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"MA'S" DAY CLIMAXED WITH DANCE

Fitzgerald at Austin

Pat Morris Neff

A Job Well Done

Ever Upward, Onward

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
Record News Staff At Austin

IN the full vigor of courageous and virtle manhood, Pat Morris Neff has returned to private life. Governors come and governors go, but the fundamentals or principles of a democracy live on forever. Just 30 years ago James Stephen Hogg retired to the shades of private life. He had made pledges to the people of Texas. He redeemed those pledges almost to the letter. His political career was stormy and his personal and political enemies were both numerically strong and vociferous in their denunciation of the man and his policies. Time vindicated him. Time vindicated his laws. When death called the great commoner he was acclaimed by the classes and the masses as the greatest governor Texas had ever known.

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PAT MORRIS NEFF came with his pledges to the people in 1920 in a campaign that was one of the most acrimonious in history. He was a native Texan, like the great commoner, and as ambitious to excel as any statesman who has ever held the high office. With an exterior puritanical in its austerity and perhaps frigid he carried beneath all this a warm heart, generous impulses, a Spartan regard for the virtues as he saw the virtues and from these he never deviated during the four years he held the second highest office in the gift of the people—for be it known that this man who has returned to private life has ever proclaimed that next to being president of the United States is the honor that comes to a Texan to be called to the office of governor of the Lone Star commonwealth.

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AS a chief executive he lived true to the pledges that he made. He never swerved from the policies which he believed to be right. First and foremost, he was ever the champion of education for all the children of all the people, in the rural school and the college and the university. His official hand never held the pen that vetoed an appropriation made for the cause of education and its support.

He did not believe that justice should be tempered with mercy. He boldly proclaimed that the punishment should fit the crime and that the convicted criminal behind the walls of a prison should serve his sentence as a penalty for wrong doing. He believed in the majesty of the law and that those who outraged it should suffer the consequences. He declared that there should be one law for all and that vice should not be permitted to flaunt itself in the face of organized society of civilized people.

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HE believed in marching onward. He knew that Texas in its soil and beneath its soil contained all the wealth of the famed Golcondas and ever contended that the developed resources or natural resources should be taxed to provide educational facilities of the highest and maintained that government which is the protection of life and property everywhere within the boundaries of the state.

He fought for and won the battle for the conservation of the flood waters and the reclamation of the millions of acres of river valley lands or the semi-arid open spaces of this magnificent empire. He advertised the products of Texas in every land under the shining sun. He painted with the brush of an artist the Texas that is to be, as great as a manufacturing state as it is an agricultural state and did all in his power to hasten the coming of capital and genuis in order that factories and mills should consume the cotton and the wool and the mohair of this land of romance and blood which the fathers had made.

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HE gave the west, with the assistance of law makers a college that will some day be as famous as the Boston or Georgia Tech, and neither by voice or pen did he ever cripple the cause of education, the cause of the church development, the cause of the church house and the school house and ever pushed along with all the power within him the construction of public highways and the building of homes of shelter for the helpless insane or the afflicted children of his people.

He believed that the fathers of Texas, the men whose flashing swords won the freedom of this empire and whose mighty brains and trained hands drafted the first constitution that the wealth of Texas should be taxed throughout all time that all the children of all the people should be given developed heads and trained hands to fit them for the battle of life and also in order that illiteracy might never be the shame of the state that they had made.

Pat Morris Neff may have made mistakes. He is human. He may have made errors. Only one man in history failed to make either mistakes or errors and his enemies crucified him. A man who does not make mistakes, either in public or private life, does not travel very far. He was the governor of Texas four years; there was no deputy governor. No sinister or mercenary influence controlled him or motive actuated him. According to his lights, his code, his pledges, his ideals, he traveled in the broad open glare and assumed all responsibility.

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THERE is no splotch on his official record or blot on his private life. The writer walked with James Stephen Hogg from the state capitol to the Driskill hotel on the day he retired from public office. Hogg was satisfied with himself and with the record that he had made. Neff retired from public office satisfied with himself with the consciousness that he had given his best efforts to the people of Texas and all the interests of the people of Texas while their chief executive.

Time and the historian of the future will mark well the place that he occupies in the annals of the statesmen and soldiers, from the day of annexation to this hour and time and the historian will place him in the niche of the Texas temple of fame according to his merits as time and the historian vindicated his predecessors after the passions and the prejudices of the hour had vanished and the motives of the rulers and not their successes or failures came, like truth, uppermost in the minds of the people.

WORTHAM HITS SKIDS AGAIN; PEAK PASSED

Salt Water and Sediment Show Up in Several Wells Tuesday

DROP 6,000 BARRELS

Four More Wells Fail To Keep Production At Higher Levels

FT. WORTH, Jan. 20.—The usual decline, appearance of water and basic sediment in several wells, rising temperature and the fact that an increasing number of wells are ceasing their flow lent further evidence Tuesday to oil operators that Wortham saw its peak January 15 when it made 136,000 barrels from 67 wells. The water and basic sediment encroachments are rather widespread.

Makes 132,000 Barrels.

Tuesday Wortham made 132,000 barrels from 91 wells, a loss of 6,000 barrels but an increase of four wells. In addition, the number of completions which fail to flow and are put on the pump is increasing. Those completions that do fow show a decreasing flush with each new well. Humphreys Boyd Oil company has three wells on the Simmons lease either ready for the pump or will need air to make them flow. Atlantic Oil Producing company, Peerless Oil and Gas company No. 1 Roy Simmons is making 15 per cent sediment. It is in the center of the big production in the middle of the field, where Humphreys Boyd's No. 1 Roy Simmons, second well of the field, is located.

Kirby 2, Wright, not ten days old, is doing 40 per cent sediment, and Pure Oil 1, 2 and 3 Bounds, west Roy Simmons leases, are doing 25 per cent water and sediment. Godley 1 Manning, several locations south of the Roy Simmons, is doing a small amount of sediment.

Operators Pinching.

With the fear of salt water in their [illegible], several operators are pinching in wells. Simms Marland, 2-A Rogers, lot 8, block 7, Wortham townsite, 4,000. Magnolia 11, Boyd, fifth location north and three east, Humphreys Boyd No. 1 Boyd, 900. Walsh and Sizers 1, Patterson, lot 16, block 17, Wortham townsite, 1,000 barrels. Gulf 3, Wilson, west offset 2 Wilson, center south half field, has 1,500 feet of oil in hole and at best will make pumper. Humble 3, B. Lindley, just south of Roy Simmons leases, 2,000. Crouch, south of townsite but east of tracks, 1,500. J. K. Hughes, [illegible] Crouch, third location east of tracks, south of townsite line, 1,500. Gulf bailed 3 Lindley, west offset of Humble's 1-B Lindley, dry at 3,000. It will be drilled deeper but it appears to be west of fault.

Late

GREENVILLE—Fire wrecked four brick buildings and swept almost an entire business block here early today, causing damage estimated at $100,000. The blaze broke out in the rear of a furniture store.

HEMPSTEAD—Fire which threatened to destroy the business district of this town Tuesday night was checked when the third building to catch afire collapsed, giving the volunteer firemen a chance to fight the flames. Engines requested from nearby towns were not needed.

HOUSTON—A. W. Wieman, about 55 of Dallas, was found in a dying condition, at a rooming house here at 7:50 Tuesday morning. He died in an ambulance just as he arrived at St. Joseph's infirmary. "Death by alcoholic poisoning," was the verdict of the coroner.

Richard W. Thompson, connected with the Wade and Thompson Wholesale confectionery, will leave the latter part of this week to spend a vacation in and near Murphyboro, Tenn. Mrs. Thompson will accompany him.

Fire starting in a pile of shavings at the Naylor-Collins lumber yard on Grant street caused a run for the fire department early Tuesday night. Considerable smoke resulted from the blaze but no damage was done.

F. Seagog, a well known resident of this city, was reported last night to be in a dying condition at the Baylor sanitarium in Dallas. Mr. Seagog went to Dallas for treatment some time ago. A message reaching friends here early in the evening indicated that he probably would not survive the night.

AERIAL COUPE IS BUILT.

Ohii Company Starts Work On New Method of Locomotion.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 20. — Construction of America's first "aerial coupe," a small airship designed for successfully touring, was started today by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., at its Akron plant, P. W. Litchfield, vice-president of the corporation announced. As it will be possible to land on land or water authorities believe the new flying creation will contribute a new and fascinating mode of travel.

RESUME JURY SELECTION.

To Take Up Trial of Lewis Tilghman in Graham Again Wednesday.

GRAHAM, Jan. 20.—Selection of the jury in the case of the State vs. Lewis Tilghman, on trial in district court here in connection with the robbery of the First State bank of Loving, will be resumed Wednesday morning. Seven jurors have thus far been obtained.

Tilghman is implicated in the same charges lodged against Billy Keys and Johnnie Reed, the latter of whom is under a 25-year sentence.

Fined For Laughing At Chaplin Film, Negroes Sent Refund By Charlie

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 20. —Simon Shackelford and Bennie Brown, negro youths, went to see a motion picture film here recently in which a celebrated comedian appeared.

Shackelford and Brown began laughing, and as the film went on they arose to a sustained crescendo of mirth that literally broke up the show. Both were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and fined $5 and $3 respectively.

Brown and Shackelford yesterday received checks from Charles Chaplin, reimbursing the amount of their fines.

The Day In Washington

The senate adopted the oil committee report drafted by Senator Walsh of Montana.

French Ambassador Jusserand presented his formal letters of recall to President Coolidge.

A senate committee resumed consideration of the St. Lawrence to the gulf waterway project.

The railroad administration announced it had completed liquidation of claims without litigation in any case.

Treasury officials noted a lessening of national bank failures and declared banking conditions were on a sound basis.

