before Anne Morrow's party. Things shining so, all soft and glowing, a way off and going dull when you came up to them. That was life.

Now she remembered Kent was home; even today he might be here—meet her as she came through the door.

That brought her to a stop; she cowered back, half minded to flee.

But it was only an impulse, over in a flash. She went on with her chin a little higher, more sedately, and was shown to a library in the north wing.

Mrs. Rossiter awaited her here. A young looking woman, not at all like Kent but rather like Avis she was, beautiful in a faded way. She wore a smart sport suit and Emily got the impression that she intended going out at once and could be interrupted only a moment. Later on she came to know that restlessness for a characteristic of Kent's mother.

"I came to tell you—" Emily began.

Mrs. Rossiter paid no attention. "What I've been planning," she said, hurriedly, "was something in the way of green velvet hangings, leaf green perhaps—"

"But it's a north room!" Emily protested. "Cedars outside the windows—oh, not green, Mrs Rossiter. Monotonous—why, you'd never like it!"

The finely arched brows went up. "You have a suggestion?"

"Oh, yellow and orange—wonderful against those dark branches. And why would you have velvet? Glazed chintz would bring in the light so."

They planned. Emily forgot she was in Kent's home, talking to Kent's mother, and that she had come only to excuse Frances' absence. She offered suggestions and Mrs. Rossiter first rejected them and then took them back, one by one.

"I might like this; that might be an improvement," she kept saying.

Finally it was all arranged and Emily was going down the River road, rather in a panic.

"I shouldn't have done that—should have waited for Frances. Not my place, not my right. Indeed—oh, indeed—"

She went to the telegraph office and sent her message, an apologetic little entreaty that made the clerk smile.

And she met Frances at the train next morning, half crying.

"Maybe you'll never forgive me. I didn't realize—well, you see she wanted green velvet right against the cedars. And after that I forgot I wasn't you. And if you're offended I'll just die!"

"Nonsense, my dear. Never go back on anything you've done that's your best. I dare say your taste is better than mine. We'll see now."

They talked it over. Frances preferred red to orange but said that was a matter of liking.

"What you've got to learn now," she went on, "is to hold Mrs. Rossiter to her choice. Women of her sort are changeable, you know."

"You'll be taking it over now, dear Frances. You'll be doing it now."

"Not at all. You're not to confess failure, or the fear of it, by giving up your effort to another no matter whom that one may be. There's always the chance your own thought may be best. Anyway it's your duty to see it through."

So it was Emily who supervised the redecorating of the north wing at Highcliffe. Each day she walked by the tall gates and up the drive, always with a flutter at her heart, the hope and the fear that this time she would meet Kent.

But she never met him.

She brought in workmen and told them what to do; she conferred with Mrs. Rossiter over glazed chintz and wall tintings; a dozen times she shyly argued that lady away from the notion of undoing all that had been done and starting over on something else.

There were mornings when she took from the shop door the box of flowers Kingdon Coles sent her and forgot to open it; evenings when she telephoned him she could not keep engagements they had made. He grew rather impatient with it all but she didn't know that. Her whole mind was on her work.

The few letters Marty wrote from the Midlands fared no better. She read the first two hastily and the third she tucked into the pocket of her sweater and forgot. He didn't write again.

It was on her last day at the Rossiters, that she caught sight of Kent. A tall boy in white flannels on the tennis court far across the grounds. She walked in radiance for a long time after that.

That was the day, he too, glimpsed her, a demure little figure going down the drive. He hesitated only a moment, rather puzzled by the delight that swept him, before he set out on pursuit.

But the moment was that much too long; she had disappeared when he reached the street.

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Public Receives Small Thrill From Effort Establish Endurance Record, Most Difficult of All Flying Feats

By FRANK J. CARMODY

Perhaps the most difficult of flying feats, the effort to establish an airplane endurance record, seems to attract less interest and attention on the part of the average man, woman or child than even the negotiation of a simple wing-over or some other comparatively trivial stunt within the prowess of the average pilot. A speed event, lasting for a few, brief minutes, has a universal appeal. An aerial acrobatic program makes an impression upon the audience that is never to be forgotten.

It is not unnatural that this should be so. Endurance flights, on the surface, are not dramatic or spectacular. Below the surface, however, the situation is impressively different. There, men are battling five of man's most relentless, unyielding enemies—cold, hunger, sleep, noise and monotony. There, a piece of mechanism goes on hour after hour resisting the effects of tremendous heat, going on inspite of the thousand and one small things that might happen, at that one time when even a safe landing takes the nature of a tragedy.

One of the aspects of endurance flying which contributes toward the comparative indifference of the public generally is the type of aircraft involved in it, in the opinion of those who look closely at the situation. The endurance plane is a large one. To carry the fuel necessary for a long flight, it must be over-size. It is axiomatic that size, no matter how graceful it may be as to design and line, is seen first as bulk and nothing more. The crowd at the military flying field gives an invariable illustration of this fact. If the "line" is crowded with bombers and amphibians and observation craft and has but only one small, pursuit ship present, the majority of those present will congregate around the latter. It looks fast and speed draws a crowd. After it has inspected the small ship the crowd will take at look at the others—but rarely ever before.

Yet, every aviation follower today recognizes that the large plane is the one that typifies the new era in aerial transport. There are many who point out that the typical plane is growing larger and larger. The public, even while it is drawn to the type of plane that fought so sensationally during the war, the plane that occupied so completely the limelight of that turgid period, will yet catch the change, according to those on the inside.

No form of flying is so important to the development of civilian, or commercial aviation as is endurance flying. Nothing so well shows the enormous progress in airplane design as a 50 hour flight which may cover as much as 4500 or 5000 miles with absolute safety.

The current year is certain to be filled with endurance flights. Already, in all parts of the country, efforts to bring back this mark to America are in progress or in preparation. The present record is held by the German flyers, Cornelius Edzard and Johann Risticz, who last August remained in the air for 52 hours 22 minutes and 11 seconds in their Junkers J-33-L monoplane, breaking the record established earlier in the summer by Clarence Chamberlin and Bert Acosta by one hour 11 minutes and 46 seconds.

With five different planes already being prepared for efforts to be made to break the record again, it would not be surprising to see 1928 establish a mark of 60 hours, two and one-half days, in the air without a landing. It is likely that the record will be set and reset several times before American planebuilders and pilots stop trying.

Two of the endurance flight programs already under way have been marked by four flights each. Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams, in their new Bellanca, missed the German mark by only 30 minutes in their hop which ended January 14 when a leak in the left wing gasoline tank had cost them much of their valuable fuel, when six gallons at the end would have resulted in a triumph.

In San Francisco, Capt. Charles Kingsford Smith and Lieut. George R. Pond have come within four hours of the record in their trimotored Fokker. The first three flights of each of these teams were halted by exasperating small, minor troubles, the fourth in each case coming to an end because of fuel exhaustion. An idea of the load carried by the three-motored ship may be obtained from the fact that it weighed 15,200 pounds when it took to the air. The 1442 gallons of gasoline, of course, provided the bulk of the load. The Bellanca, powered by one Wright Whirlwind engine, carried 480 gallons of gasoline and was loaded to the extent of 5500 pounds.

Incidentally, it might be mentioned that Chamberlin's flying skill and the strength of his craft were further indicated in the manner or his taking the heavy plane off Roosevelt field. Intead of using the regular run-way from which the transatlantic flights started, he headed the ship across the bumpy field.

INCOME TAX MEN TO COVER SECTION TO ASSIST IN RETURNS

Special representatives of the bureau of internal revenue of the treasury department will visit all communities in the northern portion of Texas to assist citizens in making out income tax returns, according to D. G. Hunt, chief collector for the Wichita Falls division.

Returns must be in the collector's office before midnight of March 15. Mr. Hunt and Miss Jimmie Shipman will be in the local office in the postoffice from February 26 until March 15 to assist local taxpayers.

The itinerary of other representatives has been announced as follows:

J. V. Montrief—Olney, February 23; Graham, February 24; Jacksboro, February 25; Bowie, February 27; Henrietta, February 28; St. Jo, February 29; Nocona, March 1 and 2; Decatur, March 3; and Wichita Falls, March 5 to 15.

J. M. Izer—Archer City, February 23; Burkburnett, February 24; Seymour, February 25; Throckmorton, February 27; Munday, February 28 and 29; Haskell, March 1; Rule, March 2; Knox City, March 3; Aspermont, March 5; Jayton, March 6; Spur, March 7; Wichita Falls, March 9 and 10; Electra, March 12; Chillicothe, March 13; and Vernon, March 14 and 15.

J. B. Lillibridge—Wellington, February 23; Shamrock, February 24; McLean, February 25; Canyon, February 27; Hereford, February 28; Panhandle, February 29; Whitedeer, March 1; Pampa, March 2 and 3; Canadian, March 5; Perryton, March 6 and 7; Spearman, March 8 and 9; and Amarillo, March 12 to 15.

Henry Wampler—Paducah, February 23; Quanah, February 24 and 25; Crowell, February 27; Childress, February 28; Memphis, February 29; Clarendon, March 1; Claude, March 2; Amarillo, March 3; Dalhart, March 5 and 6; Borger, March 7 to 9; and Amarillo, March 12 to 15.

John Toensmeier—Lamesa, February 23; O'Donnell, February 24; Tahoka, February 25; Slaton, February 27; Brownfield, February 28; Tulia, February 29 and March 1; Happy, March 2; Plainview, March 3 and 5; Floydada, March 6; Lockney, March 7; Ralls, March 8; Crosbyton, March 9; Lubbock, March 10; Loveland, March 12; and Lubbock, March 13 to 15.

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AUCTION BRIDGE

By MILTON C. WORK
The International Authority

There are many hands in which there is more opportunity for skill in bidding when playing contract than there would be with the same hands in auction bridge, but contract has not by any means a monopoly of bidding skill. Auction bridge produces situations which do not arise in contract. Suppose, for example, that South (dealer) should bid one spade and that North (the third hand in the bidding) should hold:

♠10-6-5
♥A-K-Q-9-8
♦K-Q-J
♣7-3

At contract North, with all that strength, should jump his partner's spades or bid more than two hearts. The former would be distinctly the preferable declaration and his jump certainly should be to three—possibly to four. Spades would almost surely become the contract, and yet it readily might be that hearts would produce game for the side and spades would not. South may have bid Spades from a four-card spade suit with three or four small hearts in his hand, and the seven adverse spades may be badly divided for North and South; but in contract there is not the means to find this out as satisfactory as in auction bridge. In the latter game, North (West having passed) would neither jump South's spade nor bid hearts. He would pass and South would infere that he had normal support for Spades or else was negligible but enough to wreck the best made program.

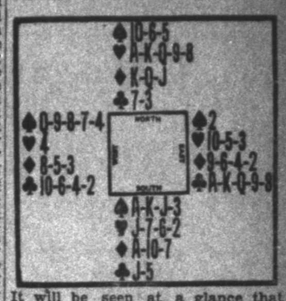
But, of all the records being sought by American flyers, none looms so large or important, if not obviously spectacular, as the endurance mark.

If determination and ability count, aviation followers are certain this record will come back to the United States this year.

too weak to make a denial bid. After North passed, it is quite possible that East would bid two clubs, and that both South and West would pass this declaration. If so, North would then accurately portray the character of his hand by bidding two hearts. That bid, following the first-round pass, would virtually be the following message from North to South: "I have normal support for your spades, but I have not more than normal support; my spades are either exactly three, or possibly ace and one small, or king and one small. If I had held more than this strength in spades, I would not now be bidding hearts; I would be raising your spades. If I had held less than this strength in spades, I would have denied your spades by bidding hearts on the first round because, as I am strong enough to bid hearts now, I certainly was strong enough to do so on the first round. It requires less strength to put in a denial bid than it does to bid a new suit when you are not denying. What I am saying to you, therefore, is this: Choose between hearts and spades for the trump. If your spade bid was made with five or more spades, you need have no hesitancy whatever about returning to that suit; but if it was a four-carder and you have three hearts, it will be much easier for you to pass and to let me play my hearts; the combined hands are longer in hearts than in spades, and it is most important for us—if we can do it—to play with a trump-suit in which the adversaries have not more than five. When they have six, we are apt to run into the snag of four or more in one hand; but when they have five or less, we are not apt to do so. Of course if you have four hearts in your hand, it would be inadvisable for you to return to your spade suit even if it be a five-carder."

Bidding in this way, as experts invariably do, there is a perfect assurance that partners will reach the declaration they would have named had they actually seen each other's hands; but in contract, with the jumping obligations which are necessary in order to reach gamegoing bids whenever there is a game in the combined hands, it frequently happens that even the best of bidders are obliged to forego the naming of a suit which would have been called at auction bridge and which would have worked better for the combined hands than the suit in which they bid for game.

To illustrate this, suppose that the complete distribution was as follows:



It will be seen at a glance that South would have had a perfectly sound spade bid, but that there would be an easy game for North and South in hearts and not in spades; and it would be very doubtful in contract whether, by any legitimate bidding conventions, North and South would reach a heart contract, whereas in auction bridge they should surely do so.

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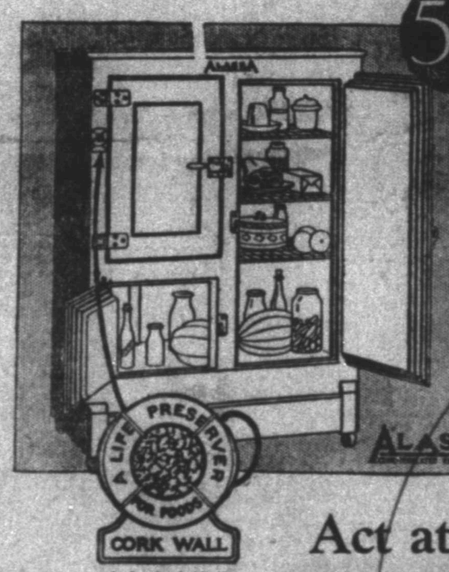
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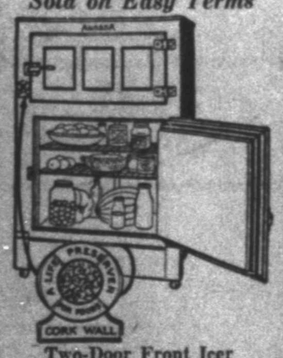
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Radames, captain of the guard—Charles Marshal.
Aida, an Ethiopian slave—Rosa Raisa.
Remfis, high priest—Virgilio Lazzari.
Amonasro, King of Ethiopia—Riccomo Rimini.
Priestess—Elinor Marlo.
A Messenger—Lodovico Oliviero.
Incidental dances by Maria Yurieva and ballet.
Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.
Synopsis of scenes—
Act I. Scene 1. Palace in Memphis; Scene 2. The Temple of Pths.
Act II. Scene 1. Amneris' Chamber; Scene 2. Public Square at Memphis.
Act III. Near the Temple of Isis.
Act IV. Scene 1. Hall in the Palace; Scene 2. Temple of Vulcan, the Crypt.

The libretto of "Aida" was suggested to Verdi by the Khedive, and is by Antonio Ghislanzoni. Aida, daughter of Amonasro, King of the Ethiopians, has been captured by the Egyptians. She is loved by Radames, a young Egyptian warrior, who is sent by his king at the head of the army, to oppose Amonasro, who has made an incursion into Egypt in order to rescue his daughter. Radames returns victorious bringing back among his captives Amonasro, without knowing his identity. The king in gratitude names Radames as his successor, and offers him the hand of his daughter Amneris in marriage.

Amneris, suspecting that Radames is loved by Aida, has her watched. Amonasro conspires to escape and draws Aida and Radames into the plot, which is overheard by Amneris, the high priest, and others. Radames, whose marriage with Amneris is about to take place, determines to flee with Amonasro and Aida, but is apprehended, with his accomplices. Radames is condemned to death by being buried alive underneath the temple, despite the intercession of Amneris. The last act shows the ceremony of placing him in the vault while the high priest and assistant priests perform an impressive rite in the temple overhead. Aida has hidden in the tomb before Radames has been brought there. The entrance is sealed up and the lovers die together.

"Aida" lends itself to elaborate and impressive stage setting, while its music is richly melodious and elaborately orchestrated. The opera today is potent to attract and charm as when first produced. It has been given the richest possible settings in all leading opera houses and remains the most popular opera.

Thomas Santschi, veteran Western actor, makes his latest appearance in "Crashing Through."

Norma Shearer at Her Best in Film Olympic Features

Norma Shearer has brought to the screen one of the best pieces of celluloid entertainment of the comedy-drama type of years in her newest starring production, "The Latest from Paris," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presentation which comes to the Olympic Sunday for three days.

As a whole the story portrayed upon the screen may be classified as unique, though there is nothing fantastic about it. Its quality of uniqueness comes from the simple fact that nobody else had ever thought of starring a girl in the role of a traveling saleswoman. At least, if the idea had occurred before it had never been put into a picture, to the knowledge of this writer.

The role opens a vast field of almost unlimited opportunities—a woman matching her wits against other knights of the grip and taking advantage of her own feminine charms only after her rivals have declared "everything fair in love and business."

Deals With Clothing Trade

The story has a bit of the essence of Potash and Perlmutter without in any way infringing on that series. There are two Jewish partners in the wholesale coat and suit firm of Blogg and Littauer, as unlike as day and night, always quarreling, always differing as to business methods—and always friends.

Norma travels for them, is their prize representative and even sells the Diana models, the prize flop of the year in women's apparel.

In the opening sequence Miss Shearer is known only as Dolan. Drummers of rival houses, sensing they are losing their best customers to Dolan, form a conspiracy on the train and await an opportunity to "get" the saleswoman whom they think is a man. Ralph Forbes leads the conspiracy and is in love with Dolan before he learns she is the beautiful young girl in the Pullman.

Miss Shearer's entire cast gives her admirable support.

Lina Basquette, now playing in "The Godless Girl," has been a dancer since a child and still considers it her best form of exercise.

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RALPH FORBES and NORMA SHEARER in "THE LATEST FROM PARIS"

THEATER PROGRAM

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Sunday for three days: Richard Barthelmess in "The Patent Leather Kid"; comedy and Paramount news.

Thursday and Friday: Five acts Interstate vaudeville. On the screen, Lew Cody in "Wickedness Preferred"; comedy and Paramount news.

Starting Saturday: Greta Garbo in "The Divine Woman"; Fables, "Topics of the Day," and Paramount news.

OLYMPIC

Sunday for three days: Norma Shearer in "The Latest From Paris"; comedy and Pathe news. On the stage, Hyland, Grant and and Hyland company.

Wednesday for four days: Karl Dane and George Arthur in "Baby Mine"; comedy and Pathe news.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday: Rex, king of wild horses, in "No Man's Land"; comedy and Fox news. On the stage, Lillian Murry's Hicksville Follies.

Tuesday for three days: Clara Bow in "Rough House Rosie," and comedy. On the stage, Lillian Murry's Hicksville Follies.

Friday and Saturday: Buddy Roosevelt in "The Ballyhoo Buster"; comedy and Fox news. On the stage, Lillian Murry's Hicksville Follies.

GARDEN

Sunday and Monday: Tom Tyler in "Splitting the Breeze" and chapter four of "The Collegians."

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Sunday and Monday: Ken Maynard in "Gun Gospel" and comedy.

Tuesday, "Beau Geste," with Ronald Colman, and comedy.

Wednesday: Fred Humes in "The Bronco Buster"; also chapter three of "Whispering Smith Rides," and comedy.

Thursday: Adolphe Menjou in "Blonde or Brunette," and comedy.

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TIMES' BOOK REVIEW AND LITERARY LANTERN

Fannie Hurst Takes Time to Become Clairvoyant in "A President Is Born"

Reviewed by JOHN GOULD

From writing two or three sex-appeal novels a year, and turning out batches of short stories and "syndicate" articles, Fannie Hurst has found time to be clairvoyant. In "A President Is Born" she undertakes to tell us of what stuff the president to be inaugurated in 1950 or thereabouts, is made of. She weaves her prophecy into the story of an American family—a homely story, yet skillfully told, and of absorbing interest.

The reader who has studied American present-day political trends will hope that Miss Hurst is right; that such an individual as Dave Schuyler will one day sit in the presidential chair. Yet such a reader would be forced to the belief that times must change if that type of man is ever to occupy the White House. A Dave Schuyler wouldn't do so well in 1928. The time may come when men who think things out for themselves, who have genuine, no camouflaged, sympathy for the masses of the people, who have understanding of America's place in the world, can attain high political office. It may come by 1950, by which time Dave Schuyler, presumably, is to become president. But in these days there are few hints of its coming. If such a day is drawing nearer, its approach is imperceptible, painfully slow. Independence is punished, not rewarded, these days; maybe the next two or three decades will see a higher valuation placed on it.

Turning from such pessimistic thoughts to speak of the book itself, "A President Is Born," does expertly what many other writers have undertaken to do, only to sacrifice the accuracy of their pictures to the figures they placed in their foregrounds; that is, to depict life of an average American family, in an average middle-western community, in the first two decades of this country. Babbitt appears in Miss Hurst's book, and the Main streets of both Zenith and of smaller places contribute to the scene, but their short-comings and their ugliness are incidentally shown, not emphasized. One might say that the setting is not a propitious one for presidents-to-be; the obvious answer would be that, for better or worse, presidents-to-be have been born, and will continue to be born, in just such settings. We might wish that Babbitt had a higher appreciation of art and a broader knowledge of literature. We might wish that Main street had more of beauty and a greater recognition of the esthetic. But Miss Hurst would encourage us in the hope that presidential material is begotten in spite of Babbitt and in spite of Main street.

"A President Is Born" simply tells the story of the Schuyler family. She does not make it at all obvious, in the story itself, that a president-to-be has been born into that family; by means of foot-notes, culled from the diary of Dave's elder sister, she perfects a device whereby the reader may see president-stuff in the making.

David is many miles and many years from the White House when the reader, a bit regretfully leaves him. That is at the point where with his lunch in a shoe-box and his heavy underwear in his old grip, he sets out from home to study law. It requires, as we said at the start, quite a bit of straining of the eyes to recognize a future president in him; the reader will not be convinced, but he will certainly be beguiled.

"A President Is Born" will add to its author's already considerable fame.

A President is Born. By Fannie Hurst. Harper's. Sold locally by Lovelace Book store.

THE LITERARY LANTERN

The Literary Lantern burns weekly in the Sunday Times and is intended to throw light on writing around and about the South. Communications for this column should be addressed to the Editor of the Literary Lantern.

The present Lantern-bearer, in the embarrassing position of having to notice a book of his own, displays, we think, great presence of mind, and steps gracefully aside in order that Mr. Addison Hibbard, who first conducted this column, may return to his old haunts and habits. Figure us, blushing in the wings, while Mr. Hibbard takes the center of the stage and makes the following oration:

The Lantern blinks and splutters, flares and smokes in merry enthusiasm over one of the new books coming its way lately—Howard Mumford Jones' American and French Culture (The University of North Carolina Press). In the four years and more since this oil burner was first lighted, well-written books have become fairly common, poetry and novels from the South have on frequent occasions risen to positions on enviable distinction. But somehow schoiarship has largged behind. Except for John Donald Wade's Longstreet and some of Dr. Dodd's historical papers we recall nothing right now which has been exceptionally significant in its combination of intelligent research with literary interest. However, America and French Culture enjoys this distinction. Mr. Jones has documented his material carefully and yet his narrative is not at all buried under pedantic methodology. And is the South in it? Yes, there's plenty The frontispiece is an etching of the Huguenot church in Charleston by Elizabeth O'Neill Vernar. Mr. Jones' text gives generous treatment of the French influences in Charleston, New Orleans and the Mississippi basin generally. Explorers, politicians, artists, clerics, philosophers and educators—all come in for treatment and suggest that perhaps French influence in the South has been really stronger than elsewhere in America. To us the book seems one likely to serve as a standard reference on French influences in America so long as American scholarship lasts. (Voice from the wings: Hib, that is pretty strong!) Mr. Jones' name has been mentioned in this comun frequently as poet, essayist and playwright; he now receives the accolade as scholar.

Wiping the blushes from our cheeks we now return amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the throng and hastily change the subject. Let us pick out poetry. So far as Southern poetry is concerned The Lantern is oftener compelled to view with dismay than it is to point with pride. The late confederacy seems to be strewn with hundreds of sentimentalists who embroider yards and yards and yards of pale, pink verse, which the various "writers' clubs" of this region encourage them to produce. Wherefore we utter three rousing cheers for Josephine Pinckney's Sea-drinking Cities (Harper and Brothers), the first book of poems coming out of the South since John Crowe Ransom wrote Two Gentlemen in Bonds, to display acute symptoms of intelligence. Miss Pinckney's domain is Charleston and the South Carolina coast; she writes as Elizabeth Verner etches, with mastery, with firmness of line, relevant detail and a happy power of evoking visual imagery. She never quivers an eyelash, she never remembers the late lamented struggle, she displays no symptoms of belonging to the poetical U. D. C. But she has Charleston and the coast in her poet's grip. Everybody interested in southern poetry ought to buy a copy and see how surely the trick is turned. The book is positively brilliant.

