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Wichita Falls Merchants Begin Drive Against Fake Schemes Of Advertising At Big Meeting

Bad Check Writers Also Scored; Board of Directors For Year Selected.

Concerted drive against advertising schemes of doubtful value and a campaign to reduce losses of local merchants through the activities of bad check artists, were planned by approximately 125 members of the Retail Merchants' association, at that organization's annual banquet Friday night. A number of other ideas designed to assist the city's mercantile firms in 1923 were also suggested, but were not acted on officially. A board of directors for 1923 was elected at the close of the meeting.

Bradley Discusses Ads

The advertising matter was brought up by T. A. Bradley, advertising manager of the Perkins-Timberlake store, who outlined the plans launched last year by the Wichita Falls Ad club. Mr. Bradley explained briefly some of the work accomplished by this organization before it disbanded and declared that conditions existed at present which made similar regulation of advertising policies imperative.

He vigorously assailed the solicitation of ads for certain types of theatrical programs, railway time tables, church announcements, fancy desk blotters and other publicity mediums, declaring that merchants were suffering heavy annual losses through the "contributing" to such affairs.

Establish Censorship

A number of other speakers supported Mr. Bradley's theories and after considerable discussion, a motion was carried providing for the appointment of a committee to work with John W. Thomas, secretary of the association, in acting as a censorship bureau for all proposed advertisements not recognized as legitimate. It was suggested that advertising solicitors be sent to Mr. Thomas and that if he approved of their plans, consideration would be given by merchants asked to take the ads.

Mr. Thomas took the floor in his own behalf at one point and declared that he never had endorsed any advertising schemes of the type mentioned by Mr. Bradley.

Bad Check Writing

The worthless check proposition was argued pro and con by half a dozen speakers. Some examples were submitted of the trouble caused by bad check artists, and of some of the individual methods being used to combat the evil related.

Talks on the value of "having credit" and on the importance of credit in the business world, opened the meeting. Bert Bean, introduced as "the dean of Wichita Falls merchants," spoke on behalf of the Wholesale Credit Mens' association and stressed the need of gilt-edged credit in the average business house. He touched on the benefits accruing to the business public through the use of the credit system, and related several incidents to illustrate his points. He also spoke briefly on the bankrupt laws of Texas.

Many Other Speakers

Miss Pearl Smith, vice president of the Retail Credit Mens' association, enlarged further on the value of credit and punctuated her remarks with numerous stories and anecdotes of a humorous nature.

John W. Bradley, Marvin Smith, Jack Barnard, Ed Raley, Joe Colonna, B. T. Burgess, Eugene Liepold, Sam Spence, secretary of the Burkburnett chamber of commerce, and George Coles, secretary of the Burkburnett Retail Merchants' association, all spoke briefly on various phases of credits, checks, advertising or other business matters. Oral Jones, W. W. Anderson, W. W. Gardner, and one or two others also made brief addresses.

A suggestion that a "Pay Up Week" be held here, was made by Mr. Barnard, and a committee will later be named to act further on the proposal.

Resolutions thanking Mr. Thomas, secretary of the association, for his services and thanking the local banks for assistance rendered in the fight on worthless checks, were passed at the meeting.

Directors Named

Officers for the coming year will be selected by the board of directors next Tuesday, this being decided upon after the report of a nominating committee had been unanimously accepted. The directors named were R. A. Slayton, A. M. Lewis, Louis Pink, J. M. McFall, T. E. Noble, W. W. Anderson, Harry Baum, J. C. Barnard, J. L. Art, R. D. Kennedy, B. T. Burgess, Marvin Smith, John W. Bradley, W. P. Killingsworth, Joe Collonna, O. A. Jones, Saul Lebenson, Sam Kimberlin, P. E. McConnell, W. N. Huff, W. S. Langford, Horace Robbins and W. Lee Moore.

R. A. Crayton, president of the association, acted as chairman of the meeting.

The banquet was held in the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria and served by the Business Girls' club.

Eastland Man Injured

RANGER, Feb. 23.—Robert Hunt, of Eastland, was seriously injured this afternoon when an eastbound T. & P. train struck his automobile at a grade crossing here. According to the doctors, his condition is critical.

Toussaint Hunted By Boston Police While He's Here

Exploits of Henry J. Toussaint, once condemned slayer of his father, have spread as far as the Atlantic seaboard, it appears.

Friday night The Record News received a wire from a Boston newspaper man, stating that "Henry Toussaint, Harvard graduate, who escaped from Wichita Falls jail, is in Boston. Police spread dragnet."

After an investigation of their steel ribbed lockup the local sheriff's office denied that Toussaint was in the Bay State city—in fact, it was reported, he was a peaceable intern in the Wichita county jail and that if he had an appointment in Boston it was not expected that he would be able to fill it for some time.

Burkburnett Man Electrocuted By Wire

William Bell, aged 40, was instantly killed at 3:30 Friday afternoon when the full charge of a 22,000 volt electric "feeder" line shot through his body as he was standing on top of a large steel tank two miles southwest of Burkburnett. The man was assisting in moving the tank through the oil fields and was attempting to clear a wire from the top of the tank when the accident occurred.

Contractor Injured

D. E. Martin, a contractor of Burkburnett, was painfully burned about the hands when he attempted to pull Bell's smoking body away from the fatal wires.

According to Mr. Martin, the tank was being transferred from one field site to another, and in moving it was necessary to pass beneath the high tension power lines that supply Burkburnett and the northwest fields with electricity. These heavily charged wires were some 10 feet above the tank itself, it was said, but a telephone wire that had evidently come in contact with the power lines was hanging low over the road.

Resuscitation Fails

Bell, who was employed by Mr. Martin, mounted the tank and attempted to lift this smaller wire so that the tank could pass beneath. He was electrocuted the moment he touched the wire.

A crew of electric company workmen were rushed to the scene as soon as word of the accident was received here and resuscitation apparatus brought into use. Death had apparently been instantaneous, however.

Mr. Bell was a resident of Burkburnett and leaves a widow and a 16-year-old daughter as survivors. The body is being held in a Burkburnett undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements.

Armour Estate For Sale

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Melody Farm, famous country estate of J. Ogden Armour, was placed on sale today. The estate, valued at five million dollars, was reported sought by Harold F. McCormick as a home for his bride, Ganna Walska, opera star.

Solon Advocates Thirteenth Juror For Texas Trials

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. — Several joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution were engrossed by the house this afternoon. Perhaps the most important was one by Representative Stourgeon of San Antonio which would vest in the legislature power to provide the change in state textbooks.

Another resolution by Representative Faubion of Marble Falls would provide for a thirteenth or alternate juror in trial of felony cases. The extra juror would hear all evidence but would take no part in deliberations of the jury save as substitute of a regular juror who might, on account of illness, be forced to leave the deliberations.

The Greer amendment exempting cotton mills from taxation for a period of 10 years was engrossed this afternoon in the house after two amendments had been attached.

Prison Committee Fails to Select Site Near Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The prison relocation committee provided for the last legislature, today reported to the legislature that it was unable to find a site suitable for the prison within the 75-mile limit of Austin, as provided for in the legislative act. The report made no recommendations regarding relocation, declaring that it entered into no contract for relocating the prison because of inability to agree upon a site.

New One For The Movies

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Andree Lafayette, the French girl credited with having "1-million-dollar feet", stopped in Chicago today on her way to Hollywood to play "Trilby" for the screen. Incidentally, she admits wearing a 9 1-2 size stocking.

Senate Engrosses Bill to Adopt Electrocution of Criminals in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—The senate late today engrossed the Bowers-Strong railroad shop removal bill and the Thomas bill, which would substitute electrocution for hanging in capital punishment cases in Texas. Vote on the Bowers bill was 13 to 11. The Thomas bill was engrossed without record.

The railroad shop bill was debated practically all day before engrossment.

Under the Thomas bill, capital punishment in all cases would be administered at the state penitentiary and between the hours of midnight and 6 o'clock in the morning. This feature, the author explained, is to avoid public demonstrations.

Senate concurred in the house amendment to the Holbrook bank bill which originally placed the minimum of capital stock at $25,000. Under this amendment the minimum is placed at $17,500 for towns of less than 800 population; $ 7,000 for towns from 800 to 10,000; $50,000 for cities from 10,000 to 20,000 population.

A resolution by Senator Murphy proposing to call up all bills on second reading on the senate calendar tomorrow was adopted. This will be the first Saturday during the session that the senate has met.

Ford Praised By Fellow Citizens For His Battle

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—A resolution recognizing the value of Henry Ford in arousing the conscience of the country to the menace of money-controlled elections but carrying no endorsement of the manufacturer as a candidate for president in 1924 was adopted unanimously today by the democratic state committee.

W. S. Auto Co. of Wichita Gets Charter at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Chartered, W. S. Auto Supply company, Wichita Falls; capital stock $10,000. Incorporators, J. H. Fletcher, Harry Schack and Wesley Beck.

Miss Newton May Survive Injuries

Reports from the General hospital Friday night at a late hour said the condition of Miss Louise Newton, who was injured in an auto accident Thursday night, was slightly improved and there were now hopes for her recovery. It is feared that she is suffering from a fractured skull.

The accident occurred at Ninth and Lamar, when a Clisbee Automobile company car and an automobile driven by A. M. Connally collided.

Ft. Worth Legion Adds Protest To Promotion of Ely

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—A committee from the local American Legion was named today to protest against the reported criticism of the Thirty-sixth Division by Brigadier General Ely, and to voice their disapproval of his promotion to major general. The promotion has been recommended and is being held up at the instance of Texas senators, it was reported.

S.M.U. Girls Appear In Wichita Tonight

Music lovers of the city are promised a treat tonight at 7:15 when the Choral club of Southern Methodist university of Dallas appear at the Palace theatre with their varied and interesting program of music. The club is made up of 38 young university women. Several of the girls are well known in Wichita Falls.

U. S. SHIPPING BILL IS KICKING ITS LAST KICK

Lives In State Of Coma And Just About Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The administration shipping bill tonight had passed into the state of coma that precedes death.

Warned by the filibusterers and attacks of its enemies in the senate, the legislation for which President Harding called congress in special session and which the executive has served with all the force at his command hung to life by a single thread—the motion pending in the senate to take it up for consideration.

Friends Resign Hope

Most of the measure's friends today indicated their despair of attempts to save it, abandoning the night sessions into which they had forced the senate for four successive nights. Senator Jones, republican, Washington, chairman of the commerce committee, has fathered the bill in the senate, refusing for the first time to say that he was hopeful, although declaring that he would fight on.

The end may come tomorrow or it may be delayed until next week, possibly Monday, and will be brought about either by a motion to send the measure back to the committee or to displace it with another piece of legislation.

May Die With Session

Some suggestions were heard among the senate that it might be left pending with its death to occur coincident with the adjournment of congress. Indications of the end developed rapidly today in the senate although definitely forecast yesterday. Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader, early in the day, went to the white house and informed the president that the cause in behalf of the bill was hopeless. The president was understood merely to have asked that every possible effort be made in behalf of the legislation.

Harding Cabinet Split Over Farm Credits Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Harding has undertaken to straighten out the farm credits legislative program which has caused a bitter fight among republican members and a difference of opinion among his cabinet.

Lenroot Bill Center

The controversy in congress has centered largely around the Lenroot-Anderson bill, provisions of which have been assailed by Secretary Mellon as "dangerous" and "unworkable," but which received the public endorsement today of Secretaries Wallace and Hoover.

To Fulfill Program

The president, it was stated officially, was seeking to fulfill the administration program on rural credits and was confident that legislation aiding credit of farmers will be passed before the end of the present session, March 4.

Texas Farm Bloc Hears Hobby Speak

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—The house engrossed the Fairchild senate bill to transfer rate making for workmen's compensation insurance from the Texas Employers association to the state insurance commission. The farm bloc of the house invited Former Governor W. P. Hobby to explain the merits of the bill. He addressed the 40 members of this group briefly.

New York Senate for Beer

ALBANY, Feb. 23. — New York state has carried its fight against teetotalism to congress. The senate today adopted the resolution already passed by the assembly, asking congress for a modification of the Volstead act to permit manufacture of beer and light wines.

Anti-Evolution Bill Passed in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 23. — The Arkansas house of representatives today passed, 45 to 25, a bill which would prohibit the teaching of theory of evolution in public schools. The bill now goes to the senate.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy; little change in temperature.

East Texas: Saturday, partly cloudy in north, probably local rains in south portion; warmer in interior; Sunday, partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Saturday, partly cloudy, warmer in east portion; Sunday, partly cloudy.

Minimum Temperature: 50 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum Temperature: 57 degrees at 3 p. m.

DALLAS FIRE INJURES 4

French Arrest All City Council Of German Town

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The French occupying forces today dissolved the meeting of the municipal council of Bochum and arrested the oberburgomaster and the 2 members of the council on the grounds that they had refused to carry out French orders regarding deliveries. Ten tanks were stationed outside the town hall, while the arrests were being made.

Two More Cities Are Occupied by Frenchmen

ESSEN, Feb. 23.—The French today occupied the railway stations at Frindrop and Dellweg, near here.

Germans Ordered to Cut Off Utilities in Ruhr

ESSEN, Feb. 23.—Extra precautions to guard public utilities throughout the Ruhr have been taken by the Franco-Belgian authorities because of an order issued by Gen. Wilhelm Groener, German minister of transportation, to the striking railroad workers to cut off gas and water and electric light power wherever possible.

According to information in the hands of the French intelligence staff, the strikers have been given a preemptory order to perpetrate acts of sabotage of this kind immediately at various points so as to hinder in every conceivable way the forces of occupation.

The German customs houses in the Ruhr were taken over today, the German officials being replaced by customs officers from France.

Several shooting affrays were reported in various parts of the Ruhr today.

War Now Necessary For Russia, Trotzky Asserts

LONDON, Feb. 23.—War is now a necessity for Russia and Russia must bend all her energies toward the production of war materials.

This declaration was made today by Leon Trotzky before the extraordinary session of the council of peoples commissaries at Moscow, according to dispatches from Stockholm to the Central News.

Trotzky declared that owing to conditions in the Ruhr, war is now necessary.

Congress Asked To Buy Postoffices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Recommendation was made to congress today by the joint commission on postal service for adoption of a program of construction of government owned postoffice buildings which approximates $20,000,000, to be appropriated annually until the government owns all its principal postoffices in the larger cities to be cared for in the order of their pressing character of their needs and their importance in the postal system.

Seven Want Britain Dry

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The first parliamentary attempt to make England dry was made in the house of commons today, when E. M. Scrygeour, from Dundee, introduced a prohibition bill.

The manufacturing, selling and importing of intoxicants, except for medicinal and scientific purposes, would be forbidden by the bill after April 5 of this year.

The measure has a total of 17 supporters.

$25,000 For Lost Beauty

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Because of alledged disfiguration as the result of plastic surgery operations on her face, Mlle. Florence M. Glover, a leading danseuse of the Metropolitan opera ballet, was today awarded a verdict of $25,000, the amount asked for. Mlle. Glover testified that she had two facial operations to have her nose straightened and shoftened, but as a result of the operations, she says, her face has been permanently disfigured.

Alleged Slayer Of Texan Captured

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—A man believed to be John Hallum, wanted in Fort Worth since 1917, for the murder of James Liston, is under arrest at Sacramento, Calif., according to a message to Fort Worth police this afternoon. The suspect denies his identity. Three men attempted to rob Liston, and shot him dead as he entered his home here.

Press League To Seek Incorporation

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Incorporation of the Texas Press league will be sought immediately to protect individual members against unjust suits that may be filed under the Texas libel law, the executive committee of the league, representing 50 of the daily newspapers of cities of less than 30,000 population, it was decided here today.

Frank Gould Again Attempts To Corral Marital Happiness



Mrs. Frank J. Gould, III, nee Miss Florence Lecase.

Frank J. Gould has just made his third attempt to corral permanent bliss connubial. He has just married Miss Florence Lecase, wealthy and herself a divorcee, in Paris. Gould has been divorced twice.

Notorious Swindler And Bad Stocks Held

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Discovery of a grip full of corporation stocks and bonds, believed to be spurious, in the possession of two men about to depart for a western selling campaign, led to the arrest of Jewels "Mickey" Arnstein, Edward M. Fuller, broker of the firm of Fuller & Magee, who is out on $30,000 bail on swindling charges; four other men and a woman.

Beside Fuller and Arnstein those arrested include Albert Wilson of Cleveland, Albert Esl, Henry Sikes and Milton Small, also of New York, and Miss May Wells, a recent arrival from Australia.

Arnstein figured prominently in a $5,000,000 Wall street bond theft.

Texan Loses Out In Fight on Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — The administration bill directing the return of as much as $10,000 of each estate of former enemy aliens held by the alien property custodian, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

Renewing his effort to provide for the restoration of all the property held by the custodian, Representative Rayburn of Texas moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to the interstate commerce committee to add an amendment that would have that effect, but his motion was voted down 181 to 124.