The White House declared President Coolidge was in full accord with the Isle of Pines treaty now pending in the senate.

The Hughes statement denying the Paris reparations agreement involved the United States in European commitments was held at the White House to cover the issue.

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, introduced a resolution asking President Coolidge what steps have been taken regarding foreign representations against American gun elevation.

DEFENDANT IN MURDER TRIAL ADMITS GUILT

Hamilton Electrifies Court Room in Hearing Tuesday at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20.—Just after a statement alleged to have been signed by Jess Billings had been read at the examining trial of Ed Knight, W. R. (Red) Hamilton and Billings, on the charge of murdering Tom Cooper, Hamilton took the stand today and electrified a packed court room by dramatically declaring he had shot Cooper. The statement of Billings had declared Knight had done the shooting.

Justice of the Peace Ben Fish remanded Knight and Hamilton to jail without bail, while Billings was released under bond of $1,000.

The state accused Knight of firing the fatal shots and the defense countered with the unexpected move of flatly declaring that Cooper was killed by Hamilton.

Is Called to Stand.

Hamilton's statement that he had killed Cooper was one of the most dramatic seen in the Bexar county court room. After the statement of Billings in which it was stated that Knight had fired at least one shot at Cooper, Hamilton was called to the stand.

"Who killed Tom Cooper?" was the first question asked by Dave Watson, attorney for Knight and Hamilton.

"I did," was the unexpected reply.

"Why did you kill him?" was the next question.

Saw a Pistol.

Hamilton arose to his feet and continued, "Cooper had been quarrelsome all night. I had just left the room for a short time and when I returned I saw Cooper and Knight struggling. Knight was between us and I heard him say: 'for God's sake Tom, don't do that.' I heard Cooper say, 'get out of the way and let me kill the—' I ran up behind Knight and saw Cooper place his hand near his waistband, like this (indicating), I saw the handle of a pistol. I then pulled Ed's pistol from his holster and fired three times as fast as I could."

Billings' story contradicted that of Hamilton flatly.

COPELAND LIBEL CASE SET

Waco County Attorney to Take Personal Charge of Prosecutions.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 20. — The Copeland libel cases, were today definitely set for trial in the following order on February 2, the opening day of the criminal term in the county court: For alleged libel of Miss Adelaide Hague, city nurse, three cases; of J. W. Tinsley, city commissioner, two cases; of R. L. Monroe, two cases; of Je L. Stegell, sheriff, one case; of Hollis Barron, chief of police, one case; of Merle Carothers, city commissioner, one case; and of J. D. Willis, city recorder, one case.

SIX JURORS SELECTED

Second Day of Crawford-Day Case Sees Jury Half Complete.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—After two days of maneuvering by attorneys for the state and the defense, six jurors have been selected for the trial of William L. Crawford, attorney, charged with the killing of Paul M. O'Day, fellow barrister. Three selected today are: G. A. Green, 38, freight conductor; R. P. Chaney, 35, cleaner; and P. C. Thompson, 29, farmer.

Seventy veniremen have been examined.

GIRL IMPLORES LOVER TO SHOOT HER; HE DOES

She May Die But Boy Will Recover; Parents Kicked On Wedding

PEORIA, Ills., Jan. 20. — Mary Eitenmiller, 20, who was shot today by Fred Lichtenberger, who later tried to kill himself, has small chances for recovery, physicians attending her in a Pekin hospital stated tonight. Miss Eithenmiller was shot in an automobile parked in a field near her father's farm, four miles south of Pekin.

He May Live.

Lichtenberger, though seriously wounded, is expected to recover.

In a signed confession late today Lichtenberger said that he shot Miss Eltenmiller after she had pleaded with him to kill her. They had spent two nights in his automobile, according to the confession of Lichtenberger who had worked for six years on the Eltenmiller farm until he was discharged a few months ago for paying too much attention to the girl.

He said in the confession that he met the girl after church Sunday night and that they spent that night, most of Monday and last night in his automobile riding about the country near Pekin. Early this morning when the girl's father was seen approaching, the confession said, she asked him to kill her.

Fired Twice.

Lichtenberger, said he fired once as she sat in the automobile and she asked him to shoot again. He said he pulled the trigger again without looking at her and then shot himself twice. He indicated they had planned to kill themselves, stating that he wanted her to marry him but she refused because her parents objected. She wanted him to get chloroform, he said, but he could not obtain any, so procured his uncle's pistol on Saturday.

Brownsville Slayer Shot.

Man Attacks Girl, Kills Her Mother and Then Meets Death.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 20. —After attacking a young woman and shattering the skull of her mother, who came to her rescue, last night, Isadore Salvador, was shot to death near Los Fresnos today. In an attempt to arrest the man, Sheriff Sam Robertson of Cameron county received wounds on the back, hands and face.

Salvador wielded a hammer, striking the mother on her head. She died almost instantly.

Sign Jap-Russ Treaty

Diplomatic Relations Between Two Countries to Be Resumed

MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—The treaty between Japan and Russia, providing for resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries was signed in Peking at midnight (Chinese time) Tuesday. This announcement is made by the Rosta agency, the official Soviet news agency.

Streets Still Soaking.

Tuesday Brings No Relief For Pedestrians on Snow Banked Pavement.

If there was any less slush on any less snow on the streets Tuesday, Wichitans who slipped and skidded through the dripping highways Monday couldn't notice it.

Despite the fact that it was somewhat colder and that a full 24 hours had carried away water and slush by the thousands of gallons, Tuesday brought more discomfort to those who were forced by necessity to wade and splash through Indiana river, Scott Lake or Lamar lagoon.

Tuesday was partly cloudy and somewhat colder than Monday. Colder weather Tuesday night and warming temperatures Wednesday were the forecasts last night by the weather bureau.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

Large Number of Witnesses Called Tuesday; More Today.

A large number of witnesses were examined Tuesday after the grand jury of the 30th district court, called into session again, had been convened and instructed by Judge H. R. Wilson. A number of others, however, remain to be questioned and this will start again at 9 o'clock Wednesday.

Assistant District Attorney Robert K. Crain announced Tuesday afternoon that a partial report from the grand jury might be expected within the next few days but that there was considerable work yet to be done by the inquisitorial body.

Prison Bat in Texas Is Abolished



By TED READ
Record News Staff At Austin.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—"The bat," the lengthened weapon used on prisoners in Texas prisons is to be abolished.

T. K. Irwin, representative from Dallas, (shown above) after a canvas of the members of the house made this statement to the correspondent today.

Recently in Dallas, as all newspaper readers will recall, Julian Simmons, a negro teamster was arrested and found guilty of using one of these bats on his team of mules and was fined $10 by Municipal Judge W. C. Graves.

Irwin's attention was called to the case and he made a thorough investigation, he stated and found that the law would not allow a teamster to use them on his mules but that the law sanctioned it's use on prisoners in the state prisons.

VERNON FARMER SHOT TUESDAY

Gail Blasingame Questioned, Says It Was an Accident.

VERNON, Jan. 20.—Leo Owen, farmer living six miles south of town, was shot through the forehead on North Main street here this afternoon just after coming out of a lumber company office. The shot, believed to have been accidentally fired, came from a small restaurant across the street. A man giving the name of Gail Blasingame and his home as Louisville, Ky., surrendered to the sheriff. He admitted having fired the shot, but said it was accidental. He said he was trying to sell the gun, a .41 Colt revolver, to the proprietor of the restaurant for another man whose name is being withheld. Owen is not considered seriously wounded unless complications set in. The bullet entered his forehead at the left side and came out at the right. Blasingame, who says that he has been in Vernon only a short time, was being held late this afternoon for further investigation.

PUBLISHERS WILL CONVENE

Southern Association Called to Meet In Chattanooga, Jan. 25 and 26.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—A. G. Newmyer, president of the Southern Publishers Association today called a meeting of the board of directors of the organization at Chattanooga, January 25 and 26. At this meeting a city will be selected for the 1925 convention and the date set and plans will be perfected to put the $100,000 advertising campaign of the association into effect, newspaper postage and other important matters will be discussed.

FEAR OPIUM FAILURE.

Delegates at Geneva Conference Expect Complete Breakdown.

GENEVA, Jan. 20.—(AP)—So serious a situation developed today at the international opium conference that many of the delegates walked back to their hotels tonight after adjournment frankly voicing the opinion that a complete breakdown tomorrow was a regrettable possibility.

DE SILVA TO DIE.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 20. — March 24, was set as the date for execution of Newt De Silva, convicted of murder of A. Abrahamson, Port Arthur sailor, over three years ago when the death sentence was read to him by Judge J. D. Campbell in sixtieth district court today.

By The Clock With Ma As Texas' Chief

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Here is what Ma did on her first day as governor of Texas:

Up at 5:30 a. m., a little earlier than usual.

Had breakfast at 7:15.

Opened mail and attended to correspondence, 8 to 9.

Received callers from 9 to 10:30.

Departed for inaugural ceremonies at capitol 11:30.

Entered house of representatives chamber with party at 11:55.

Took oath of office as governor of Texas at 12:30 p. m.

After resting in governor's reception room, repaired to executive offices at 1:30 p. m.

Posed for pictures on capitol steps before going to George Nalle home for lunch at 2 p. m.

Serenaded by Old Gray Mare band of Brownwood at Nalle home at three p. m. Posed with band for photographers.

Slept until 5:30 p. m.

Dinner at six thirty p. m.

Received callers by appointment then prepared for inaugural ball.

Appeared at reception at 8:30 p. m., and led grand march at ball at 9 p. m.

NEW ENGLAND STORM BOUND.

New York and Eastern Seaboard Gripped by Severe Snow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A violent snow and sleet storm which, for New York City, was the second big one of the season, today tossed a mantle over the northeastern section of the United States and then rooped seaward.