The truth is, the contemporary lyricist is in a bad way. The lyric has been brought so very much up to date that, to be original, the poet has to create the lyric of tomorrow. When he doesn't, he writes the poetry of yesterday, as four thin volumes on our desk attest. Shades of Blue, by Isidora Newman, (Henry Harrison), is full of flat verse and "arty" illustration, and we don't like either. Candles on the Hill, by Elkanah East Taylor (James T. White), is mostly underdone sentimentality. A White Sail Set, by Virginia Lyne Tunstall (Harold Vinal), is more to our taste; it contains some exquisite workmanship and some that is commonplace, and on the whole we prefer Mrs. Tunstall's lyrics to her narrative verse. She can achieve a distinguished music that is delightful, as, for example, in the calm precision of "February Twilight":

"Swept by the hurrying wind's unrest
The drifts against the hedge lie blown
One tranquil star, deep in the west,
Watches the world alone."

A Handful of Life, by May Brinkley, (Bozart Press), is better still, combining lyric grace and intellectual substance. It is a book free from loose phrasing and smudged figures of speech, and the lyrics have a quasi-epigrammatic turn that is just now very fashionable. We don't think the "three exotic drawings" by John Funk Jr., add a thing to the volume; in fact we have our axe out for all imitators of the lamented Aubrey Beardsley.

Swinging nimbly from poetry to prose, we chronicle the reading of Bright Avenues, by Josephine Bentham, (Rae D. Henkle Co.), whose heroine is Kentucky stock, and who therefore is faintly within the radius of our lamp. We seize this fragile excuse to deliver ourselves to a righteously wrathful tirade against the smart young lady novelist. "The trouble with you," says one of the characters to Christine, the heroine, "is that you expect all clever people to have interesting profiles and pleasant vices—whereas the fact is that most clever people are obnoxious." If the author had believed this, she would have torn up this first novel and begun all over again; and, after several attempts, all of which might well have profited from Tommy's lesson's on how to be an author or from a hard apprenticeship to a Flaubert, she might have achieved a novel sustained movement. For the lady can write with ease, even with brilliance. She has a mild story to tell, but the heroine moves through it as you imagine the author likes to think of herself as moving in some modern novel—flippantly, a little wistfully, with a touch of Iris March's high, misunderstood gallantry, and uttering epigrams on every page. The possibility is here: "Marry if it's practical," says Nance to Christine, "but don't go around being passionate." But why will budding authors sell their birthright for a mess of smartness.

If Josephine Bentham is "smart," Octave Roy Cohen's "white" novel, The Other Tomorrow, (Appleton), is—well, terrible. Cohen is a pretty good clown who not only wants to play Hamlet, but who actually attempts it—and what a Hamlet it is! One may sympathize with Mr. Cohen's boredom with Florian Slappy—he was getting a little thin—but a mediocre high yaller boy is more interesting than a perfectly incredible Nort, Jim Verner, Edith, and a sheriff. Why a man with enough insight and intelligence to satirize with kindley exaggeration the foibles of grandiose cullu'd gentry should take his fake nordics so seriously, putting them in a rehashed novel of the curse-you-Jack-Dalton school, we are unable to see. It is all very sad. We approve of Mr. Cohen's wanting to get out of the Saturday Evening Post, but we hate to see him climbing aboard the Saturday Blade.

This column records with genuine regret the death of John Spencer Bassett, editor of the writings of William Byrd of Virginia and an author in his own right, who was formerly professor at Trinity college.—We like The Flamingo, an unusual student magazine from Rollins college, Florida, whither Dorothy Emerson, winner of the Witter Bynner poetry contest, has gone to write.—The current Theatre Arts carries a paragraph of merited praise for the work of Walter Sinclair, director of Le Petit Theatre the best, largest and most comdu Vieux Carre in New Orleans.

I Allowed a Tear
By Charlotte Young

I allowed a tear
On your wound to fall;
But that crystal sphere,
So light, so small,
Fell like a stone;
You winced in pain—
And never have shown
That scar again.

"Mister Pathe," the noted rooster now posing as the trademark of the movie concern, whose name he bears, will be a guest of honor at the annual dinner and dance of the Pathe club at the Park Central hotel, New York, on February 21.

Billy Bevan plays "The Best Man" in the Mack Sennett comedy of that name, wherein Alma Bennett and Vernon Dent are the



'Bismarck' Further Established Rank Of Ludwig as Very Great Biographer

Reviewed by
BRYAN CUNNINGHAM

"Bismarck—The Story of a Fighter" Emil Ludwig's latest biography, has dispelled whatever doubt may have existed as to the author's ability as a biographer. With the appearance of "Kaiser Wilhelm—the Last of the Hohenzollerns," "Napoleon" and "Goethe" his reputation was firmly established. The publication of "Bismarck" leaves no question as to Ludwig's rank as one of the most eminent living biographers.

With a theme which promised to be of much less interest to the average American than "Napoleon," Ludwig has given us an extremely well-written story of the Iron Chancellor, which the everyday citizen can read without feeling that it is being done purely for intellectual reasons.

Ludwig made his first acquaintance with the Bismarck letters in 1911 and it was this acquaintance which marked the turning point of his career. He was so impressed that he adopted the Iron Chancellor's prose style as his model and dropped poetry, which all he had written previously. He also perceived from Bismarck's correspondence the desirability of knowing great men at first hand.

His study of the Bismarck letters convinced him that the man-of-iron myth was all wrong. Proceeding on this discovery he has given to the world in his latest achievement, what has been described by many critics and students of history as the "first candid, straightforward picture of Bismarck."

It is more than a portrait and character study of Bismarck; it is a clear-ut outline of the period, a chapter in one of the interesting epochs of German and European history.

Much of the volume is devoted to Bismarck's boyhood and young manhood. Ludwig has pictured him as a reckless and undisciplined youth and later a wild and ambitious young Pomeranian nobleman. When Pietism became the fashion in Germany, during his early young manhood, Ludwig tells us that the entire parish was offering prayers for the redemption of the soul of the young nobleman. Maidens who were interested in his attentions, hesitated on account of his shady reputation.

In the early chapters of the book the author gives us a picture of "the real Bismarck" and an insight into a trait of character which follows and guides him through his eventful life. The pious Herr von Puttkamer is reluctant to give his daughter to a man of whom "he has heard much evil and very little good." Bismarck receives a non-committal reply from the father to his request for his daughter's hand. He goes at once to the family home at Reinfield and at the first sight of his betrothed, by a resolute embrace, to the speechless amazement of her parents, promptly puts matters on a different footing so that within 15 minutes everything was satisfactorily settled. He immediately makes a conquest of the entire household, drinks champagne and hock with the old gentleman, waltzes with his betrothed, while Herr Puttkamer plays the piano, and even wins the affection of the "difficult mother."

"Here," Ludwig says, "is the real Bismarck. By promptitude and personal courage he quickly carries through what has long been prearranged in his mind. Surprise attack was always the technique which he followed through his long and successful career as a statesman."

In Bismarck the author detected "a harried and nervous spirit, a veritable Shakespearean character," guided by three elemental spirits which stood by his cradle and controlled him to the end—pride, courage and hatred. He is portrayed as a nature lover and in his affection for his family and home, and friends something of a sentimentalist and poet, but the picture Ludwig leaves of Bismarck the statesman, who holds the fate of Europe in his hands, employing intrigue and chicanery to gain an end, is of an entirely different sort.

He was something of the wanderer, restless and seldom satisfied in spite of the perpetual struggle and change throughout his life. At the height of his power, Ludwig says the fundamental tone of his soul becomes more and more that of a wanderer. His internal unrest increases. "It is as if he had expected the realization of his wishes to free him from these Faustian feelings and now he found himself more disillusioned than at the start.

"Faust complains of having two souls within his breast; but I harbour a whole company of them and they quarrel with one another. They behave just as if they were in a republic. I disclose what most of them say, yet there are whole provinces of which I never allow anyone else to get a glimpse," Bismarck tells two assistants who are riding with him one day: "The unrest of this existence is intolerable. It is no sort of life for a properly constructed country gentleman. I am homesick for quieter days."

This plea for a return to quieter days is made when Bismarck is at the zenith of his power, after years of struggle through various embassies to his final post as premier, upon which his ambitions had been set for years. But the achievement did not bring with it satisfaction.

Ludwig makes of him a pathetic figure in his last days with his wife and friends gone, the horses and dogs he had loved all dead, his power taken from him and even the anger at the loss of power ceased to stir him. The forest whence he had come and for which he longed when he was at the zenith of his power, is his last home. His chief attraction there is the Douglas pines, which he had planted years ago.

He loves his twees more than he loves any visitor; more even than he loves Germany. He would fain go to his last rest among them "where the sunlight and the breeze can get at me," Ludwig says.

No comment on the volume could be complete without some mention of the work of Eden and Cedar Paul, the translators. To quote one critic: "They have aptly reproduced the spirit of Dr. Ludwig's original. Mr. and Mrs. Paul had gained a reputation for the excellence of their translations long before 'Bismarck—The Story of a Fighter' became known to American readers."

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

His hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him.—Gen. 16:12.

That is a most wretched fortune which is without an enemy.—Publius Syrus.

THE TIMES AND PROHIBITION

"The attitude of the local press toward this great moral question (prohibition) is deplored. Certain editorials of recent date have spoken sarcastically of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and unduly criticised that organization. Proposed dry candidates have been spoken of as 'light-weights.' These and other editorials lead us to believe that the local press is unfriendly to the prohibition cause. . . . . We, the leaders and representatives of the thousands of Christians and law-abiding citizens of Wichita Falls, feel that the press of our city should give some expression representative of the thoughts and ideals of these people."

The above is quoted from the statement of the committee of the Wichita Falls Ministerial Alliance, published Friday. It is fairly typical of the attitude of a number of individuals, with regard to prohibition. That attitude may be described as comprising the following beliefs:

That anything done in the name of prohibition is righteous.

That any candidate for office who espouses the cause of prohibition is better qualified than one who doesn't, regardless of other qualifications and regardless of other public questions.

That anyone who does not accept, whole-heartedly and unreservedly, the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act as measures beyond criticism, is an enemy of prohibition.

That prohibition is to be credited with all of the good things that have come to this country since its adoption (such as increased prosperity), but that it must not be charged with any of the evils (such as growing disrespect for law).

The Times does not believe that the cause which the Anti-Saloon League undertakes to serve justifies the bullying methods, the venal practices or the bigotry that have characterized the work of that organization. If we have spoken sarcastically of its methods, it was because the high purpose of the organization prompted us to use sarcasm instead of the denunciation which those methods deserved. We are quite sure that the members of the Ministerial Alliance will discover, if they will search their hearts, that they do not approve everything that the league has done. If they think they do, let them go back just a few days to the Kresge affair. Would they have The Times declare that the end always justifies the means? Would that be "representative of the thoughts and ideals" of those for whom the alliance professes to speak?

"Light-weights!" Gentlemen of the Ministerial Alliance, point out to us a heavy-weight among the proposed dry candidates, just one heavy-weight. We would rejoice and be exceedingly glad to know who it is. You say, at the close of your statement, that you will not support any candidate who is not friendly to prohibition. Whom, then, will you support if you stay in the Democratic party? Who, among the proposed dry candidates, has both the executive ability and the courage to serve prohibition as it should be served? Would you make lip-service to prohibition the sole qualification of the Democratic nominee? The Times isn't ready to confess that prohibition is so weakly established that the party and the nation must subordinate every other issue to it; at the same time, we are ready to enthusiastically support a dry candidate the moment there appears one who is the equal of any of several whom the Anti-Saloon League would proscribe. As the situation stands now, we might regret the lack of avoirdupois among the proposed dry candidates, but we can't deny that lack.

The Times is a friend of prohibition. It was a friend of prohibition when that friendship involved both courage and sacrifice. Its attitude has not changed. It would resist, with all its vigor, any move to restore the legalized liquor traffic. It is a friend of prohibition, but not, it hopes, the kind of friend from which prohibition needs sorely to be saved if it is to survive.

Its friendship for prohibition is intensified, rather than tempered, by the belief that wisdom did not die when the Volstead Act was passed; by its doubt whether, much as prohibition is worth, it is going to justify the price paid for it, the price of respect for the law; by the belief that fanaticism and intolerance are evil, even when practiced in the name of a righteous cause; by the belief that a would-be nullifier of the Eighteenth Amendment is no more of a menace to this Republic than is a would-be nullifier of the Bill of Rights.

We submit that, in these beliefs, we are no less representative of the thoughts and ideals of the Christian and law-abiding citizens of Wichita Falls than is the committee of the Ministerial Alliance.

SMALL-MINDEDNESS

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur did himself no credit when he failed to attend the banquet which marked the retirement of Admiral Plunkett from service. The admiral had been a naval officer for 48 years, participating in two wars and making a splendid record. Friends of his sought to pay him something of a tribute, upon his retirement. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur did not attend, informing some of those in charge that, in view of the admiral's recent criticism of the Navy department, the secretary's presence at such a function might be misunderstood. As the representative, in naval affairs, of the American people, he was willing to ignore the record of a man who had served the Navy for nearly half a century.

It isn't the first time that Mr. Wilbur has shown himself to lack that bigness that the people have a right to look for in their cabinet officers.

WHEN A PRINCIPLE IS UNWORTHILY CHAMPIONED

Now that Frank L. Smith is again a candidate for the Senate, the people of Illinois can choose between two courses. They can again elect an unworthy man and uphold a principle of government, or they can elect a worthy man and ignore the principle involved in the Senate's failure to seat Smith.

The Senate, rightly or wrongly, has indicated that it is more particular than Illinois seems to be. Even those who question the rightness of the Senate's action agree as to the unworthiness of the man involved. There is no question, furthermore, but that his usefulness, if again elected and seated, would be greatly impaired.

The principle that a state has a right to make its own choice of senators is worth contending for, but we can't help hoping that Illinois will waive that principle until a better champion of it appears.

Ink can be removed from white tablecloths more easily before it is spilled than after.

JUST FOLKS



—By—
EDGAR A. GUEST

MADNESS

Who knows what madness is, and why
These tempests of the brain?
What is it sets a man awry
And makes all reason vain?

What is it falters so the mind
Of all things good and true,
That one who has been loved, can find
The will such crimes to do?

What is this thing called human thought?
Does any mortal know?
By it the works of man are wrought,
By it they're leveled low.

And does the spirit still remain
Within the cruel clay
When overtoppled is the brain,
Or does it fly away?

Men live and toil and walk with friends.
Some rise and others sink,
But what their lives shall be depends
Upon their power to think.

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Doctors of the Mind

By GLENN FRANK
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Youth gets into emotional tangles that often end in tragedy.

Anyone intimately concerned with the administration of a large university finds his sympathies tugged at by the unhappy outcome of many of these tangles, particularly when he realizes that many of these snarls could be straightened out by an hour of counsel with some informed person who could bring both sympathy and science to bear upon the difficulty.

The obvious need for counsel and guidance in these instances of emotional confusion has given rise to an agitation for the employment, as members of college and university staffs, of mental hygiene experts as advisers to students who find themselves in intellectual, moral, and emotional difficulty.

I am not at all sure that we are ready for a rapid extension of this practice.

The techniques of mental hygiene are still young.

They may, in the hands of inexpert or single-track minded practitioners, so easily become mental and moral patent medicines.

Their too rapid extension in our universities might cause more trouble than it would cure.

We have nothing to gain and much to lose from the services of inexpert "experts" in mental hygiene whose Freudian over-simplifications are mentally unhygienic.

I have seen green doctors of the mind, whose purposes were sincere but whose practice was over-simplified, stimulate instead of sublime the sex-consciousness of youth.

We must utilize all that the developing science of mental hygiene has to offer, but we must go slowly with its amateur practitioners.

I suspect that for some time to come we must find our greatest guidance for perplexed youth in the spirit and tone of the college community rather than from a small staff of added experts.

And we must strive to cultivate an increasing sense of the priestly as well as the pedagogical functions of the teacher.

The new frankness and freedom of discussion that mark our time will more and more act as a preventive of the moral and emotional tangles into which youth so often falls, for many of these tangles spring from false notions that have been foisted upon youth.

For one thing this freedom of discussion that sometimes makes us wince a bit affords to the whole community that emotional drainage that the individual finds in counsel and in confessional.

And also freedom of discussion will ultimately rid our thinking of many artificialities that now lie at the base of so many emotional confusions of youth.

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Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life



Your Boy —and— Your Girl

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Personal names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in the column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper

Reactions.

Many good readers objected to the disagreeable letter I received from the correspondent who wasn't "afraid of me" and yet who couldn't sign her name in suggesting that I go to work "like her old man." I suppose I ought to balance off this mistake by doing something equally foolish, namely, quoting something nice that has been said to me.

"I have been a reader of your articles for a long time. I call your articles my moral bible, with all reverence for my spiritual Bible. But if I am ever doubtful as to the right, I always feel I can depend on what you will say for you are broad and yet on real vital questions you stand firmly on the fundamentals."

A compliment goes a long ways. A swift kick well aimed and well deserved also has its merits. In many ways everyone differs from everyone else; in certain ways we are alike. I am positive that both children and adults grow stronger in their faith and in their works when they are justly complimented or justly criticized.

A compliment undeserved is nearly as bad in its effect as a criticism unwarranted. If anyone said, "My goodness, just go to the mirror and take a look at yourself! Just look at the way your hair is combed and the lather that's sticking out of your ears!" What effect would that have on a husband?

Try this on him: "I like the tie you are wearing this morning. It's so pretty that it is going to call a lot of attention to your collar which ought to go into the laundry." See what happens.

Let a teacher say to a youth: "You are the worst boy in school." Do you know what the boy will do? Everything under heavens to justify the opinion his teacher has of him! But suppose the teacher try this: "Yesterday you behaved wonderfully well and today you were pretty good until about an hour ago. Now what's the matter, John? Keep up to yesterday's record." Will that work? It will. John is human. He will respond to the right advances.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

Knights of Today.

As there are no children on our block our boy of eight had no one to play with except his sister of 10. The husky boys at school called him "sissy" because of this and the fact that he was rather frail. He resented this very much and said so most successfully with his fists.

Now the boys from neighboring streets call for him every day and think a lot of him. Since I let him play with them he has developed wonderfully, but my, what a changed boy! His manners are awful and he is learning bad words. Husband says I should not let him play with those boys but I claim he will learn these things going and coming from school anyhow. What shall I do? — WORRIED MOTHER.

Answer: He was shy and sissified and then he fought and became a man among men (so the boys said). Now we are not happy because he is a man among the wrong kind of men. So there we are—never satisfied.

The boy developed his fist strokes. He won. Now let's help him, develop his character strokes and lick the enemies. A boy capable of conquering a gang with his fists ought to be able to have a good influence over his group. Wherever a community has started the "knighthood of youth" idea I have seen many a kid rowdy become King Arthur. Some of you mothers ought to inquire about this movement. Write to this organization at 70 Fifth avenue, New York City, New York.

Feeding Children.

The reader of this column may have any of the following by carrying out the usual directions.

Meal planning; selecting meals for children; menu two to six years; school lunches; the child who will not eat; food fussing.

A Look Into the Future.

Which is vocationally better; radio or aviation?—YOUNG MAN.

Answer: It is hard to tell. I anticipate that within 10 years you will be able, through the developments of something akin to radio, to see and hear at relatively small expense, right in your own home, a person 5000 miles away. And in 20 years you may be able to read his thoughts!

The aviation field seems pretty clearly defined, but you can picture yourself landing on roofs of sky-scraping department stores, purchasing; reduced rate, summer excursions to the Mediterranean, and taking a weekend trip to Paris and return. It looks fifty-fifty. Let the best opportunity decide the question.

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By the Way in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A hundred years ago American ships carried about 90 per cent of America's foreign trade.

Today the figure is slightly over 30 per cent, and dropping.

But if there had been no world war, the American flag very likely would have disappeared from the high seas.

The high point was 1830. By 1860 our own ships were carrying but 66.5 per cent of our trade, and in the next 20 years it came down to 17.4.

In 1910 only 8.7 per cent of our imports and exports were carried on American bottoms.

The world war brought a big change and we were forced into a three billion-dollar shipping program because we had no ships of our own. Some European shipping was being sunk and the rest of it was tied up for war purposes. Our own exports began to pile up at the docks at an appalling rate. Shipbuilding was stimulated. The need for ships called for heroic measures. We seized the splendid German ships we had interned and then proceeded to build new ones in an orgy of building which everyone still remembers.

When we came out of the war the government had some 2500 ships, of which 1000 were operating and carrying 42.7 per cent of our trade by 1920.

By 1926 the percentage had dropped to 32.2, less than a third.

These are some of the main facts and figures behind the present sentiment for a government merchant marine. American shipping interests haven't been able to maintain an adequate merchant marine without government aid, and it has proved impossible to obtain a subsidy from congress. It costs more, for various reasons, to build and operate American ships.

One menace is the fact that more than two-thirds of ships entering and leaving American ports are of foreign registry and that they carry more than two-thirds of our cargoes, coming and going, is explained by Vice Chairman Edward C. Plummer of the shipping board, who says of our present one-third and the continued decline:

"Experience shows that this is as small a percentage of American tonnage as will insure just treatment of American cargoes by those foreign ships which now carry most of our import and export cargoes."

The Jones bill, recently passed by the senate, looks to construction of such ships as will maintain existing American flag shipping services and meet the needs of our commerce and national security. Senator Jones says that unless a definite constructive policy is adopted at this session of congress our ships will be hopelessly deteriorated and helpless to meet world shipping conditions within the next two years.

"In the days before we entered the war, when our products of farm, factory and mine were piled up on our docks and wharves with markets crying for them but no way to transport them, available ships charged enormous rates—carrying charges increased 2000 per cent in some cases," says Jones. "Farmers and merchants lost at least a billion dollars, and because of our lack of ships our people paid in one year from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 in increased charges."

The $3,000,000,000 we were forced to spend for ships was more than the estimated value of all the ships in the world in 1914, but the expense was necessary because we had no merchant marine to meet the war.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SEES DELAY ON DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The time has not yet come, in the opinion of Ambassador Hard of Great Britain, for complete disarmament in the hope of permanent world peace. In an address here yesterday he declared that both Great Britain and the United States are justified in maintaining navies of sufficient strength to protect their interest.

SAVING *the* PIECES

(Expressions from other publications appearing in this column are chosen for the information they give on subjects of interest they do not necessarily reflect the editorial viewpoint of The Times.)

Idle Women

There are millions of idle men, but I thank the good Lord there is still some objection to them. . . But there is no objection to idle women. . . And how many millions there are of them! We regard our idle women as a fine tribute to our gallantry, but the naked truth is they are our greatest disgrace.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Curing Traffic Congestion

The decentralization of business, allowing for the expansion of stores in the less congested centers, is being sponsored as a relief measure in some of the larger cities where heavy traffic is affecting tradesmen.

The downtown district of any large city will always remain a shopping and business center, but, as time goes on, traffic congestion and the need for business property at less expense is changing the complexion of business districts. The customer likes decentralization of business because it gets him away from traffic jams.

In Detroit an indication of how business is flowing out to the residence districts may be seen in the fact that there are 303 branch banks in outlying districts.—W. F. Sturm in Liberty.

To a Font of Type

Here in these shallow trays of inky smudged wood
There lies a power above the kings of earth.
A power so mighty in compelling good
That year by year it hastens the new birth.
These little hieroglyphs of metal base
That void the futile might of polished steel
And darkling thoughts, and bring man face to face
With his own self, before the Truth to kneel.
O minions of the Prophets and the Law,
O pawns that form the plodding van of Right,
Ye lift the standard which at last will draw
The straggling from the valley to the height.
Cleaving evil's armies, shattering its sword—
Ye inky humble trumpets of the word.
—Charles Grenville Wilson, in Christian Science Monitor.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE
With Illustrations by Benny Potts



I bin practicing some more with my ventroloquizm book, the name of it being, Ventriloquizm Made Easy, How to Throw the Voice at Will, and pop was reeding the paper before suppir and I was sitting on the floor rite next to his chair and I threw my voice away over in the corner and started to make a sound as if a cricket was over there, going, Crick crick crick crick.

Pop jest keeping on looking at the paper, and I thowt, G, he thinks its reely a crickit. And I did it some more, going, Crick crick crick crick crick crick crick crick.