Thirteen Persons Lose Lives In Kansas City Fire

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Thirteen persons asleep in a rooming house were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame building here.

An official investigation will be started tomorrow to determine the cause of the fire and if any one was guilty of criminal negligence.

The fire started in a garage beneath the rooming house and had almost enveloped the rooming house before the occupants were awakened.

Positions of bodies in the rooms indicated that many of those killed were in the halls.

The damage was estimated at $35,000.

The identified bodies were those of Mrs. Elisha Colston and her two children, Violet, 5, and John, 2; Mrs. Anna Sargent, 43, and her grandson, Donald Sargent, 5, and Mrs. Ciella Munyon, 53, and her son, Edgar Munyon.

While the authorities were unable to identify any of the other bodies, they believe they corresponded with the list of missing.

Institute Forms to Simplify American Code of Procedure

Mellon Seeks Funds For Building New Hospital for Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary Mellon asked congress today for an appropriation of $8,786,500 for construction and repair of marine hospitals and quarantine stations. Included in the estimates were proposals for new hospitals at San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans and at a point contiguous to Galveston and Port Arthur, Texas.

A new quarantine station to cost $500,000 was recommended for Sabine Pass, Texas.

The new hospitals contemplated would call for expenditures of $1,645,000 at New Orleans; $1,100,000 at San Francisco; $1,000,000 at Seattle, and $500,000 for the combined Galveston-Port Arthur institution.

Klan Upheld in Court

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was upheld in its every contention in its fight against a receivership in a decision rendered today by the Georgia supreme court.

"Insurgent members of the klan had sought to throw the organization in the hands of receivers because they had been expelled. The klan demurrer was upheld."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — The American Law Institute, an association of the foremost jurists and lawyers in the United States, was organized at a meeting here today to promote the simplification of the law, secure better administration of justice, and carry on scientific legal work.

Root Heads Committee

The meeting called by the committee of the establishment of a permanent organization for improvement of the law, of which Elihu Root is the head, was attended by probably the most distinguished gathering in the legal profession in the history of the country. In voting to form the institute, it accepted unanimously and without change report of the committee which deals exhaustively with the necessity of competent statement of American law.

Noted Men Present

Among those in attendance were justices of the United States supreme courts, the chief justices of many of the state supreme courts and prominent lawyers from every state in the union.

Elihu Root in his address opening the meeting discussed the conditions referred to in the report and emphasized the need for a restatement of American law by competent authorities, which would be not only a simplification, but a prima facie basis on which American law could rest.

At a dinner tonight, Chief Justice Taft of the United States was announced as the presiding officer.

Two Girls Jump to Ground From Second Story; 3 Injured in Hunting for Boy.

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Four persons were seriously injured and 32 imperiled when a fire of undetermined origin destroyed a two story rooming house near the downtown section tonight.

The seriously injured:

Miss Marcella Nichols, 23, probably broken back or broken hip, badly bruised head.

Miss Clara Wilder, 23, badly wrenched back, face and arms burned.

M. C. Nanney, badly burned face and hands.

R. E. Boykin, fireman, badly injured.

C. Hilton, fireman and C. H. Hamlin, fireman, slight injuries.

Nanney and the three firemen were injured while making an attempt to locate an 11-year-old boy whom it was thought was in the blazing building.

Miss Nichols and Miss Wilder who lived in the rooming house were injured when they leaped from a second story window to escape burning to death.

New Committee On Text Probe

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Senate members of the joint textboox investigation committee to investigate contracts for 123 changes made in the free text books last December, "contributions of text book companies to campaign funds of candidates for office," and all facts involved in the contracts, are Senators Darwin of Lamar, Bowers of Burleson and Wirtz of Seguin, it was announced Thursday.

A new senate conference committee to try to adjust differences between house and senate on the Pope text book commission consisting of Senators Bailey of DeWitt and Strong of Panola, was appointed, after the first committee failed to agree with the house.

Rejuvenation In Reach Of All, Says

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Rejuvenation is within the reach of all—rich and poor alike. Even the poorest can afford new glands, heretofore reputed the privilege of only the jaded rich and with human glands, not the monkey kind.

The above amazing statement is the substance of a declaration made today by Professor Leo Michel, member of the New York Academy of Medicine and chief of the hospital for deformities and joint diseases in New York.

Dr. Michel has just spent a month in England and declares: "Enough glands to make all New York young can be procured in London at an average of $15 each."

Had 55 Pounds Of Moral Conviction

CONCORDIA, Kan., Feb. 23. — When Sam Jones, weighing 190 pounds, anti-saloon league representative, called Ray Breitweiser, 125-editor of the Glenn Elder Sentinel, a liar, at Beloit, Monday, Breitwiser proceeded to give Jones a drubbing. The affair occurred in the office of the county attorney, J. F. Finch.

Jones, it seems, has been making speeches over the county, and had stated the county prosecutor was not doing his duty in enforcing the bone dry law. When Jones and Breitwiser met in the attorney's office, Jones denied having said anything about Finch, and the fight resulted. No arrests have been made.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



PHILLIPS CO. PLANS 3 PLANTS

Gasoline Absorption To Be Tried

Plans have been completed and the material is now enroute for the erection of three gas line absorption plants in the Bunger field of Young county by the Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville, Okla. The project will call for the expenditure of approximately $800,000.

The three plants will be erected convenient to the production in this field and will be complete in all departments. Material for the construction of the buildings is being hauled out from South Bend and machinery for installation has been shipped to this point.

A loading rack, large enough to accomodate 30 cars at a time, is being built at South Bend for the shipment of the extracted gasoline. All pipe line to connect the plants in the field with this loading rack is being laid.

This company is one of the leading independent producing and refining concerns in the United States, and its decision to erect these plants in this territory will mean much to this section and to Wichita Falls. Virtually all shipments of gas will be routed through this city over the Wichita Falls and Southern road, directly benefitting the business of the city and section.

Local Lobbies

KEMP

Rev. L. E. Finney, Dallas; R. L. Dudley, Houston; K. B. Robinson, Houston; S. J. Palmer, Fort Worth. E. J. Jennings, Abilene; J. H. Pane, Altus; E. B. Kell, Homer, La.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Breg, Dallas; W R. Brummett, Dallas; C. J. Duckworth, Dallas; H. G. Gissler, Dallas; J. R. Woods, Dallas; E. N. Foster, Fort Worth; R. N. Ballard, Dallas; C. S. Luinbleg, Dallas; H. M. Riley, Baltimore; E. A. Lewis, Fort Worth; R. C. Cassidy, Cincinnati; L. B. Allison, Greenfield, Mass.; J. F. Roddy, Denver; G. Brown, Tucumari.

WILLIAM AND MARY

J. F. Riggs and wife, Dallas; C. L. White, Los Angeles; C. C. Long, Los Angeles.

Rev. Laslette Urges Students Read Bible

Rev. C. F. Laslette, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, spoke to a large number of high school students yesterday morning in the high school auditorium, on the question of using the Bible as a text book in the public schools.

Rev. Laslette pointed out the literary value of the Bible, and told the students they could use the Bible for philosophy, poetry and history in all their studies.

The Girls glee club entertained the students with a few musical selections.

Through Service To New Orleans Soon

Through train service from McKinney, Texas, to New Orleans, will be inaugurated April 1st, when the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company will assume control of the Shreveport-McKinney line recently purchased from the M. K. & T. lines of Texas, according to an announcement of H. T. Lindsey, commercial agent of the L. R. & N. road, here Friday.

Plans are being perfected for the extension of the New Orleans train from McKinney to Dallas, giving through service from Dallas to the Louisiana metropolis.

Public Records

Lester T. Burns to W. E. Fitzgerald, lot 9-10, B 23 Barwise & Jal Adn. $15,000. 4-20-20.

Dona Bell Higginbotham to M. L. Malone, lot 14, B 15, Sibley Taylor Adn. $10. 12-1-22.

C. A. Morris to H. G. Karrenbrock, lot 11, B 78, Floral Hts. $4,500. 10-19-22.

W. N. Austin to J. R. Lawrence, et al, lot 15 B 63, Elec. $33,000.2-15-23.

Deed

J. Z. Bell et ux to A. W. David, lot 4 B 117, Elec. $350. 2-3-23.

Suits

Hld. Irr. & Lr. Co. vs. Edgar P. Haney, lt 14 B 82A Hld. $666.66.

Hld. Irr. & Lr. Co. vs. Edgar P. Haney, $600 lien on lot 13B, 82 Hld. Adn.

The Neece Auto Co. vs. I. L. Birchfield, $872.89 on note.

District Court

Suits filed with the district clerk Friday are as follows:

Harry Foster vs. Lucy Foster.

Leonard Pet. Co. vs. J. W. Frieley, et al.

J. W. Wheeler vs. Jerome S. Stone.

Pattin Brothers company vs. G. L. Crawford, et al, suit on account.

Faye I. Tucker vs. T. H. Tucker, divorce.

C. J. Haskell vs. J. F. Emerick, et al, debt.

G. C. Johnson vs. J. C. Mytinger, debt.

R. Brannon vs. W. L. Ricks, et al, debt.

County Court

J. C. Craul, et al, W. S. Curlee, et al, vs. J. A. Wallace, garnishment.

Marriage Licenses

Edwin N. Foster, Fort Worth, and Mary C. Williams, Wichita Falls.

Claude E. Taylor, Chatanooga, Okla., and Nora Woodal, Chatanooga, Okla.

E. Baumert, Electra, and Thelma Stuck, Wichita Falls.

Middle States Oil Co. Declares Cash Dividend

Middle States Oil has declared its regular cash dividend of 1 per cent monthly for January, February and March, making 3 per cent for the quarter, payable April 1, to stock of record March 10. The dividend applies to stock represented by full paid subscription receipts as well as the definite stock outstanding.

M. & O. Subsidiaries Declare Extra Dividends

Middle States Oil's subsidiries have declared the following dividends: Imperial Oil common, regular quarterly of 2½ per cent, extra ½ of 1 per cent, and Imperial Oil preferred, regular quarterly 2 per cent; Texas Chief Oil, regular quarterly of 2 per cent, extra 1 per cent; Dominion Oil, regular quarterly of 2 per cent, extra 1 per cent; Ranger Texas Oil, regular quarterly of 2 per cent, extra 1 per cent, all payable April 1, to stock of record March 10.

Kentucky Oil Co. Bring in Well

The Kentucky Oil corporation completed their No. 3 Crudup, Denton county school lands, section 10 in 600 foot sand, good for 10 barrels.

It is also resuming work on their No. 1 Parkey, Archer county, section one, and have made location for their No. 1 lease B Parkey lands, located about one-half mile southeast and south of Carter-Massey Ferguson and Texhoma Cetti, operations to start immediately.

Douglass Test May Extend Field At Electra 2,000 Feet

An extension of 2,000 feet of the 1,940 sand in the Douglass tract, east of Electra, may result in the testing of a rich sand reported to have been picked up at this depth, by the Humble company. This test is in section 2, L. P. Douglass tract, S. A. & M. G. R. R. survey.

The nearest production in this sand is on the Camp Oil and Gas company lease almost 2,000 feet to the southwest. Casing is being set and the sand will be tested out in the next few days.

Southern States Oil Declares Extra in Stock

Southern States Oil has declared its regular monthly cash dividend of 1 per cent, payable March 20, to stock of record Feb. 28, and a 10 per cent stock allotment for the current quarter, based on acquisition and development of additional producing properties, to be delivered on April 20, to stockholders of record Mar. 31.

Work Starts on Hall County's New Courthouse

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—Active work on the county courthouse was started here today, with the pouring of the concrete for the foundations. Contractors are at work in building forms for the main structure, and the next fortnight will see the building taking shape.

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Extra large assortment of waste paper baskets, many pretty designs in reeds and splits. Enameled and bronzed. Ornamental with plastic flowers in lovely colors. You can select almost any color you want.

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(Gift Shop—2nd Floor)

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French Eponge—39-in. width, club checks and plain colors. French Blue, Copen, Tan, Brown, Orchid, American Beauty, Holland Peach, Gold, Leather, Heliotrope, Rust, Tangerine and others. Priced, per yard $1.00

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(Dress Goods Section—Main Floor)

Special Sale Chiffon Hose Today



These hose are from the best makers, but are slightly imperfect. We show them in colors of Taupe, Cannon and Black. They sell in a regular way for $4.50 to $4.95. On sale today, pair

$2.50

Chiffon Hose—With Panel back, very sheer weight, priced pair $3.50

Hosiery Dept.—Main Floor

Mineralava Beauty Clay

Special Sale Today

Beauty Clay $1.49
Face Finish $1.19

Newest Purses—Dainty styles for spring. Patent Leather, Pin Seal, Reed Craft, Beaded and Soft Leather. Priced $1.50 to $39.50

Vestees for Women—Just the thing for the spring season. Baby Irish and filet combinations. Italian cut work, Venetian lace, cream or ecru. Priced $2.50 to $5.95

Hand Made Ribbon Novelties

Baby Pin Sets—Pink, Sky and Lavender, 25c to 75c

Lingerie Pin Sets—All colors, set 50c to $1.50
Complete line of trimmings, flowers and Loaves, Priced 5c to 50c

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(Main Floor)

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Excellent for the Home Dress Maker. Made of silk and net in sizes 34 to 46. Some in long waisted styles. Priced 75c to $1.50

Notion Dept.—Main Floor

Women's Gloves From Fownes and Perrin

Newest Novelties For Spring Wear Including Fancy Cuffs



Chevreau—A two clasp over seam glove—in brown, tan, fawn, grey, also black with white stitching. Price $2.50

Monmarte—A two clasp fancy glove in combination colors. Black with white lined cuff, also different colors embroidery. Brown with beige and bisque with lemon. Priced $4.95

Gauntlets—in all new colors and styles. The lined cuff in all combinations. Priced $4.50 up to . . . $8.95

(Glove Section—Main Floor)

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BELLEVUE TO IMPROVE SCHOOL

Half of $1,500 Fund Raised for Work

BELLEVUE, Feb. 23.—Immediately following a lecture in the school auditorium by Mrs. J. M. Carter of Fort Worth, the matter of securing funds for further improving the school campus was taken up. It was decided that about $1,500 would be necessary to complete improving the campus, and putting it in proper permanent condition. A subscription was taken and about $500 of the required sum was secured at this meeting.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. E. P. Karsteter, Geo. Wright, M. J. Manning, Amos Ford, C. H. Hale, and E. W. Cox, was apointed to solicit funds from every resident of this school district. This committee met and perfected their plans and better than half was secured.

The work to be done consists of building better than 400 feet of concrete sidewalk on the west and east sides of the school campus and running a concrete curb around the campus on the north side of the building and filling in to make the ground level.

Finance Report Of Hall Co. Ordered

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the county commissioners, the county judge was instructed to have a financial report made of the county affairs. He was also instructed to purchase equipment for the auditor's office.

Dr. D. C. Hyer was chosen county health officer and will assume his duties at once.

An election was called for issuance of bonds in the sum of $2,000 for the improvement of the school district No. 20.

Burk Prepares For Church Revival

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 23.—Preparations are being effected this week for the Methodist revival to begin in the local church early in March. The city is being divided into districts and a religious census among Methodists and non-Christians will be made by the appointed captains of the campaign and their co-workers.

Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Globe Mercantile company, Dallas, capital stock $50,000; incorporators, L. A. Wasserman, G. J. Rosenberg, J. Schachman.

Fort Worth Buildings' Supply company, Fort Worth, capital stock $10,000; incorporators, A. W. Flynt, F. D. Henderson, R. S. Phillips.

Divide Wool and Mohair company, San Antonio, capital stock $10,000; incorporators, H. H. Rogers, Homer Rogers, W. C. Sprinkle.

Amendments, increasing capital stock; Spinner Lumber company, Houston, $20,000 to $50,000; Yellow Taxi Auto Rent and Baggage Service company, Fort Worth, $10,000 to $20,000, changing name to Yellow Cab company. Decreasing capital stock: Gustine Mercantile company, Gustine, $30,000 to $15,000; Conyers Livestock and Feed corporation, Marlin, $350,000 to $250,000. Changing name: Texas Meers Oil company, Brady, to Dome Production company.

Permit to do business in Texas granted Morton Salt company, Chicago, Ill., capital stock $6,250,000; Texas headquarters, Dallas. B. W. Carrington, state agent.

Burkburnett Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cunningham of the Noble lease were called to Burden, Kan., by the death of his brother, who was a victim of appendicitis.

R. L. Currens, formerly of the Nortex company, left this week for Eldorado, Kan., where he will enter the oil industry of that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas were recent visitors of their kinsman, A. Samson, this week.