One man, blinded by the blizzard, walked into a trolley car and was killed. Eighteen persons were injured in a collision of open air elevated trains in uptown Manhattan.

With the arrival of the snow at Caribou, Maine, the mercury, which yesterday stood at 55 degrees below zero, climbed today to 40 below.

OIL INVESTIGATION O. K'D.

Senate Approves Findings of Committee in Teapot Dome Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate confirmed today the findings of the majority of its investigating committee criticizing the naval oil leases.

The report, submitted in the closing days of the last session by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, prosecutor for the committee, was approved by a vote of 40 to 30 after the senate had rejected, 42 to 28, a minority report presented by Senator Spencer of Missouri on behalf of himself and four other republicans of the committee.

FAIR TO START BEEF CLUB HERE

Youngsters of This Territory to Have Chance at Fattening Baby Stock for Sale.

Organization of baby beef clubs in this section of the state with auction of the stock as a feature of the 1925 Texas-Oklahoma fair is to be undertaken in the near future if plans now being shaped up prove successful. Officials of the fair are heartily in favor of the idea and if the expected response is met with in other quarters, active steps towards its consumation will begin at once.

Costs Nothing.

Briefly, the plan involves the purchase of as many calves of standard breed as are needed, presenting of these to minors to be raised for a certain period of time, and then sale of the animals at fair time. The boys who take the calves do not pay a cent but sign a note for the amount the stock would bring on the market. They then feed, fatten and care for them until exposition time and turn them over to the fair for auction.

As each animal is disposed of, the note given by the youngster is paid off and he receives whatever is left. In most instances this amounts to enough to make a few months of care well worth while. Buyers for the big packing houses are usually willing to pay good premiums for such stock.

Back to Pay.

Calves of the same strain, age and condition are supplied all contestants, and hence the individual care and attention given by the juvenile cattlemen counts in the finished product.

It is understood that the banks here have signified a willingness to make the purchases of the needed calves and carry the notes until the fair is held.

WACO WANTS A THEATER.

Willing to Pay $50,000 to Person Putting Up House.

WACO, Jan. 20. — Waco business interests will give $50,000 to the party or parties who will erect in Waco a theater commensurate with the present and future needs of the city, it was decided by directors of the chamber of commerce and Young Men's Business league at a meeting of directors of those organizations, this afternoon.

A BANQUET FOR NEFF.

WACO, Jan. 20.—Waco business interests are planning a banquet for ex-Governor Pat M. Neff, who, it is hoped, will remain a resident of Waco.

Mr. Neff will be consulted before the date is named or plans completed.

GALA NIGHT IN AUSTIN AS NEW REGIME BEGINS

Texas' Great Adventure Launched Tuesday in Epic Style

CAPITOL SWAMPED

All Corners of State In Evidence as Fergusons Take Charge

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—"Ma" Ferguson's inaugural day was climaxed in dance tonight.

Tripping feet from every part of the Texas commonwealth closed a day of solemn formalities, pressing social duties and celebration. It was the finale to an outburst of jubilant Texans, determined to commemorate the history-making induction of a woman to the governorship by the most elaborate and colorful inaugural reception ball in the history of Texas inaugurations.

All Corners There.

The Sabine river met the Rio Grande, and the Panhandle greeted the Gulf of Mexico, in the hallways of the massive capitol building. But the capitol was not large enough, and two additional sections of the reception were held in local hotels.

The formal reception for elected and appointed state officials; members of the Ferguson family and their friends, was held in the senate chamber prior to the ball. The grand march was held there also. Then for the first time in the history of the nation, a man and his wife, one an ex-governor and the other governor of the same state, led a grand march. They were accompanied by little Ernest Nalle, their grandson.

Neff There Too.

At the reception, Mrs. Ferguson, was accompanied by retiring Governor Pat M. Neff, while Mr. Ferguson escorted Mrs. Neff, but at the beginning of the grand march, Mr. and Mrs. Neff, retired and did not participate in the ball.

The senate chamber and the two hotels, were tastefully decorated with trailing smilaxes, festoons and garlands of pink roses, flags of the United States and of Texas.

The balcony in the senate was draped with flags and southern smilax. The chandeliers were covered with red crepe paper, with hanging festoons of roses, mingled with numerous green vines and small silk flags.

A large tarpaulin covered the thick carpet on the senate floor, making a splendid dancing surface.

The same theme was used in the two hotels.

Immediately after the grand march Mrs. Ferguson went to the two hotels and officially opened the remaining two sections of the ball. She returned to the hall of the house of representatives where she held open house.

Crowds Nearly Wreck Ceremony

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—a kiss, a few softly spoken words, a glint of triumph, the consecration of a woman's life to her state, and Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson of Temple, Texas, today became the first woman governor of the state and the second to take the oath of office in the United States.

The kiss was bestowed on the state's oldest official Bible as a part of the ancient inaugural ceremony. The glint of triumph was in the eye of James E. Ferguson, former governor whose name and that of his children and his children's children, he said, have been vindicated before the world by the unique success of his wife.

Old Ghosts at Play

Far echoes of the great past of Texas went resounding through the legislative halls as the most extraordinary event came to climax the long and romantic history of the state. The ghosts of the iron men of Texas played here with the swiftly moving events of the present.

From his great picture on the wall Sam Houston, the father of the republic and one of the state's noblemen, looked down upon the woman, who had come up from Temple to take his seat. On the other side of Sam Houston, gazing forth calmly from his house of oil and canvass was Stephen F. Austin, clad in buckskins and leaning on an ancient rifle. Austin, the man who made Texas possible for the Anglo-Saxon race, scion of a race of great men, stood there as though in contemplative wonder at the scene that was passing before his painted vision.

James Hogg, the iron man of the early nineties, keeps Houston and Austin company on the walls of the house of representatives, and he too seemed to take part in the strange ceremony which appeared to be the birth of a new order in the state and the nation.

Seemingly unimpressed by the enthusiastic throng that witnessed the ceremonies, Mrs. Ferguson coolly re-

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THE WEATHER

As observed by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum 32, minimum 12, at 5 p. m. 30, precipitation 0, northeast breeze, cloudy, wind velocity 6 miles per hour, fastest 10 miles per hour, barometer 29.40.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday and Thursday unsettled, slowly rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy, warmer Thursday.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday generally fair, warmer in north portion Wednesday.

First Message Of "Ma" Begs Prayers Of Texas Women

Echo of Late Klan Fight Contained In Remarks.

Legislative Bureau
The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—The prayers of the women of Texas, the co-operation and good will of the legislature, and the grace of a Divine Spirit to take envy and unforgiveness from the hearts of her people were invoked by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson in her first official utterance, a five-minute address before the joint session, when she took the oath of office Tuesday.

She promised no quarter will be given those agencies which seek to undermine the government. Her administration will be one of team-work, she declared.

She expressed hope for "spiritual as well as material progress," and that the administration might set a higher standard of morals and purity of life and conduct in public servants.

Women, who have been given full share in government, were asked by the first of their sex to reach the highest state office, to exercise that privilege and duty.

Many women will be invited to active part in her conduct of state affairs, Mrs. Ferguson declared.

Echo of Klan Fight.

She wants advice and counsel, she declared. "Recognizing and freely admitting my inexperience in governmental affairs," she said, "I must ask the advice and counsel of others." She added that would not be a bad plan for others to follow.

"As the first woman governor," she said, "I ask for the good will and the prayers of the women of Texas. I want to be worthy of the trust and confidence which they have reposed in me."

Her first message dealing with policies and recommendations will be sent the legislature Wednesday, Gov. Ferguson said.

An echo of the bitter klan issue of the past came into her short talk as she said: "The people's edict is that this must be a government of law founded on the sacred constitution handed down to us by the fathers and mothers of the pioneer days.

Observers were deeply impressed with the brief but forceful way in which the woman governor brought out the points of her inaugural address. She made no specific reference to any pending or future legislation.

Neither was there a reference to the Ferguson vindication issue.

The woman executive led directly into her message, and after a few words of appreciation for the vote which elected her, entered her plea for co-operation of the other branches of government.

According to the memory of observers at previous inaugurals, she varied slightly the salutation of her address.

Mrs. Ferguson said: "Your honors of the supreme court, gentlemen of the thirty-ninth legislature, ladies and gentleman."

So far as was ascertained, this is the first time in which the new governor has addressed the judiciary, but observers admitted they didn't remember specifically about that for many terms back.

"In assuming the duties of the governorship to which I have been called by the people of Texas," Mrs. Ferguson said, "I find myself overwhelmed with the feeling of gratitude and responsibility.

"Deeply grateful for the honor bestowed and conscious of the solemn oath taken, it now becomes my duty to enter into the active service of the people.

Details No Policies.

"I shall not at this time attempt a detail of plans and policies. But on the morrow I will in a more definite way send to the honorable thirty-ninth legislature specific suggestions and recommendations setting forth the hopes and purposes of this administration.

"While our government is divided into three distinct parts—the judicial, the legislative, the executive—yet I hope and pray that there is to be that friendly co-operation on the part of each that will inspire the confidence of the people in the administration of their business affairs. One good way to establish this relation is for each department to recognize and respect the rights and powers of the other.

"I extend to the judges of the courts, the heads of departments, and especially the members of the legislature a cordial and earnest invitation to visit the executive offices for conference on matters personal and official. We are all humble servants of a great people, and we must do our best for the common good.

"The people have spoken. Their verdict is plain. Their edict is that this must be a government of law founded on the sacred constitution handed down to us by the fathers and mothers of the pioneer days. To this end let us reconsecrate our lives and all that we possess.

"Recognizing and freely admitting my inexperience in governmental affairs, I must ask the advice and counsel of others.