Pop not saying anything, and I did it about 3 more times feeling grate, and pop sed, For Peet sake, did you intend to keep that up for the rest of your life?

Me thinking, Aw heck he sispects who it is.

With jest then the dinnir bell rang for suppir, and wen we was about half ways through the soop I started to throw my voice under the table, making it sound like a cat, going Meow, meow, and then saying, G wizzickers ware did that come from, who left that cat in?

And quick I looked under the tablecloth, saying I dont see anything.

Look in the mirrer if you wunt to see a reely comical site, my sister Gladdis sed.

Meening myself and being sourcastic, and pop sed, Did you axually lxpect enybody to think that sound came from enware but your own cheroobic lips, yee gods wat a trusting nature.

He's axually silly at times, ma sed.

Aw heck, dont enybody heer know enything about ventriloquizm? I sed.

And after suppir I was allowed out for a half a hour after I asked several times, and nobody wasent out except Reddy Merfy leening agenst the lam post, me going up and standing alongside of him and then throwing my voice in back of him and saying, Hay Reddy you big stiff.



Who? Put up your fists, Ill soon show you, Reddy sed without even terning around to look in back of him. Go ahed put them up, I dont take that off nobody, he sed.

Wait a minnit, wats a big hurry, dont you reckonize ventriloquizm wen you heer it? I sed.

I reckonize wen Im called a big stiff, that wat I reckonize, go ahed and put them up, Reddy sed.

Meening my fists, ony I kepp on keeping them ware they was on account of not liking the ideer of wat would proberly happen if I dident, and Reddy sed, Enybody calls me a big stiff must like the insides of hospittles, put them up or Ill crack you one in the snoot weather their up or down.

Hay, wait a minnit, wait a minnit, if you hadent of saw me heer standing alongside of you, you would of thawt somebody in back of you was saying that, I sed.

Why would I, wats you tawking about, your crazy in the hed like a fish, aint you? Reddy Merfy sed, and I sed, No I aint, Im a ventriloquist and I can throw my voice eny direcktion I wunt to no matter ware I happen to be personly, I larned it out of a book, and jest to prove it I can go around the corner and yell and youll think its coming out of this mail box.

Yes you can, yes I will, like fun, eny book that can tell you how to do that aint bin invented yet, Reddy sed, and I sed, All rite, jest lissen and youll find out.

And I quick ran around the corner and yelled, Ill see you tomorrow, and kepp on running and



climbed over our back fents and went back in the house and stayed there.

Proving theres no place like home.

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ROUGHLY SPEAKING



by John Gould

DOUBTS.

George Washington had a name
For being always truthful,
But he attained that sort of fame
While youthful.

The habit of veracity
Quite often in the young appears,
It gets harder to avoid mendacity
In later years.

Though such a reputation
Calls for neither questioning nor sobers,
Still, we'd like more information
On his later years.

Did he the truth hold dear
Throughout the life he led?
Did he to it adhere
After he wed?

History says he could not tell a lie,
But there is this about it—
He married a widow—that is why
We doubt it.

A Republican office-holder in Oklahoma denies reports that he plans to resign. We hadn't heard the report, and wouldn't have believed it if we had. It just isn't the sort of thing that Oklahoma Republicans do.

No longer let it be said that justice is dead. It has been decided that West Texas has the right to drink water out of West Texas streams.

All that's necessary now, in some parts of West Texas, is to find a stream that has some water in it.

A Long-Felt Want.

As one who not infrequently indulges in bridge as a pastime, we have been interested to note recent advertisements of bridge tiles. A tile, be it remembered, is a young brick. Brick tiles, according to the advertisements, are for use on breezy porches and other places where it would be difficult to handle a deck of cards.

It seems to us that the manufacturers are downright short-sighted in advertising their product in just that way when, with just a little study of the subject, they could discover other reasons why bridge players would like to use the tiles.

As we see it, bridge tiles supply one of the game's long-felt needs. We think they ought to find a market among bridge-players everywhere, once their possibilities are understood, and we look for them to rapidly supplant pastboard cards among devotees of the game.

Imagine, for example, a situation like this. Your bid was three hearts. Having held seven trumps to the ace-king, two other aces, and an assortment of kings and queens, you manage to make four, giving game and rubber. As you mark down the score with a self-satisfied air, your partner speaks up and says, "Pretty good, but if you had established by clubs and then discarded your spades so you could have trumped my ten and then finessed the jack of diamonds we would have made a little slam."

Just then how comforting it would be, in a case like that, to be in possession of a solid, fairly heavy piece of tile!

Other Uses.

Or suppose you are playing with a woman, and have a good chance to set the others, and you're out of spades, and she knows it, or ought to, and she's too busy gabbing with dummy that she leads her king of hearts into their ace-queen. Or suppose that she doesn't take out on an information double.

What a priceless boon, under such circumstances, one of these tiles would be!

The tile's greatest usefulness, however, would be in dealing with that super-pest, the Chattering Dummy. When its possibilities along that line are fully comprehended, the sale of tile sets is due for a great boom.

Bridge score-keepers would find the tiles well-nigh indispensible. Players who won't keep score themselves, but who always lean over inquisitively and say, "Aft you sure you gave us the 50 for extra trick?" could be dealt with in a fitting manner.

One of the great short-comings of the average social game of bridge has been the lack of an adequate, dependable, lethal instrument. The tiles would supply that lack.

Another Advantage.

There is yet another advantage in using tiles instead of cards. If you have invited some neighbors in for an afternoon's game, and the minister drops in, as some ministers have a distressing way of doing on just such occasions, you would be saved considerable embarassment and distress of mind. Even if your conscience is clear on the subject, it is somewhat disconcerting to have the pastor drop in.

If you were using tiles, you would find it easy to convince him that you were playing dominoes which, as everyone knows, is a game patronized solely by the righteous.

It wouldn't be so bad, we've been told, if ministers who drop in unexpectedly on card games would look solemn, or utter words of reproof, but they don't. Instead, they laugh. Not the booming, full-throated laugh with which they greet the presiding elder's jokes, but a snickery insinuating laugh that goes no further back than the uvula. The same sort of laugh, roughly speaking, that an old-line Republican gives when you mention Hoover to him.

Well, it happens in the best-regulated congregations.

However, pending the general adoption of the tile, bridge players must continue to depend on the weapon which has served them so long—the w. k. dirty look.

We wish to apologize to our customers for the inaccuracy of the weather prediction this column made last Sunday, when it said that rain, snow and sleet would soon end the warm spell. Up to the time this is written, there hasn't been any sleet at all.

Well, we had no business attempting to forecast. Having lived in this region for about 18 years, our qualifications to predict the weather are subject to challenge.

It's a smart man who knows when to go fishing.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL EXPLAINS DISCREPANCY IN MISSIVES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The inadvertent filing of an unsent letter is given by Abram F. Myers of the federal trade commission as the reason the copy of a letter which he gave a senate judiciary committee differs widely from one sent to Federal Judge Morris A. Soper of Baltimore, in connection with the judge's dismissal of a Clayton act complaint against the Continental Baking company.

HERE AND THERE ON THE AIR VIA RADIO WAVES

Poor Receivers and Limitations of Broadcasting Place Great Handicap Upon Radio Impresarios of America

By ISRAEL KLEIN
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Razzing the broadcasters for their lack of originality, the monotony of their programs and the failure of their glowing promises has become so habitual among radio critics of late that the victims have begun to yelp.

One of the first to object is Donald Flamm, president of stations WMCA and WPCH in New York. He has sent "an open letter to the critics of broadcasting," in which he attempts to justify himself and others like him.

Flamm admits that programs today are banal, that radio is at a standstill. But, he cries, the radio impresario can't do very much about it.

"And, furthermore," he adds, "it is going to remain at a standstill unless some very remarkable change occurs in the very art of radio broadcasting—a change that is entirely beyond our control."

Handicaps to Broadcasting.

However, Flamm thinks the accusation unfair because of the severe handicaps radio impresarios have to battle. First there are the physical limitations which permit the transmission of sound alone, thus losing the attractive appeal of action, beauty and personality. Second, there is the demand that every radio program be new, or at least different.

Besides, there is the mass of poor receivers still in use today, through which even the best of programs comes in distorted and unpleasant.

The brodcasters have a legitimate kick. Nearly every one of them, as Flamm himself confesses, started the game with the elevating idea of reforming broadcasting, of showing what can be done with the proper showmanship and originality, only to find that their showmanship soon became an unsuccessful attempt to sign up at a fairly low price well known actors and singers who demand extortionately high pay.

Now they're in the dumps. Even the $67,000 Dodge program of recent date failed to stir the enthusiasm of many a fan, let alone the radio critic. High grade concerts, which at first were received with much acclaim, now are taken as weekly matters of course. There seems to be nothing new under the sun—for the radio fan—nothing praiseworthy.

Here's a Suggestion.

It's a terrible fate, the result of trying to put the legitimate stage on the air. It will remain so until some day some one will discover that the radio is an entirely new field of environment for which an entirely new form of appeal will have to be made to keep the fans.

Ultimately, stations will specialize—one in educational, one in dance music, one in concert recitals, one in classic orchestrations, another in band music and so on. Each will become highly proficient in its limited field and will thus become nationally famous, just as specialists in the professions are well known.

All stations sound alike today because all are doing the same thing—just broadcasting. It's aggravating to turn the dial from one point to another without hearing anything different.

Let the stations specialize and every fan will know in advance where to turn for entertainment, in accord with his mood or desire. Then stations will acquire personalities, they will create a distinct following and they will cut a permanent niche for themselves in broadcasting.

This, especially among the independent broadcasters, is a simple solution of what is today a boresome state of affairs.

SENDING FALSE NEWS MAY CANCEL STATION LICENSE

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The federal radio commission will cancel the license of any radio station which broadcasts false news reports.

This was the declaration of members of the commission after receipt of information that erroneous reports of disasters frequently were being broadcast.

Newspaper men informed the commission that they were continually plagued by these rumors and were forced to spend much time running them down. One such report was the alleged radio announcement that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had been killed in an airplane crash in Panama. In newspaper and press offices many telephone inquiries were received from persons who had heard the false report. In Chicago, it was said the radio announcement apparently had been made about 3 o'clock in the morning but efforts to establish the identity of the station making it were fruitless.

Commissioner O. H. Caldwell declared the commission would deal summarily with any station which spread false news of a disaster without making extraordinary efforts to verify it. He said he doubted if any responsible station would broadcast such reports, owing to the severe penalty for such offense and the desire of station operators to keep the good will of the public.

Section 28 of the radio act of 1927 says: "No person, firm or company within the jurisdiction of the United States shall knowingly utter, or transmit, or cause to be uttered or transmitted, any false or fraudulent signal of distress or communication relating thereto."

Fans Increase.

Radio fans in Germany increased some 250,000 from September to December last year. The total number of fans now in that country is nearly 2,000,000.

FAMILY PARTY TO PRESENT PROGRAM OF NEGRO SONGS

An hour of folk songs and spirituals of the negro race, with Harry Burleigh, foremost colored musician of the world, singing them with orchestral, band and choral accompaniment, will feature the Frigidaire program in the series of General Motors family parties on Monday evening, February 20.

Burleigh is one of the outstanding leaders who has brought dignity and distinction to his race. For 35 years he has been the principal soloist of St. George's Episcopal church in New York City, retained over that long period by a white congregation because of the beautiful quality of his baritone voice and his devotion to religious music. Not only in the vocal field, however, has he attained recognition. He is given full credit in the world of music for having saved the now famous negro folk songs and spirituals from oblivion. Years of research and study of the music of his own people have resulted in the composition and arrangement by him of 135 of these songs, whose beginnings go back to days of antiquity among the black tribes of Africa. His best known composition of this nature is "Deep River."

Burleigh was a poor boy, born of obscure parents in Erie, Penn., 61 years ago, the grandson of a slave. His success in music has been coincident with a long struggle for livelihood in a restricted field of endeavor, varying from deck hand to bookkeeper. In spite of these limitations he managed to work his way through school and to graduate from Harvard university in Washington, D. C. During later years his path has been smoother, as his great voice and his compositions have brought him substantial remuneration.

The spirituals of the American negro to be sung Monday evening, are said to constitute the most extensive and varied body of folk song that is still alive and growing in any civilized country today.

The type itself is a hybrid with almost infinite variety. As a basis the negro used the hymns of white people, more or less unconsciously, taking them apart and rebuilding them with additions from many sources. He incorporated a little of everything from the Bible down to popular stage songs of his day, and unified all by instilling into it his own peculiar psychology, pathos and humor. The results were sometime crude, but not infrequently he hit upon a literary effectiveness greater than the studied artistry of more learned composers.

Unique in their imagery, style and creative effort these songs defy imitation. With the singing of the old folk songs, the negro can banish all feeling, and project himself beyond the reaches of human limitations into the land of the spirit.

The religious songs, with their weird intonations, produce a mystical effect that is generally touching and pathetic. Never since man first lived and suffered was his longing and suffering uttered more plaintively.

There is no parallel instance of an oppressed race thus sustained by religious sentiment. Its songs are but the real expression of the simplicity of its faith and the sublimity of its long resignation. The wild, sad stories tell, as the sufferers themselves could, of crushed hopes, keen sorrow and a dull daily misery, which cover them. On the other hand the words breathe a faith in rest for the future to which their eyes seem constantly turned.

Assisting artists in the Frigidaire hour will be the Hall-Johnson jubilee singers, a chorus of negro vocalists almost as famous in their field as Burleigh in his. As accompanists and in individual selections of negro music, the hour will also present a symphony orchestra with Roderic Graham as conductor. Joe Green's popular novelty band and a concert band under the direction of Edwin Franke Goldman. The program, to be heard over 30 stations from the New York studios of the National Broadcasting company, follows:

Part I
Orchestra, "Down South," (Middleton).
Mr. Burleigh, "My Lord What a Morning"; "I Stood On de Ribber ob Jordon," "I Don't Feel No-ways Tired."
"Go Down Moses," Mr. Burleigh and the Hall-Johnson singers.
Orchestra, second movement of new world symphony ("Going Home") (Dvorak).
Interlude.
Green's Novelty orchestra, "Havana," (Kaichberger); "Georgia Lullaby," "Kentucky's Way of Saying Good Morning," "Drifting and Dreaming" (Vibraphone) "Dance Negra" (Asher).

Part II
Band, "Gate City March" (Weldon).
Hall - Johnson singers, "City Called Heaven," "Water Boy," "Golden Slippers."
Band, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."
Mr. Burleigh, "Lonesome Valley," "I Got a Home In a Dat Rock," with organ and chorus; "Deep River," with chorus and band.
Band, "Southern Rhapsody" (Hosmer).

Before the Mike

Harry Lauder doesn't like American broadcasting. It's a muddle, he says. True, but he'd better not put a receiver into his own home in Scotland, for this muddle of ours threatens to cross the seas. Our programs are being pushed over the Atlantic in greater number and with greater success of late.

Furthermore, English fans are crying for more broadcasting stations. Most of them have small receivers that can't reach far. Their demands, therefore, may result in another "muddle" in Great Britain.


Clancy

Newspapermen usually make poor talkers, poor directors, poor everything but newspapermen. But the case of James F. Clancy is different. He's an oldtimer in the news game of New York and Philadelphia, but graduated from it into theatrics. Now he's manager of WTIC, at Hartford, Conn., and a real good radio broadcaster he promises to be.

KFKX of Hastings, Nebr., synonym for "long distance," has lost its prestige. It is now a "super," playing behind the glory of KYW in Chicago, its sister station on the Westinghouse "chain."

The twin stations WBZ and WBZA at Springfield and Boston, Mass., have picked a Harvard athlete for their newest announcer. He's Robert S. Harris. Besides being able to make the jump from Boston to Springfield and back several times a day without effort, Harris can pinch hit on entertainment. But shucks! It turns out he's a good and there's no need of those jumps, for both stations broadcast from a Boston studio.


Harris

After roaming the air for a single night, any fan could sympathize with the federal radio commission in its effort to cut down the number of stations now broadcasting. Once in a while a station comes forth with a good program and might rest its case on this. But the poorer type of program still predominates.

They think so much of WMC's slogan, "Memphis, Way Down in Dixie," that automobile licenses of that city are bearing the same cry. More than 60,000 motor cars in Memphis are now equipped with licenses carrying that familiar announcement.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 18 (AP)—Dr. Forest C. Allen, University of Kansas basket ball coach, tuned in recently to hear how his team was performing against Iowa State. Dr. Allen, whose team has won the Missouri Valley championship for six consecutive years, was sick in bed, missing a Kansas game for the first time in years.

A radio station has gone into the magazine publishing business. It is WCFL, owned by the Chicago Federation of Labor and its magazine's title is "WCFL Radio." Both are devoted to the cause of labor.

Building Fan Still Active.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—The radio fan who builds his own continues to make his presence known. While the size of his family probably has decreased considerably, the wide interest still shown in home building testifies to his activity.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

FEATURES ON THE AIR
Sunday, Feb. 19

4:30—Acousticon Hour; Washington Program—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ WEBH WRHM WOC WHO WOW WDAF KVOO WFAA WHAS WMC WSB
6:30—Capitol Theater Family; Patriotic Program—WEAF WRC WGY WWJ KSD WHO WOW KVOO WFAA WHAS WSM WMC WSB KPRC KOA
7:00—Sunday Evening Club—WMAQ
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour—WEAF WRC WGY WGR WTAM WWJ WSAI WCN KSD WCCO WOC WHO WOW WDAF KVOO WFAA WRM WMC WSB
9:00—Don Voorhees' Band; Semi-Popular Melodies—WOR WAIU WGHP WOWO KMBC WADC WKRC WMAQ KMOX KOIL
9:15—Biblical Drama—WEAF WRC WGY WSAI WOC WHO WOW KVOO WFAA

SUNDAY, FEB. 19
(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Central Standard time. All time is P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Wave lengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

526—KYW Chicago—570
11:00a—Church Services
1:00—Roxy and His Gang
2:00—Concert
4:30—National Religious Services
6:30—Cook Travelogue
7:15—Collier Hour
8:15—Rev. C. J. Pernin: Music

365.6—WEBH-WJJD Chicago—820
5:00—Twilight Musicale
6:00—Organ
6:30—Dinner Musicale
7:30—Studio Programs

416.4—WGN-WLIB Chicago—720
2:00—Hawaiian Trio
3:30—Salerno
4:30—Arabians Nights
6:00—Million Sing; Uncle Quinn
6:30—Old Fashioned Almanac
7:30—Correll and Gosden
8:00—Aunt Sandy; Atwater Kent
9:15—Our Music Room
11:00—Midnight Mardi Gras

344.6—WLS Chicago—870
10:45a—Church Services
12:15—Organ Concert
1:30—Cross Roads Sunday School
6:00—Little Brown Church

447.5—WMAQ-WQJ Chicago—670
10:45a—Church Services
1:00—Artist Recital
2:00—Symphonic Hour
3:00—Cathedral Hour
7:00—Sunday Evening Club
9:15—Same as WOR
10:00—De Luxe Dreamers

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700
2:30—Instrumenta. Trio
6:15—Church Services
7:15—Collier Hour
9:15—Bandbox Hour

361.2—WSAI Cincinnati—830
10:45a—Church Services
3:00—Men's Conference
5:00—New York Program
6:30—Hymn Time; String Quartet
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama

399.8—WTAM Cleveland—750
12:55—Afternoon Musicale
5:00—Orchestra; Studio (2 hrs.)
7:00—Church Services
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Dance; Neapolitans (3 hrs.)
11:00—Dance Music

374.8—WOC Davenport—800
10:45a—Church Services
12:00—Gold Strand Group
2:00—Young People's Conference
4:00—Acousticon Hour
6:00—Old Folks Music
7:00—Church Services
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama

535.4—WHO Des Moines—560
1:00—Roxy Stroll
3:00—Men's Conference
4:30—Acousticon Hour
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
7:15—Orchestra
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama

440.9—WCX-WJR Detroit—680
11:00a—Church Services
12:00—Gold Strand Group
1:00—Roxy Stroll
4:30—Twilight Hour
6:00—Dinner Music
8:30—Radio Vespers
7:15—Collier Hour
8:00—Same as WJZ
9:00—Happy Half Hour

352.7—WWJ Detroit—850
1:00—Institute of Arts
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:00—Piano Recital
9:15—Atwater Kent Hour

226.9—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1310
8:00—Same as WOR

422.3—WOS Jefferson City—710
7:30—Church Services

270.2—WDAF Kansas City—810
12:00—Gold Strand Group
2:00—Young People's Conference
4:30—Acousticon Program
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour

298.9—WTMJ Milwaukee—1020
9:15—Little Symphony
6:00—Organ
6:00—Orchestra
7:00—Tune Tinkers
9:15—Don Amaiso

405.2—WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul-740
10:45a—Church Services
4:30—Acousticon Program
6:00—Church Services
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Don Amaiso

508.2—WOW Omaha—590
9:00a—Chapel Services
12:00—Gold Strand Group
1:00—Roxy Stroll
3:00—Men's Conference
4:30—Acousticon Program
6:30—Capitol Theater Family
7:15—Vibraphone, Marimba & Bells
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama
9:45—Sermonette

299.8—KMOX St. Louis—1000
2:00—Same as WOR
5:00—Record Recital
6:00—Bible Story
7:00—Vocal Program

545.1—KSD St. Louis—550
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour

248.8—KVOO Tulsa—860
11:00a—Church Services
2:00—Young People's Conference
3:00—Men's Conference
4:30—Acousticon Program
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama

344.6—WCSD Zion—870
8:00—Quartet; Ladies Vocal Trio; Celestial Bells; Chimes

EASTERN

491.5—WEAF New York—610
1:00—Church Services
2:00—Young People's Conference
3:00—Men's Conference
4:30—Acousticon Hour
6:00—National Symphony
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama

454.3—WJZ New York—660
1:00—Roxy Stroll
4:30—National Religious Services
5:30—Cook's Travelogue
6:00—Aeolian Organ Music
6:30—Buckley and Chadbourne
6:45—String Quartet
7:15—Collier Hour
8:30—Melodies: Jubilee Singers
9:15—Don Amaizo

422.3—WOR Newark—710
2:00—Symphonic Hour
3:00—Cathedral Hour
6:45—Musicale: Song Discourses
8:00—Effervescent Hour
8:30—American Singers
9:00—Don Voorhees Band

302.8—WGR Buffalo—990
8:30—Church Services
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour

315.6—KDKA Pittsburgh—950
7:15—Collier Hour
8:30—Melodies: Jubilee Singers
9:15—Don Amaizo

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790
5:00—Stetson Parade
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama

468.5—WRC Washington—640
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama

SOUTHERN

475.9—WSB Atlanta—630
11:55—Church Services
3:00—Men's Conference
4:30—Acousticon Program
5:00—Vesper Services
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour

243.8—WDOD Chattanooga—1230
11:00a—Church Services
6:20—Ensemble
7:30—Church Services

545.1—WFAA Dallas—550
3:00—Men's Conference
4:30—Acousticon Hour
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour
9:15—Biblical Drama

499.7—WBAP Fort Worth—600
4:30—Wooden Piano
5:00—Piano Concert
6:00—Vesper Service
9:15—Seven Aces

384.4—KTHS Hot Springs—780
7:30—Classical Recital
8:00—Orchestra
9:00—Music Lovers Hour
10:00—Frolic

293.9—KPRC Houston—1020
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
7:30—Church Services

540.7—WJAX Jacksonville—880
10:00—Church Services
6:20—Dinner Music
7:00—Church Services

322.4—WHAS Louisville—930
10:00a—Church Services
12:00—Gold Strand Group
2:00—Young People's Conference
4:30—Acousticon Hour
6:00—Choral Evensong
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Orchestra

516.9—WMC Memphis—580
4:30—Acousticon Hour
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour

336.9—WSM Nashville—890
11:00a—Church Services
3:00—Men's Conference
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
8:15—Atwater Kent Hour

249.9—WCOA Pensacola—1200
7:30—Church Services

499.7—WOAI San Antonio—600
7:30—Church Services

WESTERN

352.9—KOA Denver—920
12:00—Church Services
6:20—Capitol Theater Family
7:15—Collier Hour

468.5—KFI Los Angeles—640
2:00—Gold Strand Group
7:30—Collegians
9:30—Standard Symphony Hour
10:00—Organ Recital
11:00—Don Amaizo
12:00—Dance Music

336.9—KNX Los Angeles—890
8:30—Hollywood Unitarian Church
9:00—First Presbyterian Church
10:00—Concert Orchestra
11:00—Violin and Piano

384.4—KGO Oakland—780
1:00—Church Services
8:30—Standard Symphony Hour
9:35—Church Services
11:00—Don Amaizo

491.5—KGW Portland—610
1:00—Church Services
9:30—Two Pianos
10:00—Concert
11:00—Don Amaizo
1:00a—Little Symphony

422.3—KPO San Francisco—710
11:45a—Church Services
8:30—Standard Symphony Hour
10:30—Concert Orchestra

348.6—KJR Seattle—860
1:00—Church Services
8:15—International Bible Students
9:30—Church Services
11:00—Trio

370.2—KHQ Spokane—810
1:00—Church Services
5:00—Aladdin's Lamp
9:30—Church Services
11:30—International Bible Students

LONG TERM RADIO LICENSES NOT TO BE ISSUED 1928

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—The hope of many radio station owners of obtaining long term broadcasting licenses probably will not be realized for a year or more, radio observers here believe.