W. W. Gilbert is recovering from his illness and will soon be out.

T. L. Pierce of Vernon was here this week on business.

J. Sherley Cook and Dick Staley of Vernon spent a short while in Burkburnett enroute this week for Chickasha, Okla.

Rev. S. D. Crouch of the Home Mission department of the Presbyterian church, was a visitor in Burkburnett Thursday in the interest of the newly established church of that denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loe are leaving Burkburnett soon and will go into the hardware business in his former home town near Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Neaves of Duncan, Okla., and two sons, Richard Aaron and Harry Max, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons on East First street. She returned with her brother and sister, Donald Gibbons and Miss Gladys Gibbons, who have been her guests recently in Duncan.

Fred Lugernbern of Archer county, was here on business this week.

Bert Ingle of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Joe Ferguson of Wichita Falls was here this week on business.

Julius Englemann, city secretary, is reported on the sick list this week and confined to his home.

Jim O'Neal, who has been in Mexico for some time, has returned to Burkburnett and will resume his association with his brothers in the oil industry of the community.

Joe Slama left for David City, Neb., this week, to finish the settlement of his late mother's estate and other business interests in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Measley announce the arrival of a son in their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert returned from an extensive visit among relatives in West Texas and several points in Oklahoma recently.

Clyde Newell has gone to Terrell, Texas, to visit his sister, who taken charge of his little babe, whose mother died recently.

Boy Killed When Falls Under Wagon

NEWLIN, Feb. 23.—Falling under the wheels of his father's wagon while opening a gate, Roy Lane was accidentally killed Tuesday. The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday. Roy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lane.

Grandfield Will Vote on Bonds

GRANDFIELD, Feb. 23.—An election has been called by the city commission for a bond issue of $35,000 for the construction of a new water and power plant. The old one will be abandoned and new buildings erected.

Graceful Wrap Is Spring Necessity



The wrap for spring is important. Something graceful and charming is needed for dress wear as well as a top coat for general wear. The camel's hair or polo coat is still favored for sports and general wear and comes in tans, graps and overplaids. For afternoon and evening wear a wrap such as this one is fashionable. It is a cape coat which means the graceful swing of the cape with the practical advantages of a coat.

Couple Wed at Grandfield

GRANDFIELD, Feb. 23.—Jessie Hosch and Miss Mattie Pyne were married at the Methodist church here Wednesday.

What Today Means To You

By Mary Blake.

Those born on this day are especially fortunate in their friendships, owing to their discrimination that they possess in a very marked degree and to the intense feeling of loyalty which always dominates them.

Although you are extremely sociable and very popular among those who know you (and you posses the happy faculty of making friends galore) you give your confidence in its entirely only to those whom your intuition determines are worthy of it, and the sincerity of your own esteem, loyalty and regard begets the same sentiments in others.

It is only natural, with such characteristics, that you should abhor everything that indicates "putting on dog." Snobbishness and vulgarity in any form are abhorent to you.

These friendly virtues—worthy of emulation—will not necessarily lead to business or financial success, although, on the other hand, want or distress will never be experienced. Your ambition in life will be to secure happiness, not only for yourself but for those around you.

This is the ideal existence as wealth success and power too often bring sorrow and grief, so much has to be sacrificed to achieve one or the other.

Do not, therefore, allow the absence of business success to worry or disturb your thoughts; you will achieve the success of happiness, a goal far more worthy of a struggle than the storing up of treasure.

Do not curb your generous impulses for you, above all others, must realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

You may not leave treasure to those who come after you, but you will leave memories never forgotten, which are without price.

Famous persons born today:

In 1684 George Frederick Handel, musical composer; In 1715 Ephriam Williams, founder of Williams College In 1775 Charles Lamb, English essayist; In 1836 Winslow Homer, one of America's famous painters; In 1842 John Habberton, author of "Helen's Babies."

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Postmaster At Grandfield Quits

GRANDFIELD, Feb. 23.—Postmaster J. C. Everside wired his resignation to postal officials this week. Ira Sessions will be his successor.

Mrs. Skinner Dies At Burkburnett

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Skinner, wife of A. C. Skinner, died here Thursday at the home of their only child, Mrs. Richard Ramsey, with whom they lived. The body was shipped to Clear Water last night by Collier Undertaking company for burial, accompanied by her husband and Captain and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. Skinner was a native of Ohio and a daughter of John Allen of that state. She was 73 years of age.

BENJAMIN ANDERSON

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 23.—Benjamin Anderson, age about 45 years, died at his home near Clara, five miles west, and his body was brought to Miller's undertaking parlors. He is reported to have died from pneumonia. Arrangements for burial will be announced tomorrow.

BROTHER BURNS TO DEATH

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 23.—R. W. Basham left for Smackover, Ark., in response to a message that his brother had been fatally burned while at work in that oil field.

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 23.—Mrs. M. A. Wilkie and Mrs. Alvis White left Thursday afternoon for Houston in response to a call from Currie, Texas, that their father, J. E. Smith, had died suddenly from heart failure in that city. The funeral will be held in Houston, Friday afternoon, the former home of the family. Mr. Smith was about 50 years of age and, though never a citizen of Burkburnett, has had members of his family living here for a number of years.

Wichitan's Prize At Texas University Fires Contestants

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Prizes amounting to $100 donated by Dan Boone of Wichita Falls will be awarded on March 6 to the winners in the men's and women's divisions of the annual extempore speaking contest to be held at the University of Texas. Preliminary contests will be held Feb. 24.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

Rotarians at Burk Have Celebration

BURKBURNETTE, Feb. 23.—The annual banquet of the Rotarians was the social event of the season. It was given in celebration of the 18th birthday of the International Rotary club and was attended by more than 100 guests, including members and ladies of the club.

Program of addresses, songs and readings, chief of which was a history of Rotarianism, its objects, its enterprises and accomplishments, was given.

Society Personals

Mrs. H. J. Naylor, 1407 Monroe, street, has returned home from the hospital where she has been for some time. She is reported improving, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rathbrock, of Fort Worth, will remain with her until she is entirely recovered.

Gose Waggoner, who is a student at S. M. U., Dallas, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner.

Mrs. W. H. Conant and little son, Chester, who have been confined to their home for the past 10 days with influenza, are reported better

New Building Will Be Built in Grandfield

GRANDFIELD, Feb. 23.—A brick building will be erected by the firm of Fuqua & Wright, at Second and Simpson streets here.

Quanah Council Asked To Start Street Paving

QUANAH, Feb. 23.—Petitions will be handed the city council this week, Second and Third streets be paved. The cost will be $330 for each asking that the unpaved parts of Mer-50-foot lot.

Pioneer Rancher Of Henrietta Dies

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 23.—Frank Cook, 83, pioneer ranchman of Henrietta, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock of senility. Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock Friday, Rev. J. N. Hunt and Rev. H. Carter officiating. He is survived by his wife, to whom he would have been married 54 years had he lived until March 5; a daughter, Mrs. S. M. Brightwell of Wichita Falls, and a son, W. H. Cook of Henrietta. Two adopted children also survive, Mrs. Charles Burrough of Canyon and Oscar Wright of Dallas.

Odd Fellows to Meet At Memphis Soon

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—Semi-annual meeting of all Odd Fellows in Hall county will be held in Memphis on March 6, at which time all members of the various lodges will meet to discuss the work of the order for the next period.

GRANDFIELD IS AFTER SHOPS

Rock Island Will Consider Site

GRANDFIELD, Feb. 23.—Business men of this city are endeavoring to assure the Rock Island officials of a sufficient amount of water for the work in railroad construction, in order that the roundhouses of the road might be built here. Orders were issued late this week for consideration of Grandfield for the location, and it is possible that the new construction will begin with an addition of several score families here.

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That 100 Piece Dinner Set Given Away Saturday at 4 p. m.

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Just 100 More of Those $3.00 Virginia Hart Organdy Trimmed Aprons

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All Those $2 Silk Hose

Blacks, Browns, Grays. Extra Special

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30 Silk Dresses

Our $9.50 and $10.00 values. They'll move quick. Better hurry.

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$5.00 Silk Petticoats, all colors	$2.48
$2.50 Silk Hose	$1.95
One lot new fine Wool Sweaters	$3.95
New Spring Skirts	$5.95
16-button French Kid Gloves	$4.95
New line of the Gold Vanities	98c to $1.39
40-inch Silk Crepe de Chines	$1.47
40-inch Altyne Silk Crepes	$2.98
40-inch Voiles	45c & 33c
A. C. A. Ticking	29c
36-inch Pepperel Pillow Tubing	29c
Children's Gingham Dresses	$1.98 up to $5.95
Purses	98c up to $4.95
Muslin Teds	59c
$1.50 fine Nainsook Gowns	98c
Bungalow Aprons	79c
36-inch Percales	17c

Saturday 24th

24 GOOD LITTLE BARGAINS AT 24c

24 on 24th at 24c

Men's 10c Silk Ties, 2 for	24c
Men's 18c Handkerchiefs, 2 for	24c
Men's 35c Hose	24c
Mens 18c Fleece Gloves, 2 for	24c
35c Fine Pongee Shirtings	24c
3 yards 15c Gingham	24c
2 yards Good Bleach	24c
2 yards 15c Outings	24c
3 yards 10c Elastic	24c
3 Bolts 10c Bias Tape	24c
Farmers A. C. A. Ticking	24c
3 Spools Silk Thread	24c
3 packages Ric Rac Braid	24c
Finest Cambric Percales	24c
2 cards 10c Pearl Buttons	24c
2 yards 18c Tissues	24c
3 boxes 10c Rubber Hair Pins	24c
Best 35c Kippelette Crepe	24c
Best 35c Printed Flaxon	24c
35c Art Denim	24c
3 yards 10c Buntings	24c
3 yards 12½c Ginghams	24c
3 best 10c Collar Bands	24c

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Joyous Income Tax Day!



Potash and Perlmutter discuss a few thoughts on the income tax and the glorious privilege of being willing to die for one's country and to short-change it, too. Their animated discussion appears exclusively in Sunday's Record News.

George Ade, in His Inimitable Essays in Slang

Tells of the marvelous escape of Arthur and the Salvation of Herbert from the terrible hokopoko, new tasteless breakfastine, guaranteed to cure or kill, and the old maid experts at raising babies.

Married Life Of Helen and Warren

An interesting episode in married life wherein Helen feigns sickness to avoid visiting "his folks" and pays therefor. "Sue to Lou" in a snappy letter discusses mothers-in-law for instance. Many other tip-top features.

Latest Word from Bowie Field Trials

Doings of the Spudders and the Coyotes and all other sports of interest, including news from the training camps.

Woman's Features With Local Illustrations

And up-to-the-minute society news feature the social section.

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PERTINENT SHOTS

It's all relative. In a town of 400 people, the residents call farmers hicks.

Thrift consists in the knack of saying "No" when friends come a-borrowing.

Friendly nations are those that pretend to see altruism in one another's grafts.

Modest people wouldn't be so annoying if they had anything to be modest about.

Our idea of zero in temptation is Berlin's offer of marks to keep the Ruhr miners loyal.

Automobile touring isn't the adventure it once was. You never get very far from a hot dog stand.

The widow at Doorn was old enough to know better, and if she has to take in washing we shall waste no sympathy on her.

"Every little round gets higher and higher" is about the only drinking song left in America.

Matrimony settles down to normal when the bride begins to think she is a martyr to her love.

France didn't intend to annex the Ruhr, but she may have bitten off more than she can eschew.

A senator is a man who thinks the great statesmen of the day may be counted on one's left thumb.

Heinie's stubborn determination not to give an inch would indicate that he has changed since 1918.

ANOTHER IDOL SMASHER

Congresslady Alice Robertson of Oklahoma ran the best cafeteria in Muskogee before her election as a national lawmaker. Of course, the best cafeteria in Muskogee would not be the best cafeteria in London or Paris, but the congress lady made money as its manager and now she is telling the national lawmakers how to make the house restaurant pay.

She has submitted a plan to save enough expense in printing the congressional record to pay the entire costs of the restaurant several times over.

Perish the thought.

The daily congressional record is the greatest publication in the civilized world. It contains everything fit and many things unfit to print. It is a month old when it is delivered to a vast majority of its patrons and in many western states, they use it for fuel purposes when the supply of wood or corn gives out.

Congresslady Robertson should be abolished or eliminated. She is striking at the franking privilege so dear to the heart of the national lawmaker and a sacred relic of the holy ages.

The lady from Oklahoma is an idol smasher, a petticoated iconoclast, and a woman afflicted with common sense and ideas.

She should be sent back to Muskogee to run the best cafeteria in that place. She is perniciously and preemptorially a booster of the Jones family and wishes to lessen the freight that they pay.

BRITISH DEBT FUNDED

Now the British debt of $4,000,000,000 has been funded and will be paid at the rate of $180,000,000 a year for 60 years. There are critics of the plan, of course. There are critics of everything under the sun, but the funding of the debt will tend to stabilize the commerce of the world and for the first time in history every year the British empire will be paying its tribute, in interest and principle to the greatest republic time has known.

HICKS SPEAKETH

Marshall Hicks says some of the things in the Davenport election bill are clearly unconstitutional and would bring the democratic party into ridicule. Furthermore, Mr. Hicks says that men and women who take part in democratic primaries must vote for democratic candidates on election day regardless. If they jump the reservation or the traces, or scratch a nominee or nominees for adequate cause, are they to be sent to the penitentiary or deported from the state? This is a grand old world and there is something doing every day.

CANADA

Canada is the most prosperous of all nations and an encouraging forecast for improved British trade in 1923 has been made by the president of the national chamber of trade of Great Britain. He says the foreign markets of the world other than the United States are increasingly active in their inquiries for British goods. And the old world is coming back.

Bluebirds are often seen in this country as early as Febuary.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

REAL AND BOGUS IMPORTANCE

When a man is important he knows it.

Other people readily find it out.

So he does not need to waste any time or effort in looking important.

The office boy who keeps you from seeing the manager feigns importance. He is haughty and arrogant and also amusing.

And you readily forgive him, because having no genuine importance, he naturally acquires as much imitation as he can.

The higher up you go in the office scale, the less likely are you to find lofty manners and important bearing.

In military circles it is the youth with the single bar on his shoulder strap that is prone to insist on his right to have the respect of others.

The elderly gentleman with three stars is no more important than he has to be to comply with the requirements of military discipline.

And when he is alone with his friends he is even likely to forget that—and be as "regular" as a man who has never worn a uniform.

Importance is a very great thing.

It is what, if we are honest with ourselves, we will admit that we are all after.

For importance means the attainment of a level above the average, of a little more respect than is granted to the every day citizen—in short of a recognition that we have, either naturally or by acquirement a little better brain than the man next door, and have put that brain to a little better use.

But the veriest dullard can easily distinguish between real importance and the imitation article.

All the bluster and fine language in the world carries no weight with those the man whose importance is merely faked wants to impress.

And if he would put in half the time doing something calculated to bring him real importance that he devotes his time to cultivating the artificial brand, he would be far more likely to gain the goal of his desire by and by.

We can forgive false importance in the young, as we forgive the little boy his talks of murders and robberies in his play.

The young lieutenant who talks like a general; the clerk who imitates the speech of the general manager; the college freshman who has solved all the world's problems—their importance is simulated because of a real desire to be important. It will wear off as the real importance comes.

But beware of imitating importance into middle life—of thinking you are important because your manners are. The veneer soon wears through. After 30, only the genuine article counts for much. The imitator is only making certain his own humiliation.

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ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

A RARE BIRD

I met a most peculiar man,
Of manner somewhat sad;
His style seemed on a different plan
From what we others had.
"Good sir," quoth I, "come forth and prance
Where music make a row.
Join in the pleasures of the dance!"
He said, "I don't know how."
"Perchance you play or maybe sing,
Or toy with cards or dice."
Said he, "I never do a thing
That hints of petty vice.
"From every foible I am free,
Yet, moping I complain;
It is a lonely thing to be
Completely safe and sane."

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WHISKERS

They tell us now that beavers will
no longer be on tap.
And man is out of fashion who will
wear them on his map;
For the scientists condemn them as
parking place for mikes,
And they soon will be as scarce as
dodo birds and high-wheeled bikes

It is time some whiskered gentry
had the courage and the grace
To crawl out of their thick ambush
and meet people face to face.
For the bristling facial spinach has
spoiled many a lady's dance.
And the barbers, economically, ought
to have a chance.

Though the William Cullen Bryants
have enjoyed a record run,
And the Greeleys have been nobby,
we will say their day is done.
Though it may be quite a blow to
many billy-goated sports.
Their removal will reduce the price
of beds and davenports.

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The population is increasing probably for the reason that every little income tax exemption has a value all its own.