"Perhaps this would not be a bad idea for others to adopt, even though their training and learning may be more than mine. I shall endeavor to make this administration a success by team work. There is so much to do that no one mind can bring relief to the people. What Texas needs more than anything else at this time is a strong pull, a steady pull, and a pull together. In this way we may climb the hill of difficulties that confront us.

To Avoid Jealousies.

"With this great need pressing us, perhaps it will be enough to depend upon logic, and science and statesmanship to realize our hopes and ambitions. In the turmoil and strife and passions of the hour too often do we find ourselves controlled by jealousies and envies that keep us from joining our fellowman in some great movement for the cause of humanity and the good of civilization.

"It is then, my people, that we must turn to God, who can remove all envy and hate from every heart and unite us in love and forgiveness for all.

"I am praying for this administration to be one of progress in matters spiritual as well as material. If the example can be set for a higher standard of morals and purity of life and conduct in public servants of the people, I shall feel that my administration has not been in vain. Let us not forget that it is more glorious to lay up treasures in heaven than upon earth.

"As the first woman governor of our beloved state, I ask for the good will and the prayers of the women of Texas. I want to be worthy of the trust and the confidence which they have reposed in me.

"By the decree of our supreme court we women have been recognized and admitted into all the rights and privileges of citizenship. Many women will be invited to an active part in this administration. Let us give to our state the best there is in us. Let us render full service, not so much because we are women but because we are citizens who are now to stand side by side with men upon the foundation of equal rights and equal justice.

"With love for all, with malice toward none, trusting in God, I consecrate my life to my state."

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"Ma" Ferguson As She Looked in New York Creations at the Inaugural Ceremonies





By MARGARET STALLINGS
Record News Staff at Austin

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—For what she has termed "the happiest and proudest moments of my life," Texas' first woman governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, took the oath of office at high noon on January 20 and attended the ball given in her honor by the citizens of Austin that evening, in frocks of ultra modern design and perfection of detail, especially designed for her by expert designers and gown makers in New York City.

The gown (left) in which the woman governor took the oath of office at high noon was quite as beautiful as the formal evening frock which she wore to the ball.

It was a straight line garment, fashioned of black kittens ear satin, tying in front, with a back panel hanging loose from the shoulder. The wide, flowing sleeves were of Rhdeens. The neck, bottom of the sleeves, back panel and front ties were embroidered in steel and crystal beads handsomely finished with bands of Chapsilla placed in the center of the embroidery on the sleeves around the bottom of the skirt, the back panel and finishing the ends of the ties.

"Ma's" ball frock (right) center of all feminine interest for the past several weeks, the "surprise" promised by designers, was a beautiful model of paulette crepe in a soft shade of orchid. This gown also was a straight line model, heavily beaded in orchid with silver hollows and finished with a handsome ostrich trim or orchid hanging from the left side of the bodice.

Those who were present at the inaugural ball of former Governor James E. Ferguson ten years ago marked the contrast in the change in styles. Her frock for that occasion was fashioned of white lace, in empire effect, with three tiers skirt, floor length hem line, elbow length puffed sleeves, broad ribbon girdle—the costume finished with a broad train. Her hair, which is now marcelled in the latest fashion, was at that time puffed and coiled in a soft knot on the top of her head.

The frock which Miss Dorrace Ferguson wore to her mother's inaugural ball was a handsome model, copied from Lanvin. Fashioned of white paulette crepe in straight line panel effect and beautifully lined with silver beads and studded with rhinestones on the bottom of the panel and around the back, this costume was also finished with the fashionable side trim of ostrich—in a soft shade of green.

MA FERGUSON

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pented the words of the official oath intoned for her by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court C. M. Cureton.

A hush fell over the crowd as the favored few in the hall of the house of representatives leaned forward to catch a few words of the dialogue that gave to Mrs. Ferguson the governorship.

As the oath was completed a cheering mob jumped to its feet and shattered the tense silence of the large room. The Good Ship Texas, whose adventurous course has been sponsored by six flags, had embarked upon a new adventure, this time with a woman at the helm.

Texans of the living generation came in uncontrollable numbers to see what Houston, Austin and Hogg would have seen had they been anything but painted pictures. All Texas crushed against the door of the house of representatives, begging and demanding entrance, and feeble guards and delicate locks all but gave way under the impact.

While history was being carved out for the pages of time, in the hall of representatives, the great throng hammered at the doors, filled the hallway in front of the chamber, packed the rotundas of the great granite capitol for four stories and overflowed out onto the front steps and down the sidewalk to the main entrance.

There was pandemonium and confusion. Members of the senate could not gain entrance. August lawmakers were jammed, packed and crushed in the great crowd as helpless as straws. Newspaper men could not get in to "cover" the assignment, or once in could not get out to write their stories.

No Order Kept.

No effort had been made to keep back the throng and no arrangements whatever were visible to keep order. Those having business in the hall were kept out, and those having no business got in.

Instead of coming down the main aisle, the governor's party had to weave around and about many chairs and make their painful way along the north side of the hall, finally coming in from the rear and approaching the platform from the north side.

After the party entered the hall it was again necessary for Speaker Lee Satterwhite to threaten spectators with arrest unless they vacated the senators' seats, a threat that was repeated three times. Then several of the senators stood, reluctant to remove women and children from their points of vantage.

The crowd outside, unable to witness the ceremonies but determined to stay, mauled the gubernatorial party and impeded their progress to such an extent that their advance was more like a football scrimmage than a state march.

The door to the house opened a particle, and as brawny backs were placed against it to keep the curious from stampeding into the hall the party entered. It was engulfed by the mob banked against the walls and though the crowd was unable to see Mrs. Ferguson or her escort, it knew that she was there. At the head of the advancing party, the lower-ms forms of Speaker Lee Satterwhite and retiring Governor Pat M. Neff could be recognized.

The audience jumped to its feet in wild excitement, a band struck up "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" and amid the waving and gesticulating spectators the advance to the speaker's stand was made. Mrs. Ferguson came to full view only when she arrived at the front of the platform. She was escorted by Governor Neff, and close behind them came "Jim" in company with Mrs. Neff.

Roll Is Called.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Speaker Satterwhite jointly took charge. Rolls were called. A quorum of each house was declared present. The Rev. Valentine Lee, rector of Saint David's Episcopal church of Austin, was called upon to invoke divine guidance for the success of the new adventure. The inauguration was under way.

Mrs. Ferguson composedly listened to the report of the arrangements committee. She looked straight ahead as though not seeing the multitude that had come to see the woman in whose hands had been entrusted the direction of the nations' largest commonwealth.

Both Speaker Satterwhite and Lieutenant Governor Davidson, in turn, declared Mrs. Ferguson and Barry Miller elected governor and lieutenant governor, respectively.

Even then Mrs. Ferguson did not smile—but "Jim" did.

Chief Justice Cureton administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, but again Mrs. Ferguson kept her eyes steadily upon the floor.

Senator W. J. Wirts, president pro tempore of the senate, was introduced and with a brief speech and presented a bouquet of roses to retiring Lieutenant Governor Davidson. As Mr. Davidson responded, Mrs. Ferguson looked away from the platform, gently stroked her cheek as if wiping away a stray tear.

The new lieutenant governor was introduced, but he refused to hold the spotlight. "It is not for me that you come here," Mr. Miller said. "You come to make history for this is the first time that Texas has thrust her leadership into the gentle hands of a mother." Loud cheers greeted this statement but Mrs. Ferguson maintained her composure.

At the conclusion of this speech Chief Justice Cureton stepped forward and called upon Mrs. Ferguson to rise. As she came to the front the crowd cheered but Mrs. Ferguson stolidly kept her composure as if afraid to change her expression.

She Takes the Oath.

Then, for the first time, the hand of a woman was placed on the tattered Bible, brown with age, that has mutely received the obeisance of Texas governors for almost eighty years.

She repeated the oath in a low voice like a whisper that scarcely was heard at the press table. She looked neither to the right nor left but straight into the eyes of Justice Cureton. There was no change when she affirmed she had never participated in or sent a challenge for a duel.

The audience that had jumped to its feet when she arose began to sit down, but Jim and Mrs. Ferguson's family all stood up. The photographers worked busily, the muffled grinding of their cameras for a moment drowning out the promise of fidelity that was being repeated on the platform, but Mrs. Ferguson did not turn her head.

As the oath was completed she lifted the Bible to her lips and kissed it, a signal for another burst of applause.

The Ferguson family smiled broadly as its second governor seated herself at the speaker's desk to sign the oath of office. A gold fountain pen loaned by Eugene T. Smith of San Antonio was used, which was immediately presented to Mrs. Ferguson. Then she smiled slightly as the band broke into the "Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Ferguson stood at attention beside Mr. Neff and then for the first time she looked out over the audience and smiled.

Mr. Ferguson folded his arms and sat back in his chair as Mr. Davidson again was introduced. He presented Speaker Lee Satterwhite. In a few brief words the speaker complimented the administration of retiring Governor Neff and introduced him.

The audience with Mrs. Ferguson rose in honor of Mr. Neff. Once again she smiled and sat down.

As Mr. Neff concluded he turned to Mrs. Ferguson and declared he had cleared the governor's office of all but three things.

"For your inspiration and encouragement I left the portrait of Woodrow Wilson hanging over your desk," He was interrupted by prolonged cheering. "I left a white rose, the symbol of purity, and for your guidance and all governors who follow you I left the open Bible." Again he was interrupted by cheering. Mrs. Ferguson wiped her lips.

She was introduced and after a brief speech read from the manuscript. She closed with: "As the first woman governor of our beloved state, I ask for the good will and the prayers of the women of Texas. I want to be worthy of the trust and confidence which they have reposed in me. With love for all, with malice toward none, trusting in God, I consecrate my life to my state." Her words were barely audible in the hall.