In addition to the attitude of the Federal Radio Commission in opposing the extension of license periods until the broadcasting situation has been satisfactorily cleared up, opposition has developed in congress for "freezing" the radio spectrum. Judge Eugene O. Sykes, acting chairman of the commission, declares it would be unwise to grant long term licenses until reception has been greatly improved. The commission has been granting licenses for only 60 days so that it could make necessary changes in the interest of the listening public.

Representative Ewin L. Davis, Democrat, of Tennessee, has suggested to the committee on marine and fisheries which has charge of radio legislation in the house, that the law be amended to limit the life of broadcasting licenses to 90 days. The radio law authorizes the issuance of licenses up to three years. Mr. Davis said he did not propose to strike out the three-year clause but would hold it in suspension a year.

Paul W. Morency, field representative of the National Association of Broadcasters, declares the desire of every station, which intends to remain in the broadcasting business, is for stabilization of the industry.

There are two factors which will bring this about, Mr. Morency says, the granting of longer term licenses by the commission and the finding of men of ability to place in managerial and salesmen's positions.

"The first factor is vital to the industry in order that the second may be given a fair opportunity of accomplishment," said Mr. Morency.

"With licenses granted in the near future for six or nine months, it would be possible for the principal stations to proceed vigorously in the organization of their stations, the placing of well sponsored hours and the production of excellent programs.

Appropriation Gives United States Department of Commerce $320,000 to Be Used in Work of Radio Section

(By NEA Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Whether congress prolongs the life of the federal radio commission or not, the radio section of the United States department of commerce is planning an unprecedented year of activity.

The appropriation bill, which has passed the house of representatives, contains $320,000 for the next fiscal year and for current expenditures the radio section is drawing upon a deficiency appropriation of $140,000.

The $320,000 appropriation includes funds for employment of about a dozen additional radio inspectors. While this increased field force can not eliminate the heterodyne squeals in our radio receivers, due to a superabundance of broadcasting stations, they can make other investigations useful to broadcast listeners.

For example, in trailing non-radio interferences, such as disturbances caused by leaking power lines and various faulty electrical equipment, this extra field force can improve radio-reception conditions.

The radio section of the department of commerce likewise plans the use of four additional radio-equipped motor trucks for radio supervisors and their inspectors. These, duplicating the $4000 car of Supervisor S. W. Edwards of Detroit, will consist of complete transmitting and receiving stations, measuring apparatus, wavemeters and quartz crystal oscillators.

With an increased field force, the department of commerce will undertake a program which has long had the sanction of Secretary Hoover. It is the zoning of the service areas around broadcasting stations. This means that the radio inspector will make accurate measurements over a considerable period to determine just what broadcast listeners may expect in the way of reliable signals, day and night, summer and winter.

To carry out this project, Uncle Sam has ordered new field intensity measurement apparatus from the Bell telephone laboratories.

This new apparatus not only can determine the strength of signals from a broadcasting station, but can consider such obstructing factors as steel structures, bridges and other objects which either absorb or distort radio waves.

Eventually, by virtue of this work, a radio fan can look at a map and by zones determine what broadcasting stations can bring programs to his receiver at different times of the day and night, with respect to seasonal changes of the year.

Radio on Trains.

PARIS, Feb. 18. (AP)—The Paris-Bordeaux express is the first train in France to be fitted with radio receivers for the entertainment of travelers.

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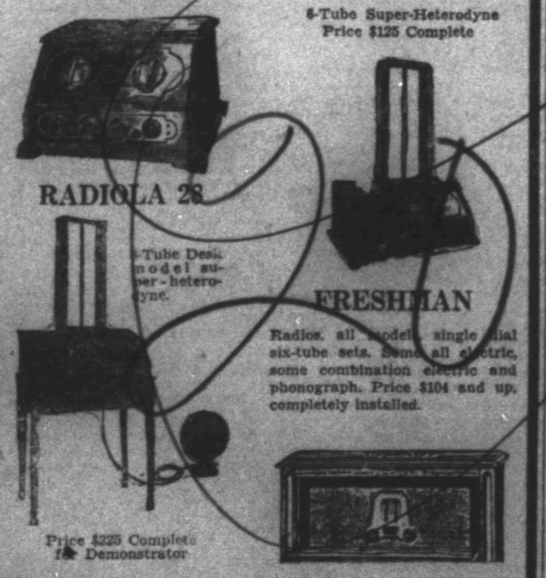
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Angus felt a touch upon his arm. He turned around. Sholto Dennis was standing by his side . . .

"I LIKE your car, Peter," the Hon. George Angus admitted, "but I am not so sure that I altogether approve of your method of driving it."

"What's wrong with that?" Peter Bragg demanded, as he came slowly to a standstill at the rear of a long line of traffic in Piccadilly Circus.

"Lack of dash, laddie," Angus pointed out. "Just that touch of genius that enables a man to slip along, as it were, to make a yard or two on the rest of the traffic. One little spurt and you'd have been across the Circus here without getting blocked."

"In which case," Peter Bragg remarked, gazing downward, "you would not have become the recipient of a billet-doux from the young lady in the limousine there."

Angus stared at the little roll of paper, tied with a black silk shoe-string, that lay at his feet. He picked it up, just as the policeman in front gave the signal of release and the double row of cars began to move. He caught only a glimpse of a girl's face through the window of a limousine in the next line. Her eyes seemed to meet his, as though with some message. Then Peter Bragg, changing from first to second, lost his speed, dropped behind, and the car shot away up Shaftesbury Avenue.

"I saw her writing it," Peter Bragg confided. "She just hung her hand out and dropped it at your feet during that first block."

Angus unrolled the scrap of paper. There were only half a dozen lines, written in pencil and apparently in great haste:

"I have just tried to call on Mr. Bragg or his partner at the Bellevue, but I am being watched and I was obliged to give it up. Please come at three o'clock to No. 11 Cardenall Mansions."

"Like to see it?" Angus asked.

Peter Bragg shook his head. He had all he could do—perhaps a little more—in guiding his car through the traffic.

"Wait till we get to Ciro's, old chap," he begged. "Do remember that this is the first time I've driven in London alone."

Angus looked meditatively at a great truck, contact with which they had escaped by a few inches.

"You may thank Providence, my dear Peter," he remarked, "that it isn't your last. Keep her throttled down, mind, and make a wide sweep when you turn into Leicester Square. I'll put my right hand out. . . . Not so bad. Now be careful how you cross into Orange Street. Let the other traffic pass first. . . . Good! Gad, we're saved, after all, and there's your Johnny waiting. Peter, we'll have a double cocktail in thankfulness for our escape."

"Escape from what?" his companion asked coldly.

"From the accidents involved by other people's unskilful driving," Angus replied, as he led the way down the stairs.

There was no difficulty about the double cocktails or their consumption. Angus lit a cigarette.

"My nerves now," he announced, "are restored. Read this, Peter, and dare to tell me that the days of romance are passed."

Peter Bragg read the penciled lines carefully. "Nothing personal about this," he remarked, "I wonder what the dickens the girl means when she says that she's being watched? There was a man seated by the chauffeur in that limousine who looked like one of my own scouts."

"That is for us to discover," Angus replied. "One of us has to be at number eleven flat, Cardenall Mansions, this afternoon at three o'clock. I vote we toss."

"You can spare yourself the trouble," the other declared. "My place is in the office. Assignments of this sort are for you to deal with."

Angus accepted his partner's decision without demur. His impression of the young woman had been favorable.

"And now," he suggested, "let's lunch."

They found a corner table in the grill and proceeded to study the menu.

Angus glanced across the room at two new arrivals who were being shown to an opposite table. Notwithstanding an impulse of distinct curiosity, he succeeded in glancing indifferently enough at the demure-looking young woman who was taking her place by the side of a very immaculately turned out and monocled young man.

"If I am not mistaken," Peter Bragg observed, "that was the young woman who was alone in the limousine in Piccadilly Circus and who threw the note into the car."

"Amazing how you notice things," Angus admitted. "That, without doubt, is the heroine of my forthcoming adventure. The young man, however, seems to have fallen from the blue skies. He certainly wasn't in the car."

"As a matter of fact," Peter Bragg confided, "he strolled across from Whitehall. You ought to know him. Isn't he one of your polo and golf crowd?"

"More than ever you amaze me, Peter," Angus confessed. "That's young Sholto Dennis from the Home Office. Terrible at polo, but he's got his golf handicap down to two."

"Don't overdo your devotion to your lunch," Peter Bragg advised. "The young man seems disturbed, and he has made more than one attempt to catch your eye."

Angus looked up and exchanged a typically British greeting with his acquaintance. He took the opportunity to let his eyes linger upon his companion.

"Wonder who she is?" he reflected. "Sholto's rather a musical comedyish sort of young man, and she doesn't seem that type. A bit too intense, eh?"

"I find her a young woman not without attraction," his companion declared. "She is probably engaged in some sort of intellectual work. I should certainly not connect her with the stage."

"I'll tell you all about her in an hour or two's time," Angus promised. . . .

As a matter of fact, however, he was doomed to disappointment. Just after the two men had ordered their coffee, the young woman and her companion arose. They passed out of the room, the girl without a glance in their direction, the young man with a perfunctory nod. Five minutes later a blue-liveried page made his appearance in the room, discovered Angus, and slipped a note into his hand.

"The attendant in the ladies' room gave me this for you, sir," he announced.

Angus unfolded the scrap of paper. There was a single line scrawled in the same handwriting:

"Please don't come. Hopeless."

Angus remunerated the boy and turned to his partner with a little gesture of disappointment.

"So that's that!" he grumbled. "An adventure finished before it's begun."

Peter Bragg took off his glasses and wiped them carefully.

"It may be only postponed," he said.

Angus had intended availing himself of a temporary slackness in the affairs of Peter Bragg & Co. to indulge in a game of golf that afternoon, but curiosity induced him to remain in the office. No further word came, however, from the young lady of the limousine. He was preparing to leave at about five o'clock when a card was brought in. Peter Bragg studied it and shook his head.

"No luck for you, George," he announced. "An American gentleman. Well-known name, but I can't place him. Mr. Wheeler B. Platt."

"Sounds like money," Angus observed.

"Show the gentleman in," Peter Bragg directed.

Mr. Wheeler B. Platt certainly did look like money. He exuded opulence in a quiet, restrained way. His clothes were carefully chosen, he wore little jewelry, his complexion bespoke the dyspeptic, but his tone and manner were crisp and business-like. He accepted a chair and glanced questioningly toward Angus.

"My partner," Peter Bragg explained. His visitor nodded.

"That's all right," he said. "I don't care about too many people around in a conference of this sort, but, of course, a partner's different. I understand, Mr. Bragg, that you're supposed to have the smartest crowd of professional detectives in this country."

"My men have been chosen entirely for their ability, irrespective of any financial considerations," was the studied reply. "If I hear of a really good man, I take him, whether he is at Scotland Yard or at a rival establishment. What might your business be?"

"Simple enough," the other replied. "On the fourteenth of last month," he went on, producing a pocketbook, "at four o'clock in the afternoon, the secretary of a cabinet minister, engaged in transcribing some notes in the committee-room of her chief in your House of Commons, fainted. It was obvious that she would not be able to complete her task, and the young man in charge of the proceedings, knowing that the notes must be finished, sent in to the House for one of the staff of typists who are always there for the convenience of members. This young woman completed the transcription of the notes in question and duly took her leave. I wish to know her name and address."

Peter Bragg considered the matter for a moment.

"Are you inclined to confide in me your reason for desiring this information?" he inquired.

"I certainly am not," was the prompt reply. "Why should you ask for such a thing? I simply require service—ordinary detective service—such as I have described. My reasons for requiring it are my business, not yours."

"In an ordinary way, I agree with you, of course," Peter Bragg admitted. "You must excuse the question. We do not usually limit the sphere of our operations. On the other hand, we do not very much care for commissions concerned directly or indirectly with public affairs when our client is not of British nationality."

"You make me tired," Mr. Wheeler B. Platt said mournfully. "What does it matter to you whether I am of British nationality or not? I'm not trying to strike an underhand blow at your constitution. As a matter of fact, although I'm an American, I'm resident over here, and my business is mostly here. All I want is the name and address of a young woman. That sort of work isn't in my line, but I could find it out for myself, if I wasn't particularly anxious not to appear in the affair."

"Supposing I should decide to procure you the information you desire," Peter Bragg asked, "would that conclude our business?"

"Possibly not," the American admitted. "On the other hand, you could, at any rate, refuse to proceed any further with the matter if you wished."

"Quite true. If you will give me a telephone-number, I will let you know when to call and receive the information you desire. It will probably be tomorrow."

Mr. Platt laid a card upon the table. It bore only a private address in Park Lane.

"Between eight and eleven in the morning," he said, "or from four o'clock onward in the afternoon. Just tell me that you're ready, and I'll step round."

Peter Bragg touched the bell; Mr. Wheeler B. Platt took his leave. For some moments afterward, there was silence between the two partners. Peter Bragg was making idle sketches on the back of the card; Angus, after a few moments' reflection, echoed his unspoken thought.

"She might very well have been a typist," he remarked.

At twelve o'clock on the following morning, Mr. Platt, in response to a message, presented himself at the Bellevue. Peter Bragg handed him a slip of paper.

"The young lady's name," he announced, "is Miss Ada Malcolm. She is employed by the Holbrooke Typewriting and Secretarial Agency, and, until the day after the date you mentioned, she was to be found every afternoon at the House of Commons. Her address is 11 Cardenall Mansions."

"Slick work," Mr. Platt confessed, producing his pocketbook.

"Twenty guineas," Peter Bragg murmured.

"Steep, but worth it," was the other's laconic criticism, as he counted out the notes.

"And now does that conclude our business, Mr. Platt?"

"For the present, yes. I'll take a hand in the game myself, now I know where to find the young lady."

"I wish you success," Peter Bragg said gravely.

"If I run up against a snag, I shall be round again."

"Whether we are able to accept your further commission or not," Peter Bragg declared guardedly, "we shall be pleased to receive your visit. . . ."

"He'll be back again in a day or two," Peter Bragg mused, after his visitor had taken his leave.

"What do you suppose it is he wants?" Angus asked curiously.

"No idea," Peter Bragg confessed. "All that we've succeeded in doing up to the present is establishing some sort of connection between your young lady of the limousine and the typist who was called in to do some unexpected work in a committee-room of the House of Commons one afternoon about three weeks ago. Since then, the typist in question hasn't been back to her job, and the principal of the agency declares that she's taking a short holiday. That short holiday appears to consist of doing the theaters and restaurants of London pretty thoroughly with your young friend, Mr. Sholto Dennis. Obvious enough, on the face of it," he concluded, "except that she doesn't quite seem that sort."

The telephone rang a few minutes later. Peter Bragg, who answered the call, turned to his partner.

"Lady's voice, in a desperate hurry," he announced—"wants you."

Angus hastened to take the receiver into his own hand.

"Oh, why couldn't you come to the 'phone before?" a distressed voice almost whispered. "There's no time to talk now. Please dine at Ciro's today."

"I'll be there," Angus replied into a dead void.

"The young woman seemed to be sticking at you," Peter Bragg observed as his partner hung up the receiver.

"She doesn't seem to be getting much forwardee with it. Shall you come along to lunch?"

Peter Bragg shook his head.

"I think I'll stroll round to Strand House and talk to Hopkins," he decided. "I'm not very keen on touching anything that in any way concerns government business, but I should like to know what was going on in what's-his-name's committee-room that afternoon."

Angus's dinner was not an inspiring one. Satisfied that the young lady of the limousine was not in the grill on his arrival, he sat down at the bar outside to have a cocktail. Presently the two people in whom he was interested entered, the young lady in a new and charming costume of petunia-colored cloth, with a slight edging of fur, and a hat to match. Her companion seemed even more devoted than yesterday, and almost scowled as he caught what appeared to be a look of admiration on Angus's face. The two had been on the point of sitting down to have a cocktail, but Dennis, apparently changing his mind, led the way on to the grill. The girl half-turned her head. There was the slightest possible elevation of her eyebrows as she joined her escort.



The girl's eyes strayed once or twice toward his table, but they conveyed no intelligible message.

Angus followed, but no fortune came his way. The girl's eyes strayed once or twice toward his table, but they conveyed no intelligible message. Angus lingered over his meal until their departure and waited again for another quarter of an hour, but this time not even a note came. He made his way back to the office a little disconsolately, only to find that his partner had met with similar ill success.

"Hopkins is sending a man down to the House," the latter confided, "but he is, like me, not very keen. The Home Services have their own people about, of course, and they'll spot our chap in a moment. They'd be down on him like a ton of bricks, if he tried to open up any business."

The telephone rang with an inquiry for Angus. It was the same hurried, familiar voice.

"I want to talk to you, Mr. Angus," it said. "I don't know where we're going before, but we shall be at the Embassy for supper. You know Mr. Dennis. Why don't you come and speak to him?"

"I will," Angus promised, "but here we are—why can't you tell me what it is you want?"

"I daren't, over the telephone. Good-by."

Again a blank.

"Tonight," Angus announced, as he put down the receiver, "I shall be a leech. Sholto can be as rude as he likes. He's a regular young cub, anyway. I'm going to have a word or two with that girl, whatever happens."

"It's up to you," was Peter Bragg's laconic comment.

That night, for the first time, the fates were on Angus's side. Although he reached the Embassy fairly early, the place was packed. He stood in the doorway, as though looking for friends, and was promptly rewarded. The girl of the limousine, with Sholto Dennis, was seated at a table. Angus strolled in their direction.

"Hullo, Sholto!" he exclaimed, pausing for a moment. "What a mob!"

"Beastly, isn't it?"

"Going on to Lady Arbuthnot's afterward?"

"I think not. I'probably stick it out here."

Angus glanced round the room. A seething mass of newcomers was streaming through the doorway.

"Should you think it awful cheek, if I asked if I might sit down for a moment while they fixed me up a table?" he asked.

"Certainly not—for a moment," Dennis replied coldly. "We're expecting some friends directly. Mr. Angus—Miss Malcolm."

Angus smiled as he drew up a chair.

"Seen you at Ciro's once or twice lately, haven't I?" he inquired.

She nodded.

Angus had a sudden inspiration. He remembered that Sholto Dennis did not dance. "Why aren't you two dancing?" he asked.

"Miss Malcolm isn't very keen, and I don't care about it," Dennis answered quickly. "Besides, there's such a crush."

"Couldn't we have just one turn?" Angus begged. "You don't mind, Sholto? I'll bring Miss Malcolm back quite safely."

"I don't think Miss Malcolm really cares about it," Dennis repeated, with marked uneasiness.

"One turn," she murmured, rising. "You don't mind, Mr. Dennis? I'll come back directly the music stops."

They were gone before Dennis could protest. Angus led his companion into the thick of the crowd.

"Now tell me quickly what it's all about?" he begged. "Only be careful, because old Sholto is watching us. What can I do for you?"

"You can find out an American named Wheeler B. Platt, who lives in Park Lane, and tell him ten thousand pounds."

"That seems simple. And if he has anything to say to you, what do I do about it? Are you never at Cardenall Mansions?"

"Not now," she answered. "I'm watched too closely. I'll telephone. Be careful."

Angus felt a touch upon his arm. He turned around. Sholto Dennis was standing by his side, very pale and obviously angry.

"Angus," he said, "I ought, perhaps, to have told you—to have asked for congratulations. Miss Malcolm and I are engaged."

"My dear fellow!" Angus exclaimed. "Delighted, I'm sure. Wish you every happiness, Miss Malcolm."

She looked across at Dennis with a queer little smile.

"Of course," she said slowly, "that does alter things rather, doesn't it? Good night, Mr. Angus."

It was evidently her wish that he go. She seemed to have lost all interest in him. He bowed and went off to join another party of friends.

Mr. Wheeler B. Platt was an early visitor at Bellevue Mansions on the following day. He wasted no time in preliminaries.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "you did what you promised, and you were slick about it, too. You found me the name of the girl, but, if she were the man in the iron mask, she couldn't be guarded more closely. I've tried every way to get in touch with her, and I can't do it. I guess I've got to pass the business up to you."

"I'm not sure whether it will be a commission we can undertake," Peter Bragg warned him. "There's a certain class of business in which we never interfere, but, if you will state the case, I will give you a reply."

"Very well," Mr. Platt acquiesced. "You know, of course, that in three months' time there's a whole range of new duties coming into force on a dozen manufactured articles. Cars are what I'm interested in. The duty on these has been raised beyond the original McKenna duty. An American car that can be sold in England today complete for £208 is going to cost £278. That means that there'll be none sold at all. We've got two months and nineteen days to make deliveries. I'll tell you, gentlemen, I've got £1,750,000 worth of motor-cars on the seas and in the packing-rooms, in the factories. I've suspended American deliveries; I've got special trains running to the steamers, and I've a special steamer starting from Boston and due to arrive here a fortnight before these duties come into force. I'd got my coat off, I can tell you, and then I received a cable from one of our agents here. He told me there was a rumor—one of your cabinet ministers had acknowledged it openly—that the duties were to be retroactive."

Peter Bragg nodded.

"I've heard that," he admitted.

Mr. Wheeler B. Platt was a man of reserved speech and manner, but he took out his handkerchief, wiped his forehead, and struck the arm of his chair.

"I've raced over here to find out the truth," he said. "If they should spring that on us, where would we be? I've two hundred thousand pounds' worth of cars landed already, and not one of them should I be able to sell. I've another lead reaching Liverpool today, two due at Southampton next week, more on the way, and others loading. Do you know what I did when I landed here? Well, I'll tell you. I went right away to see the minister who's running this job. I put it to him straight. And I got shot out of the door in thirty seconds. I asked only for a plain answer to a plain question. But do you think I could get it? Not on your life!

"I got no reply, and there I am—hung up," Mr. Platt went on. "Then I began to try the back door, as I'd the front one shut in my face, and it was then I heard about Miss Malcolm."

"And what did you hear about her?"

"What you folks know already, I don't doubt. They were drafting the notes of the decisions arrived at in the Cabinet Council in one of the committee-rooms of the House of Commons, and some young idiot sent out for a professional typist. That girl knows what I want to know. I can't get at her. You've got to."

"That's all right," Angus volunteered. "She wants ten thousand pounds."

Mr. Platt stared across at Angus.

"You've got her, then?" he demanded.

"I danced with her for two minutes last night—just as long as I was allowed to. What struck me was that she was as anxious to get at you as you are to get at her."

Mr. Platt produced a check-book, a stylo, and began to write. Peter Bragg stopped him.

"I'm not sure that we can proceed further in this matter," he declared.

"And why not?" Mr. Platt demanded.

"We are assisting in the divulgement of a government secret to a foreigner," Peter Bragg pronounced.

"Bunkum!" Mr. Platt insisted. "A matter of five thousand Englishmen will get their cars over seventy pounds cheaper, if I know what to do."

"Can't see that it makes much difference myself, Pudgy," Angus remarked. "It's just whether you look at the matter from a free trader's point of view or a protectionist's."

"In any case," Peter Bragg inquired, "how to you propose to approach the young lady?"

"She'll telephone," Angus announced. "She telephoned twice yesterday. It was she who gave me the tip to turn up at the Embassy Club."

Mr. Platt laid the check upon the table.

"See here," he proposed, "you bring the girl along, and I guess you don't have to interfere at all. I'll do the talking."

"This ought to make things easy," Angus remarked about an hour later, as he nodded to the butler and laid a card upon the table. "Show the gentleman in, Groves."

Mr. Sholto Dennis, immaculately dressed, as became a young man in a government department, was a study of woe. He shook hands gloomily with Angus, accepted an introduction to his partner, and sank into the client's chair.

"I say, George," he remonstrated, "you're playing it rather low down on a fellow—what?"

"Don't you believe it, laddie," Angus replied. "I've got my job in life just as you've got yours."

"But, if I were to come a cropper over this," Dennis pointed out, "I'd lose mine."

"As bad as that?"

Dennis nodded.