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"Pep" is a wonderful thing of which we hear and read a great deal. It sort of hooks up with efficiency, according to the modern writers for business magazines. Sometime ago I knew two young men who left school with apparently equal opportunities. One of them was downright lazy, not to say sluggish, but he was brilliant when he chose to be. The other one was a hustler who got up at 6 o'clock every morning. He confined his reading to efficiency magazines and he had a slogan for everything. Every move he made was with an eye to modern methods with "pep" and people predicted great things for him. The lazy one dropped out of sight for a while and nobody expected anything of him. One day the people in the old home town were surprised to learn that the guy with no "pep" had put a play over on Broadway and had already made $40,000 out of it. During the next season this lazy good-for-nothing put over three more plays and was taking in a matter of $4,000 a week in royalties. The boy with the "pep" is now on the road as advance agent for one of the lazy man's shows and is getting all of $85 a week, is still wallowing in efficiency and shouting slogans. Yes, "pep" is a wonderful thing if you have to have it, but some people don't need it and get by very nicely without it.

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THAT DEAR OLD BUCKWHEAT

A Neodosha man wrote to a Michigan milling company to know if they could furnish him with some buckwheat flour "like grandmother used to use." The milling company wrote back: "No, the buckwheat our grandmothers used was full of dirt, pollen and weed seed and was an abomination. We can give you buckwheat put up in proper and sanitary manner and free from all impurities. Our buckwheat is washed, scoured and kiln dried before grinding."

The term bank is not mentioned in classical Latin.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



THE LURE OF ADVENTURE

I never have dwelt in the Tropics,
I never abode at the Pole,
Nor sailed on a bay where the flying fish play,
Or fished for a seal through a hole.
I never explored the Sahara,
Or roamed through the jungle's dark nooks,
I am not one to censure the thirst for adventure—
But I'd rather get mine out of books.

To look in the eye of a tiger,
Who will bite off your leg if he can,
And drop the brute dead brings a thrill, so it's said,
To a virile and red-blooded man.
To wrestle a seven-ton walrus
And bring him at last to the mat—
(And by mat, we mean ice) is exceedingly nice—
For a man who likes exploits like that.

They say that in cannibal islands
Existence is never so sweet
As when one has cowed all the chiefs who avowed
Their intention to make him their meat!
Contending with Bedouin bandits
Who go through your clothes while you slumber,
Is highly exciting for folks who likt fighting—
But I am not one of their number.

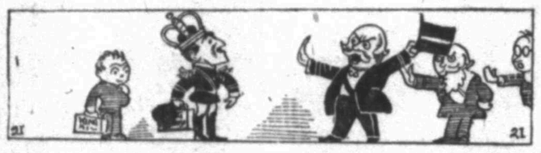
Adventures both charm and delight me
Though I've never ascended an Alp
Or hung to my hair in a speechless despair
While an Indian reached out for my scalp.
My pulses beat fast at the battles
Of heroes, both living and dead,
To my soul they're a spur—but I vastly prefer
To read all about 'em in bed!

THEY PROBABLY ARE

We trust that the Belgian troops in Essen are thoroughly enjoying themselves.

COMMENDABLE

Mr. Arbuckle is now really uplifting the screen. He is remaining off of it.



IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ?

Asked—Answered

Through arrangement with A. M. McPherson, a well known engineer of this city and a well known authority on irrigation questions, The Record News is prepared to answer any questions pertaining to irrigation in general, and the Wichita Falls project in particular.

Any point not clear on some phase of the irrigation question will be answered by Mr. McPherson through The Record News.

What Are They Digging the Big Hole for at the North End of the Dam?

We presume that the excavation you refer to is for the spillway. This hole is to be lined with concrete, and its purpose is to take care of any excess water that might come down the river after the reservoir was full.

What Is the Highest Point in Texas?

According to one authority, Baldy peak, in Jeff Davis county, 8,382 feet high, is the highest point. According to another authority, Guadalupe peak in the northwestern part of Culberson county 9,500 feet, is the highest point. We have no means of knowing whether the above figures are correct.

If Lake Kemp Stood Full for a Year How Much Would It Be Lowered by Evaporation Alone?

There are no definite figures whereby the above question can be answered definitely. Evaporation here will probably be from 60 to 72 inches per year. Rainfall is about 30 inches per annum, leaving a net evaporation loss of 30 to 42 inches per year. So Lake Kemp would probably be lowered by two or three feet in a year by evaporation alone.

How Far Is It From the Big Dam to the Head of the Wichita River?

According to government maps it is something over 100 miles in an air line. It would be considerably longer following the meanderings of the stream.

How Thick Through Is the Little Dam at the Bottom?

According to the irrigation district office the diversion dam will be 275 feet thick at its widest part.

Ventilating fans run by kerosene lamps, are being marketed.

Funds From Federal Receiver In Disputed Oil Lands Is Reduced

is oppraximately $5,000,000. After deducting one-eighth (⅛) royalty, and the expenses of drilling and receivership, there will remain a balance of $1,373,845.78, from which must be deducted certain claims for drilling wells that are being made by those whose wells were seized by the receiver when he first took charge.

"These figures greatly reduce the large net sums previously imagined by some to be coming to the working interest claimants from the federal receiver; and the net sum named will be distributed among the working interest claimants of the 15 or 20 wells that were seized by the federal receiver, if the amended bill reported by the house committee becomes a law."

of the Red river oil land funds:

"On Feb. 19 the house committee on public lands made a report to United States house of representatives, to accompany the Red River bill passed by the senate Feb. 9. The report, after pointing out the amendments made by the house committee, sets forth the committee's findings of fact as reasons why the bill as amended should become a law.

"It is stated by some of the claimants to a part of the Red River pool, that the financial statement of the report discloses publicly for the first time, what part of the money in the hands of the federal receiver has come from the river bed area. The gross sum produced from the Red river bed

And It Doesn't Help Any to Have Those Care Free Kids Playing Outside the Window, Either



'The Secret Toll'

By PAUL and MABEL THORNE
Authors of
"The Sheridan Road Mystery"

Mrs. Forrester and Josephine move to Woodmere, their country place near Jasper Lane, on Friday, being invited to a dance at the Prentice home nearby, Saturday night, where Mrs. Forrester says, Miss Sturtevant is to be a guest. Friday night while Robert waits alone in the town house the doorbell rings, but no one is present when he goes to the door. Not long after Prentice comes to call. Once a man and later a woman telephone to find out the time Forrester plans to put the money in the tree. He tells each 10:30 Saturday night, in accordance with the detectives' plans. Prentice again insists that Forrester's best move would be to acquiesce in the blackmailers' demands. After Prentics leaves, Robert is astonished to find in his humidor a note in which the "Friends of the Poor" demand $25,000 as a penalty for his activities. His bank provides him with a bundle resembling a package of currency. He meets Miss Sturtevant at the Prentices. Green, instructed to watch her after Forrester departs for the tree at 10 o'clock, sees her come out of the Prentice drawing room and meet a man.

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"There will be detectives there tonight," said the man. "It will be very difficult for anybody to approach that tree. It may spoil our plans."

"Mr. Forrested's case certainly seems to be attracting more attention than the others," commented the girl.

"That's because he is putting up a real fight. To tell you the truth,



This Was Followed By Shouts and Oaths and Several Pistol Shots

I have my doubts about the package of money he is putting in the tree tonight. It probably isn't worth the danger involved to get it."

"Gee," muttered Green. "I've got the dope now. I'm wastin' time here—me for the tree!"

He started off at a run.

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Forrester did not make any effort to conceal himself as he approached the great oak. Cautiously picking his way through the darkness, so as not to disturb the detectives' strings, if they were in place, Forrester reached the tree, found the opening and placed the package in it.

Then he carefully returned to the road and walked noisily along it for a short distance. Suddenly he leaped aside and paused. When he was assured that everything remained quiet he crept silently back to an opening in the underbrush directly opposite the tree. Then he crouched and waited.

As the minutes slipped by without incident, Forrester grew restless. He remembered that on other occasions detectives had waited there throughout the night, only to discover in the morning that their quarry had come and gone. Was this about to happen once more?

Had the package over which he and the detectives were watching already been removed?

Suddenly, far down the lane, Forrester heard a slight creak that seemed to him like the application of the brake on an automobile. Listening intently, he felt sure that he could also hear the soft purr of an idling engine. At last they must be coming!

Strain his ears as he might, however, Forrester could detect no other sound. If anyone were approaching the tree, it was with a cat-like tread that no human ear could hear.

Then, in a moment, everything changed. There was a short, sharp exclamation, followed by stifled oaths and the rush of feet. Forrester could tell from the noise that a struggle was taking place.

The next moment the darkness was scattered by two electric pocket lamps, and Forrester recognized Cahill and O'Connor standing half-way between the road and the tree, each with a man in his grasp.

Forrester darted across the road, but at the same moment there came a blinding flash of light that blotted out everything about him. This was followed by shouts and oaths and several pistol shots.

Then an electric pocket lamp once more spread its rays across the road. Forrester then saw that the man who held it remained alone in front of the tree, and he hurried over to him.

"What happened?" cried Forrester.

"That's what I'd like to know," growled the man, who proved to be Cahill.

O'Connor, who now approached from the roadway, joined them.

"No use," groaned O'Connor, "they got away. I stood no chance chasin' an' automobile."

"What do you know about that?" muttered Cahill. "Those dagos right in our hands! Then that flash went off and blinded us, and piff—they were gone!"

"That'll make some picture!" came a gleeful exclamation, and Humphrey appeared.

"Picture, hell!" bellowed Cahill. "They got away! Give the negative to us. We'll have the faces enlarged. Perhaps we can pick up those dagos from their photos."

"Not on your life," returned Cahill. "They never got near enough to the tree for that."

"Then," said Forrester, turning to Green, who had come up, "you would better get that package and we'll take it with us. It may come in handy some other time."

Green went to the tree and inserted his hand in the opening. He felt carefully around, then withdrew his arm and turned to face the others. In the dim light of the pocket lamps they saw his eyes were staring wildly.

"It's gone," he cried.

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Green had been stunned when he learned of the actual appearance of the supposed Italians at the tree. While he frankly confessed that an explanation was beyond him, he stoutly maintained that the "Friends of the Poor," were undiscovered and cited the mysterious disappearance of the dummy package as proof of his claim. Green was in thorough accord with Forrester in the conviction that Miss Sturtevant was in some way the key to the problem.

After conferring with Green along these lines for some time on Sunday morning, Forrester left the detective to watch the house, and taking his roadster, started out to visit the girl. On the way he stopped the car in front of the tree and made a careful examination of the ground in every direction. The wooden pegs that detectives had placed in the ground were still there, though the strings were broken off. He found no other indications of anyone having been at the tree.

Miss Sturtevant was sitting on the front porch when Forrester arrived. The girl was frankly pleased to see him, rising from her chair and coming part way down the steps as he approached. Her eyes softened as she looked at him.

"You are tired," she observed, sympathetically. "It has been a great strain. I am sorroy the case remains unsolved."

"You might have heard what happened last night?" he queried.

Miss Sturtevant stiffened perceptibly, and the guarded nature of her reply was evident.

"Your dejected attitude tells a plain story, Mr. Forrester. Whatever happened at the oak, I am sure you are still perplexed."

"I am," admitted Forrester, shortly.

"I have heard, Mr. Forrester, that to unmask these people, you have taken grave risks. Do you think you are wise?"

"What do you think I should do?" asked Forrester.

"Go away!" she answered, quickly, emphatically.

His face grew grave. Why did she want him to go away? Did she really feel a personal interest in him? Did she desire to save him from the retribution she knew was sure to come, or had he actually become a menace to the rogues who apparently held her allegiance? Forrester was confused in a tangle of hopes, doubts and conjectures. Then a passionate longing for the girl surged within him.

Always when he was near her it seemed as if he had reached the end of a difficult journey. Despite their short acquaintance, Forrester knew that he was deply and irretrievably in love.

With his usual impulsiveness he swung his chair to face hers and burst out:

"Mary, I love you!"

"How can you," she asked, "in so short a time?"

"Mary, I am old enough to know my mind and heart. I have danced and flirted with the women of two continents without a desire for any one of them. But from the moment I saw you, I wanted you—just you. Sometimes love may grow as the result of long friendship or close association; but when a man meets his real mate, he knows it—instantly."

"Robert," said the girl, timidly—and Forrester thrilled at the sound of his name on her lips for the first time—"the fate that has so strangely thrown us together still holds us in its hands. Both of us are entangled in the meshes of a malignant force, and until such time as fate relinquishes its present hold upon us I cannot give you the answer you are seeking."

"I have known from the first that some hidden influence controlled you," imparted Forrester. "It is that knowledge which impelled me to disclose my feelings toward you so soon. I want to save you. If you will marry me, now, we can go away and leave this hideous nightmare behind."

A peculiar expression drifted over the girl's face. Her eyes sparkled as she laid her hand caressingly upon his.

"Do you think that I am involved in this affair of the 'Friends of the Poor'—that I have guilty knowledge of it?" she asked.

"I have suspected it," confessed Forrester. "Many of your actions have implicated you seriously."

"And you still want to marry me?" she queried.

"Yes; I want you more every minute I know you."

"Then I know you really love me," she murmured. "But, Robert—I cannot draw back now. If you will wait until this thing reaches its inevitable end—and you feel that you want me—then I will answer you."

Mary Sturtevant rose to her feet and Forrester knew that she was dismissing him. Acting on a sudden impulse, Forrester took the girl in his arms and held her close to him. She neither resisted nor responded, but her soft, warm body aroused in Forrester a feeling of reckless determination to solve the mystery quickly and at any cost.

Releasing her, he left without a word, dashing down the steps and across the drive to his car.

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Several days passed without incident, and so far as Green or Forrester were concerned, no progress had been made.

Forrester existed in a state of feverish but profitless activity. He studied several books on criminology and spent hours watching the trees or spying upon the negress, Lucy. He could not free himself from the idea that this eerie negro woman was in some way connected with the mystery, although Green scoffed at its possibility.

"You're wastin' time on that nigger woman," counseled Green. "That type can't stand prosperity. If she had her fingers on any o' them dollars, she wouldn't be rustin' away in the woods. I'd risk a bet that she's just hidin' from her past."

Once Forrester called on Mary Sturtevant during this quiescent interval, and twice met her at social functions. On these latter occasions the girl had eluded all his efforts to be alone with her.

He was not deceived by these eventless days. Surmising that the "Friends of the Poor" were holding off some act of retaliation merely to lull him into a sense of false security and thus take him off his guard, Forrester maintained a constant watchfulness of everything about him.

Then, on Saturday, one week after the enigmatical happenings at the oak tree, the case once more presented itself with weird and baffling additions.

Humphrey, the reporter, came out with the news that the flashlight photographs he had taken had revealed two well-known characters and had resulted in the arrest of three Italians, Dominico Campanelli, Luigi Licansi and Frank Tanuzzio. Charged with being members of "The Friends of the Poor," the men had broken down and confessed that they had fonnd out from Forrester by telephone when he was to leave the money in the tree and had hoped to "beat the 'Friends' to it."

"You mean," exclaimed Forrester, "that these men were not really the 'Friends of the Poor,' as the detectives had supposed?"

"I should say not!" returned Humphrey. "Just low-brow intruders—common thieves. It was simply a case of one crook trying to steal from another. And I want to tell you that when the facts are made public they'll be mighty lucky to be safe in jail."

"Did they get my dummy package?" inquired Forrester.

"I think not," replied Humphery. "The Italians claim not to have taken anything from the tree at any time."

Forrester smiled at the two men.

"That setles it," he said. "Gentlemen, kindly omit the flowers."

"Ah! but here's the biggest surprise of all," exclaimed Humphrey, and drew forth a photograph.

Green and Forrester also rose and approched the library table while Humphrey was arranging the photograph where the lamplight would fall full upon it.

(Another Fine Installment Monday)

Wichita Coyotes Capture Bi-District Honors

BEAT HARROLD BY CLOSE SCORE

Locals Now Due To Play in Austin

Wichita Falls High Coyotes are going to represent two districts at Austin March 2 and 3 in an effort to win the state basketball title.

This is the result of their victory over Harrold Friday at Harrold, 19 to 16, in a fast, close game.

After being outclassed in the first half 9 to 4, the Coyotes came back in the last half with such force that they swept the Harrold contingent completely off their feet, overcame the margin, and shot a field goal for victory. Not being used to an outdoor court probably held the locals back in the first half, but after they got used to Old Mother Earth, Oh, Boy! but they made the dust fly.

Machackney was probably the star of the game, making scores when scores were needed. Baldwin scored the most points, however.

The line-ups:

W. Falls	Pos.	Harrold
Machackney	Forward	Luttrell
Ray	Forward	Hale
Baldwin	Center	Neal
E. Powell	Guard	Clynch
Coffey	Guard	Lain

Substitutions: Beck for Machackney; O. Powell for Beck; Machackney for O. Powell; Tyson for E. Powell.