A great salute of guns broke forth as Mrs. Ferguson finished the talk. It was the salute announcing to the world a new governor.

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The Day In Austin

Ma Ferguson arose at 5:50 a. m. to get ready for her inaugural day.

The house met at 10 a. m., and the senate at 9:30 to perform a few perfunctory duties and get ready for the inauguration.

Immense throngs began to gather at the capitol two hours before the inauguration.

Promptly at high-noon the inauguration began with 20,000 persons unable to gain admittance to the hall, while about 5,000 witnessed the ceremonies.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson took the oath as the first woman governor of the state promptly at 12:30, and Pat M. Neff in that moment retired as governor.

Mrs. Ferguson, following the inaugural, went to the governor's office, where she remained a few minutes and then was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George S. Nalle, where she rested during the afternoon in preparation for the inaugural ball at night.

Governor Neff submitted to the senate a substitute list of appointees for those who failed of confirmation yesterday. The substitution list was not acted upon, the senate letting it lie while it waited for the inauguration.

The house received a bill to regulate cosmetic therapy practice.

A resolution appropriating $750 for furniture fo rthe house clerk's office, was passed by the house.

A concurrent resolution inviting President and Mrs. Coolidge to attend the West Texas chamber of commerce convention at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6th, was adopted.

Governor Neff departed from his office, for the last time, leaving a Bible, a picture of Woodrow Wilson and a vase of carnations for his successor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

The day was closed with a grand ball in the senate chamber at which the grand march was led by Mrs. Ferguson.

The capitol was brilliantly lighted and decorated outside and inside.

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Electric Company Safety Council In First Meeting

"No Accident Year" to Be Aim of Organization During Present Year.

The Wichita Falls Electric company's safety organization held the first banquet of this year in the company building Tuesday night. This year has been designated as "no accident year" and every effort will be made to eliminate accidents.

A. E. Kelly, office manager, presided over the meeting. Plans were outlined for creating a general safety organization for Wichita Falls. It was suggested that this be known as the Wichita Falls Safety Counsel, and if sufficient co-operation is given the movement it should do much to reduce the number of accidents, Mr. Kelly said.

The following committees were appointed for the coming year: Inspection: A. M. Dorsey, chairman; A. M. Stobaugh, and Byron Hardeman; accident investigating committee, J. W. Lyle, chairman, A. W. McBride, Sid Stanfield, H. A. Campbell, and J. B. Cissell; and a general committee on safety, consisting of all the department heads and W. C. Taylor to keep a record of all accidents.

Judge J. S. Dickey, formerly legal adviser for the Wichita Falls Electric Co., was the first guest to speak and others were Luther Hoffman, legal adviser for company; O. A. Jones and R. Vaughn Ray of the City National bank, and P. A. Rogers, vice-president and general manager of the company.

The next banquet will be held on St. Patrick's day, March 17.

NEW JUDGE AT WACO.

WACO, Jan. 20.—Charles A. Boynton, newly appointed federal judge, will preside at the session of the federal court, beginning here on February 3. Judge Boynton is now holding court in El Paso.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be able to reduce steadily and easily and pleasantly, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise. Start taking them today and get slender.—Adv.

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Five Women Who Predominate Today's News, Including One From West Texas Who Sang New State Song At Ma's Inauguration











Women in the news! Here are five of them, one a Texan now, who figured in current events. To the extreme left for instance is Vada Watson of Hutchison, Kan. President Coolidge will receive a bag of wheat from her. She is known as the Kansas' "wheat girl," and she will send Cal a bag of wheat on January 29, sixty-fourth birthday of the Sunflower state. Vada was chosen in a contest conducted by twenty-three Kansas newspapers.

Next on the left is Mrs. John Adams Drake of New York City. Mrs. Drake is president of the Relief for Italy society and has just been made the first American woman member of the Facisti. She previously had been decorated by the Italian government and Pope Pius XI.

Third from the left is Miss Frieda Mueller. She is the only woman in the world to be a member of a public debt commission, it is said. She lives in Milwaukee. She signs all the bonds issued by the city and is one of the trustees of the city's amortization fund. Miss Mueller is a graduate of Wellesley college and one of the pioneer bond salesmen in the United States.

The camera caught Mrs. Helen Vernet when she stepped from a liner in New York last week. She is shown in the fourth picture. Mrs. Vernet is England's only woman licensed bookmaker and has come to the United States "seeking forgetfulness." She has just been divorced from her husband whom she calls "one of the most charming men in the world." They were married 11 years. She became a race track bookmaker, she says, because she couldn't make money fast enough as a modiste.

In the last picture to the right is a noted woman Texas now claims as its own. She is May Peterson, Metropolitan, prima donna.

When Texas inaugurated her first woman governor Tuesday and officially introduced her newly adopted state song, she did it with a West Texas singer riding astride a West Texas mare, led by a West Texas band.

May Peterson was the singer, Brownwood furnished the band and the mare, and "Texas My Texas" was the song.

May Peterson, member of the Metropolitan Opera company and Texas' gift to grand opera, is the wife of Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Brownwood band has won national fame with its catchy tune, "The Old Gray Mare." May Peterson once, before figured in this trio when they took by storm the American Legion national convention at St. Paul.

Col. Thompson is a native son, active in the commercial life of Amarillo and active president of the Amarillo hotel company.

In order to fill this engagement Mrs. Thompson cancelled or postponed three concerts. Ma Ferguson hails from East Texas but she came to West Texas for her music and incidentally for her secretary of state; and the legislature chose a Panhandle man as speaker of the house. So West Texas dominated the inauguration.

The Record News Cooking School, Kemp Hotel January 26 To 30

Society

The Tancred home was the scene of a regular New Hampshire sleighing party, when groups of college boys and girls came trooping through the snow for a unique afternoons' enjoyment. A huge sled was tied to the rear axle of one of the cars, and the party coasted around the surrounding streets until showers of deep and dry snow drove them indoors. After fingers and toes were warmed for a few moments, the party tumbled out upon the Tancred lawn, where snow fights, face washings, and snow ball battles were entered into with southern determination, if not northern experience.

At the close of the snow frolic, guests were invited indoors where hot rolls, home made candy, cake and coffee was served. Those enjoying Miss Tancred's lovely hospitality were Misses Margaret Lewis, Ruth Moore, Rebecca Meadors, Jeanette Scott, Louise Scott, Elizabeth Weldon, Wilton Wade, Frances Carter, Marjorie Bright, Doris Bradley, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Couper, Mary Elizabeth Featherston and Steve West, Homer Doke, Oscar Powers, Bob West, John Kerr, Bill Pardo, Dummy Deems, Claude Miller, Clifton Clay, John Keevil, Herman Dunn, Willis Lawson, Drummond Harris, Edward Smith, Bob Murell and the hostess.

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The Spanish club of the college and high school will present a play, "Zaragueta," to members of the Benito Juarez club at the Mexican school, Friday evening. The play will be given entirely in Spanish, and from all reports will be good, for the boys and girls have been doing some real practice on it. The characters are "Carlos," the lover, and a young student going to school in Madrid, Joe Johnston; "Maruja," the sweetheart, who has attended a convent all of her life, Ethel Pennington; "Dona Dolores," the aunt of Maruja, Vaughn Buchanan; "Don Indalecio," the uncle of Maruja, Alfred Bennett; "Pio," a young man desiring to be a priest, William Adkinson; "Dona Blasa," the mother of Pio, Audrey Faye Darby; "Don Saturjo," a country doctor, Stanfill Bailey; "Gregoria," a servant, Ora Pennington; "Patrio," a servant, Mrs. Seuley; and "Zaragueta," Mr. Miguel Ordonez, who is president of the Benito Jaurez club.

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Mrs. W. B. Chauncey is ill at her home, 1204 Polk, and is confined to her bed this week.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton is suffering from la grippe at her home, 1106 Brook street.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Pieria club, 230, Mrs. Frank Hoover, on Filmore.

Annual Parish meeting, Parish house, 7:45 p. m.

Huiseche 500 club, with Mrs. W. R. Diggs, 1107 Lamar St.

Delta Sigma Epsilon fraternity, 7:30 o'clock, at 1001 Polk.

Congenial Bridge club, Mrs. W. H. Newell, 2310 Tenth.

Choral club luncheon, complimenting Mrs. E. H. Gipson, who is leaving town.

Wednesday Study club, library, 3 o'clock.

Sorosis club, Mrs. Burk Taylor, 1706 Pearl St.

Health and Efficiency club, Mrs. C. O. Nichols, Seventh St.

1922 Study club, Mrs. O. O. Ross, 2900 Tenth.

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Members of the Busy Eighteen club enjoyed a social hour following a short business session at the home of Mrs. R. P. Walsh, 1706 Kemp boulevard, with Mrs. Willard Wallace assistant hostess.

In the games and contests during the afternoon, Mrs. Ola Strange was winner and was presented with a cut glass pickle dish. Miss Kate Spessman, making the lowest score, was remembered with a dainty corsage.

A salad course was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames D. N. Talley, Paul Draper, Rufus Young, Ola Strange, W. F. Baker, J. E. Scott, H. A. Williams, Willard Wallace, W. T. Roark, R. E. Talley, E. A. Underwood, B. D. Tullis, Wm. Maulding and Miss Kate Sherman.

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The executive board and the temporary chairmen of all departments of the Wichita Falls Woman's Forum met with the president, Mrs. Ola Hamlin, Tuesday morning, at her home on Tenth.

From all reports the forum will be a success and big things are being planned by the women. The duties of each officer were discussed and each woman has started to work with much enthusiasm. Capable and willing workers are at the head of the department women who are outstanding in civic and club work.