"Of course, I made a bloomer in sending out for another typist. On the other hand, I had instructions to see that the work was finished before I left. I can't type. None of us can. What's the good, when there's a staff of young women waiting there for us? I sent for one, quite naturally. The next morning the chief was like a mad bull."

"Well, well!" Angus murmured sympathetically.

"This is how he laid it across me," the young man explained. "If the decision leaks out through my letting the girl copy the last few pages of the agreement, I get the sack. If I can keep her mouth shut, I escape with a reprimand. I went to see the girl, and I must say she grasped the point at once. 'Keep me away from every one,' she begged pathetically. 'I'll try not to be indiscreet, but nowadays, with hats fit to wear at such an awful price, money means so much.' She put her little hand in mine, and I've tried to keep her away, but it's a job!"

"Poor old Sholto!"

"We've shut up her flat. She's staying with my sister. We've got an old dragon from the Home Office—used to be a policewoman—supposed never to leave her for a second when I'm away, but, George, old boy, it seems to me I never am away."

"You seem to be having a pretty good time with her, on the whole," Angus remarked.

The other coughed.

"Oh, well, we get on all right, but I can't give my mind to it. Even when she's touched me for a theater cloak or a bracelet and we seem really pally, and I say, 'Look here, Ada, are you going to give me your word of honor that what you saw and typed shall never pass your lips?' do you know what she answers? She just grips my arm and she says, 'Sholto, I'd love to promise, but I can't. I'm so weak.' And what can one do with a girl like that?"

"It's difficult," Angus admitted.

"And now you fellows are in the game," the young man pointed out in an aggrieved fashion.

"All in the way of business," Angus reminded him. "I don't mind telling you that we've got a check on the table there for ten thousand pounds that she is welcome to the moment she is ready to speak."

"That's the end of me," gasped Sholto.

"Why?"

"You know her latest move—her final turn, as declared last night at the Embassy? She says I've got to marry her. She gave me the tip that, if I didn't introduce her last night as my fiancee, she'd make terms with you. George, do you realize I shall have to marry the girl?"

Angus strolled to the window and back.

"Look here, Sholto," he pointed out, "you're in it up to the neck, old man. You can't keep Miss Malcolm from coming into touch with either us or our client for two months, can you?"

"I don't suppose I can."

"If you can't, you've got to marry her."

"I suppose so."

"So there's no harm in trying what a pal can do for you. Let me see, today's Tuesday. Let me take Miss Malcolm to lunch at Ciro's on Thursday. Something might come of it."

"You always were a bright chap, George," Dennis declared earnestly.

"Hop it now, then," Angus enjoined, "and I'll see what I can do for you."

At eleven o'clock, three days later, Mr. Platt was ushered into the office in Bellevue Mansions. He produced a roll of notes and deposited them upon the table.

"Ten thousand pounds in good Bank of England stuff," he announced. "You don't think the girl'll back out?"

"She'll turn up all right," Angus assured him.

"This is a matter upon which there must be no misunderstanding," Peter Bragg declared portentously. "First, here's that check of yours. Next, I have drawn up here a brief memorandum. You agree voluntarily to present these notes to Miss Malcolm on consideration that she tells you the substance of what she typed respecting the decision arrived at with regard to retroactive duties on articles coming under the new tariff."

"That's right," Mr. Platt admitted. "Worth the money, too."

Bragg handed him a pen. He glanced through the memorandum and signed it. A moment later Miss Malcolm was ushered in. She was very becomingly dressed, but she looked a little frightened.

"You're quite sure, Mr. Angus," she said, "that I'm not doing a terrible thing?"

"My dear young lady, I'm convinced of it. Mr. Platt here has handed over the money. My partner has it in his possession. He has also signed the agreement. If you will kindly tell us what the decision was, we can get the business over quickly and without fear of interruption."

Miss Macolm turned toward Platt.

"There were a lot of arguments used that didn't amount to anything," she said, "but the resolution arrived at was this: that whether the duties were to be made retroactive or not depended entirely upon the amount of merchandise imported between now and the date of the coming into force of the new treaty."

Mr. Platt gasped.

"Then they never really arrived at a decision at all," he cried.

Mr. Platt was a man of big ideas. He sat for a moment in silence. Then he rose.

"Stung, but not squealing, young lady," were his valedictory words. "I'd like to say, though, that it seems to me there's been a little more fuss made about you than you're worth."

"Mr. Dennis doesn't think so," she replied modestly.

Peter Bragg listened for a moment to the rattle of the elevator in which his late client had descended. Then he looked first at Miss Malcolm and then at his partner.

"Is it my fancy," he ventured, "or—or——"

Angus interrupted him.

"Pudgy, my friend," he said, "I plead guilty to a slight amount of secretiveness. I found this rumor of a leakage of information was being talked about, and I got the governor to ask Sholto's chief a question. It seems the chief had come to the decision that Sholto was a bit of a fool and had made up his mind to give him a scare. From that I guessed that there was no actual decision in the copied stuff, and, when I lunched with Miss Malcolm and put it to her straight, she confirmed my idea. Thinking it over, I came to the conclusion that there was no reason why a very charming young lady like Miss Malcolm shouldn't get ten thousand pounds, which is just what good old Sholto's been looking for for a long time to start housekeeping with. So there you are. . . . Ready, Miss Malcolm?" he asked, as he took down his hat.

"Where are you going?" Peter Bragg inquired, as he handed the notes over to Miss Malcolm.

"Round to the registry office to see old Sholto through with it," Angus replied. "You can join us at Claridge's later and drink a glass of wine."

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Prospective Buyers More Interested in Appearance of Car Than Mechanical Refinements of Motor, Observers Say

By WILLIAM ULLMAN

In what feature of the modern otor car is the public most in-ested?

That is, which phase of it at-cts the greatest measure of its tention, and in which changes e the public seem to be most ally concerned?

It is the consensus among vet-an observers of the public's at-ude toward the motor cars that e outward appearance of the au-mobile apparently makes greater d a more lasting impression than y other single element.

Naturally, it is pointed out, re-ability is the greatest of all fac-s; and the ability to perform th ample power, speed and safe-to meet all normal or abnormal nditions is an essential without hich no motor car can hope to main in the market more than e briefest of intervals.

That is recognized, of course. But w about individual elements?

Is the prospective purchaser of new car influenced more by body es more refined than those of old car than because the manu-cturer since has learned of an portant improvement in pistons d has given later purchasers the nefit of that new knowledge?

Many persons who are qualified speak authoritatively on the sub-t say with emphasis that such the case.

They say that while the average rson is interested, and deeply so, various engine betterments, assis alterations, gear changes d such like, that he is most keen-concerned with the matter of ex-rnal appearance.

The average motorist may "feel" e question, "Does it run better an the old model?" but he loses time in ascertaining definitely herein the 1928 machine has been proved in appearance over the e he now possesses.

When one analyzes the situation, readily becomes apparent that ch should be the case. Primarily, appeal of appearance is a uni-rsal one. It is logical that the eatest number should be caught rst by that which fills the eye, d immediately sets up a visual ntrast with all that has gone be-re.

Engine improvements, no matter w important, never get such ee attention from so many per-ns as a popular car which has st changed its garb—even to the latively small extent of changing e contour of the fenders, adding a cheat line or two or altering the length or breadth of the radiator.

This fact has been one which has aroused an endless amount of dis-cussion among those, within the in-dustry and without, whose business it is to study closely the public re-action and the general viewpoint.

One observer points out that rela-tively few motorists would have much compunction about using an old and more or less inefficient power plant—that is, inefficient ac-cording to the best and latest stand-ards—provided that engine deliv-ered reasonably good service. This same motorist, however, he shows, would not think of being seen be-hind the wheel of a car whose body clearly dated back five, four, or even three years.

Thus, many have come to the conclusion that, with certain obvi-ous qualifications, the motorist's chief interest in inspecting latest models is to satisfy himself that appearances have been sufficiently altered to induce him to part with his old automobile in behalf of one more refined on this score.

Although there have been im-portant mechanical refinements during the past year or two, they have not been of the spectacular type which appeals vividly to the public imagination. More efficient filtration devices, for example, are vastly significant in modern motor-ing, but the car purchasing pub-lic's fancy is not snapped to atten-tion by them. Safer brakes appeal to all motorists, and yet when a salesman speaks to a car owner of the safer brakes on the new car the average owner reflects that his experience in the past with his pres-ent brakes has been "good enough."

But that new car's lines are in-triguing! That new swing to the body, that new rakishness, those new colorings—that's something else again!

Prettier lines, or sometimes just lines that are different, are the sugar coatings which the automo-bile manufacturer uses to place into the public's hands machines that are safer, more efficient, more truly representative of American automotive engineering genius.

The 1928 motor car purchaser may not knowingly be acquiring the safest car ever made available in the history of the industry; he may not wittingly be getting the most efficient and economical of transportation units; but when he drives away in a car which imme-diately appealed to him as being far superior in appearance to his old one he is becoming their pos-sessor at the same time.

This is not to say that motorists ignore these other factors, but it is true that appearance itself is of such paramount importance in their eyes that they cannot see the forest for the trees. In other words, they are perhaps conscious of these other great improvements, but it is the smooth, sleek lines and ap-pealing new colorings that in so many instances sets up the great-est longing. They like to feel sure that the solid substance is there; the frills and flounces win major attention because of their coquetry.

In past years public interest was centered more on what has been termed "solid substance." That was only natural. In the earlier days of motoring it was essential that the prospective purchaser inquired pointedly about this and that me-chanical improvement. With this insistent public demand came bet-terments—and the industry was glad that the public was interested enough to make known that de-mand.

Obviously, a considerably altered state of affairs exists today, one that is too well known to need fur-ther detailing. At any rate, the outcome of it has been the pres-ent attitude in motor car purchas-ing, an attitude which at once is highly interesting and more than a little illuminating.

Since the manufacturer now is fully aware of all the psychological turns and twists of this state of mind, he has lost no time in putting his knowledge of it into effect.

The results are to be seen in the newest creations—the most beautiful, and at the same time the most practical motor cars ever turned out of American factories. And, so far as we are aware, out of any factories, American or conti-nental.

Exteriors attract the eye and hold it; interiors are distinguished by masterly coachwork which even on production models excells by far the dreams of even the most for-ward-looking. At the same time motors, chassis and all else enter-ing into operation have been re-fined to a point which last year seemed impossible of attainment.

The modern motorist possibly may seem to be giving a dispropor-tionate amount of attention to what his car looks like rather than what it is made of, but actually how-ever, it probably is a fact that he is taking mechanical quality for granted and is using his eyes as a gauge for the rest.

Apparently, there now is ample justification for this seemingly extraordinary condition.

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Trucks Are 12 Per Cent

Twelve per cent, or 2,764,222 of the motor vehicles of the country are motor trucks, of which 90 per cent are operated by the owners. At the beginning of 1927, farmers owned 20 per cent of these trucks.

Frown on Detours

A bill to abolish long detours will be presented to the state legisla-ture of Texas in the near future. If the law is passed, contractors will have to figure in the cost of a satisfactory detour with their bid for construction.

"MISS LANSING" PREFERS THE NEW OLDSMOBILE



Margherite R. Strang, "Miss Lansing," and the new Oldsmobile landau sedan.

BIG INCREASE MADE IN WILLYS-KNIGHT AND WHIPPET SALES

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 18.—With 14 major 1928 automobile shows out of the way, the Willys-Overland sales department report the great-est selling season for this period of the year, in the entire history of the organization, the volume of Whippet and Willys-Knight sales disclosing a gain of 86.4 per cent at these shows as compared with the sales registered at the same shows in 1927.

These figures are based upon a tabulation following the close of the special Whippet and Willys-Knight salon in Chicago last week when nearly 100,000 persons viewed the exhibit. Sale of 491 Whippets and Willys-Knight sixes resulted.

Sale of Whippets and Willys-Knight cars during the Milwaukee automobile show disclose an in-crease of 107 per cent compared with 1927; Philadelphia, a gain of 54 per cent; Detroit, a gain of 59 per cent; Rochester, a gain of 95 per cent; Erie, Pa., a gain of 38 per cent; Buffalo, a gain of 46 per cent; Cincinnati shows an out-standing gain of 250 cars sold dur-ing the 1928 show, as compared with 12 during the same week in 1927, at the Pittsburgh show, 147 cars were sold at the 1928 show, compared with 20 in 1927.

These notable gains over pre-vious years are comparable with the unusual increases shown at all other show points and dealer points throughout the nation.

The first great influx of orders came following the Whippet price reduction a month ago, an added impetus being given with the intro-duction of the new Willys-Knight standard six, the lowest priced Knight engined six ever built by Willys-Overland. This new car, company officials declare, reaches a new field of buyers in a price class never before touched by a Willys-Knight six.

To meet this demand all efforts at the Willys-Overland plants at Toledo, Elmira and Pontiac are centered on stepping into capacity production as rapidly as possible. Already the Toledo plant is pro-ducing more than 1000 finished Whippets and Willys-Knights a day. Employment likewise is reach-ing high-tide with 15,500 workers already on the payroll.

More than 4000 applications for dealer contracts have been received at the Willys-Overland executive offices since the recent Whippet price reduction, hundreds of these applications coming from dealers in competitive lines.

In keeping with the company's plan to step into the highest pro-duction in the history of the organi-zation, at the earliest possible date, work is being rushed night and day to complete the $1,000,000 addition to the body building plant—an ad-dition necessitated by the unexpect-ed volume of orders for Whippets and Willys-Knight motor cars.

Urges Central System

A central traffic system, estab-lished by a large city to control its own and suburban traffic, is sug-gested as a remedy for traffic evils by D. C. Fenner, chairman of the motor vehicle conference commit-tee.

HUP COMPANY ADDS NEW CABRIOLET TO LIST BODY STYLES

A cabriolet for two, designed for the less conservative motor car owner, is announced as an addition to the list of body styles for the new Hupmobile six of the Century. It comes with or without the rum-ble seat.

Fitted with factory installed cus-tom equipment, such as cowl lights, trunk rack, wire or disc wheels, in front fenders, its racy effect is en-hanced by the one-piece, full-crowned fenders, radiator shell de-sign and cap, military visor and forward-tilting windshield, the slight elongation of window spaces, landau bows and the graceful slop-ing of body lines at the rear and over the gasoline tank.

A remarkable color effect has been produced in this car. Main body color is Hawthorne green with Zanzibar green for the window re-veals and wheels, black windshield frame and military visor, combined with stripings of old ivory. The rear curtain may, of course, be re-moved. Custom equipment matches that of the car's colorings in every detail, including wheels—whether wood, disc or wire. Even the bump-ers and tire covers are designed to match the remainder of the car's ensemble.

Interior trimming is a special mohair or leather. All exterior bright work is chromium plated.

Mechanical Cop.

A new method of traffic control not unlike our traffic lights, is be-ing tried out at Leeds, England. The device consists of a signpost with four arms, bearing the signs "Pass" and "Stop." On top of the post is a clock. The clock is set for a length of time and at the end of that period, the arms turn round, opening traffic in the opposite di-rection.

Deaths Increase.

Deaths resulting from automo-bile accidents during 1926 totaled 20,891, an increase of more than five per cent over the death rate for 1926.

Tax Nets Millions.

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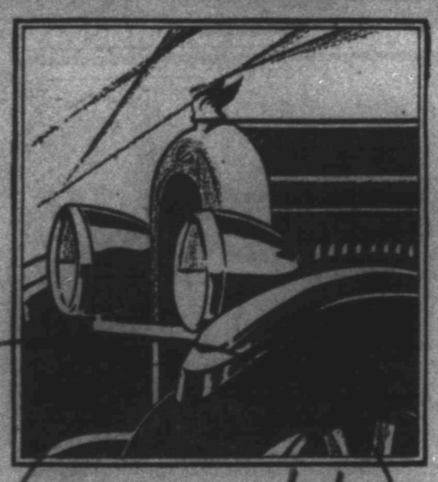
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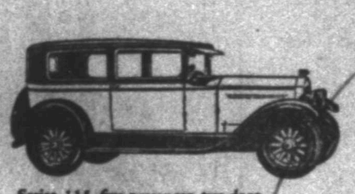
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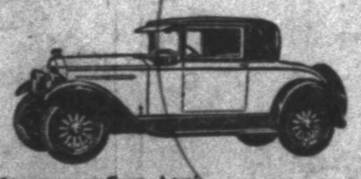
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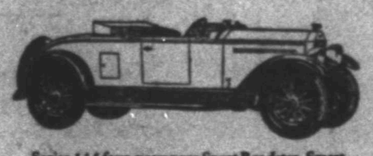
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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

HERTZ DRIVURSELF CORPORATION BUYS NEWEST CHEVROLETS

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Wholesale replacement of former Chevrolet models with the new 1928 line is now under way by the Hertz Drivurself corporation, one of the largest fleet users of passenger automobiles in the world, which controls the operation of automobile rental stations in more than 300 representative cities in the United States and Canada, according to advices received here from Chas. W. Litsey, operating vice president and general manager of the Hertz organization, with headquarters at Chicago.

"Replacement of old models with new ones is a regular periodical event with us, made possible by the extreme popularity of our Chevrolets," said Mr. Litsey. "This means that they are almost constantly on the road, and as a result they pile up a tremendous mileage total at the end of the year. In addition their low initial cost and economy of operation enable us to pay out in Hertz mileage our full investment within 12 months, despite the fact that our Chevrolet rental rates are lower than on any other make of car in our service.

"During 1928 practically all former Chevrolet models will be replaced with the 'Bigger and Better' line in order that full advantage of the added features in the new car may be available for Hertz patrons. More than 3000 Chevrolets are now in use by Hertz stations, and this number will be considerably augmented during the year because of the insistent calls for this make of car.

"We have used Chevrolets in the Hertz organization consistently since our inception. They now make up approximately one-fourth the total number of cars in our service.

"The Hertz rental stations now have on hand the complete line of Chevrolet passenger models to meet the demands of our customers. The sport cabriolet and the coupe are overwhelming favorites among business and professional people. The rear deck passenger or luggage compartment on this type of car plays a big part in their selection.

"The larger types, combining beauty with performance, are in high favor for evening engagements and weekend trips; while those who take advantage of our weekly rate plan for extended out-of-town business or vacation tours select the type best fitted to their needs.

"Our organization was immensely impressed with the many points of advantage of the 'Bigger and Better' Chevrolet line over the 1927 car, and we feel assured that a substantial growth in our 1928 business will be effected by reason of the country-wide enthusiasm which I understand the new car is commanding."

Buses Are Big Help.

Assisting railroads in getting people to places are 30,000 buses in the United States, covering 170,000 miles.

SKI ENTHUSIAST USES ERSKINE SIX



Wintertime means thrills and spills for the ski enthusiast. The neophyte who finds the jumps too much for his skill can have all the thrills of a flying trip through the air, however, if he has an Erskine six and a clear, snow-covered road.

In the old country ski-joring is done with a fast horse as motive power. But there's more speed behind the new American edition of the Erskine six.

How's She Hittin'

By ISRAEL KLEIN
Science Editor, NEA Service

If you are using glycerine as an anti-freeze in your radiator, here are a few practical tips to help increase the efficiency of your automobile. They come in the form of a bulletin issued by the Glycerine Producers' association of New York.

Perhaps the most useful tip is that concerning the use of winterfronts, or shutters.

Automatic winterfronts work by the use of a thermostat in the cooling system. Glycerine has no ill effect on its operation. In fact, if there is any defect in the operation of the winterfront it will show up in the motor meter before the glycerine itself will boil. Glycerine has a higher boiling point than water.

Special attention, however, must be paid by motorists who have the hand-operated types of winterfronts. This is necessary because the motor meter registers the temperature of the air above the solution in the radiator, which is usually colder than the liquid itself.

Therefore the winterfront should be opened before the red liquid in the motor meter reaches the summer average mark.

Motors are designed to work most efficiently when the water jacket temperature is between 160 and 180 degrees. When the outside temperature is between 32 and 40, the water jacket head will reach the point of the best efficiency with the red in the motor meter showing only one-third of the way up.

At zero, the red will barely show when the water jacket temperature is just right. Therefore, the winterfront should be opened up as soon as the red appears, at this low outside temperature.

Never let the service station attendant fill the radiator to the top. Three inches from the top is as high as the solution should go, for glycerine expands quite rapidly under heat and might overflow.

In this connection be it remembered that a car, glycerine full and parked on a hill, should face upward. Facing down hill, the car tilts the water supply forward perhaps enough to let some of it run out through the overflow pipe.

Some manufacturers recommend monthly flushing of the cooling system to keep the radiator and water jacket clear of rust. That's not necessary with glycerine in the system, for glycerine doesn't cause rust and doesn't affect the metal lining of the radiator.

AUBURN COMPANY'S POLICY ABOLISHES RADICAL CHANGES

"Protection of the Auburn buyer's investment is a main factor in designing our new cars," E. L. Cord, president of the Auburn Automobile company, told dealers and distributors at the Chicago automobile show.

"The man who buys an Auburn car in July or December of any one year has the assurance that in August or January following he will not have to junk it because our new models have been changed so radically that the old ones are back numbers.

"To be sure," Mr. Cord pointed out, "every new Auburn model is different. Changes are made, but only when it is believed by our engineers that such changes will be of benefit to the future car owner. Our policy does not permit of changes merely for the purpose of antequating previous models in order to stimulate sales.

"It is our belief that the buying public is growing weary of the tremendous loss entailed each year by model depreciation and believes it is the duty of the manufacturer to lessen this loss. At the same time, however, the automobile buyer demands improvements. To work out these improvements and still retain the general lines of the former model is the manufacturer's problem. Phenomenal sales of Auburn indicate that our policy meets with the approval of the buying public."

HARMONIOUS USE OF COLORS TO PREVAIL CHRYSLER MEN AVER

The vogue of bright colors which has featured automobile fashions the past year, shows no sign of passing, and has been strongly emphasized at the 1928 New York and Chicago national shows. Experienced judges seem to agree that the vivid and picturesquely named shadings which replaced the former somber and monotonous finish of motor cars are destined to occupy a permanent place in public preference.

However, say Chrysler color technicians, the trend is toward a more harmonious use of color, in chromatic blends which employ various related shades of the same basic color, rather than toward sharp contrasts.

Feminine taste largely guides the selection of new automobiles just as it shapes the great majority of expenditures by American families, and it has evidently decreed a permanent vogue for the light, luscious tones which have been so popular of late in home furnishings, in dress and in hosiery, though of course the more restrained finishes are still available for their adherents.

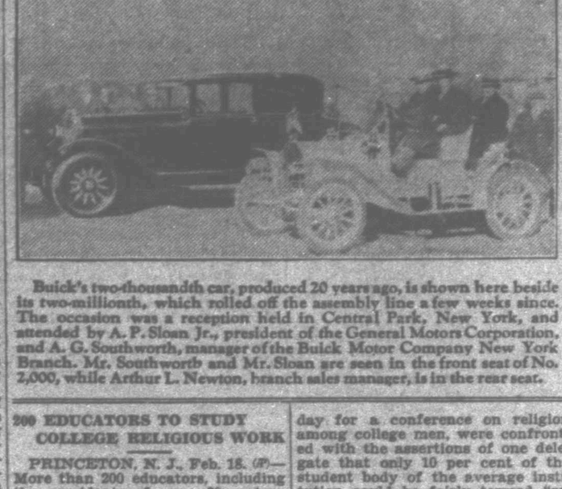
Americans of today, educated in recent years to a heightened appreciation of artistic expression—people of moderate means as well as the wealthy—have acquired an assured consciousness of quality and have definitely left behind them the timid conservatism of former times. They know the beauty of color and confidently trust their knowledge to guide their indulgence in its use.

The prospect at present is therefore that color combinations will continue to be chosen in 1928 with scientific selection of color values, as during recent months, and with especial consideration to their adaptability for each particular type and model of car.

Chrysler color technicians, who played the leading role in the trend away from the archaic, somber blacks which had established a melancholy monopoly in the minds of motor car builders until about four years ago, point out that the duotone contrasts which featured their original production in 1924 remained the prevailing vogue in motor car fashions until a year ago, when Chrysler was again in the forefront of the change to a new color fashion, characterized by chromatic harmonies and blends rather than widely contrasting hues.

One of the salient points of Chrysler policies, these experts point out, is the practice of making frequent changes of color combinations for all body types. The practice, it is claimed, unites the advantages of standard and custom car buying by permitting the practice of economy while enabling the purchaser to gratify individual preference regarding all details, including color.

A recent illustration of this practice is found in the Illustrious New "72" convertible coupe with rumble seat. When this car first appeared last fall it was in a tasteful combination of black and Italian cream, with Burmese blue moulding. The original coloring was replaced after a few weeks with a combination of Chrysler gray brown and Puttee gray, striped in Mandarin yellow and Partridge cream; a color scheme alternated in every 100 cars with Rendezvous gray and Maison gray, striped with Partridge cream and gold bronze. Similar variations are scheduled for all body types of the four Chrysler models.