Officials: Dickson (Decatur) umpire; McClain (Ohio State) referee.

Curing your Golf Troubles



By Jim Barnes

"Dear Mr. Barnes: I am just taking up golf, and would like some advice as to the clubs I should buy to start with. My observation is that the average player carries nine or 10 clubs, but it occurs to me that this is a lot, and that I might better try a smaller selection. What would you suggest as about the right assortment?

"A. H. J."

Answer.

Your observation is right, and also your deduction as to the smaller number is correct. I would suggest that you start with the following collection:

Driver, brassie, midiron, mashie, niblick and putter.

You might even eliminate one of the wood clubs, by using a brassie for your tee shots, since this club has a little more loft than the driver, and may prove helpful to you in getting the ball up, if you happen to experience difficulty along that line.

Instead of a niblick, you might substitute a mashie-niblick, which is a somewhat lighter club than the niblick.

Most golfers carry more clubs than they have any particular use for. Even among the crack players, you will frequently find in the bag one or more clubs seldom called into play. Of course, the expert can use a finer gradation among his clubs than the handicap player, but if the truth be told, many of these have one or more that they might as well lay aside.

The list of clubs given above include one of every type essential to playing the various shots that are encountered in the ordinary round. If you will make such a selection, and then attempt to school yourself in the proper use of each, you will have built up quite a satisfactory game.

(Jim Zarnes will aid you with your golf troubles. Write him, care of the Sport Editor, enclosing stamped envelope if you want a personal reply.)

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A boxcar is 200,000,000,000 times bigger than a pinhead, says one statistician.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—adv.

Wichita Net Stars Easily Win From Oak Cliff Representatives

Wichita Falls tennis fans saw two well played matches Friday when William Powers, local high school player, defeated Jimmy Quick of Oak Cliff high school, of Dallas, and then Powers and Clifton Haynes, another local high school player, defeated Tom Hayes and Fred Royer, also Dallas high school players.

Powers Wins Easily

In the morning game, Powers had little trouble in defeating the Dallas youth, although Quick played a consistent game, being hampered greatly by the heavy court, made soggy by the morning rain. Powers took the first set, 6-0, but in the second set, the contest was tighter, ending 6-3 in favor of Powers. Quick, who is a young player, fought to the last call, and put up one of the gamest matches that has been witnessed on the local courts, but he was clearly outclassed.

Doubles Stiff Contest

In the second match, in the afternoon, the best out of three sets decided the winner. Tom Hayes and Fred Royer playing Haynes and Powars, put up a strong game but like their school mate in the morning game, were hampered by the slow court. The boys were forced to play to nearly dark to decide the winner, and the spectators saw some of the best tennis that has been played on the local court. The first set went 8-6 in favor of the local boys, but the Dallas players came back strong in the next set and won by 8-6. Hayes and Powers won the next two sets by the same score, 6-3. The Dallas players showed by their playing that they had been used to faster courts and in the last part of the game, resorted to lobbing which had the local players guessing for some time. Fans will remember that Hayes and Powers were beat out of a state championship at Austin last year by their inability to solve the lobbing of their foes.

Play Again Today

Two matches will be played today. At 9 o'clock Powers will play Fred Royer three sets of singles and at 10:30 Haynes will play Hayes three sets of singles. Some fast tennis will be seen by the spectators, as the court will be in a better condition and the Dallas boys will more than likely stage a comeback.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

By JACK KEENE.

In a recent interview in Philadelphia, Herb Pennock, the southpaw who went to Japan, figuratively in a Red Sox uniform and came back in the Yankee spangles, said he was tickled at his transfer. He said:

"I did not know of my trade to the Yankees until our ship was about to pass through the Golden Gate. Bill Lange gave the information to the pilot, and when he came aboard he told me the good news.

"I hardly believed it at first, as some of the members of the party circulated all sorts of stories of fake deals. Irish Meusel had everybody on the team swapped somewhere else, saying that the Marconi operator received it by wireless.

"So I thought I was only being kidded, but soon there came the realization that it was the truth. Then my joy knew no bounds. My wife and I fairly danced around the deck in delight, and all the players showered us with congratulations.

"It means something to go with a team that is a pennant contender. I was beginning to tire very much of the Red Sox, but I would like to say here that Harry Frazee, the Red Sox president, always treated me fairly. I think he is a much misunderstood man.

"Of course, I have a new incentive and will throw my arm off to win for the Yankees. I was very pleased to read Connie Mack's flattering story that he expected me to be the leading southpaw in the American league next season. I certainly am going to try to get thatrating."

In serving as iron men of the hill during the 1922 season, Urban Faber of the Chicago White Sox, Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, Bob Shawkey of the Yankees, Eppa Rixey of the Reds, Wilbur Cooper of the Pirates and others, no doubt, felt that they had earned their semi-monthly pay checks. Statistics tell the story that Faber pitched 353 innings, Shocker 348, Shawkey 300, Rixey 313 and Cooper 295, but there is another member of the pitching fraternity who has evidence in the boom showing that he had few idle moments in the National league last summer.

Lou North of the Cardinals is somewhat of an "iron man" in the box. When it comes to iron man stunts around the pitching rubber, North has a record that surpasses anything exhibited by Faber, Shocker, Shawkey, Rixey or Cooper. North appeared in 53 games last season—more than any other major league hurler.

He was not a regular, however. That is, he did not toil as long as others. In his 53 games North pitched in only 253 innings, which is an average less than three innings a game. Which means that he filled the position of relief pitcher. Out of the list of 53 games, North pitched in only four complete contests. Against this is the stretch of 31 full games by Faber. North was credited with 10 victories and charged with three defeats.

Freddy Welsh, accompanied by Jack Sharkey, is headed for London. The two have joined forces and plan to give a series of boxing exhibitions together. Later Sharkey will do some fighting if Welsh can talk the promoters into putting him on with any of the stars. They hope to get a match with Jimmy Wilde, who is to return to the ring soon. When Wilde came over here, Sharkey was his first opponent, and the American received the popular decision.

Heinie Sand, the Phillies' new srortstop, was fourth in home runs in the Pacific Coast league last season, and second hitting three-sackers.

Cards Get College Boys

Among contracts received by the St. Louis Cardinals it is stated, were Makin of the University of California and Holmes of the University of Iowa.

Veteran Star Is Dead

Peter J. Norton, who is credited with having organized the first uniformed baseball team in Chicago back in the sixties, died at his home in that city last week. He had been prominent in Independent and city league baseball for 50 years.

Railroads Aid Baseball

The decision that railroads shall return to the practice of selling script or mileage books at reduced rates makes baseball clubs and their secretaries glad. It means lowering of transportation cost and also simplifies the matter of purchasing tickets for players.

Beaumont Gets New Star

The Beaumont club of the Texas league has obtained Catcher George Lothes from the Evansville Three-I club in exchange for Infielder Forbes Alcock and outfielder Horace Milan. Lothes was better than a .300 hitter in the Three-I last year and is considered a coming young catcher.

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NEW TALENT IN LEGION CONTEST

Ex-Soldiers and M.E. Teams Win

Spectators at the Legion hall last night saw quite a bit of new talent appear on the local court. In the opening game, four of the Methodist players were from nearby towns and in the second game the Legion team was composed of three basketball players from Archer City.

Whether the new players proved too much for the Ineligibles or whether they were merely off form, is not known, but at any rate they received a severe drubbing at the hands of the Legion team when they were on the small end of a 41 to 25 score.

Playing only one half of the game, Judge Guy Rogers of the winners, was the big gun of the game, scoring 15 points in that period. The judge was able to elude his opposing guards at will and most of his shots were made when a guard was 10 feet from him. This is the second defeat of the Ineligibles for the second half.

Lineup:

Legion: forwards: G. Rogers, S. Rogers, Herren; center, Andrews; guards, Shaw, Wilson, Markey.

Ineligibles: forwards: Ferguson, Powel, Skaggs; center, Haney; guards, Walker, Pardo, Powell.

Field goals: G. Rogers 7, Herren 6, Andrews 5, Shaw 2, Ferguson 1, Powell 4, Haney 2, Pardo 1.

Methodists Win Out

In a one sided game last night at the Legion hall, the fast Methodist five defeated the Collier and Landon quintet by the score of 51 to 27. The sporting good's team was practically defeated before they went on the court as Montgomery and Tate were unable to play, while Neal used four out-of-town players, Hill and Davis from Iowa Park, and Huffman and Mabry from Petrolia. Hudspeth was the big gun in the game, scoring 20 out of a possible 25 points for his team. Davis for the winners also showed up well, sinking five baskets and playing a bang up floor game.

Line-up

Methodist: forwards, Huffman, Neal, Rieson; center, Davis; guards, Mabry, Meade, Hill.

Collier and Landon: forwards, Harrod, Hudspeth; center, Bassell; guards, Conley, Birdwell, Whatley.

Field goals: Harrod 2, Hudspeth 10, Conley 1, Huffman 6, Neal 5, Davis 6, Mabry 2, Hill 3. Referee McClain.

Yanks Sign McKinstrey

Pat McKinstrey, pitcher for an industrial team of Akron, Ohio, has been signed for a trial by the New York Yankees. His chief claim to fame is that he pitched and won a 20-inning game against Jim Vaugn in the industrial baseball circles last year.

Sewell Coaches College

Joe Sewell, shortstop of the Cleveland team, is going to help coach the baseball squad of the University of Alabama this spring. His stay will be brief, however, as he expects to report to Tris Speaker at Lakeland early in March.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

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Sport Hot Shots

Jack Fournier says he will quit baseball before he will play with Brooklyn. Wonder what he would have done had he been traded to Philadelphia.

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Babe Ruth, who hit .118 in the world series last fall in 17 times at bat, is boiling out at Hot Springs, Ark. It is up to Ruth to stage his comeback this year. If he is not the leading home hitter of the Majors in 1923, it may be his farewell appearance at $52,000 per.

The New York Giants sent messages to all their holdouts that they would not be expected to report to the training camp until they had signed for the season. Jack Bentley, the Baltimore phenom, who does everything in baseball, according to reports, sent a message to the effect that he had had no intention of reporting. The Baltimore star wants part of the purchase price. He may not get it, but anyway he has picked out a good season to ask for it. Bentley probably will get his $5,000 bonus, but if he does it will be his share of the 1923 world series coin.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

The London Times declares that Walter Hagen of New York, British open champion, won the championship of Texas at San Antonio, Utah, recently.

Cecil Causey, former Waco pitcher, last year with the Giants, will hurl for the Baltimore Orioles this year.

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Stewart, infielder, drafted from Birmingham by the Robins has signed his 1923 contract with Brooklyn.

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It is easy to note from the weather of this week that the annual training season is with us again.

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There are few major league baseball stars who are not golfers. Tris Speaker and Stuffy McInnis make the 18 holes in about 80. Perhaps Speaker's average is a stroke or two higher. Bob Shawkey is perhaps the Yanks, best golfer with an average just about the same as that of Speaker. To Statz, Cub star, and coast phenom, however, goes the golfing laurels so far as the major league baseball stars are concerned. Before he became a major leaguer, Statz won the New England junior golf championship, and it isn't such an event for him to turn in a card of 74 or 75.

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The Notre Dame football team evidently does not believe in setups. Two games that should prove moneymakers will be played in the East On Oct. 13 Notre Dame meets the Army at the Polo grounds, New York City, and on Oct. 20 the Catholics meet Princeton at Palmer stadium, Princeton. If Rockne comes through with victories over these great teams in consecutive order, he can well boast of the greatest machine in the country for 1923.

Aggies Beat Bears

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.—Texas Aggies defeated Baylor in the first of a two-game series of basketball games here tonight, 34 to 30.

WICHITANS LOSE IN GOLF RACE

Both Eliminated In Semi-Finals

Houston, Feb. 23.—O. L. Carlton Jr. of Houston and Jack Tarrant of San Antonio will play a 36-hole match starting Saturday at 10 a. m. to decide the championship of the ninth annual mid-winter tournament of the Houston Country club.

Both golfers earned the right to participate in the finals after gruelling matches today.

Carlton, Tarrant and Tom Cochran and Dudley Golding of Wichita Falls represented a quartet of Texas' youngest golfers to win their way to the semi-finals.

Tarrant eliminated Bob Kampman, his fellow townsman, 6 up and 5 to play. Cochran to reach the semi-finals eliminated James Harned of Dallas, 4 up and 3 to play. The Carlton-Golding and Tarrant Cochran matches attracted large crowds:

The cards:		
Carlton	445 664 543—41	
	344 344 44*—30	
Golding	556 563 542—41	
	544 445 45*—33	
Tarrant	524 563 533—36	
	354 444 45*—33	
Cochran	434 454 444—36	
	444 444 56*—36	

Gene Tunney Regains Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Gene Tunney, idol of Greenwich Village, regained the American light heavyweight championship here tonight when he obtained the judge's decision over Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, titleholder, in a 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden.

Texas League Gets New Umpires

Three new umpires have been signed for the 1923 Texas league staff, according to announcement from Dallas. They are O'Hearn and Fanning, who were in the Texas-Oklahoma circuit last year, and Price, who comes from the West Texas league. O'Hearn was in the Texas league at the start of 1922, but was released because of a row he got into over a forfeited game. Six of the 1922 staff will be back. They are Sweeney, Daly, O'Toole, Weir, Kane and Brashear. Hunter Hill takes the management of Houston this year and Miller was released at the close of the season.

"Sut Says"
All Street Cars Stop in Front of "Sut's Smoke Shop."
Sut's Smoke Shop
618 Eighth
Wichita Falls. Texas

Wichita Dog Wins at Bowie

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 23.—Red River Susan, owned and handled by L. O. Landon, was among the winners in today's first series of the amateur derby of the Oil Belt field trials now being held here, and was one of eight selected from the field of 64 to take part in the final series of the derby Saturday.

The number of entries for the derby was the largest ever known to enter such event in the history of the sport anywhere. The crowd of spectators was commensurate with the number of entries, at least 85 following the dogs on horseback.

Showings Excellent

Those in charge were enthusiastic over the showing made by practically every dog in the trials, and declared selection of eight from the number was difficult, but gave the recipients of the honor unusual distinction, since some of the best dogs in the United States competed.

The eight selected for the final series this Saturday from which four will be declared winners, follows:

The Winners

Miss Bird R, pointer bitch, owned by E. W. Jones of Huntsville, Ala.; handled by W. S. Thornton of Jackson, Miss.

Lum Googer, pointer dog, owned by J. L. Reeder of Peoria, Ills.; handled by Dr. A. B. Potter of Oklahoma City.

Red River Susan, English setter bitch, owned and handled by L. O. Landon, Wichita Falls.

Heavy Whitestone's Joe, English setter dog; owned by J. J. Harris, Courtland, Ala.; handled by W. S. Thornton of Jackson, Miss.

Wild Patsy Malone, pointer bitch; owned by J. S. Foster, Jr., Fort Worth; handled by Claude Woods of Wichita Falls.

Oklahoma City Jack, pointer dog; owned and handled by C. S. Proctor, Oklahoma City.

Tipperary Eamon's Ghost, Irish setter dog; owned by Claude Beeson, Waurika, Okla.; handled by E. V. Lucas.

Peacock Billy, pointer dog; owned and handled by D. L. Jacobs of Shelbyville, Tenn.

Drawing for the amateur all-age trials to be held this Saturday following final series in the amateur derby, was held Friday night, resulting in the following order being selected:

Pearl Manitoba Kent with Thornton's Sensation.

Jewell Broomhill with Deuce o Spades.

Arndel Hastie with Princess Jack Windem.

Doc Murphy with Millionaire Kent.

Oklahoma Jack with Muscle Shoals Maggie.

Dan's Speedy Rex with Kinningham's Frank.

Dempsey Bruce Proctor with Hays' Liberty Bell.

Blue Damon with Buster Boy.

Pat Murphy with Patterson's Cole.

Ghost Duke with Lady O.

Dan Terrel with Silver Greek Ben.

Frank's Longfellow with Patsy Hank.

Introducing Ace Elliott

Good morning, fans.

Our subject today is Ace Elliott, first sacker, and late of Saginaw, in the Michigan-Ontario league. At present he is the only veteran first baseman signed by Saim and it appears that he is the most likely successor to the place left vacant by Fred Beck.

Playing with a team that finished third in the M.-O. circuit, Elliott, in 1922, turned in a fielding average of .981. He was led in the percentage column by three other first basemen, who participated in more than 100 games, but he had 1,290 put outs in 125 games against 1,231 put outs in 131 games, the fielding record established by the leader. Elliott turned in 101 assists and committed 27 errors during the year. He figured in 62 double plays.