South Side Women Meet To Protest Thefts of Civic Park Properties

Mrs. W. D. Cook will head the South Side Civic League for the coming year, as a result of the election of officers held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Taylor, on Sibley street.

Other officers elected were Mrs. W. B. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. C. R. Hibbs, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. Hibbs, press reporter; Mrs. Fred K. Smith, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. S. Martin was appointed as the chairman of the entertainment committee; Mrs. Josie Young, sanitary; Mrs. J. O. Ross, home beautiful; Mrs. H. O. Denham, membership; and Mrs. Eddie Williams, flower committee.

An important business meeting was held after the election of officers in which the main topic of discussion was the repeated thefts of benches, tables and play ground equipment in the South Side park which has been furnished by the League. A large sum of money has been spent on this park by the women, it was stated. Flowers and grass have been planted but are soon ruined by the ones who take the furnishings. The women of the club have done every thing to make it as pretty as any other in the city but without protection it has been impossible, various speakers stated.

A committee was appointed to draw up a petition, which will be presented before the city council. Protection must be had, the members declared, before they can accomplish anything or make their work worth the while. Discussions for spring activities closed the meeting.

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D Of C Pay Jackson a Memorial

EDITOR'S NOTE: Commemorating the birthday, today, of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson, Mrs. E. T. Duff, historian for the W. R. Scurry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who is noted in local club circles for her authority on Texas and American history, at request by the Record News wrote a sketch of his life.

Her paper, entertainingly written, appears below:

THOMAS JONATHAN JACKSON (nick-named Stonewall), was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia, January 21, 1824. The first few years of his life were filled with family adversities, and young as he was, he soon became well known for his dependability and honesty.

After the death of his mother and father, he went to live with his step grandmother at the old Jackson home at Jackson Mill. He at once set in to becoming acquainted with and participating in every activity of the farm. He raised chickens, helped care for the stock and later wore clothes made from the wool that came from the old Hayes carding mill.

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He Drove Oxen.

IT was not an uncommon sight to see him drive oxen hitched to logs sometimes 40 feet long, dragging them to the saw mill. To secure an education and to improve himself seemed to be an aim always in his mind. Lamps had not reached the valley; candles were a luxury and borrowed books were to be read and returned with the utmost speed. So he made arrangements with one of the slaves to furnish him pine knots that he might read at night, and in return, Jackson taught the slave to read.

The winter of 1837 found him working on the old Parkersburg and Staunton Pike under Major Minter Bailey, who was ever ready to answer the multitude of questions asked by Jackson about the various phases of engineering problems.

About that time, Jackson came into possession of his one great desire, a violin. Devoting his spare time to the music he loved, he soon learned to play.

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He Became Constable.

IN 1840, through the kindly efforts of Major Bailey and Colonel Withers, Jackson was appointed constable, a sort of minor sheriff in those days, which office he filled with industry and fidelity.

In July, 1842, he was admitted to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and graduated from their in 1846. In the war with Mexico he achieved distinction and merited promotion.

It was in the first battle of Manassas, 1861, that General Jackson received his nickname, "Stonewall." Gen. Bee rode up to Jackson at a discouraging point in the battle and said, "Jackson, they are beating us back". Jackson, pressing on, cried, "We will give them the bayonet!"

General Bee rode back to his command saying to his men "Look at Jackson, there he stands like a stone wall. Rally 'round the Virginian's." The saying passed from man to man, and has lived on.

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A Typical Example.

AS an example of Jackson's sturdy and untiring nature, from the time he entered the army at the beginning of the war, he never asked for, and never received a furlough, nor was he absent from duty a single day, whether sick or well.

A northern writer during the war described the great southern gentleman's untiring energy during the following words: "Jackson moved infantry with the celerity of cavalry. Sometimes he marcher 25 or 30 miles a day, but despite these harships, fatigues and dangers, a more cheerful, genial and jolly set could not be found." The attachment of members of Jackson's staff to him was sincere and strong.

Jackson was one of the most thoroughly conscientious masters who ever lived. He not only treated his negroes kindly, but he devoted himself most assiduously to their religious instruction.

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A Christian Hero.

DURING the war Jackson had prayer meetings and religious services which were wide reaching in their blessed results. He accepted fully the precious promises of God's word and was guided by the Star of Hope as he trod firmly the path of duty. In the full tide of his splendid career, he was shot down by the fire of his own men, who would gladly have given up their own lives to save their loved chieftian one single pang.

Today we are content to leave Jackson in his place of honor among the great captains of all time, "who claims the renown of a great soldier and an unselfish patriot, added to the brighter fame of a Christian hero."

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The Kanhemka Literary society held a meeting at the college the first of the week, with fine attendance. A good program was arranged by the program committee and included the following numbers: A talk on literary societies, Professor R. O. Jonas; discussion for and against fraternities in college, W. D. Nelson and a humorous monologue by Mike Caskey.

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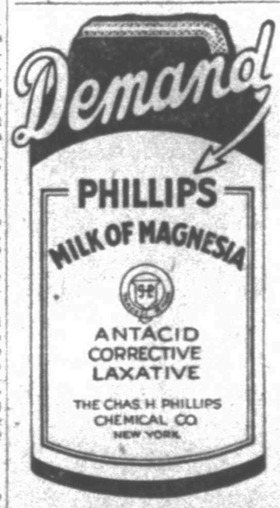
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RENE CREAGER IS THE BOSS.

Hon. Rene Creager is the republican national committeeman for Texas. He is the republican boss of Texas. He is not an office holder. He is just the leader of his party. Congressman Harry Wurzbach is the only republican congressman from Texas. He was re-elected in November by a majority of twelve thousand and this is his third term.

Creager backed Charles A. Boynton of Waco for United States district judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William R. Smith who was a democrat and an appointee of Woodrow Wilson.

Congressman Wurzbach backed John D. Hartman of San Antonio for the judgeship and he made a personal appeal to the president to name his man, incidentally whispering in the presidential ear that a Texas republican elected three times in succession was entitled to some consideration.

Congressman Wurzbach was given the consideration and the very able gentleman backed by the national committeeman was given the judgeship. There are a number of republican counties in the Wurzbach district. They rolled up majorities for Mrs. James E. Ferguson. Bexar county rolled up a majority for Mrs. Ferguson while the Bexar senatorial district elected Julius Real to the state senate.

Julius Real is a life long republican and he defeated the democratic nominee for the office although the democratic nominee is a well known citizen of San Antonio and had served one term in the upper house of the Texas legislature. A congressman may cut a wide swath but when he runs afoul of a national committeeman of the Creager type he is clearly out-classed.

Judge Boynton had the backing of the leading republicans of Texas and many lawyers who are leading democrats. Now what will the president do to soothe the lacerated feelings of the only republican congressman who went over the top in November by a majority of 12,000 and whose district rolled up a very flattering majority for the democratic nominee for governor?

President Coolidge is one of the keenest politicians in America. He may seek a renomination in 1928. Rene Creager is the national committeeman and the boss and the leader of the Texas republicans.

A boss knows how to gather in the delegates to the national convention. A congressman may know how to gather them in but the average congressman cuts very little ice beyond the boundary lines of his own district.

WHY TWO DOLLAR WHEAT?

Canada is a great wheat growing and exporting country. In 1923 Canada produced 474,199,000 bushels. In 1924 Canada produced 271,622,000 bushels, according to the latest crop report issued by the Canadian government.

This tremendous reduction in Canadian wheat yield is what sent the price of American wheat sky high and the high price of wheat sent the wheat growers of the northwest and the middle west to the polls on November election day to vote for prosperity and no change in supreme court customs or traditions.

If the Canadian farmer had grown as much wheat in 1924 as he did in 1923 the wheat farmers in the United States would have been on the rocks of disaster and another story might have been written after the November balloting.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE.

Aquarius.

The moon is adverse with Uranus during the early morning, but thereafter, and until dusk, the aspects are excellent for business, educational, religious and philanthropic enterprises, and generally for the professions. The vibrations are of such a nature as to especially favor all charitable undertakings, and today is an excellent opportunity for casting one's bread on the water. After sundown, the aspects do not favor business efforts, but are conducive to happiness and tranquility; it should prove a good occasion for "popping the question" or for marriage, and in either case the result should be that which you yourself anticipate or desire.

A child born today will be normally healthy, and although it will be subject to ordinary infantile ailments, it will overcome all these and reach a good vigorous maturity. In disposition, it will be persevering and determined, and sometimes obstinate, although not disagreeably so. It will have a tenacity of purpose that will bring success, where faint-hearted endeavor would fail. It will prove to be a loyal friend, and a bitter enemy, and more liked by its opposite sex than by its own. In the main, its life will be a very happy one.

If today is your birthday, you are fond of pleasure, adaptable, and sometimes too "easy going," and apt to take things for granted. You will travel a great deal. Unless, however, you correct your general tendencies toward selfishness, your love will not be satisfactory, and unhappiness will come in later life. You will gain more, both morally and materially, by being straightforward and frank in everything.

You do not seem able to settle down to the real business of life, as you set more store on its transient and evanescent pleasures than on its real and lasting joys. In this attitude, you do not consider seriously the needs or wishes of others, and pursue your way, regardless of consequences, both present and future. You possess both talent and ability, and could very easily attain a remarkable degree of success, if you would only settle down and make up your mind to work and preserve. The only real pleasure obtainable in this world is that secured by work, and consideration for others.

Successful people born on this date are:

John C. Fremont, explorer and soldier, "The Pathfinder."
Daniel C. McCallum, engineer.
John A. Bingham, jurist and legislator.
John C. Breckenridge, congressman, soldier.
Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, soldier.
Helen H. Gardner, author.
Max Bohm, painter.

More Truth Than Poetry

THE UNSELFISH GARDENER.

(Carbon monoxide gas from motor cars, though deadly to human beings causes vegetables to thrive.)