Buick's two-thousandth car, produced 20 years ago, is shown here beside its two-millionth, which rolled off the assembly line a few weeks since. The occasion was a reception held in Central Park, New York, and attended by A. P. Sloan Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, and A. G. Southworth, manager of the Buick Motor Company New York Branch. Mr. Southworth and Mr. Sloan are seen in the front seat of No. 2,000, while Arthur L. Newton, branch sales manager, is in the rear seat.

200 EDUCATORS TO STUDY COLLEGE RELIGIOUS WORK

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 18. (AP)—More than 200 educators, including the presidents of some 60 eastern universities and colleges, here today for a conference on religion among college men, were confronted with the assertions of one delegate that only 10 per cent of the student body of the average institution could be fairly termed "religiously minded."

RUMANIA AWARDS $2500 BALM TO RIOT'S VICTIM

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 18.—Wilfred N. Keller of Linden Hall, Pa., who was assaulted during the anti-Semitis riots in Oradea Mare last December, has been awarded $2500 indemnity by the Rumanian government.

Speeders Relate Numerous Alibis To Police Judge

(By NEA Service)

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The life of a traffic judge is just one speeder after another.

But unlike other occupations, it doesn't get monotonous. It's full of life. And there's much cause for laughter on the frozen faces of many traffic judges.

Police Judge Andler, holding forth on the traffic seat on Tuesdays and Fridays, offers the following as proof that human nature is far too trusting and, because humans invent such fanciful tales, he gets a kick out of being judge.

Out of 43 cases tried one Tuesday, the judge got these alibis from as many different speeders:

The little wife would not excuse husbands late for dinner.

The girl friend absolutely would have nothing more to do with him if he didn't get there on time.

Doctors, driving to hospitals on ordinary visits, are privileged to "let 'er out."

A golf game started 30 minutes after sunrise is hopeless.

School girl with a load of boy friends need not watch the speedometer.

The hard-boiled boss gives the gate to those who roll in a little late.

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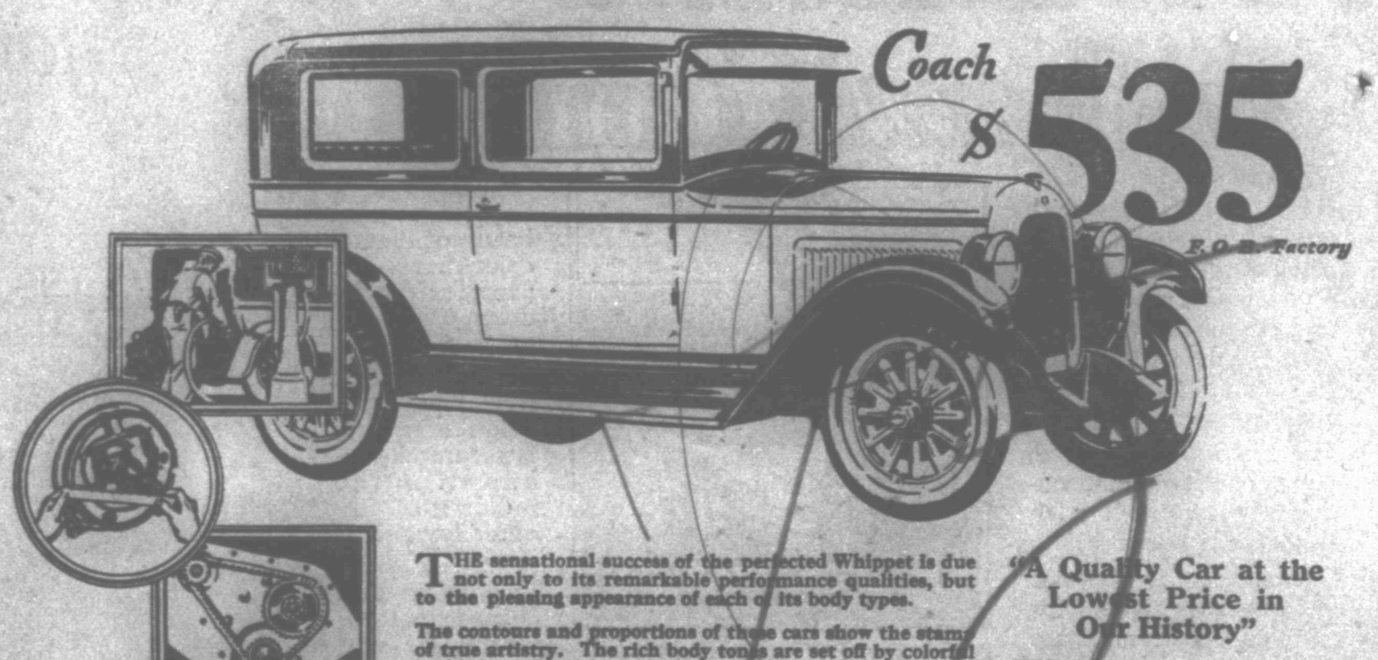
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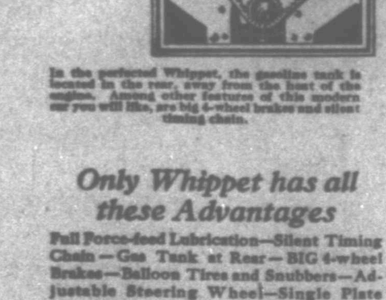
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The contours and proportions of these cars show the stamp of true artistry. The rich body tones are set off by colorful moldings and window reveals.

You will be proud of owning a Whippet and you will thrill at its liveliness. It will deliver you all the speed you want—it picks up from 5 to 30 miles in 11.5 seconds; its BIG 4-wheel brakes will bring it to a stop within 51 feet from a speed of 40 miles per hour. Its extra long springbase makes it ride comfortably at all speeds.

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NUMBER ATTRACTIVE FEATURES OF DODGE VICTORY SIX CITED

When Dodge Brothers, Inc., brought out their Victory six many dealers inquired of the factory if the four-cylinder line would be dropped and at once began emphatically emphasizing to the sales heads the value and position in the automobile market of the oldest of the Dodge models.

This four-cylinder model has been improved greatly this year and has been equipped with four-wheel steeldraulic mechanical brakes. The price remains the same with the exception of a drop of $25 on the de luxe sedan, which now sells for $950, f. o. b. Detroit. Improvements and refinements have been made with regularity from the first. There are over two million of the four-cylinder Dodges in use, which is an indication of the strong place this car has in the automotive field. The supplying of four-wheel brakes to the four-cylinder passenger cars constitute a major improvement.

A unique feature of this system is the connection between that part of the mechanism supported on the frame and that on the axle which is through a special flexible connection, eliminating the complicated universal joints and shafts usually associated with mechanical four-wheel brakes. This connection consists of a steel cable, passing through the center of short steel guides or vertebrae, the ends of which are rounded and cupped so that as they fit together, they form a series of ball-and-socket joints, permitting a considerable amount of bending.

These guides are supported in a coiled spring casing around which is placed a heavy protecting cover of rubber fabric.

This construction possesses sufficient rigidity to transmit tension in the cable without changing form. The shape of the joints in the conduit is such that the length along the center line does not change, when the conduit is bent, therefore, the brake action is not affected by the turning of the wheels, spring action or body roll.

Another unique construction is the brake shoe, which floats on the brake support, not being fastened to the anchor pin and therefore is not affected by eccentricity of the brake drum. The brake shoe itself is of pressed steel, the rear half being rigid and the front flexible, giving a full wrapping action on this half when the brake is applied. The shoe is expanded by a toggle, moved by pull from the cable through the flexible connection, and returned to the released position by a coil spring in the brake shoe. The shoe is held in position by the anti-rattler spring which holds it against the anchor pin and the brake shoe stop.

The brake linkage is very simple, consisting of a tubular cross shaft in the frame with double levers on each end, which connect through pull rods to the flexible connections to each wheel, and connections on the cross shaft to the brake pedal. The connection to the brake pedal is by double rods giving a push-pull action, which eliminates side thrust from the cross shaft.

Anti-rattlers on the rods, and springs on the crosshaft keep the linkage in tension at all times to prevent rattles.

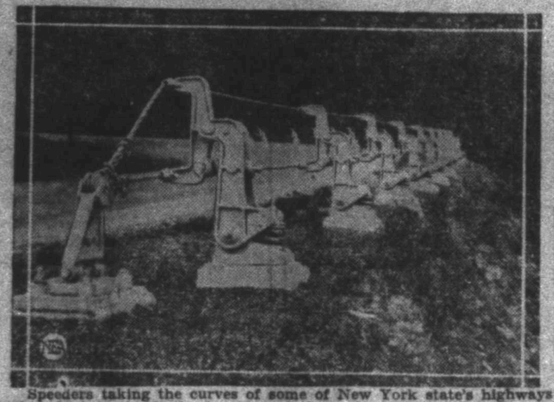
The brake drums are of the same flanged design used in the Dodge senior sixes, protecting the mechanism from dust and mud. An inspection hole in the brake drum between the spokes of the wheel, allows brake adjustments to be made without removing the wheels.

AUTOS SHIPPED TO EUROPE READY FOR USE



Crating of automobiles for export is fast becoming passe. Now the cars are trundled on board the ocean liners all ready to be driven off at the other end. Studebaker was one of the first American manufacturers to do this. A European Erskine six is shown being loaded for export. This practice, it is said, results in a saving of more than $150 a car to the European purchaser.

NOW LET THE SPEEDERS COME



Speeders taking the curves of some of New York state's highways recklessly may thank the inventor of these sturdy guard rails for escaping with only a few bruises. The cable gives first under the direct impact and the heavy springs permit the stanchions to fall back with the car. It's the invention of Joseph Ramsey of Albany.

RUMANIAN NVOY IN DUTCH WITH U. S. AUTHORITES

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 18. (AP)—It was reported here today that George Cretziano, Rumanian minister to the United States, who recently filed a protest with the state department against a raid by American prohibition agents on the home of Alfred E. Norris in New York, will be transferred to the vatican shortly. The foreign office refused to confirm or deny the rumor.

Texas Weekly Accidents

February 1-7, 1928.

Causes—	Injured	Killed
Automobile	83	17
Railway train	8	3
Interurban car	2	0
Street car	0	0
Motor car	0	0
Aeroplane	1	2
Other vehicles	1	0
Falls	3	2
Burns	2	0
Asphyxiation	0	0
Drowning	0	0
Firearms	3	1
Explosives	2	1
Other causes	12	5
Total	124	31

Corresponding Week 1927

Causes—	Injured	Killed
Automobile	91	13
Railway train	2	3
Interurban car	0	0
Street car	1	1
Motor car	2	1
Other vehicles	4	3
Falls	4	1
Burns	1	1
Asphyxiation	1	1
Drowning	0	1
Firearms	1	2
Explosives	3	2
Other causes	7	4
Total	117	35

January 1, 1928 to date, 675 injured and 154 killed.

For corresponding period 1927, 874 injured and 161 killed.

(Courtesy, Texas Council of Safety.)

ENGLISH ENGINEER REPLACES SPRINGS ON CAR BY RUBBER

(By NEA Service)

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A pleasure trip over the roughest country roads, chuck holes at every six feet, miniature mountains and valleys and nary a bounce or jolt, in an auto without springs!

The latest invetion of W. Lawson Adams, British engineer, a set of two steel discs enclosing a rubber cushion, it is claimed will make such a trip possible.

This device has one steel disc mounted on the frame of the automobile. Another disc similar to the first is connected to the end of the axle by a heavy steel arm. Both discs are toothed, the teeth meshing into similar teeth on a soft rubber cushion which fits in between the two discs when they are bolted together.

As the car passes over ruts or irregularities in the road, this rubber cushion absorbs the impact from the teeth of the two steel discs.

In a test over a water-worn, potholed road, a car equipped with these springs traveled 40 miles an hour in comparative ease.

$500,000 SAVING FOR PEACH ORCHARD OWNERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—A reduction in rates on peaches from Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, to all principal consuming markets in the United States was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective April 28.

The decrease, it was estimated, will reduce railroad revenues on the peach traffic by $500,000 annually.

MUSSOLINI TO ERADICATE SICILY'S BANDIT BANDS

ROME, Feb. 18. (AP)—Premier Mussolini intends to cleanup banditry in Sicily as a follow-up to the recent ridding of Sicily of the Mafia, he told the royal carabinieri today.

Oakland-Pontiac Men Return From Dallas Meeting

J. L. McElreath, B. P. Williamson and C. L. Cook have just returned from Dallas, where they attended the district meeting of the Oakland-Pontiac dealers. More than 200 dealers from all parts of Texas were present.

Oakland-Pontiac executives outlined the company's 1928 plans and policies. The dealers spent the day in business sessions with a luncheon at noon and a banquet given by the Oakland Motor company in the evening at the Adolphus hotel ballroom.

Mr. McElreath returns most enthusiastic over the outlook for 1928. He stated that forecast for the year is reflected in the tentative production schedule. Last year more than 191,000 Oaklands and Pontiacs were sold, advancing Oakland from ninth place in 1926 in point of sales to fifth in 1927.

"Our 1927 business was more than 40 per cent greater than in 1926," he said, "and Oakland expects to increase its business more than 40 per cent this year.

"The Oakland company started this year with a record breaking January production of 19,000 Oakland and Pontiac sixes with 8,0 in January, 1927. The productio schedule for February, based upo the signed orders of Oakland dea ers, is 22,268, which is the highes February production in the histor of the company. During Febru ary last year Oakland produced 9,634.

"The continued popularity of the Oakland all-American six and the gratifying public acceptance of the new Pontiac six is responsible in great part for the company's running start toward a 1928 record.

"A two-fold motive brings the factory executives into the field. First, they wish to establish personal contact with the dealer organization and give a full appreciation of the impressive resources in the factory equipment, advertising support, sales assistance, service instruction, etc., which the company has provided for its huge sales organization of 4400 dealers, now five times larger than it was in 1925. Second, the executives, realizing that a complete and adequate understanding of field conditions can not be obtained merely from reports laid on their desks at the factory headquarters, are making the trip to discuss with the individual dealers the problems peculiar to each different district."

At the meeting the local Oakland-Pontiac men saw motion pictures of the Oakland and Pontiac factories, showing the manufacturing facilities provided through a tripling of the plant investment and doubling of floor space. The picture showed the largest payroll in the Oakland history, and the countless operations necessary to produce a complete motor car.

Every possible means, short of an actual visit to Oakland and Pontiac factories was employed at the meeting to give the dealers an accurate and concentrated picture of the company's resources and policies.

The factory executives who appeared at the Dallas meeting left at the finish for another meeting in Oklahoma City, and from there they will tour in the 32 cities in the United States, where factory branches are located.



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Among the many instances Hupmobile dealers report is that of the motorist who had paid a deposit on a car costing $1,000 more than the Hupmobile Six. He caught his first glimpse of the new Hupmobile and promptly cancelled his previous order, taking immediate delivery of a Hupmobile custom sedan.

Sparkling individuality of line and equipment is playing a part in the building of record sales for this new Six of the Century. But still more, the driving ease, the remarkable responsiveness of the new Hupmobile to every phase of motoring, is spreading the popularity of this car with thousands of owners.

Before you pay more than the Hupmobile price for any car, be sure you know what the Six of the Century offers in beauty and value. It is everywhere proclaimed by experienced buyers the "only underpriced car of the year."

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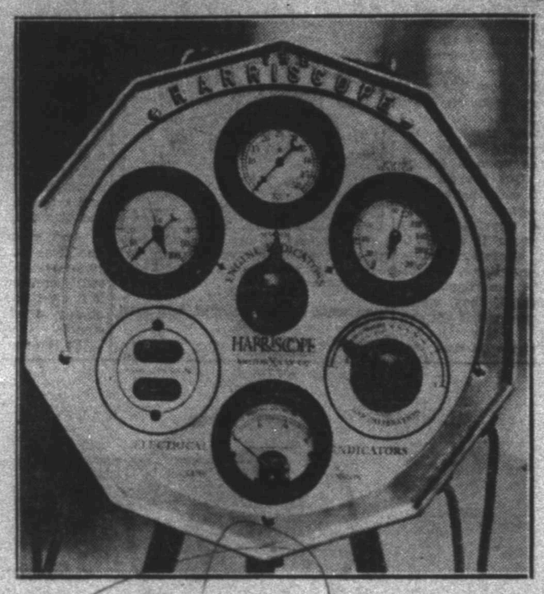
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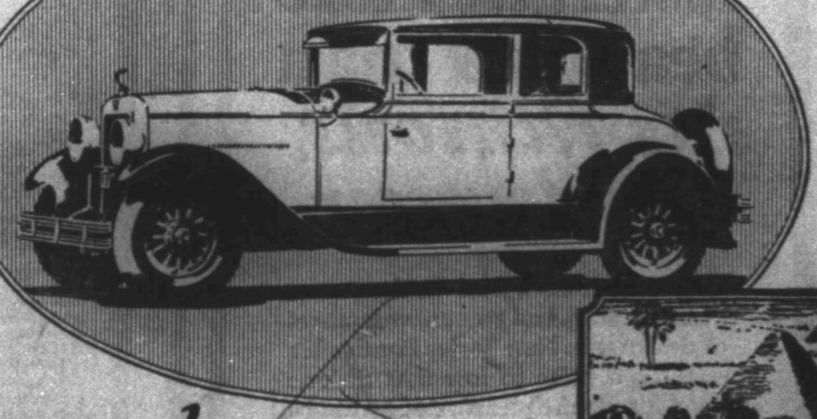
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OLD DOC HAWLEY By Don Marquis

"What's this here companionate marriage they're all talking about these days?" asked Jake Smith, laying down his newspaper.

"Probably," opined Al the Bartender, "some new-fangled way of givin' women all the best of it."

"Women," said Mr. Hennery Withers, "don't need any new-fangled ways of gettin' the best of it. The old-fashioned ways are workin' overtime, the same as always."

"Women," said Clem Hawley, "have got to get the best of it. If they don't, they'll get the worst of it."

Mr. Hawley and his friends were sitting in Jake Smith's tavern, engaged in their usual congenial work or setting the world straight with regard to all its important problems—which is about the only kind of work they seem to have any steady interest in.

"Women and men," went on Old Doc Hawley presently, "may get together and agree upon a lot of different things. But there's one thing they won't ever agree on. And that's marriage.

"It don't make any difference what kind of marriage it is—regular old-fashioned church-and-bible marriage, or trial-marriage, or this late companionate marriage. So long as it's marriage, they won't agree. That is, they won't if they're honest.

"The main difference is that women want to get married, and men don't.



"The secret of my domestic happiness consists in never lettin' my wife know how right I am and how wrong she is."

"I ain't talking of what they say, of what they've been taught to think they want, or what they ought to want, or what they try to want, nor the rights nor wrongs of it, nor the way they make compromises and work it out together—or apart.

"I'm talkin' of what men really want, way down underneath in the inmost innards of their elements, deeper down than their thoughts, or their words or even their consciences. And what they really want ain't marriage—it's to make love and then kiss 'em good-bye. Mebby not forever. Mebby they want to come back again some time.

"And women—they can't afford that there light-hearted way of dealin' with the affairs of life in general, and the bringin' up of children in pertikler. They gotta have a home, for the main and simple reason that there's gotta be some steady and permanent place warm enough and dry enough to change a baby's underclothes without it catchin' cold. They gotta have some kind of a stove or fireplace, and a house built around it to keep the fire from bein' rained on.

"And in order to get that home and keep it goin', they gotta have some sort of marriage. They don't really care so much what it's called, if it's got the promise in it of bein' steady as long as they need it steady.

"So it's their job to convince men that men really want a home, steady and permanent. They know, or they orter know by this time, that men don't care so much for a steady and permanent home. But even if they do know that theirselves, it's one of their main jobs to keep the man from findin' it out. I've even heard men say they wanted a home and actually look as if



"And I ain't saying but what there's times when women get just as sick and tired of all the work they got keepin' a home goin' on as men ever could."



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and tired of all the work they gotta do keepin' a home goin' on as men ever could. They got a better right to get tired of it than men. All the mean little hard jobs come onto them. But no matter how sick and tired women get, they gotta have that home. On account of the kids. It's just plumb necessary.

"No, sir, there ain't any kind of marriage that's ever been invented that will settle the troubles men and women have over marriage—that is, if it's really marriage. Because it all comes back to this: Women have got to get married, and men don't really want to, steady and permanent. Of course, it ain't so hard to make a lot of 'em think and say they want to.

"Can some of these here wise guys work out a way where women would be married, and men wouldn't—and still have it marriage?

"So far as I can see, that there program would be about the only thing that would suit both sides in this here war."

"I've knowed some men in my time that have tried to work out schemes like that," said Jake Smith, "where the women was married and the men wasn't."

"How did it work?" inquired Al the Bartender, who is a professed enemy of matrimony in any form or to any extent.

"It didn't work so happy," replied Jake. "The men mostly got caught at it."

"Well," said Hennery Withers to Mr. Hawley, "you've told us what the main trouble is. Now ain't you going to tell us what the cure and remedy is?"

"No, I ain't," said Mr. Hawley. "Of course I aint. I could. But I won't."

"Why not?" asked Jake.

"You'd tell your wife," said Mr. Hawley. "And your wife would tell my wife. And my wife would prove that I didn't know what I was talkin' about. The secret of my domestic happiness consists in never lettin' my wife know how right I am and how wrong she is."

"The secret of mine," said Jake, thoughtfully, "consists in my tellin' my wife just exactly what she orter do about everything, and then pertendin' I don't notice when she don't do it."

"Well," said Hennery Withers "since we're all confessin' this afternoon, the secret of my domestic happiness consists in my stayin' away from home nearly all the time."

"The secret of my domestic happiness," grinned Al, the bachelor, "has always consisted, and always will, in not havin' *a wife!*"

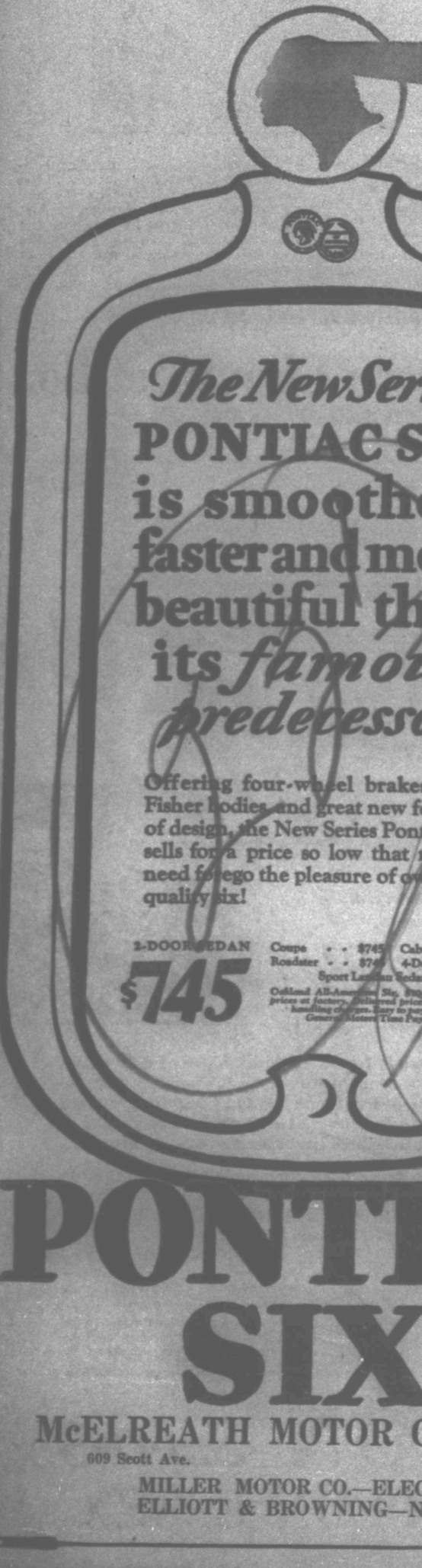
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Burglar Asks Pardon

MEMPHIS.—Back in 1923, Robert Klussman invaded the home and threatened the life of Abe Goodman, Memphis capitalist. Pestered by a guilty conscience and wishing to start the New Year off right, he walked into the offices of Goodman the other day and asked his pardon. Goodman readily gave it.

Steals Jail Lock

BUFFALO.—Police headquarters of this city is liked so well that prisoners often take away souvenirs of their temporary residence. The latest souvenir to find its way out of the prison walls is the lock of the cell door of one of the prisoners. He removed the lock before he was taken to court, arraigned and liberated.