At the plate, Elliott hit for an average of .335. He was at bat 493 times, cracked out 160 hits, and scored 85 runs. Of these blows which went for a total of 229 bases, 26 were doubles, 11 triples and 7 home runs. He laid down 8 sacrifices, pilfered 20 bases, and drew 22 passes. He also batted in 69 runs and fanned 28 times.

Elliott throws righthanded but hits from the left side of the plate.

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GLASSES FITTED
LENSES GROUND
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Announcement

M. L. Tittle, who has been tax collector for the past four years, has bought E. A. Jones' interest in the Lewis-Jones Hardware Co., Inc. He will now be actively interested in the business, and will be glad to meet all of his friends at our place of business.

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Snappy Looking Spring Hats Are Here

A new hat is the first idea a man has in regard to his wardrobe.

Time now to get the idea out of your head and a new hat on it. The new models are here in the colors that are good and that you will like.

Styles are different and more attractive. The colors include a variety of snappy looking tan shades, greys in various shades as well as brown and dark colors.

Qualities that you will be proud to wear and that will give you long and satisfactory service.

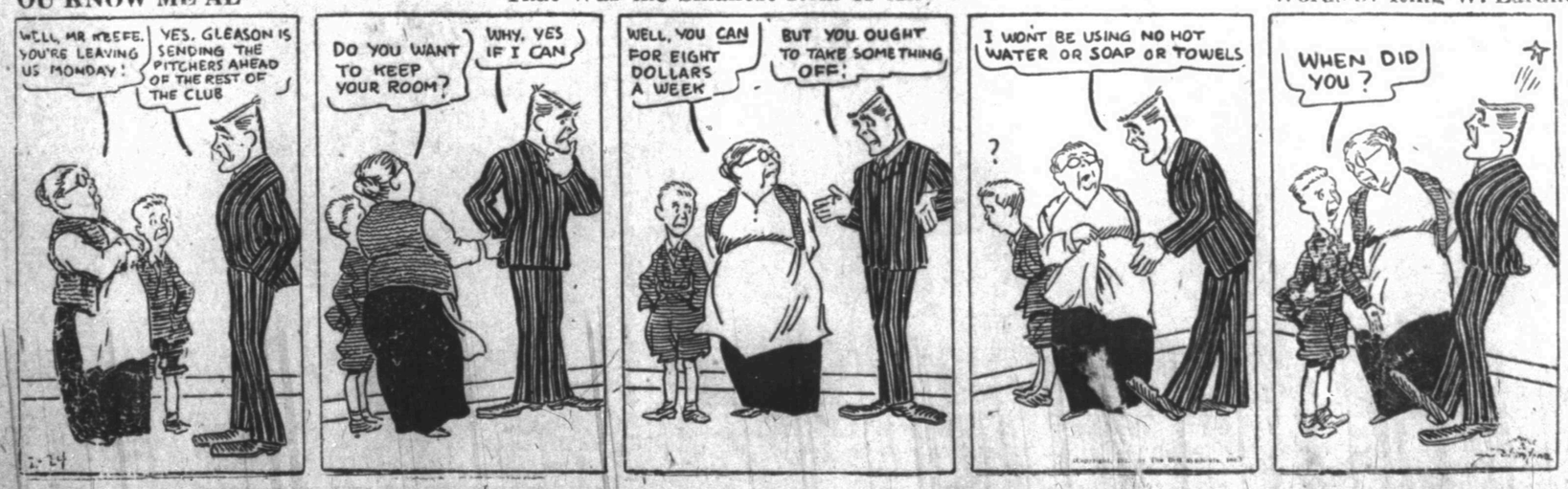
Stetson and Crofut-Knapp are the makers and the names need no introduction. They stand for the best.

New Spring Shirts in Manhattan and Eagle Brand With Collar Attached In Grey Blue and Tan $3 to $5

$6 to $10

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

The Courteous Service Store.



The Day's News in Pictures



"TEDDY" ROOSEVELT AND HIS LITTLE "ROUGH RIDERS"—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, and his trio of sons on their way to Sunday school in Washington.



"BIG SIX" COMES BACK—Christy Mathewson, former Giant hurling star, backed by New York interests, purchases Boston Braves and becomes president of the club.

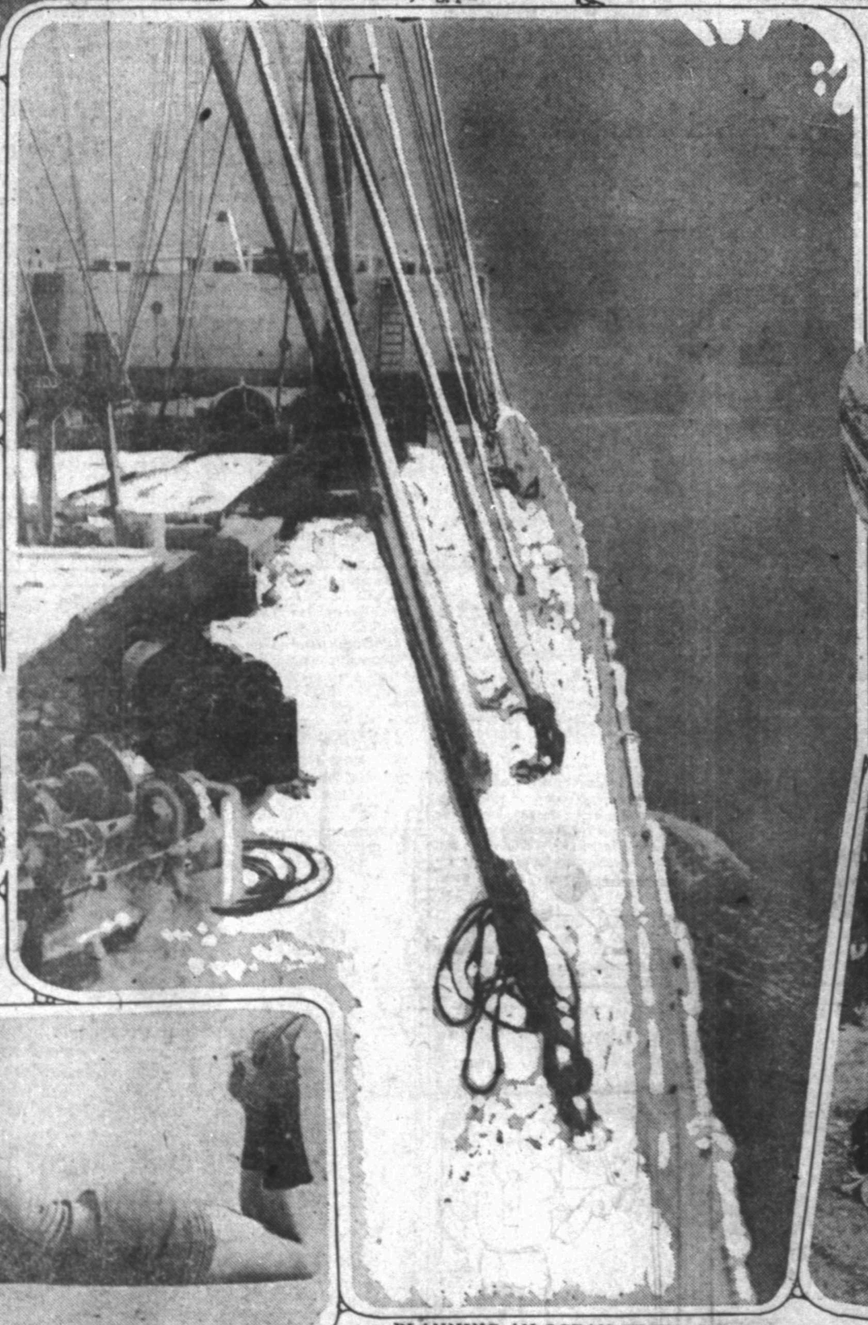


TAKES TOMB SEAL IMPRESSIONS—Prof. James H. Breasted, University of Chicago, witnesses opening of the tomb of King Tutankhamen at Luxor, Egypt.





SOUP LADLE—May be mightier than sword in Herne, Ruhr valley. French establish soup kitchens to keep citizens alive when all industries are shut down in that territory.





"JIGGERS, THE COPS!" YOU CAN ALMOST HEAR 'EM SAY IT—Thanks to the weeds the young'uns of Sidney, New South Wales, can bathe in Centennial park and laugh at the law—as long as they see him first.



PRIEST'S DAUGHTER IS SENSATIONAL DANCER—Miss Olga Popova, daughter of a priest of the Greek orthodox church in New York, in "Better Times."



FAR BE IT FROM US TO BE A KILLJOY, BUT—We want to know whether opening of King Tut's tomb has anything to do with the custom of wearing earrings and French heels with bathing suits at Miami. Sally Fields and May Banton of New York.

"GO TO HELL," SAYS BILLY SUNDAY—As he smashes 30 stills with an ax at Knoxville, Tenn., where he is holding a revival.

PLANNING AN OCEAN TRIP? HERE'S A TIP—Take it in the summer. Else you might think you were trying to find a couple of North Poles. The President Monroe after trans-Atlantic trip.



IT'LL BE COUSIN MUSSOLINI—When Italian premier attends wedding of Princess Yolanda, for king has made Fascisti chief member of royal household for occasion. Photo shows Mussolini (indicated by cross) reviewing new National police which replace "Guardia Regia."



P. T. BARNUM SPAKE TRUTH IN MOUTHFULS — Maybe this cat really likes radio music, but the photographers never would have got that picture if a mouse had made its appearance.



FOR PASSIVE RESISTANCE—French officers place German customs collector at Duesseldorf under arrest when he fails to lend proper assistance in office.

BARNEY GOOGLE — This May Be a Fifty to One Shot! — By Billy De Beck



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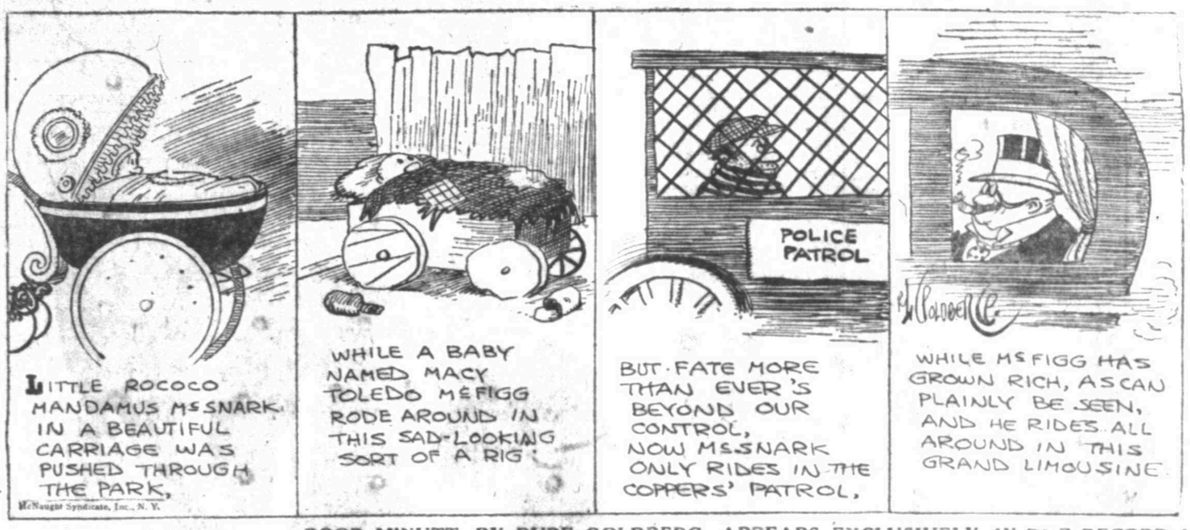
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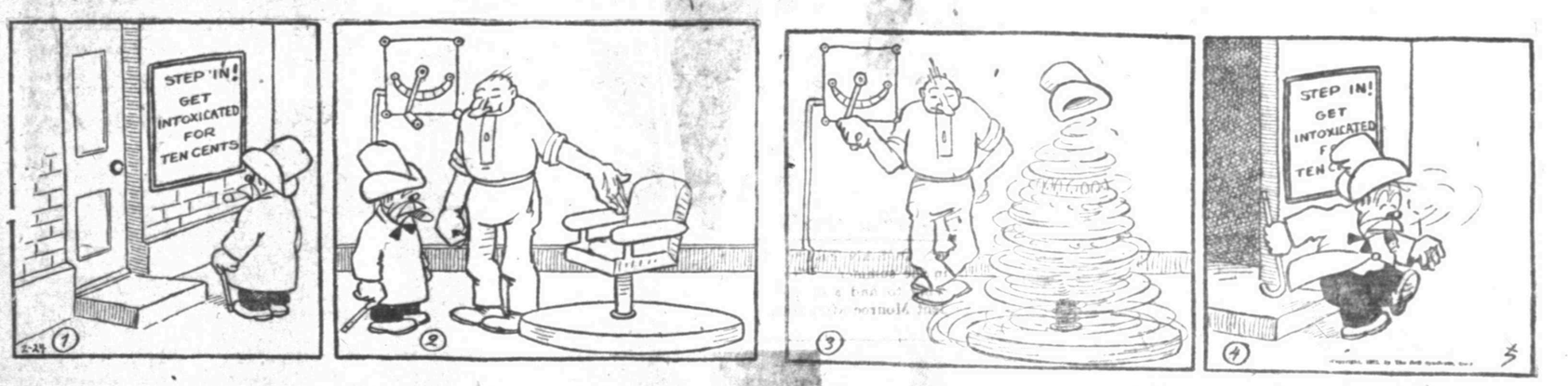


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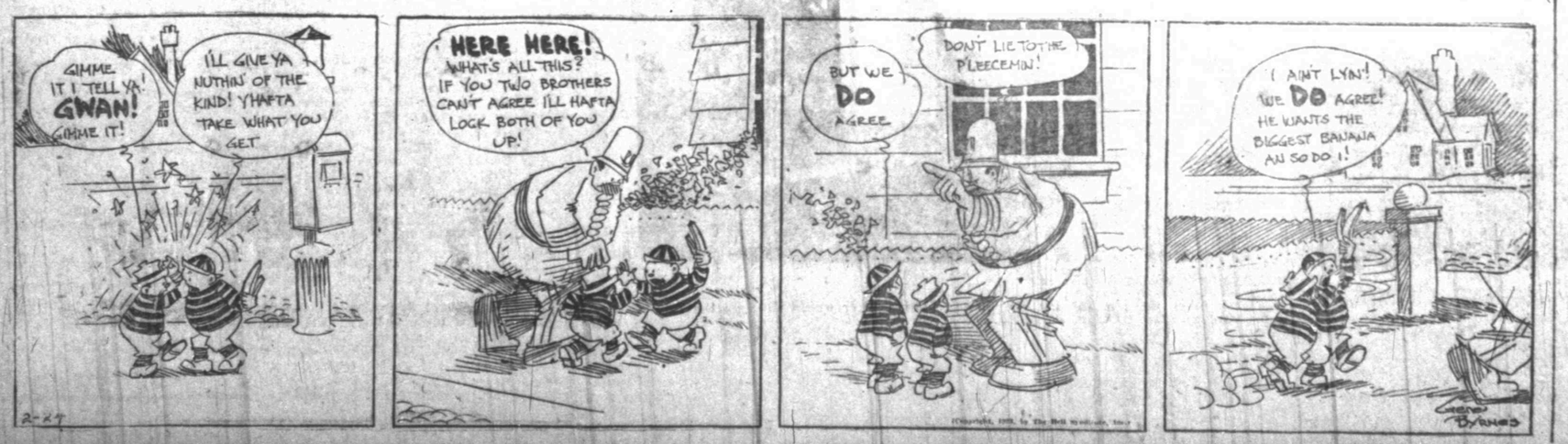
BEAUTIFUL BAB — She Wants One for Every Day — By Murat Young



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REG'LAR FELLERS — Sounds Like Diplomacy. — By Gene Byrnes

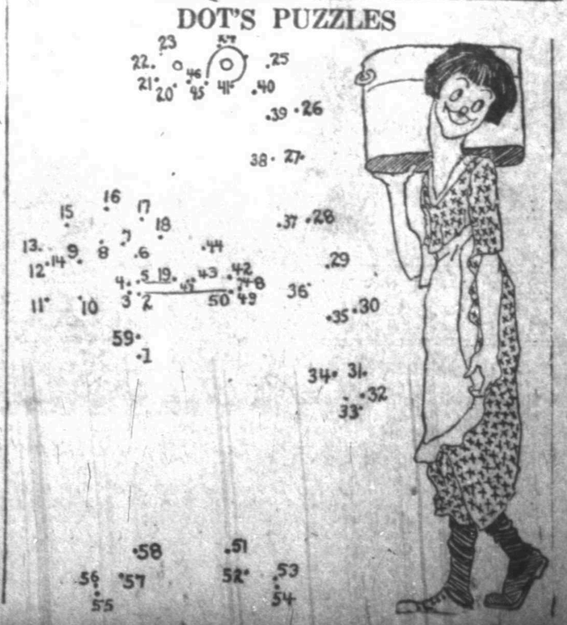


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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated condaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the order of the Temple, Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 p. m.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Work in Masters degree Saturday, Feb 24, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree, Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree, with special program, Friday, March 2, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examination of candidates, Tuesday, March 6th, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 657, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Work in the Royal Arch degree, Monday, Feb. 19. 7 p. m.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, Chennault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 275, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITTENER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VER MILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1136, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, O. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720. 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

HOPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
ROBERT L. M'ABEE, M. C.
LARRY CRITES, Scribe.
All members of DeMolay entertainment committee for S. M. U. Choral club be at the First M. E. church at 1 p. m. today.
DeMolay caps are for sale by Johnnie Barker.
JOSH WILLIAMS.