My thorax is furry and coated,
My lungs do not function quite right,
The salvos of gas from the motors that pass
Interfere with my breathing at night.
But though I am haggard and listless,
I have no real reason to whine,
For whenever I turn to my garden I learn,
That the cabbage is coming on fine.

I often am ill with neuralgia,
Or laid up in bed with the gout,
A man is inclined to these ailments I find
When there's carbon monoxide about.
But I thrill I look from my window,
And down in my truck patch I see
That the onions and leeks have been thriving for weeks
On the gas that was too much for me.

Dyspepsia has frequently seized me,
Since cars got so thick on our street;
I always grow rude at the mention of food
And cannot abide the word "eat."
I know that this malady comes from
The chug-chugging motor exhaust,
But the beans and the peas are both growing like trees
Though they drink in their strength at my cost.

Some day I must move to a desert,
Where gasoline never was known,
Where the poisonous scents that are here so intense
Cannot saturate one to the bone.
And there, though my friends and companions,
Will think I've been sunk without trace,
It will fill me with cheer if I now and then hear
That the squashes are growing apace.

SPEAKING OF MUSCLE SHOALS.

It must have hurt Mr. Ford's feelings to find out that congress didn't think his proposition was worth a dam.

EASY TERMS.

As we understand it, France proposes to settle her debt by paying a dollar down and a dollar a week for the rest of time.

By Dr. Frank Crane

Hats.

Somebody has discovered that the character of a person can be determined by the tilt of his hat.

If it is tipped over the left eye it indicates incipient imbecility, and a tilt over the right eye means that one is the very devil of a fellow. A tilt forward is a sign of thoughtfulness, and a tilt back, in a man, means that he is of a happy-go-lucky nature, but in a woman, it means that she is either extremely untidy or profoundly dejected.

Perhaps this explains why it is that a woman takes so long to put on her hat.

Hats seem to be a needless sort of thing and possibly it may be that they have value in revealing character.

Personally, in a cap I feel like a working man, in a stiff derby I am like a groom, and in a soft hat, which is called a Homburg, I might be mistaken for a burglar or a detective. In a top hat I feel like a sort of super gentleman. On the whole I should like the style to come of wearing no hat at all, for to wear a hat properly requires a genius and I am not a genius.

Hats are commonly supposed to be put on to keep the head warm, but this hardly applies to women's hats and to many of the men's hats. They are put on merely to keep in style and because the habit has grown upon us.

Certain it is that at present a man does not feel well dressed unless he has a hat on of some kind. It is also certain that the removing of the hat and uncovering of the head is a gesture of politeness that most women insist upon. Just why a man should be supposed to uncover his head, even in the coldest weather, when a woman approaches, is hard to figure out, if he needs any hat at all.

Sub Rosa

By MIMI.

On Selfishness.

Selfishness—what a wealth of woe, disappointment, heartbreak, is summed up in that word. And how little some of the most selfish people in the world realize that they are victims of that awful disease.

For it is a disease—an insidious creeping thing that grows on you until you find happiness in nothing.

Haven't you ever said to yourself: "Here I am, going to a lovely dance with a nice boy—I have a smart dress to wear—and yet I'm not happy. I ought to be happy." That's simply because you're so wrapped up in yourself, you've brought no experience into your life that make for real happiness.

When a girl is completely obsessed with the idea of popularity, of good times, of a future which includes a wealthy husband and several cars, she is really missing out on a lot of things that will bring her joy and peace.

A young woman was speaking to me the other day of her own experience: "My entire childhood," she told me "was spent in speculating as to just how big a belle I'd be when I grew up enough to go to parties. And when finally I did go to parties, the ambition of my life was to wear someone's fraternity pin, and go to all the fraternity dances.

"Then when I'd attained that high ideal, my next objective was a college prom. The gods were kind enough to grant me all my wishes, but when after a successful season of 'prom-trotting' I awoke to the realization that I was no happier than I'd been ten years before, I determined to change my viewpoint a bit, and see if I couldn't bring happiness some other way.

"Really, the main thing that helps one to overcome selfishness is the ability to become intensely interested in some one else. I didn't believe I could do this. Few of my friends interested me at all. There remained my family, and it was here that I was able to take my first step in the right direction. It came to me suddenly that mother, who had been young and pretty during the period of my 'coming out' was aging rapidly—was depressed instead of merry—listless instead of eager. And I realized that she was not getting out enough—that having brought me up and given the best years of her life to me, she was stagnating now that I was swept away from her day after day, night after night, on a wave of popularity.

"So I began to get interested in my own mother. I began to plan little surprises for her—to arrange matinee parties for her—to buy her silly things, the kind that every woman likes.

"In short I forgot about myself in the pleasure of giving mother some pleasure in life. And lo, and behold, I began to feel happier.

"Don't think I cut out my dates and all my good times. I still managed to have a gay time, but now it was not the consuming passion of my life ot be going somewhere every evening, and always with a different boy.

"I began to take a real interest in other people, and to enjoy men's society because of the men, themselves, not because of the way they danced. And I'm just beginning after all these years, to have a really good time."

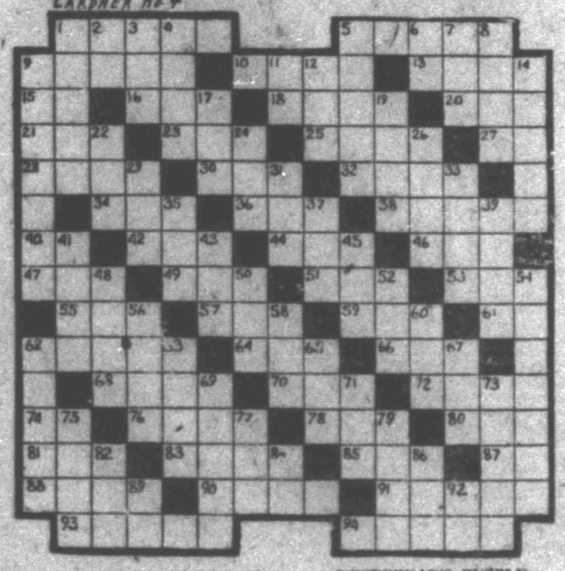
So you see what selfishness can do, girls. It can rob you of all the pleasure that is rightfully yours. It can spoil your best times, and take away the flavor from your gayest parties.

Try to find on whom you can lavish enough interest to take your mind off yourself. You'll find it pays

Not In On The Game



Cross-Word Puzzle



How to Solve the Cross Word Puzzle.

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.

Horizontal.

1. To break.
5. Slant.
9. To hit with the palm of the hand.
10. A formula of endorsement.
13. Inclines the head.
15. Father.
16. To be ill.
18. To plump down.
20. Moisture condensed on the surface of cool objects.
21. Material representation of beauty.
23. Meshed twine.
25. A den.
27. A point of the compass.
28. The stem of a tall bamboo-like grass.
30. Procured.
32. To pour.
34. To sway or incline.
36. Sailor (slang).
38. To respond to a stimulus.
40. A combining form from the Greek.
42. The end of anything.
44. A hard shelled fruit.
46. A falsehood.
47. A tattered piece of cloth.
49. A humorous verbal quibble.
51. At the present.
53. Ignited.
55. A thick black substance.
57. A rocky pinnacle.
59. An instrument used to propel a boat.
61. A suffix signifying "like in appearance."
62. Of a certain portion of the eastern hemisphere.
64. A ribbed fabric.
66. A stain.
68. Fastened.
58. A seat in a church.
60. A gypsy gentleman.
62. Nimble and active.
63. Necessity.
65. An animal's foot.
67. An organ.
69. Every day.
71. Fresh and modern.
73. Harvests.
75. Preserve.
77. The governor of Algiers.
79. A Venetian ruler.
82. A hair.
84. Initials of a former president.
86. A money introduced into England by the Danish invaders.
89. A note in the diatonic scale.
92. Within.

This puzzle took 12 minutes to solve. How long will it take you.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED

70. Pallid.
72. A wold cat of Central America
74. Exists.
76. To guide.
78. Married.
80. Even (contraction).
81. A young boy.
83. A course of nourishment.
85. To court.
87. A preposition.
88. Always.
90. A musical instrument.
91. Takes firm hold of.
93. An adversary.
94. Nutritious seeds favored in Boston.

Vertical.

1. To preserve from injury.
2. Mother.
3. A collection of facts.
4. The outer covering of animals.
5. An ermine.
6. Upon.
7. A seed vessel.
8. A Biblical garden.
9. Scantier.
11. Proivded that.
12. Everyone or everything.
14. To perspire.
17. Part of the body.
19. A wharf.
22. A numeral.
24. To dress.
26. To sway dizzily.
29. A small spot.
31. A measure.
33. To send a letter.
35. To plunge or immerse.
37. A kind of cake or bread.
39. To roof a room.
41. Cereal grain (plural).
43. To place.
45. Also.
48. Manner of walking.
50. A negative coordinate.
52. A roll of paper money (slang).
54. Deposits.
56. Part of a fence.

MATTERS OF HEALTH

What useless expenses
We always acquire.
In heating our houses
By poking the fire.

Who feeds a rat has an expensive boarder.

Wholesome activity begets healthful longevity.

Woe to those who never think
About the milk their babies drink.

The devil grows the poppy but the planter gets the profit.

He walks long who lives far, and he lives long who walks far.

"It's my observation,"
Said old Doctor Pew,
"That health conservation
Is practiced by few."

A cistern demolished in winter will breed no mosquitoes in summer.

And another puzzle is the insane desire on the part of man to beat the fast express.

Now there was the case of McGundy—
Was cross as a bear on a Monday;
He came to the store,
And, Gee! he was sore—
He'd eaten too much on a Sunday.