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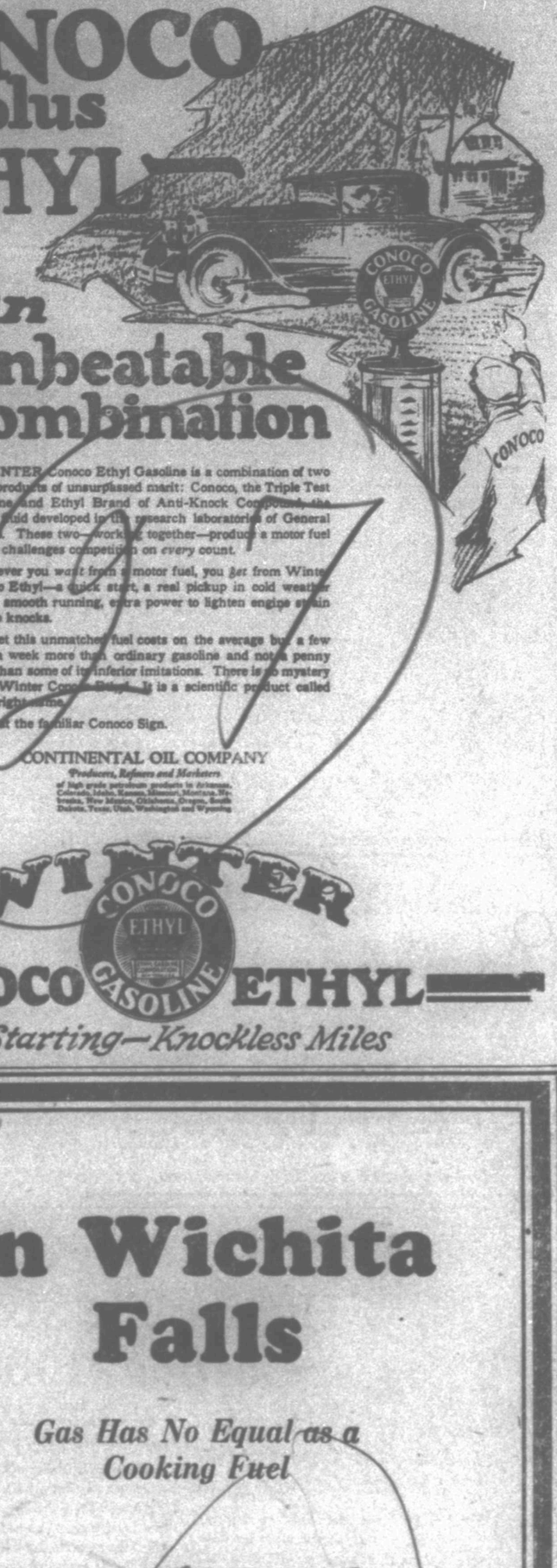
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RAISING TURKEYS WITH INCUBATORS

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on feeding poults, and it is possible that a somewhat different ration will be found desirable. The following feeding program has been successfully followed on our farm:

"The poults are removed from the incubator at about 48 hours old. An egg-nog composed of one infertile egg beaten into a quart of sweet skim milk is supplied when the poults are placed under the brooder. Next, all the finely-cut alfalfa that the poults will eat should be placed before them. At about 60 hours of age a chick starter that is complete with grit should be placed before them in covered hampers. Poults are rather slow to learn to eat, and we have had no trouble from overeating when the feed has been kept before them continually.

"Milk should be their only drink for the first eight weeks, and large amounts should be used throughout the season. Milk is practically 100 per cent digestible. This ease of digestion is an important item, especially with the young poults. The lactic acid content of any kind of milk products is a great aid in digestion, and serves as a stimulant for a greater food consumption. Sour milk feeding, buttermilk, sweet milk and other milk products have the most beneficial influence on the growth of the poults, and in lessening mortality from all causes. At about six weeks of age, wheat and oats are gradually added to the ration, until about at 10 weeks of age you have increased the corn to such an extent that it comprises one-half of the ration. This ration continues until fattening time when a greater percentage of corn is added by gradually increasing the amount until corn is the principal ration.

"All diseases common to chickens and a few not common to chickens affect turkeys. The same is true of parasites, both internal and external. Parasites should not be tolerated among the turkeys. There are remedies on the market that have been tried and proved efficient in a few cases, but most of them are useless. Up to recent times the notion prevailed quite generally that all disease problems could be solved by 'cures.' No doubt in many poultry diseases skillful veterinary treatment is desirable or warranted by good results, but in a very considerable number of those causing the heaviest losses, treatment by drugs and alleged vaccines is of no value whatever. Internal medication does not play an important part in the prevention of disease, and successful methods of immunization are so few in number that they can almost be counted on the fingers of the hand.

"In a not inconsiderable number of poultry and turkey diseases their ultimate conquest depends on preventive measures. It means that steps must be taken before the disease has become an actuality, rather than after. Perhaps a major share in the prevention of turkey losses by disease has to be borne by the breeder himself, and this in a large measure consists of the establishment and maintenance of surroundings which are safe for his flocks. Measures of this kind are included in the term 'sanitation.' It plays a large part in the prevention of a considerable assortment of turkey diseases and is an important factor.

"It is interesting to note the advancement in the various stages of the turkey industry. There has never been an overproduction of turkeys and the industry itself has not kept pace with the growth made by other livestock, or with the increase in population. On the other hand, a slump has been noted since the peak of production was reached in about 1890. It looked for a while as though our great American bird would eventually become extinct. The center of production shifts about; first one state will lead in production, then another. At the present time North Dakota and Texas hold the distinction of being the source of most of our turkeys. The North Dakota and Texas birds are known the nation over for quality, and in recent years the industry has expanded considerably in these states. Turkeys are being raised on a very extensive scale in North Dakota and Texas, breeders even devoting their entire time to turkey raising. There is still room for expansion, and the turkey industry will never be overdone as long as the present generation of men are living. It is desirable that the industry be expanded, as certainly the demand will keep abreast of the production.

"The question arises, how shall we start? Our question will be the source of the eggs. If good hatching eggs can be obtained, that may be the most economical way to get a start. If one were to start with mature birds, it is vitally important that great emphasis be placed on the health and vigor of the foundation stock. Fine feathers are nice, but a bird should never be used for a breeder unless it shows health and vigor. Northern-raised birds are considered the healthiest breeding stock, and some of the best blood known in the turkey industry is found in the northern states. The largest turkey exposition in the world is held annually at Grand Forks, North Dakota, and is sponsored every year by the Northwest Turkey Breeders' association. Here the aristocrats of turkeydom meet and compete for honors. This show is held in the center of the turkey-producing section, and thousands of people congregate there to watch the judging, to hear the various lectures on turkey breeding and so forth. This All-American Turkey show, as it is called, is the 'International Livestock Show' of the turkey industry. Should you decide to venture into the turkey industry it would be well for you to secure your breeding stock from some reliable breeder in the North.

"If the start is made with mature birds, it will be well to give the breeding flock proper feed and in liberal quantities long before the mating season. The birds should be in a good, thrifty condition, but not fat. We would suggest that a good laying mash be fed before and during the mating season. The grain feed should contain some corn during the cold weather, but can well be reduced as the weather warms up. Oats seem to be the best grain feed for the laying flock. If the turkeys are well-fed and protected from severe winter, they will usually start to lay the latter part of March in the northern and northwestern states."

Danish Farming Hit

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 18. (AP)—Declining prices for pork and bacon have caused anxiety in Danish farming circles. These products are one of the main supports of Danish agriculture. It is impossible, the farmers say, to fatten a pig now without loss. Their leaders describe the situation as critical.

Cotton Raisers to Seek Federal Aid in Combatting Bollworm



The pink bollworm, ranked a close second to the boll weevil as a hazard to United States cotton fields, has reappeared in West Texas. Its ravages are shown in the picture above comparing a cotton boll it has attached to a normal boll. Below is illustrated the best method of fighting it—by thorough removal and burning of stalks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Declared to be a potential menace to American cotton production, the pink bollworm has made a fresh assault on the West Texas cotton area and President Coolidge is asking congress for $400,000 to help fight it.

The new outbreak covers a considerable portion of Ector, Midland and Marten counties and is regarded as possibly presenting the greatest danger to the cotton belt since the original infestation of Louisiana and eastern Texas in 1917, and subsequent invasion of Arizona and New Mexico. The president's request which is before the house appropriation committee, asks that $100,000 of the proposed fund be made available for a clean-up campaign immediately after the 1928 cotton crop has been harvested.

Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, chairman of the committee, indicates that an appropriation will be made to fight the boll worm, but there is some question whether it will be made a part of the general policy congress has followed in providing funds for control of crop insects or treated as an individual project.

While the pink bollworm is represented by some authorities to be the most serious of all cotton pests, its potential danger rather than actual destructiveness is the chief source of American concern. Dr. J. L. Webb, federal entomologist in charged with cotton insect investigations, points out that measures of eradication and quarantine, practiced from the time the pink bollworm made its way into this country from Mexico, have kept it from creating damage of serious proportions. In Egypt and India, however, 25 per cent of the cotton lost to insects has been traced to bollworm ravages. Its depredations extend into virtually every cotton-growing area in the world.

In America the boll weevil continues to be the principal enemy of cotton planters, but unlike the bollworm the weevil is confined almost entirely to the North American continent. Dr. Webb estimates the weevil's damage at 15 per cent of the cotton crop, although the percentage varies in different localities and with different seasons.

Bollworm damage is manifested in several ways. It may include the destruction or partial injury of bolls causing the lint from them to be short and kinky; material reduction in the size of the seed crop, leaving whatever seed is obtained light of weight and poor in grade; or lower the oil content of seed and so discolor the oil that it is of small value. Germination of seed also may be adversely affected.

With the aid of the $400,000 appropriation scouting to locate infestation would be continued and extermination work extended. As soon as infestation is found fields would be thoroughly cleaned by removing and burning all stalks, bolls, burrs and other material which might harbor the insect. Bollworms now are in hibernation and the most effective eradication work, authorities say, cannot be accomplished until the new cotton crop is harvested, when the insects are still in the bolls they have dwarfed or curled up in the seed.

ENDOWED FARM AT LULLING IS AID TO OTHERS IN COUNTY

LULLING, Texas, Feb. 18.—Development of the model farm of the Lulling Farm foundation, established by Edgar R. Davis, a wealthy oil operator, formerly of Brockton, Mass., who donated $1,000,000 for the purpose, is making rapid progress, according to Hack Shelton, the manager. The foundation has spent approximately $350,000 for land, farm equipment and livestock. The remainder of the $1,000,000 has been invested in securities, the income to be used in carrying on agricultural experiments along scientific lines.

"The farm consists of 1,223 acres of land with a three-mile front on the beautiful San Marcos river," Mr. Shelton said. "We have 50 acres in pecans and are preparing to plant 200 acres in all to nuts. We use only the best seed in planting our field crops and furnish seed to the farmers at moderate prices. Fully 50 per cent of our cultivated land is being planted in feed each year and all feed is fed to livestock right on the farm. At this time we are feeding 150 head of Hereford calves and yearlings. They will be fed for five to six months.

"During the past year we purchased 42 registered Jersey and Holstein bulls, which we have placed among the farmers of the adjacent territory. A service charge is expected to pay for the bulls eventually. We expect to sell rams and ewes to the farmers at very reasonable prices and in every possible way foster better livestock and agriculture. We are putting in a 42-cow dairy and are using only high-class registered Jersey cattle, and the increase of this herd will also be sold to the farmers at nominal prices. A 12,000-egg hatchery is being installed and a breeding flock of about 700 birds will be maintained. The produce of this flock will be furnished poultry people at cost.

"The foundation is not to be run for profit to any individual and all above actual expense of conducting the business is to be returned to the endowment and used as a fund to support the institution. We are to cooperate with the farmers of the adjacent territory in every possible way with the purpose of bringing about better agricultural and livestock conditions. The sheep brought here have been selected to improve and enhance the Rambouillet mais into the flocks and on the farms of the section for which the foundation is being conducted."

Public Now Eating More Vegetables Than Ever Before, Housewife Looks For Quality and Variety in Buying

In the tons of peelings, cores and wilted woody vegetables thrown away by city consumers each year there is a valuable lesson for commercial and home truck growers who want to improve crops and increase their revenue. Improvements already have been brought about in the last few years by progressive gardeners who are raising and marketing vegetables under the new standards. But the gardener who sticks to the old, out of date varieties and methods of harvesting and preparing his truck crops for sale is many steps behind.

The discovery of vitamins in vegetables and the universal teaching of physicians and cooking experts that fresh garden crops should be eaten by everyone are the basic reasons for the new standards now being developed among gardeners. There are other less scientific reasons for the change. Consumers do not need a scientist's o. k. in the development of a preference for certain kinds and varieties of foods. Some prefer brown shelled eggs, for example, while others want them white. There is no scientific reason for that choice but it is a choice that men bow to from the producer to the retailer in the poultry industry. Gardeners are also learning to produce what the consumer wants.

Up From the Ranks

The carrot, for example, was once a lowly vegetable. Now it is an aristocrat. The demand has brought about an enormous increase in the production of carrots since dietitians have recommended this root crop for children and adults.

Another striking change was brought about when this country swung from white to yellow corn. Yellow corn was hard to introduce because consumers compared it with yellow field corn. For that reason it took a long time to popularize Golden bantam, despite the fact that it is sweeter than the white varieties of sweet corn.

Under the old standards a premium was placed on the large specimens of vegetables. Market gardeners were taught to grow big specimens, regardless of their quality. But the modern shopper at the vegetable stand, whether it is at the roadside or in the city, is learning that the large specimens may be inferior in vitamin content, flavor and tenderness. The commercial grower is guided by the demands of the consumer in the selection of vegetable varieties.

Size Is Not Vital

People are now being educated to the fact that freshness, tenderness and flavor instead of color and size, are the marks of high quality in vegetables. Many even ask for certain varieties, knowing they are superior to others. Golden bantam corn, commonly grown in the middlewest, and Iceberg head lettuce, a great salad crop of the Pacific coast gardens, are two examples of truck crops called for by name at the green grocer's counter.

The change in buying habits has created a demand for fresh vegetables, even in winter. This has adversely affected both the canning industry and the sale of stored root crops. It has also led southern growers to produce more vegetables for northern markets in winter. On the other hand, it has caused a great increase in the consumption of vegetables during the regular growing season when fresh garden products are available from the local trucking section in the northern states.

Market gardening is growing around big cities. Truckers have a chance to make a profit in the production of high quality vegetables if they harvest at the right stage of maturity and put them on the market while they are perfectly fresh, to insure the best flavor and tenderness.

Fresh Vegetables Wanted

Truckers must pay more attention to marketing. Discriminating consumers will not buy stale, wilted vegetables because they know that such crops are inferior to fresh specimens. Experiments made by the federal department of agriculture have shown that rapid chemical changes take place in sweet vegetables, beginning soon after they are picked. Sweet corn and peas, as well as most other garden crops, are sweet. The sugar of vegetables begins to change to starch soon after they are taken from the garden. Keeping the vegetables cool helps to retard this change. It is obvious that the quicker vegetables can be put on the consumer's table after they are picked the higher will be the quality.

It has also been found that there is a rapid loss in the vitamin content of vegetables after they are harvested. Stale vegetables are not as rich in vitamins as are fresh products.

Names to Ask For

Below are some varieties of different vegetables recommended by gardening specialists of the National garden bureau, Chicago. They have stood the test under the new vegetable standards and demands of the city consumer.

A carrot without a core is the goal of gardeners. There are no coreless carrots today. Breeders in California are trying to develop right direction and they are hopeful of being able to produce a coreless variety some day. In the Chicago territory the Chantenay, a very sweet almost coreless variety, is a favorite. Nantes Half Long, another sweet carrot, and the Early Chantenay, an early one, are both good varieties.

Stringless bush beans are considered the best type. Bountiful (green pod) and the Round Kidney Wax are liked. Other wax varieties, such as the Red Valentine and the tall beans—none of them stringless—are distinctly inferior to the stringless bush type, the bureau experts claim.

There are several varieties of sweet corn. Golden Sixty Day, a yellow corn, and Sixty Day Make Good, a white corn, are both earlier than Golden Bantam. But there is no large eared corn that can compare with Golden Bantam in flavor. Some plant Golden Bantam every two weeks until July 1, in the Chicago region.

There are many fine varieties of the new ones developed from Chinese types, giving both quality and size. Experienced gardeners are now growing a long cucumber that is small in diameter. There are several varieties of this type that can be bought under the Chinese classification.

No So Well Known

For a new crop both home and commercial gardeners should try some of the vegetables which have peculiar merit for certain uses and are coming into favor wherever their good qualities are known. For instance, Celeriac or rooted celery is much superior to celery stocks wherever celery flavor is needed in cooking. The Hamburgh variety of rooted parsley gives the parsley flavor to cooked dishes. Leek is a vegetable of the onion family that has a flavor similar but superior to onions in cooking. The large Musselburg is a good variety of leek.

Broccoli, a member of the cauliflower family, is a novelty on the market which is becoming popular. Instead of having a large, round head somewhat solid like a cauliflower, the Broccoli plant produces many small heads. The Italian green sprouting is one of the best varieties of Broccoli.

Marrows Are Popular

In the old regular group of vegetables none has made greater progress than the summer squash, including the Marrows. The latest table delicacy in California is the Italian Marrow picked from the vine when it is two days old. Italian Marrow grows to be two feet long and six inches in diameter. Instead of allowing it to mature it is pulled when two days old and boiled with the skin on and served like asparagus. Cocozelle is a good variety of the Italian Marrow.

All Marrows and other types of summer squash may be handled in this way. The half grown Marrows can be sliced and fried like egg plant. There are two varieties, Sweet Potato and Table Queen, which have become well liked.

Wrinkled peas are the best type to grow either in the commercial or home truck patch. The smooth seeded peas are the earliest and many market gardeners use this type exclusively. Experts say that there is no excuse for growing smooth seeded peas except for the first crop.

Little Marvel, dwarf; Eight Weeks, dwarf; Laxton's Progress, semi-tall, and Quite Content, tall, are among the best wrinkle seeded peas. The Alaska is almost a standard smooth variety of pea used for earliest seeding.

NEW RAIL LINES IN SOUTH PLAINS WILL SERVE GOOD FARMS

That portion of the South Plains which is to be served soon by the new lines of the Fort Worth & Denver and the Quanah, Acme and Pacific, is one of the most interesting regions of Texas, from an agricultural standpoint. A representative of the Times who recently traversed much of it, found a great deal to convince him that the railroad companies know what they are doing when they build their tracks into that section.

The writer journeyed south from Estelline, via Quitaque, Turkey, Silverton and Lockney to Floydada, and back from Floydada via Matador, Paducah and Crowell.

He saw scarcely a farm, on the trip, that did not have a flock of chickens, some dairy cattle, some hogs and a stack of feed. He saw very few ill-kept farm houses. He did not see many farm houses that didn't have radio aerials.

From Estelline to Floydada, the trip was made on a mail truck. There was mail for nearly every box along the way. Copies of agricultural weeklies were left in most of the boxes, and most of box holders were subscribers to daily papers. Much of the letter mail bore the return cards of mail order houses, which wasn't such a pleasing sign, but after all, farmers don't patronize mail order houses at this time of the year unless they have money to spend.

Wheat in that section was looking fair when the trip was made, and has since been greatly improved by a rain.

The return trip, Floydada to Wichita Falls, was 196 miles. Of that distance, nearly 60 miles is paved; of the remaining 136 miles, 114 miles of paving has been made certain by the voting of bonds. The 22-mile gap will probably be assured of paving before 1928 is many months old.

The weekly cream check goes to nearly every farm house in the counties traversed. Some of the farmers were kicking about egg prices; they hope that the railroad will bring them nearer to a market and reduce the rather sizable gap that exists between what the farmer gets and what the housewife pays.

At Floydada the writer attended the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce. There were 425 present, nearly 300 of them being farmers and farmers' wives. Floydada seems to be one community that knows how to get along with the folks in its hinterland.

MARKETING WILL BE DISCUSSED

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Banks and Cooperative Marketing Associations—Judge M. H. Gossett, president Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Houston, Texas.

Thursday, March 1

R. R. Lancaster, organization specialist, extension service, presiding.

9:00—Possible Service of Cooperative Gins—Mr. Hathcock, division of cooperative marketing, United States Department of Agriculture.

9:45—Discussion—Lynn Stokes and others.

10:00—Effect of Farm Relief Legislation on the Cooperative Movement—C. O. Moser, president-manager, American Cotton Growers' exchange.

11:00—Discussion—L. P. Gabbard and others.

Afternoon—Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, presiding.

2:00—Club Markets—Mrs. Lemma Peery Boles, McLennan county home demonstration agent.

2:25—Operation of the Mitchell County Home Producers Association—Mrs. Lee Jones, president of Mitchell County Home Producers Association.

3:10—Discussion—Miss Jennie Camp and others.

3:30—Progress and Advantages of the Cooperative Sale of "Stocker" Cattle to Corn Belt Farmers—C. G. Randell, Division of Cooperative Marketing, United States Department of Agriculture.

4:15—Discussion—D. W. Williams and others.

Evening—D. W. Williams, head of Department of Animal Husbandry, presiding.

7:30—Services and Problems of the Cattle Raisers and Producers Commission Company—E. B. Spiller, secretary Texas Cattle Raisers and Producers Commission company.

8:15—Discussion—R. M. Kleberg, president Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, and others.

9:45—Picture—Marketing Livestock.

Friday, March 2

A. L. Smith, district agricultural agent, presiding.

9:00—Problems of Organization of Cooperative Egg Marketing Associations—John T. Egan.

9:30—Problems of Operation of Cooperative Egg and Poultry Marketing Associations—Dan Brown.

10:00—Discussion—C. W. Lehmberg and others.

10:30—The Cooperative Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables in Texas—G. V. McNallie, marketing agent, St. Louis and Southwestern railway.

11:00—Discussion—J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist, extension service.

11:15—Organization Problems of Cooperative Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Associations—John W. Kirkpatrick, county agent, Hidalgo county.

Afternoon—W. H. Darrow, extension service, presiding.

1:00—Operating Problems of the Rio Grande Valley Vegetable Growers Exchange—C. R. Brothers, president Rio Grande Valley Vegetable Growers' Exchange.

1:45—Discussion.

2:15—A Summary of the Work of the Cooperative Marketing School—V. P. Lee, head of department of marketing and finance, A. & M. college.

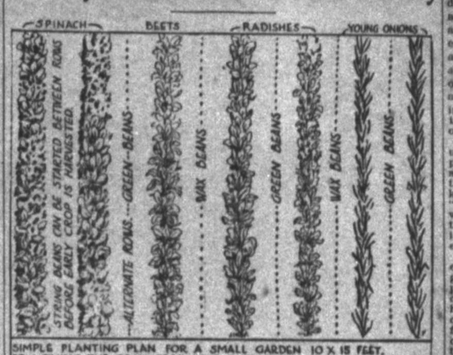
AVERAGE FARM FAMILY IS UNDER-NOURISHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Surrounded by food, the average American farm family is not getting enough to eat.

Federal dieticians explain the apparent ambiguity.

From the standpoint of bulk, the farmer gets all the food he needs and more. But records collected during the last six years from more than 4000 rural homes reveal that food used by the individual family very frequently is too low in minerals—calcium, phosphorus and iron. In every case the deficiency is caused by the fact that milk, fruit and vegetables are not provided in sufficient quantities to insure best growth and development in children and good health in adults.

Selection of Succession Crops Gives Home Gardener Wide Range By Which to Increase His Variety



SIMPLE PLANTING PLAN FOR A SMALL GARDEN 10 X 15 FEET. FOLLOWING THE BEAN CROP LATE TURNIPS, CARROTS, LETTUCE, SPINACH, ETC., MAY BE PLANTED.

Getting the most from the space at his command is the problem that confronts a vegetable gardener with small area of soil at his command. He must plan carefully to keep the ground occupied so that it will be producing all season. It is the laying out of these succession crops that makes the planning of a small garden more important than that of a larger area, where it is not necessary to compress so much into small space.

In general, do not follow root crops with root crops or plants of one family with members of the same family; for example, radishes and turnips. Following are combinations that have been found to work excellently in practical gardening:

Late peas followed by celery; early peas followed by late cabbage; early lettuce by summer squash; spinach, lettuce, and radishes by bush lima beans; early beets by string beans; early string beans by fall beets; early carrots by endive or winter radishes; early onions from sets by kale; peas by turnips, or carrots.

Tomatoes may be set between the rows of peas to get started while the peas are reaching maturity, and then the vines are removed, leaving the entire space to the tomatoes. Cucumbers may be planted for pickles after the early lettuce, radishes, spinach and onions from sets are out of the way.