1— Announcements

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

2— Lost and Found

LOST — Turtle shell rim glasses, Thursday evening at American Legion hall. Call 2645. Reward.

LOST—Female pointer pup, 2 months old; white and liver. Return to 1405 Austin or phone 5388 for reward.

LOST—In front of Wichita theatre, baby dress and slip; wrapped in newspaper. Phone 5069. Reward.

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PHONE 4121

2— Lost and Found

LOST—Between Ninth and Indiana, diamond horseshoe stick pin, Friday morning. Liberal reward, Austin Huffhines. Phone 5213.

3—Help Wanted Male

AN ENVIABLE position as district manager open to responsible young man who is capable of handing salesmen. Salary $35 per week and traveling expenses; must have $200 for supplies. Apply in person, Room 112, Hearn hotel.

POSITION as local sales manager for new product greatly in demand by automobile owners and dealers. Small investment required; no competition; exclusive territory given to responsible parties. Apply in Person room 112, Hearn hotel.

WANTED — Competent advertising salesmen. Apply 207 Chenault Bldg., Scott Ave. Phone 4673.

4—Help Wanted Female

SALESLADY Wanted—One that can meet the public. Sell a product with a merit, Call 207 Chenault Bldg.

6—Salesmen & Agents

SALESMEN WANTED
To cover northwest Texas and New Mexico, by one of the largest company's in America, manufacturing a nationally advertised line. Must be over 25 years of age, neat appearing; prefer man with some previous experience but not essential, as we give you special schooling while working. Promotion assured the man who can qualify. Also local man for territory in and around Wichita Falls. See Mr. Peters, Room 10, Marion hotel, Saturday 9 a. m to 6 p. m.; Sunday 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SALESMEN WANTED
THE LARGEST CONCERN OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES IS OPENING UP WEST HALF OF UNITED STATES AND NEEDS A FEW MORE MEN OF GOOD PERSONALITY, 25 YEARS OF AGE, OR OVER; EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIENCED, AS WE WILL TRAIN YOU. GOOD PAY WHILE LEARNING; PROMOTION QUICK. IF $35 TO $50 PER WEEK WILL INTEREST YOU ASK FOR MANAGER, 701-B TENTH ST.

7— Situations Wanted

YOUNG LADY, three years' experience as practical nurse, seeks position in doctor's office; has had some experience in bookkeeping and typewriting. Box 77, care Record News.

LILLIAN P. GAFFNEY
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Will come to your office; reasonable rates, Phone 4807. 510 American National Bank Bldg.

8 —Room and Board

ROOM and board at 1210 9th St

ROOM and board for four or five gentlemen. 1210 Indiana Ave. Mrs. Bishop, Prop.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

FOR RENT nicely furnished bedroom to one or two gentlemen or working couple. Meals arranged if desired. Private. Garage. Telephone. Convenient to bath. 1515 Ninth St.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

NICELY furnished southeast bedroom adjoining bath and phone; outside entrance; walking distance. Phone 4025 or call at 1008 Sixteenth St.

NICE clean bedrooms by day, week or month. 1005 Burnett. Phone 4848.

NICELY furnished rooms on pavement. 104 East Seventeenth St., just off Lamar, $4 per week.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in on car line. Phone 3640. 1308 Broad St.

FOR RENT, close in, upstairs bedroom. Phone 5397.

LARGE furnished bedroom, one or two beds, connecting bath; close in on car line. 1300 Travis.

LARGE bedroom with private entrance to reputable married couple or women; near Southland car line and on pavement 1701 Lucile St. Phone 4869.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms, double entrance; $15 month. One block of Southland car line. Phone 6586. 1400 Britain St.

ONE EXTRA large light housekeeping room. 1005 Burnett. Phone 4848.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; everything furnished; $6 per week. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3684.

FOR RENT--Lovely downstairs south front room. Three windows; private entrance; brass bed and furnishings to match. Privilege of bath, phone and kitchen. Everything furnished; on car line; close in. 1310 13th St.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Two room apartment; furnished; no children. 606 Travis.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR quick returns on rentals—
Phone 3220
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor
American National Bank Bldg

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, modern, 5-room house and garage on pavement. Phone 3239.

FOR RENT—Two-room modern house; gas, water, light and sewerage. 702 Taylor. Jones Bros. 704 American Natl. Bank. Phone 6450.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

FOR RENT—Storeroom 25x60, back end of building; located at 700 Seventh St. Phone 3244.

15— Miscellaneous

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

17— For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE—Electric washer cheap, Phone 3239.

FOR SALE—At a liberal discount for cash, scholarship in National Business college. Phone 4469.

18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

FOR SALE—Angora cat, female; registered. Phone 4611.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

RHODE ISLAND REDS — Setting eggs from fine thoroughbred pens at $1.50 per 15. Our blood lines are the best obtainable. F. A. Foster, 1910 Seventh St.

BABY CHICKS—Single Comb White and Brown Leghorns and Anconas 16c each; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks 20c. Heavy type table chicks 12c. We will set your eggs; $3 for 96 eggs on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Wichita Chick Hatchery. 2016 Grant St. Phone 4638.

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Millions of baby chicks are killed annually because of improper feeding. Superior Chick Starter containing dried buttermilk and ground bone, prevents bowel trouble and reduces mortality. Ask your dealer for Superior Chick Starter, made by the Universal Mills. It's in the Red Chain bags.
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CENTRAL FEED CO.
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22— Financial

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
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23— Loans

WE HAVE money to loan on creditable securities; will buy well secured or vendor's lien notes.
JONES BROS.
407 American National Bank Bldg.
Phone 6450.

25— Special Notice

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS! made here in Wichita Falls especially for you. You will be satisfied. Wichita Falls Shirt Co., 1509 Seventh St. Phone 3056.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Charles D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

25— Special Notice

E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
are shipping carload furniture to Los Angeles and want to share part of car with someone else.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.

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

NOTICE
All plumbing, gas fitting, and repair work guaranteed satisfaction. Price $1.25 per hour. Phone 6943. C. M. Mann, The Plumber.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Indiana Ave.

POLK JAMES estate is to be sold at Chatfield, Texas, in April and his son, Sutton James, is wanted. If found, notify R. R. Owen at Corsicana, Texas.

MISS R. SCHAFFER
Public Stenographer
420 First National building; office phone 2521, residence phone 2232. Work done promptly and accurately.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh Phone 4843.

MACK & MACK
Plumbing Co.
Phone 2652 or 5369

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5384.

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

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

27— Dressmaking

PLEASE LEAVE orders for your guaranteed home made shirts and ladies blouses. Mrs. Stevens. 1005 Burnett. Phone 4848.

LET ME do your quilting. Phone 2563.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Mrs. Smith. 1804 Austin St.

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing dpone at 1314 Britton; reasonable prices.

ALL KINDS of sewing at 209 Austin. Phone 5976.

28—Wanted Furniture

WANTED—To buy used furniture of all kind.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

29—For Sale Furniture

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Ind. Phone 6011.

IF IN the market for furniture, don't fail to see us. We just received two car loads of used furniture of various kinds at prices you can afford to pay.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

29—For Sale Furniture

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

MILLICAN'S
The place to buy your furniture cheap. If you are looking for real bargains, see us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785.

USED furniture wanted at once. We buy and sell.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 7th St. Phone 5528.

30— Typewriters, Etc.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE
One 60-inch roll top desk, table, Royal typewriter and filing cabinet. We offer these as bargains for cash. Must be sold at once. For further information, Phone 3234.

32-A— Service Cars

$ DODGE $
Dollar Dodge takes you to any part of the city; 1-4 persons for one dollar. Fords by week, day; days $5 from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Driverless Fords and Dodge Rent Co.
815 Ohio. Phone 2675
Day or night service

33—Autos and Accessories

FOR SALE—or Trade. Winton 7-passenger. Looks and runs like new. Bargain. W. J. Nolan Garage, 1005 Scott St.

TEN GOOD FORDS. NOT OVER $100.
OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
"OPEN SUNDAY."
NINTH AND TRAVIS.
PHONE 6616

DON'T GUESS
Be sure your battery is right; come in and let us test it free. Repairing a specialty; satisfaction guaranteed.
FULLER BATTERY & ELEC. CO.
612 INDIANA AVE. PHONE 6818

WICHITA Nickel Plating company, metal plating. 906 Seventh St.

1920 Hudson $400
1919 Dodge roadster 250
1922 Ford roadster, 5 cord tires and demountable rims, all equipment; a real buy 275
PARMENTER MOTOR CO.
Phone 3024 Tenth and Burnett

DON'T THROW AWAY THAT OLD RADIATOR
Have it repaired or a new core installed. We use genuine factory equipment cores. Quick dependable service.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
605 Scott. Phone 2804

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

BUY A USED CAR
One that looks and runs practically good as new.
Cole 8, 4-passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Ford roadster, good as new.
Cadillac, 4-passenger.
Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Cadillac Victoria.
Cadillac Suburban.
These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.
MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott Ave. Phone 6403.

BARGAINS
1921 Ford coupe, fully equipped. $375.
1920 Buick roadster, new cord tires. $375.
1921 Cole, passenger, $550.
1922 Haynes, 4-passenger, $750.
1922 Buick roadster, $560.
1921 Studebaker Special Six $550.
1918 Ford touring, $50.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

THREE 1922 Ford tourings and several roadsters. These cars are good buys. 1919 model Maxwell; extra good condition: $100 cash buys this bargain.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Ave.

34—Machinery and Tools

CASING for sale—1,800 feet, 5 3-16 one-time run; good as new; in Freeman and Hampton pool. Phone 3892 or 2463. Owner.

WANTED—Star Machine, complete. See me Hearne Hotel, or leave your phone number. T. J. Meyer.

USED casings, line pipe and cleaning out tools. We can save you some money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

CITY MACHINE SHOP
We repair anything. Auto repairing, pipe cutting, and threading. See us for reasonable prices. Rear 501 8th St.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

35—Oil Land and Leases

ARCHER COUNTY ACREAGE
Two hundred acres or any part, for sale, offsetting our well now drilling; good proposition to quick buyer. See Spiers and Kennedy, 222 American Natl. Bank. Phone 5955.

ARCHER OIL
I am drilling a well two miles southwest of Holliday; one and one-miles northwest of old Panther pool, and between Panther and Freeman-Hampton. Am now down about 600 feet, putting my own money into the deal. That's how good it looks to me. Will sell one-sixteenth (1-16) interest in 100-acre lease and completed well, to responsible parties for One Thousand ($1,000) dollars.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
417 First Nat'l. Bank. Phone 2284

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

WANTED—To trade, home builder's contract, over two years old, class A, no less than 1,000, for 1 or 1½-ton truck; must be in good shape. Address P. O. Box 669, Burkburnett, Texas.

HAVE Studebaker roadster to trade for 6¾-inch, 20-lb. casing. Call 803, Commercial Bldg., or at night phone 6134.

37—Farms and Ranches

A DANDY LITTLE TRACT
Just outside the city limits, close to car line and all conveniences. Has six big lots all togther, east front. Priced below market. Takes $400 cash. Phone 2107 or come to room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave.

I HAVE 50 acres land in Stephens county, Texas, section 6; called the blind Eastland lands. Will lease for oil. Give me an offer. Richard Seedig, Clifton, Texas. Route 2.

37—Farms and Ranches

LOTS OF VACANT LOTS!
We own 29 lots located on and near Grant street, that we are now offering for sale at terms you can meet. Prices range from $650 to $1,000 per lot. We can also offer you lots in most any other part of the city.
ASK US FIRST
Stehlik & Baber
Phone 2331. 813 Scott

40—For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE or trade—Five-room bungalow for good suburban grocery store, with reasonable rent. Apply at 1310 Twenty-first St.

ON NINTH ST. and east of Holliday, a dandy 5-room house now being newly papered and painted. This property faces north on 60x165 foot lot. Priced to sell at $6,000. This place can be handled with small cash payment and the balance on easy terms. Phone 6268.
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
"20 Years in Wichita Falls."

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

HAVE 10 or 15 good, nicely located houses we can sell for small payment down, balance monthly like rent. Let us show you these houses; prices reasonable.
JONES BROS.
407 American National Bank Bldg.
Phone 6450.

LAND! LOTS! BONDS!
If you have a little money and a good, well located lot, or some government bonds, or a piece of clear land that you want to work up on a real home, we have the home. On pavement, five dandy rooms and breakfast room with every thing that goes with it. Be sure to see us about this. Phone 2107 or call at room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave. If we don't have what you want, we have some beautiful lots and will build it for you.

41—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED—To buy 4-room, strictly modern, north front; in walking distance. I want it direct from the owner. Give location, price and terms. J. D. Scott, 503 Holliday.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Cash register, to register from 1 cent to $10 or $20; must be bargain. Sutts Smoke Shop. 618 Eighth St.

WANTED—To buy five or six-room house; must be worth the money. Phone 4117. W. S. Curlee.

44— Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
And County of Wichita
To Frank Zalabak, whose residence is unknown and the unknown heirs of Frank Zalabak and unknown owners and all persons having or owing or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wichita, for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita, and State of Texas, to-wit:
Lot No. 19, in block No. 128, in the original town to the city of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wichita, for taxes for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, aggregating the sum of $36.37, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge, and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas, and County of Wichita, to secure the payment thereof;
And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-eighth District court of Wichita county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Wichita to secure the payment thereof.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By Effie Holland, Deputy.

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B 67.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUITS
The State of Texas and County of Wichita.
To Stephen M. Rudalph and the unknown heirs of Stephen M. Rudalph and unknown owners and all persons owing or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wichita for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the county of Wichita and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 18 in block No. 128 in the original town to the City of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wichita for taxes for the years 1909, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, aggregating the sum of $39.59, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Wichita to secure the payment thereof.
And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the honorable Seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1923, aggregating the sum of $36.37, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Wichita to secure the payment thereof.
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Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita, this 9th day of February, A. D., 1923.
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Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Wichita Falls, in the County of Wichita, this 9th day of February, A. D., 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By Effie Holland, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county; Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of J. H. Perkins and wife, Delilah Perkins, deceased.
Know ye, that W. C. Perkins was by the County court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1923, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of said deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate, may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1923.
ALMA Y. MILLER.
Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. Y. Yeager, Deputy.

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Insurance Service
O. W HARVEY
Insurance Agency
Phone 4689
214 Amer. Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Stocks Weak-Wheat Sags-Cotton Advances

LOSSES SHOWN IN STOCK PRICES

Selling Pressure Is Given as Cause

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency was downward. Raising of the local federal reserve bank's rediscount rate resulted in some selling of the popular industrial shares, Baldwin, California Petroleum and Stewart Warner each opening a half lower. Famous Players dropped a point. Higher gasoline prices induced buying of some of the oil shares, Producers and Refiners being among the first to rise to higher ground.

Selling pressure was most effective in shares of coal carrying railroads, foods, tobaccos and independent steels, Gulf States Steel dropped 4¼ points in reflection of speculative disappointment over the dividend while Stromberg Carburetor dropped 2⅝ on profit taking.

Losses of 1 to 2 points also were recorded by Corn Products, Jones Brothers Tea, United Retail Stores, Vanadium Steel, General Asphalt, Famous Players, United States Alcohol and American Smelting. Louisville and Nashville climbed 2 points to 162, a new high record, and Illinois Central improved fractionally but Delaware & Hudson, Norfolk & Western, Reading and Chicago & Northwestern were heavy. Among the few strong spots were American Cotton Oil preferred, International Agricultural Chemical preferred and May Department Stores. Foreign exchanges were steady.

When it became evident that there was little outside selling to help the bear pressure, speculators on the long side of the market began to buy freely. All of the sugar shares were bid up strongly in response to the higher prices for the raw and refined products. Inspiration moved up to 41½ on its dividend resumption and Studebaker, Producers and Refiners, North American and Montana Power improved 1 to 2 points.

Closed irregular; sales 1,150,000 shares.