Peppers and egg plants may go in after the earliest spinach and radishes.

These dual arrangements are the most important factors in drawing the plan for the vegetable garden. The small garden plan should be worked out carefully before the seed order is sent in. Now is the time to get it into shape, drawing it to scale and marking carefully the vegetables that are to follow the earliest crops to keep the ground working until frost.

Cows Get Diploma

Owners of 4110 Ohio milk cows received diplomas from the National Dairy association for the year 1926-1927. These cows were in the 300-pound butterfat producing class of Ohio State university.

Great Dairy State

Wisconsin, with 2,000,000 or 10 per cent of the country's 21,324,000 dairy cattle, is one of the largest dairy states in the Union.

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE TO BE USED IN SOFT DRINK SOON TO BE MARKETED

M'ALLEN, Feb. 18.—A method of using grapefruit juice in a soft drink has at last been developed according to McAllen capitalists and business men who are interested in the marketing of a beverage to be known as "Liquid Sunshine." This beverage will be placed on the market soon in two styles, as a bottled beverage and likewise in a manner similar to that which is used for the marketing of orange juice.

Patent rights have been secured upon fixtures and methods for preparation which has taken considerable time, it is said, by the originator of the nationally known drink, "Dr. Pepper," and of "Circle A" ginger ale, is conected with the company, and his laboratory is working toward concentrating the juices of oranges, lemons, etc.

There has been a loss to growers of thousands of dollars in grapefruit that would not be packed by the packing houses because of size and color, but which has, nevertheless, had all the juice content of better size and colored fruit. This fruit which has been normally rejected has been thrown away for many years. Recently, however, with the opening of the canning plants for grapefruit of which plant in McAllen is the first and largest modern plant in the valley, there became a market for a limited amount of the culls.

With the successful marketing of the new beverage there will be another outlet for the grower whose fruit may not be in size and color to that required for packing and shipping. Valley people for the most part prefer the smaller fruit because of its high juice content, and where valley citrus has been marketed any considerable length of time there is a good market for the smaller fruit. However, where the market is a new one, the smaller fruit does not make the satisfactory impression and is not generally shipped.

ASPARAGUS FIELDS ARE "PUT TO BED" OVER THE WINTER

STOCKTON, Calif., Feb. 18.—Growers in the famous delta regions of the San Joaquin valley have put their asparagus fields to bed for the winter.

This is done by allowing the waters of the river to flow over the asparagus farms to keep them covered until early next spring. The water is then drained off, sufficient moisture being retained in the subterranean channel left by sub-soiling to make a heavy crop of tender shoots.

Asparagus growing has jumped ahead by leaps and bounds as dietitians and cooks have responded to the call of doctors and specialists for more vitamins in the daily food. California shipped over 1500 cars in 1926, and will beat that mark considerably when the 1927 figures are compiled. This is three times her shipments of 1920.

South Carolina, New Jersey, Illinois and Washington are other asparagus growing states with shipments of over 100 cars each.

For fresh consumption, California again leads with nearly a million and a half crates, South Carolina and Georgia also furnish some early asparagus, while New Jersey, Illinois, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Iowa each produce enough to be listed in the government reports.

Before putting the asparagus to bed under its warm blanket of water, the sub-soiler is used with a "mole" attached to the lower end to open up a channel at a depth of 30 inches below the surface. Powerful "caterpillar" tractors are used to draw the heavy load.

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IMPROVEMENT IN CROP CONDITIONS GENERALLY, SEEN

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—"Possibly the outstanding development during the year 1927 was the improvement in agriculture," according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the monthly Texas Business Review, published by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. "For several years prior to 1927 agriculture was passing through a rather prolonged period of unfavorable returns," Mr. Nichols observed. "The situation was changed about the middle of last year and the general farm price index has been above the all commodity index since that time.

"The first month of the new year changed the situation very little and the outlook for agriculture is encouraging for the first half of the year at least," Mr. Nichols said. "Frost damage early in January has been largely overcome; the loss to crops will be largely overcome by higher prices. Decreased acreage of some early truck crops will be made up by larger plantings of others. Excellent headway in early plantings is being made in the valley and Winter Garden sections, according to the Texas Market News Service. Shipments of fruits and vegetables from these districts are very heavy.

"Moisture fell generally over the state early in January and weather since that time has been such as to encourage growth of fall grains and winter weeds and grasses. Before the rains, fall grains in north and northwest Texas were deteriorating very rapidly. Improvement since has been very marked. Winter pastures are holding up fairly well and feed is ample where needed.

"Prices for most farm products recorded but small change. Fruits and vegetables were mostly upward, especially after the frosts. Citrus fruits were quoted at higher prices. Corn prices were marked up, but wheat dropped slightly in sympathy with larger shipments from Canada and Argentina. Cotton prices also trended down."

VARIED FACTORS NOW BEARING ON COTTON SITUATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—"Sentiment as to the cotton situation is mixed," according to Bernard Nicholls, editor of the Texas Business Review published by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. "Most factors on the supply side are bullish," Mr. Nicholls added in the February issue of the Review which will be ready for publication soon.

"The past season's crop was relatively light; consumption is at a record rate and exports, although below those of a year ago, are heavy," Mr. Nicholls said. "Moreover, industrial expansion is making headway, thereby strengthening the demand for cotton. Partly offsetting these favorite influences is the slow spot demand, the poor yarn market, decreased consumption and exports and the possibility of increased acreage during the coming year. Too, futures sales have increased sharply and it is generally conceded that the recent cold spell killed large numbers of boll weevil.

"This divergence of opinion was soon reflected in the market. The trade concluded that the bearish factors outweighed the bullish influences and as a result prices declined rather sharply. December New York futures were quoted at 18.65 cents at the beginning of January and closed on January 31 at 17.15 cents or a loss of $7.65 per bale.

"Ginnings in Texas prior to January 16 as reported by the census bureau amounted to 4,131,000 bales. Since running bales in the state are averaging considerably over 500 pounds it seems quite likely that the Department of Agriculture's estimate of 4,280,000 bales will be harvested. Practically all cotton has been gathered. A recent survey by the state commissioner of agriculture indicates that farmers in Texas are holding over half a million bales and are asking 20 cents or better for it.

"Weather generally was favorable for the preparation of the fields for early planting. Recent rains added season to the soil although more moisture is needed in some sections. Some planting has already been done."

TWO MILLION HERDS TUBERCULIN TESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Since the campaign against livestock tuberculosis began on its present systematic basis in 1917, two million herds have been tested.

Of this number, the department of agriculture says, approximately 150,000 herds have been accredited, found definitely free of disease. More than 1,500,000 tuberculous cattle have been removed from herds and slaughtered.

New Methods of Dyeing Rabbit Fur Make Bunny More Important Factor As Side Line of Many U. S. Farms



Don't be misled. The fine sable coat worn by this young woman is only rabbit. And the bunny below is going to furnish part of a fine chinchilla coat, so closely allied is it to the real, but costly, South American product.

(By NEA Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—While one division of the United States biological survey is engaged in exterminating the rabbit, another division is trying to establish a rabbit industry.

But it's a different kind of rabbit!

The wild rabbit is no good unless he's dead, and even then he is of doubtful value. He has no friend in the government service and thousands are being killed off by the thousands annually.

His tame cousin, on the other hand, is useful for food and fur. He is being defended by the division of fur resources so that he may multiply and grow into a valuable asset to the food and fur resources of the country.

Interest in the raising of rabbits for fur has developed so rapidly of late that the U. S. department of agriculture has organized a special "rabbit division" for the purpose of carrying on experimental studies on the care and breeding of the various breeds of domesticated rabbits. Dr. Monroe Green, in charge of rabbit investigations, has started a ribbitry on the department's experimental fur farm at Sandston, Springfield, N. Y., with 100 breeding does of various utility breeds.

Big Fur Supply

Interest in the rabbit has been intensified of late by the increasing demands for rabbit fur. More than 100,000,000 skins are now used annually in the United States, more than half of the number being utilized in making fur garments and fur trimmings for women's coats, dresses, and suits. Green estimates that only 2 per cent of this enormous quantity of rabbit skins is produced in this country, the other 98 per cent being imported from Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, France and other foreign countries.

Several developments recently have given impetus to interest in rabbits. American fur dressers and dyers have mastered the art of using rabbit fur in imitation of more costly furs so well that in many instances it is replacing ermines, mink, beaver and sheared seal is known under 56 different names.

As part of this new industry the Chinchilla breed of rabbit has been imported from France and England. The chinchilla is hardy and vigorous, and can be bred in almost any climate. Its popularity with the fur trade rests in the fact that its pelt can be used in the natural undyed state, and that it resembles in color and quality the fur of the rare wild South American chinchilla, which is prohibitive because of its high price.

Market for Pelts

Another development promising to those contemplating the raising of a few rabbits is the organization of a rabbit fur market where the shipper of one or a dozen skins may secure a price commensurate with the value of the pelt. Shipments are being received from all over the country in lots from a few skins to thousands of pelts. They will soon spread through the East.

LUBBOCK MAN IS ALGERIA'S "DADDY" MANY EXPERIMENTS

(By NEA Service)

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 18.—After seven years of cross breeding maize and kaffir, Claude B. Hurlburt has developed a grain that agricultural experts say may become standard among farmers.



Hurlburt

The new grain has been termed "Algeria." It is said to contain from two to three times as much food value as either maize or kaffir.

Hurlburt is a state agricultural agent. Seven years ago he came to the conclusion that maize and kaffir could be "crossed" and a better and larger grain produced.

After many failures, Hurlburt's experiments proved successful.

Hurlburt's "discovery," it is anticipated, will prove a boon to farmers in all sections of the United States where maize and kaffir are grown.

GOVERNMENT WILL BROADCAST TALKS ON HOME GARDENS

W. R. BEATTIE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—To assist townspeople as well as farmers in making flower and vegetable gardens, the radio service of the department of agriculture will broadcast talks prepared by W. R. Beattie, plant specialist of the department.

Seventy radio stations will participate in the broadcasts. A special talk for town residents on the elementary principles of landscaping on February 23 will inaugurate the series. On March 1 a talk on beautifying farm yards will be broadcast. These are to be followed by six informal chats on the care of lawns, flowers, small fruit and vegetables.

A series of lectures on cooperative marketing will be broadcast beginning February 22. A schedule of the talks follows: February 22, "Why Farmers Cooperate"; February 29, "Development of Cooperative Marketing Associations"; March 7, "Accomplishments of the Cooperative Creameries"; March 14, "Cooperative Marketing of Fluid Milk"; March 21, "The Farmers Elevator Movement"; March 28, "Farmers Terminal Grain Marketing Associations"; April 4, "Progress and Problems of Cotton Marketing Associations"; April 11, "Cooperative Marketing of Livestock"; April 18, "Cooperative Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables"; April 25, "The Members' Part in Cooperative Marketing."

ABE MARTIN *On Physiognomy*



Four well known citizens, all prominent locally.

Prof. Roy Hawk, physiognomist, room 8, New Palace Hotel, is here for a limited engagement. He services t' all who wish t' know what walk in life is best suited t' their talents, what ther cut out fer, an' would excel at. Many whor'er already established in life, many who'er thinkin' o' makin' a change, an' others who'er jest flounderin' around, are ayallin' 'emselves o' th' opportunity t' consult th' Professer, an' he reports a very busy week. Jest t' show how people kin git off on th' wrong foot we here with present th' portraits an' readin's o' four well known citizens.

No. 1. Tilford Moots, retired farmer. Note th' low an' somewhat bulgin' forehead, flopper like ears, an' sparse chin whiskers. Mr. Moots wuz a farmer fer 45 years without knowin' he would excel as an oil inspector, or big game hunter. He would have been a success as th' operator of a shootin' gallery, or a janitor of a court-house. He drifted int' agriculture an' wasted almost a half century of his life.

No. 2. Miss Mamie Moon. Note th' wide open space between th' eyes, an' th' tumor o' th' nose an' th' bottom o' th' chin. Note th' low Moorish forehead an' liberal neck, thin lips, an' an' would excel at. Many whor'er subject has spent th' greater part of her life operatin' a livery stable, an' now in her declinin' years her whole time is taken up tryin' t' git somebuddy t' buy it an' convert it into an apartment building. Th' septum of her nose is not discernible in th' accompanyin' picture, but it's fully developed an' vigorous. Th' subject has not buried four husbands as th' reader might suspect. Matrimony has never occurred t' her. She started out in life utterly ignorant of her talents. She would have been invaluable t' science in diggin' up prehistoric animals, an' peculiarly successful in leadin' expeditions into Tibet an' th' Ural mountains, but it's too late now.

No. 3. Constable Newt Plum. From what we're able t' see an' feel o' this gentleman's features he would have made a splendid an' uncomplainin' prospector, or a wealthy hog farmer. He chose public office at a fixed remuneration. Had he known 35 years ago what he would be makin' Tday. His might have gone fer as a hog raiser, but he didn' git his head examined, an' so he drifted.

No. 4. Hiram Meadows. Note th' long thin parchment nose on this subject, his big understung ears, an' dry ferret's gray, penetratin' eyes, tiny chin an' well rounded Adam's apple. This subject is open an' above board. Ther's nothin' deceptive about him or he'd raise a full beard. He might have been a high an' commandin' figure in any honorable walk of life, but how wun he t' know it without gittin' his head examined? He is a fruit tree leadin' expeditions into Tibet an' th' Ural mountains, but it's too late now.

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RAISING TURKEYS WITH INCUBATORS INCREASES PROFIT

NORTH DAKOTA BREEDER TELLS OF METHODS FOUND MOST SUCCESSFUL

MUCH CARE IN FEEDING POULTS IS ADVOCATED

Liberal Use of Milk Recommended In Starting Birds to Obtain Best Results.

The use of the incubator in raising turkeys is discussed in a recent issue of Farm and Ranch by Ray Andrews, secretary of the American Turkey Breeders' association, whose home is near Petersburg, N. D. Northwest Texans who have sought a way to increase their turkey profits may find his methods instructive.

"In the early season," writes Mr. Andrews, "turkey eggs must be gathered often in order to prevent them from freezing or chilling. As long as the weather continues cold we gather the eggs every hour. No eggs should be held over 10 days before they are set. Turkey eggs can be incubated with turkey hens, chicken hens or with incubators, the latter method having several advantages over the hens, one being that by avoiding contact between poults and old hens we are less likely to have trouble with parasites and diseases. Another advantage is the time of the turkey hen being valuable from the egg-production standpoint. By using incubators the eggs can be set at any time, and it is not necessary to wait for a broody hen. Turkey eggs can be hatched in any good incubator, but we prefer the machines that are equipped with moisture pans. We also prefer a machine with a deep cabinet, as we do not want the heating plant too close to the eggs. The incubator is operated the same way for turkey eggs as it is operated in hatching chicken eggs, except that the incubation period is 28 days with turkey eggs.

"Quick growth and freedom from disease will be the main consideration in feeding the poults. Hard-coal stoves are used for breeding and their operation is identically the same in breeding turkey poults as in brooding chicks. Baby chicks and poults require much the same feed. The poult seems to respond more readily to proper feeding. Extensive experiments are being made

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CLAY COUNTY GIVES MORE ATTENTION TO RAISING OF SHEEP

(By County Agent McNeil of Clay County in Fabens Texas Independent)

Several farmers here in the county this year have bought some sheep and are going to try their hand in the game. Oscar Maukres, Luther Thaxton, Lonnie Kerr, James Henry and others have a nice flock of sheep on hand.

Every farmer in the county who has access to pasture will find that sheep handled right will pay. The price of wool and lambs has been steady for a number of years.

I was interested in reading what Frank Robinson, a wheat farmer in Oklahoma had accomplished with a small flock. He has kept a small flock for a number of years, but last years' operations were the most profitable. This is attributed to using only well bred rams, early breeding, and care of the ewes and lambs at lambing time. Sheds and clean pastures is also needed.

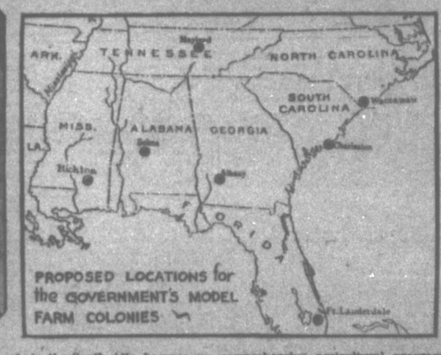
Robinson started the year with 54 ewes that dropped 80 lambs and he raised every one of them. He hit the Eastern market with 40 wethers selling for $400. He retained 40 ewe lambs in the flock and values them at $400. He received $130 for the wool clip. This makes a total income of over $930 from a flock of 54 ewes.

Not only are sheep valuable for lambs and wool, but they have made my pasture twice as good as it was because they have cleaned it of rag weeds, said Mr. Robinson.

His sheep are wintered on wheat pasture and a small amount of oats and hay during bad weather.

MODEL FARM COLONIES PROPOSED IN SOUTH'S RECLAMATION PLAN





Vast acres of neglected farm lands in the South, life because no comprehensive agricultural program has been applied to their development, may be made productive with the help of the federal government. What has been asked to support model farm colonies, at sites indicated on the map, to teach reclamation of such wasteland as is shown above. Dr. Elwood Mead (left), federal reclamation commissioner, sees great possibilities in the movement.

By FRANK J. WELLER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Rural regeneration of the South, involving ultimate reclamation of millions of acres of deserted farm land, will seek organized impetus here January 24, when representatives from seven southern states and officials of the federal government discuss the $10,000,000 farm colony plan submitted to congress by Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee and Rep. Charles R. Crisp of Georgia.

Acting on congressional authority, the department already has selected seven widely separated development tracts having an aggregate area of about 135,000 acres. If the proposed colony project is approved the government would purchase the land, divide each tract into from 100 to 300 farms, conduct whatever engineering work is needed to place the soil in shape for immediate tilling, erect houses and necessary buildings and even seed the ground to a cover crop before settlers are admitted.

The department can buy the land at prices ranging from $6 an acre in Mississippi to $27 an acre in Georgia. The actual cost of development would be added to the purchase price of the land and sold to white settlers on a deferred payment plan. A federal director would be in charge of each colony.

By its southern plan the interior department is blazing a new trail in reclamation. The new settler will have every advantage that the western "homesteader." He will be started right, with the best type of agriculture suited to climate, soil and economic conditions. He will have the benefit of community cooperation, financial assistance from the government and all the supervision of a diversified projects.

Dr. Elwood Mead, federal commissioner of reclamation, expects the beneficial effects of the farm colony plan to result eventually in restoring all southern waste land to productivity. Weeds, brush and impoverished cotton and corn "patches" cover vast areas once cleared and cultivated by prosperous white planters.

"Agriculture in the South," Dr. Mead declares, "is suffering from badly organized farming and a dreary rural life. Large areas are cultivated by negroes or unskilled white farmers, who as tenants or hired laborers are unsuited to any but the most primitive farm practices. Slovenly cultivation and depletion of soil fertility are causing a decline and decay of rural prosperity and an exodus of farm workers.

"The advantage to settlers in this new scheme would attract a superior type of farmers and create a permanent community of earnest, intelligent people, able to utilize the benefits of scientific knowledge, modern farm machinery and teamwork in selection of crops to be grown and in the preparation and marketing of products.

"The farm colony plan, giving 200 or more families complete agricultural independence, has solved the reclamation problem in Australia. It has operated 40 years in Denmark, and where 90 per cent of the land once was held by tenant farmers 92 per cent of it now is cultivated by prosperous owners."

Reclamation of southern farm land is expected to add tremendously to the economic independence of the South.

Dr. E. C. Branson of the University of North Carolina estimates $2,500,000,000 worth of food and feedstuffs is purchased annually by southern states, all of which could be produced at home under an efficient agriculture.

Home Gardeners Should Give Close Attention to Preparation of Soil, Guarding Against Excess of Clays

The mechanical condition of garden soil is quite as important as its fertility. It is not advisable to apply fertilizer to soil which is not in the proper condition to receive it and make it available to plants.

The two extremes of poor soil, from a mechanical standpoint, are stiff clay and pure sand. The first may be fertile, but because its particles are so fine and closely packed together, it is difficult for plants to obtain from it the nourishment which they need. In pure sand there is no plant food; and this sort of soil refuses to hold water at all. The ideal garden soil is a sandy loam, in which there is clay, sand and a plentiful supply of humus, or decayed organic matter. It should hold water like a sponge which is squeezed, the excess water running off before leaving the soil moist.

To loosen clay, and make its fertility available to plants, one must add humus, sand, or other coarse materials, and lime. Lime should be used on clay soils always, unless one expects to grow in them plant which demand an acid soil, because lime not only makes clay soils sweet, but it makes them coarse. It sets up a force which causes the clay particles to collect in larger grains.

On sandy soils having little humus, however, lime may cause damage and its use should be considered with some care. There are plants which prefer an acid soil, such as the Japanese lilies, potatoes, azaleas, rhododendrons, and some evergreens. Most garden plants either prefer a sweet soil, or are indifferent to this condition.

On sandy soils, clay may often be added, provided it is dry and finely broken up, and not lumpy. In both clay and sandy soils, humus must be added regularly, and in quantities as large as one can manage. Any animal or vegetable material which has decayed is humus, and if added to soil will color the soil black. A compost heap in which all such material is piled to decay is a garden savings bank which pays high interest. One way to obtain humus is to grow a crop of clover, vetch, or other green crop, and plow it under.

FLOWS FOR 110 HOURS, CLAIMS WORLD RECORD

TAMARAC, Minn., Feb. 18. (AP)—Harold Anderson of Tamarac claims the record for continuous plowing. He remained at the throttle of his tractor for 110 hours without sleep, and left the machine only long enough to eat and fill the fuel tanks of the machine.

The youth left his home with the tractor and two bottom plows at 7 o'clock on a Monday morning and plowed continuously until 9 o'clock the following Friday night. Farmers in the neighborhood timed the operations.

In the 110 hours he plowed 60 acres with the tractor running at slightly under normal operating speed and covering a distance of about 240 miles. Anderson lost eight pounds during the five days.

MARKETING WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A. & M. GATHERING

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 29 AND MARCH 1

COOPERATIVE METHODS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

Federal, State and College Officials Among Those to Appear On 2-Day Program.

Several Northwest Texas counties are to be represented at the second school of cooperative marketing to be held at A. & M. college on February 29 and March 1. Various marketing problems are to receive attention. The program has been announced as follows:

Wednesday, February 29

O. B. Martin, Director Extension Service, presiding.

9:00—Address—O. B. Martin.

9:15—The Year in Cooperative Marketing in the United States—A. W. McKay, division of cooperative marketing, United States Department of Agriculture.

9:45—The Year in Cooperative Marketing in Texas—G. L. Crawford, marketing specialist, division of farm and ranch economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

10:15—Stock and Non-Stock Methods of Financing Cooperative Marketing Associations—A. W. McKay, division of cooperative marketing, United States Department of Agriculture.

11:00—Operation of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association in 1927—Judge L. Gough, president, Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

Afternoon—T. W. Leland, Head of Department of Accounting and Statistics, presiding.

2:00—Costs of Cooperative Marketing of Cotton in Texas—R. H. Montgomery, professor of economics, University of Texas.

2:45—Discussion—O. W. Sherrill, and others.

3:30—Distinction between Fixing Basis and Fixing Prices on Cotton—Bailey Williams, secretary-treasurer Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

4:15—Discussion—C. A. Wiley, professor of economics, University of Texas and others.

Evening: 6:30—Banquet—Toastmaster, H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agricultural agent, extension service. Address of welcome—President T. O. Walton, A. & M. college. Intermediate Credit

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BURBANK'S WORK IS BEING CARRIED ON BY MISSOURI MAN

LOUISIANA, Mo., Feb. 18.—Several new varieties of fruits, zealously guarded by the late Luther Burbank on his famous Gold ridge experiment farm at Santa Rosa, Calif., will be given to the public shortly by E. W. Stark, president of the Stark Brothers Nurseries and Orchards company.

The key to the padlocked gates, which have held the closely-guarded secrets of the California plant wizard, has been turned over by Mrs. Burbank to Stark brothers, who will continue his experiments, it was announced here today.

Among the Burbank fruit creations to be made available to the public are:

A new black cherry, which may be picked like a prune and be kept indefinitely.

More than 12 new varieties of luscious plums.

A nectarine superior in size and flavor to anything known.

Three new prunes, possessing the best qualities of the purple fruit, but of many new colors—red, yellow and golden.

A small peach with flavor of a nectarine and with white flesh.

The largest plum ever produced.

A pear that will ripen for Christmas in warm climates.

In addition, there will be creations by Mr. Burbank in flowers and ornamental plants, and new trees for specimen planting.