New York Stocks

Amer T & T	123
Atl Coast Line	122
Baldwin Loco	138¼
Baltimore & Ohio	53
Coca Cola	75¼
Cosden Co	58½
Crucible Steel	79½
Erie	13
Invincible Oil	17½
Kansas & Gulf	240
Mex Pet	240
M. K & T	16¾
Middle States Oil	11¾
Missouri Pacific	18½
Okla Urod &Ref	2¾
Pure Oil	30⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	33⅜
Seaboard Air Line	7¼
Stand Oil of N J	42⅝
Studebaker Corp	120½
Texas Co	50⅞
Trans Oil	12
U S Steel	107⅞
Willys Overland	7⅝

New Ice Plant For Electra To Be Built Soon

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—The firm of Marcus Brothers, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, will install a new ice plant and filling station at the intersection of Wichita and Bryan streets. The station will carry a full line of oils, ice and gasoline.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—"The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

Our half-dollar was authorized in 1792, and coinage started in 1794.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
And County of Wichita

To Mrs. Nancy M. Biehl, Maggie Cowley and Will W. Brown and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Nancy M. Biehl, Maggie Cowley and Will W. Brown and unknown owners and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wichita for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita, and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 21 in block No. 128 in the original town to the city of Electra, Wichita county, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Wichita for taxes for the year 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, and 1921, aggregating (the sum of $36.37, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Wichita, to secure the payment thereof:

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Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita, this 9th day of February, A. D., 1923.

A. P. KERR.
Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By Effie Holland, Deputy.

Wheat Undergoes Sharp Drop; Close Very Unsettled

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat lacked support today during the early dealings and underwent a sharp drop in values. With eastern selling in evidence again May delivery fell to $1.17½ and for the first time in a long while buying at $1.19 failed to develop. Setbacks in quotations at Liverpool and Winnipeg had a depressing effect here and so, too, in some degree did Washington reports of delay to proposed farm credits legislation. The opening, which varied from ⅜ to 1½c lower, May $1.18@1.19 and July $1.14½@⅞, was followed by material further losses.

No important rally took place. The close was unsettled at 1⅜ to 2¼c net decline, May $1.17¾ to ⅞ and July $1.14.

Corn and oats sympathized with the weakness of wheat. After opening ⅜c to 1c lower, May 74½@75c, corn continued to sag.

Reports were received that heavy rains in Argentina the lase few days had improved the Argentine crop outlook. Prices closed unsettled, ⅝c to ⅞c net lower, May 74½@⅝c to 74⅝c.

Oats started ¼c to ⅝c off, May 45¼@½c, and later showed a further setback.

Privosions were comparatively firm despite lower quotations on hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.18¼	1.19	1.17½	1.17¾
July	1.14½	1.14⅞	1.13⅝	1.14
Sept	1.13¼	1.13½	1.12½	1.12⅝
CORN—				
May	.74½	.75	.74⅛	.74½
July	.75⅝	.76	.75¼	.75⅝
Sept	.76¼	.76⅜	.76⅛	.76¾
OATS—				
May	.45¼	.45½	.44⅜	.44⅛
July	.44¼	.44½	.44¼	.44⅜
Sept	.43	.43⅛	.42⅝	.43
LARD—				
May	11.55	11.57	11.52	11.55
July	11.70	11.70	11.65	11.67
RIBS—				
May				11.87
July	10.95	10.97	10.95	10.95

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Poultry alive, lower; fowls 23c, springs 25c, roosters 17c. Butter lower; creamery extras 51½@52. Eggs lower; firsts 35c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.10@1.18; No. 2 red $1.27@1.30.

Corn: No. 2 white 71c; No. 2 yellow 72c.

Oats: No. 2 white 45@½c; No. 2 mixed 45@½c.

Slow Rain Will Benefit Wheat In Plains Country

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 23.—Slow rain falling over the plains country almost steadily for the last 24 hours, is declared by farmers to be the salvation of the large winter wheat crop which was reported to be needing moisture. A large spring wheat and oats acreage will be planted, farmers are agreed.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Cattle 1,000; beeves 4.00@7.50; stockers, 3.00@7.00; cows 3.00@6.00; canners 1.50@2.50; heifers 3.00@6.50; yearlings 4.00@8.00; bulls 3.00@4.50; calves 2.50@7.50.

Hogs 2,000; light 8.00@8.10; heavy 7.75@8.00; medium 7.50@7.75; mixed 6.50@7.50; common 5.50@6.50; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.50@5.50; pigs 5.00@6.25.

Sheep, 1,500; lambs 8.50@14.25; ling 7.50@11.00; wethers 7.50@8.50; ewes 5.50@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Cattle 1,300; steady; top steers $9.00; cows 5.00@6.50; top steers 9.00; cows 5.00@6.50; Colorado mixed cutters 4.25; vealers 11.00@11.50; practically no trade on stockers and feeders.

Hogs: 7,000; slow; top $8.00; medium 7.90@9.00; bulk of sales 7.85@8.00, packing sows 6.75@6.90; stock pigs 7.30@7.50.

Sheep: 1,500; steady; top lambs, 14.35; bulk 14.000@14.25; heavies 13.25; clipped 10.00; feeding lambs 14.35.

Hall County Starts Better Livestock Campaign This Week

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23.—A Pure Bred Livestock association was formed here this week, in which the majority of ranchers are members. The movement, fostered by the chamber of commerce, is being sponsored by the chamber in order to promote the breeding of better stock in Hall county, and is rapidly progressing.

Committees have been appointed to draw up plans for a more closely organized association, and meetings will be held at intervals.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Call money strong; high 6, low 5 1-4; ruling rate 5½, closing bid 6, offered at 6 1-4; last loan 6, call loans against acceptances 4 3-4. Time loans firm; 60 to 90 days 5, four to six months 5, prime commercial paper 4 3-4.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.42; second 4s 98.00; first 4 1-4s 98.22; second 4 1-4s, 98.14; third 4 1-4s 98.56; fourth 4 1-4s 98.22; victory 4 3-4s uncalled 100.08; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s 99.90.

Texas Spot Cotton

DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Cotton steady, 28.90; Galveston 29.85; Houston 29.75.

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COTTON CLIMBS TO NEW LEVEL

Thirty Cent Mark Is Almost Reached

New York Cotton

Cotton closed irregular.

	High	Low	Close
March	29.85	29.52	29.70
May	29.90	29.61	29.65
July	29.22	28.83	28.93
Oct.	26.25	25.97	26.00
Dec.	25.86	25.60	25.60

New Orleans Cotton

Cotton closed steady at net 41 points up to 14 down.

	High	Low	Close
March	26.91	29.30	29.42
May	29.47	29.18	29.27
July	28.97	28.72	28.77
Oct.	25.84	25.60	25.62
Dec.	25.56	25.27	25.28

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The price of cotton again reached new high levels for the season in today's trading, early advances carrying the month of March up to 29.45. All old crop positions made new high records but new crop months did not, being held down by continued favorable accounts in connection with the new crop. In the first half hour prices rose 20 to 49 points. This was first March notice day and no notices were issued. Their absence had much to do with the advance, although better cables than due were also a bullish influence.

March traded up to 29.50, but other months did not top previous high prices. Considerable realizing came from the long side and caused reactions of 18 to 25 points but just before noon, prices were back to within five to 15 points of the highest.

New Orleans Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Spot cotton steady, 38 points higher; sales on the spot 2,346; to arrive 1804. Low middling 29.00; middling 29.75; good middling 30.25; receipts 3,704; stock 164,348.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Cotton spot quiet, prices steady. Low middling 16.09; good ordinary 15.59; ordinary 15.26. Sales 5,000 bales, including 3,500 American; receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

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Shrimp, the can	25c
Oysters, per can	20c
Clam, per can	40c
Lobster, per can	75c
Tuna Fish, white meat, can	30c
B. & M. Fish Flake	15c
Purity Cross Chicken, in glass jars	80c
Purity Cross Welsh Rabbit	35c
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Matches, per box	5c

Dressed Hens, per pound	25c
Fryers, dressed, per pound	40c

Prime Ribs of Beef	25c
All other Beef Roasts	18c
Pure Pork Sausage	25c
Cotton Tail Rabbit, each	25c
Ham Hock, per pound	15c
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Pork Ears	8c
Fresh Tripe	12½c
Fresh Pork Loin Chops	22c
Fresh Ham Steak	25c
Spare Ribs	14c
Fresh Dressed Hens	26c
Fresh Dressed Fryers	40c
Pure Pork Sausage	20c
Mixed Sausage	12c
Baby Beef or Veal Rump Roast	12c
Baby Beef or Veal Arm Roast	12c
Baby Beef or Veal Chuck Roast	12c
Baby Beef or Veal Seven Steak	14c
Baby Beef or Veal Stew Meat	7c
Hamburger	11c
Baby Beef Round Steak	20c
Baby Beef Loin Steak	20c
Baby Beef T-Bone Steak	22c
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Qt. Apple Cider Vinegar	25c
Qt. Distilled Vinegar	20c
Gal. Distilled Vinegar	75c
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Gal. Blackberries	75c
Gal. Apples	50c
Gal. Grated Pineapple	75c
Gal. Pitted Cherries	$1.25
Large Purity Oats	25c
2 lbs. Raisins	35c
2 lbs. Nice Prunes	35c
2 lbs. Evaporated Peaches	35c
1-2 lb. Hershey Cocoa	23c
Crystal White Soap	5c
French Mustard	15c
Full qt. Mustard	40c
3 pkgs. Macaroni	25c
Pure Uvalde Honey in Mason Jars.	
Pints	35c
Quarts	65c
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BUSINESS MEN O. K. GOLF LINKS

Indorse Move Of Kiwanis Club

Following report by Walter Robbins, president of the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club, on plans of that organization to back movements for a municipal golf links, the chamber of commerce business council Friday noon endorsed the proposition and went on record as favoring such a city amusement project.

Bean Opposes Move

The vote came after a long discussion on municipal amusements in general and found only one dissenting voice. A number of the council members spoke in favor of such a thing and were opposed by Bert Bean, who protested vigorously against the expenditure of funds for a golf course. Mr. Bean paid his respects to golf as a civic enterprise and made it plain that he was solidly lined up against the municipal proposal.

Mr. Robbins' talk to the business council outlined the plans as developed at present. They consist simply of laying out a nine-hole course on ground at the southern end of Brook street in what is known as "Huff's pasture," and later adding another nine holes to make a regulation 18-hole course.

Kiwanis Bear Expense

The Kiwanis club, it is said, proposes to bear the initial expense of the work, after which the city would maintain the grounds. Mayor Collier has declared himself to be in favor of the work.

Other matters coming before the council Friday were a municipal band, discussion of which was started by B. G. Ripley, and two legislative matters submitted by County Judge B. D. Sartin.

Bank Examiner Stationed Here Is Evidence of Growth

Recognition of Wichita Falls as a banking center is made by the comptroller of the currency in creation of a new banking district, with this city as headquarters for national bank examiners, John K. Woods recently of the Dallas office, has been placed in charge of the Wichita Falls district and will superintend the examining of national banks in this district. Mr. Woods has opened offices in the First National bank building.

Heretofore, this city has been in the Fort Worth district, and examinations have been directed from that office. The rapid growth and development of national banks in the Wichita Falls territory has necessitated the creation of the new district, and the opening of the local offices, it is said.

Henry Hudson in 1910, traveled within 500 miles of the North Pole.

Eyes Tested. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Oh, Man! Stop Stopping!

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STRAND

LAST TIMES TODAY

Also Carter DeHaven Comedy and Strand News

The Core—No More

With the temperature hovering around 50 degrees and the wind remaining in the south, a light rain fell in this vicinity yesterday morning. The rain was very light, only being enough to lay the dust. Reports from the railroads state that the rain is general all over this district.

Two pleas of guilty on charges of vagrancy, were received by Judge Guy Rogers in county court Friday and fines of $1 and costs assessed. Frank Ramey and Jack Abbott, both arrested in the oil fields recently, were those charged. The fine and costs together amounted to about $25.

Suit filed in June, 1918, was settled Friday in Justice of Peace court when Justice O. L. Gibbs found for the defendant in the case of Peerless Pattern company vs. J. W. Ferguson and M. Mitchell. The suit was for $117 and was started in 1918, but several papers were mislaid and no disposition was made of the case.

Judgment for the plaintiff was rendered Friday by Judge Guy Rogers of county court in the case of Boardman Oil company vs. Home Grocery company, garnishee, in a suit against Dan Oster.

The case involved one share of stock in the company.

E. T. Sheegog has returned from a business trip to points in the East and Middle West.

Joseph Edwards of Henrietta was a business visitor Friday.

H. J. Ward, formerly connected with the First National bank, has established a credit agency and will represent a number of the local merchants and business houses. Mr. Ward has opened offices in the Bob Waggoner building.

H. T. Lindsey, commercial agent of the L. R. & N. railway, with headquarters in Dallas, is a business visitor to the city.

Frank Benson, 1804 Ninth, is confined to his home after having his tonsils removed.

Clara Youth Dies At Iowa Park

IOWA PARK, Feb. 23.—Julius Keisling, 21, died at the Park Sanitarium late Friday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keisling, of Clara. Funeral services were held from the home of the parents.

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Grand Jury Returns Indictments

87 of Number Are For Felonies; Sales of Whiskey Decrease; Parents' Laxity Deplored.

Final report of the grand jury of the Thirtieth district court was made to Judge H. R. Wilson at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and 98 true bills of indictment returned. Of this number, 87 were felonies and 11 misdemeanors.

Served Long Time

The grand jury was impaneled Dec. 18, 1922, and was in session until Jan. 20, 1923, at which time it asked for and was granted a recess until Feb. 20. On that date it reconvened and was in session until Friday afternoon.

In summing up its findings the grand jury reported to the court that conditions in the county jail and at the county farm were entirely satisfactory and that inmates of both institutions were receiving excellent care. A thorough inspection of both the jail and farm was made by the body during its sitting.

Another section of the report stated that illicit liquor traffic in Wichita county was apparently on the decline, a condition attributed to "the earnest and diligent work of your city and county officials."

A laxity on the part of many parents in exercising control over their children, especially young girls who were permitted to take night automobile rides, was deplored by the grand jury and recommendations made looking to the betterment of such conditions.

The report was signed by W. L. Robertson, foreman.

Census Taker For Electra Is Named

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the school board, B. M. Dinsmore was elected trustee of the census, and will have charge of the school census to be taken soon.

Pie Supper Is Held At Beaver Creek School

ELECTRA, Feb. 23.—A pie supper was held at the Beaver creek school building near here Friday evening, and a large number of banqueters attended. The proceeds will go to the orphans home.

Dallas Man to Speak Before Wichita Masons Sunday Afternoon

DeWitt McMurry of Dallas, editor of the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and a 33 degree Mason, will deliver a lecture on "Soldiers of the Cross," under the auspices of Wichita Falls commandry, to which the general public is invited Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Mr. McMurry's program for the day is as follows: At 9:30 a. m., will make a short address to a union meeting of men's Bible classes, at the First Christian church, all classes of the city uniting; 11 o'clock will speak at the First M. E. Church, South on "A Positive Religion and Aggressive Christianity;" will speak that night at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian church on "Present World Condition and the Responsibility of the Church."

One-Fourth Of City Taxes Remain Unpaid at Present

With the time limit for payment of city taxes expiring next Wednesday night, only 75.98 per cent of the total rendered on the city rolls have been collected. Of school taxes, 79.24 per cent have been collected.

In the past, collections for each year have averaged about 80 per cent of the total before delinquent penalties are assessed and the collector's office is making efforts to reach this figure before Wednesday. To do so, $22,000 in city taxes and $3,000 in school must be brought in.

After March 1, a 10 per cent additional charge will be made on all taxes paid.

Latin Students To See Caesar Film

"Julius Caesar" will be shown at the Strand theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the high school Latin club.

"Julius Caesar" is considered one of the best historical pictures ever produced. The setting is around Rome, when the city was enjoying its greatest renown. The picture deals with the life of Julius Caesar, showing him as the warrior in the Gallic wars and as a statesman in the senate halls of Rome.

The club has been trying to bring this film to Wichita Falls for some time.

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SEVENTH ENTRY IN CITY RACE

Bransford Seeks Job As Park Boss

Seventh entry in the race for city park and health commissioner was recorded Friday when F. P. Bransford, local insurance man, applied for petitions at the city clerk's office. Six other candidates had previously announced their intention of making the race.

Four candidates for the city police and fire commissioner's chair, have announced and thus far only one candidate for finance commissioner has come out. This is R. E. Shepherd, incumbent, who seeks to succeed himself.

Thus far, only two signed petitions have been returned to the city clerk. The city charter requires that candidates of these petitions must be signed and returned at least 30 days before the elections are held. This means that March 3 will be the last day on which they may be returned.

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