Since cold baths increase blood pressure, those who have high blood pressure should not take them.

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," but it takes about twenty years to make the trip.

If it wasn't for the word "biliousness" we wouldn't know how to designate the results that follow over eating and lack of exercise.

Where malaria is prevalent, all ills are malaria until proven otherwise.

In this country, at least, dealing in opium seems to be a one way traffic.

Since laundrymen assure us of their ability to depneumoniaize ouru dusty rugs we may now use them without jeopardizing our health.

It isn't so bad after all: Man rejects the better part of his wheat and gives it to his cow; the cow gets fat and gives him better milk—that's fair enough.

POEMS THAT LIVE

LINES FROM "MAUD."

There has fallen a splendid tear
From the passion flower at the gate,
She is coming, my dove, my dear;
She is coming, my life, my fate;
The red rose cries, "She is near, she is near;
And the white rose weeps, "She is late;"
The larkspur listens, "I hear, I hear!"
And the lily whispers, "I wait."

She is coming, my own, my sweet,
Were it ever so airy a tread,
My heart would hear her and beat,
Were it earth in an earthy bed;
My dust would hear her and beat,
Had I lain for a century dead;
Would start and tremble under her feet,
And blossom in purple and red.

—Tennyson.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

Inertia.

I believe that Dr. Johnson was mistaken when he said that anybody could write who would doggedly set himself to the task of writing.

I believe that writing, or painting, or even ditch digging requires a certain adaptability.

No amount of practice will make a pianist out of a child who is tone deaf.

No money spent on lessons, no diligence of conscientiousness will teach a person having only the average sort of an eye or a brain to draw, even acceptably.

But I do think that talent is not enough, and that no person, however gifted will learn to draw or write or do anything really well without that dogged setting of himself to the task which Dr. Johnson describes.

And I do think persons, whose abilities are quite mediocre can astonish themselves by their own achievements if they will overcome the natural inertia that holds them back, and devote a good part of their working time to putting forth the best effort that is in them.

There is a story, which I have never traced that Balzac, the great French novelist would order his servant to padlock him to his desk with a chain on the days he devoted to writing, and keep him there till a certain number of words were written.

Balzac would frequently beg and plead to be loosed when he did not feel like writing.

But his keeper was inexorable. And the novelist certainly turned out an amazing amount of very excellent literature in the course of his life.

Inertia is a ruling force with many people—and people of talent are no exception.

There come times when it seems impossible to work with the old time determination, or even o do any work at all.

New tasks seem impossible—until one has gone far enough into them to make them interesting. After that there is little trouble about going through.

I have known many men of talent who can not be persuaded to take up new work until hunger or the fear of losing their employment drives them to it.

One particularly clever writer of light opera, who might have been almost a Gilbert, turned out three or four musical pieces which made him a little money.

After that money was spent, he got an easy political job, and thereafter he did nothing but attend to its duties. The desire for fame seemed to have died in him, and when it awakened again twenty years later, it was too late. Long abstention from effort had dried up all his power to work.

It is inertia that is behind procrastination and laziness and everything that keeps men from doing their best.

It is a real and a dangerous thing, and only dogged determination can overcome it.

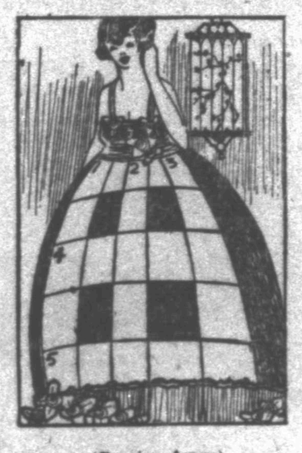
But the fact that it can be and is constantly overcome shows that it is not necessarily fatal to all effort—at least not in the beginning.

But yield to it too long, and you soon are its helpless victim.

CHILDREN'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given, in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.



(Running Across)

Word 1. A girl grown up.
Word 4. What you feel like doing when you hear lively music played.
Word 5. A famous American general in the Revolutionary war affectionally known as "Mad Anthony."

(Running Down.)

Word 1. A woman whose husband is dead.
Word 2. You cannot get anything at a store without it.
Word 3. What relation to your father is the daughter of his brother?

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



Irrigation

HOME MADE ANALYSIS OF THE IRRIGATION WATER

We often hear of home brew but not often of a home made analysis of irrigation water made on the kitchen stove.

One of the farmers living on the irrigation project, having an ingenious turn of mind, has been doing this very thing. He wanted to find out to his own satisfaction what kind of solids and how much of them the irrigation water carried.

He weighed up a certain amount of water and put it on the stove to boil. As the water boiled away he kept adding weighted quantities until in the course of a few days he felt he had enough of a deposit in the kettle so that he could weigh it.

He figured out that 1,000 barrels of the water contained about three pounds of solids. Allowing for mud and other impurities besides the true mineral content he did not miss it far.

What was bothering him most was that the residue he obtained after boiling tasted salty. Naturally he concluded what he had was simply a dirty salt.

He did no doubt, have some salt, but most of the residue from mud was lime and gypsum. If he will take some vinegar or some acid and test this residue by pouring some of it on the residue he will find that it will bubble and boil. This would mean that he has lime present. To prove this you can take a piece of lime stone and put it in acid and it will form bubbles.

If any others are contemplating making similar tests on the irrigation water don't get excited if you get a taste of salt in the residue. Remember that salt is easily detected by tasting and that a thing may taste salty and still have very little salt in it.

A man isn't really old unless he isn't going anywhere after supper.

Successful man: One who makes money faster than his family can spend it.

Beg for what cause you will, half the people will give something to be rid of you.

Saving boy murderers at $150,000 the pair is something or other, but it isn't thrift.

How hard it is to forgive a man after deciding to let him pay the note he signed for you.

Yet the husband who lose their memories and wander off don't forget where the other woman lives.

"Reform must begin at the bottom," says a speaker. It must in the case of these modern pants.

A hick town is a place where there isn't any police force while the fire department is busy.

At times it is hard to decide whether diplomats have lost their heads or their minds.

And some peopl think they are charitable just because they occasionally but a little gratitude.

The red menace is pretty well petered out when a French politician can't use it to muddy the water.

Still, if France didn't love us it might take her even longer to admit that she owes us something.

Correct this sentence: "Do that for 30 days," said he, "and your paunch will be gone."

Pantomime —By J. H. Striebel



Playing with Fire
The Story of a Social Climber
by Lucille Van Slyke

CHAPTER XIX.
Fair Warning

IF THE club's steward had not been very new and very officious, probably Dick Converse's alcoholic serenade to Rosalie Blanchard would merely have been smiled at and slyly gossiped about; for save for a quartette of women bridge players and two or three men golfers, that particular corner of the club porch was practically deserted.

Dick's foibles were well known to his fellow members. None of them knew who Rosalie was; the episode was merely annoyingly silly until the moment when the new steward dashed out from his office fearfully intent on preserving order and laid some what violent hands upon the rabald singer.

He was not an especially athletic steward and Dick was feeling delightfuly cock. There was a brief scuffle and the next moment Rosalie gave a small scream as the steward sailed over the porch railing to land in a most thory bed of Cherokee roses beside the drive.

Whereupon Dick, casually brushing his hands, started toward Rosalie, crying, inanely,

"That's what her old Dicko will do to any naughty bad man! He's big and strong, her Dicko is, and he will protect his lil' girl, he will!"

She knew it was cowardly to retreat but she was overwrought and terribly apprehensive of what he might do. So she began backing away from him, her dark eyes wide with distress as she murmured,

"Oh, please, please—"

"Pretty, pretty please!" Dick lunged toward her.

SHE could se Quimby's car swinging around the curve of the drive and she ran precipitately down the steps, colliding with the angry steward, who had just picked himself up and was rushing back to his enemy. The impact flung her headlong to the crushed-blue stone drive.

From the porch and the cardroom men and women were hurrying now. The steward's voice and Dick's mingled in strange cries. One man jumped over the porch rail to help her, but it was Harrison Quimby who leaped from his car, picked up the rumpled little school ma'am and lifted her to the seat of the car. He spoke quietly but sternly to the club steward:

"Stop that racket, quickly! Mr. Patterson will be here in a moment to attend to Mr. Converse. I'll see you later on." He lifted his voice, in very deliberate semblance of utterly casual farewell to dick. "Freddy is coming around for you, was just looking for you. Bye, ble!"

He drove out of the club grounds slowly, not even looking back, and he said not a word to the chagrined and unhappy girl beside him until they were several miles beyond the club.

She was pink with humiliation, her pretty new skirt was dusty and had a jagge tear at the hem; her hat was jammed foolishly back on her forehead and the palm of one hand was bleeding. Her own small handkerchiew was quite inadequate to staunch the flow from the nasty skin bruise. But she struggled with it, trying to choke back he breathy little sobs that wou l come in spite of her brave efforts not to cry. Tears gathered in her dark eyes.

HE STOPPED the car in the shelter of an unclipped hedge.

"Hurt?" he asked abruptly.

"I don't mind this," she faltered. "It's just a scratch, I—it's just that I'm so ashamed!"

He did not answer her for a moment but rummaged in his pockets, found a clean folded handkerchief, took her hand in his, untwisted her own messy mouchoir and firmly bound his own linen over the bruise. He brushed her skirt, looked at her gravely and said: "Just you straighten your hat and powder your nose and you'll feel lot better."

She smiled tremulously as she obeyed his orders about the hat and with a rather amusing gesture rubbed her nose against the bandage.

"I'm that country that I don't carry all those cunning little fixings women down here have," she confessed naicely. "But I'm going to buy some. Oh, I'm so ashame, of what happened. You must think that I—"

"I had already told you what I thought might happe—," his tone was stern. "You have nothing to be ashamed of. You had no way of knowing what sort of chap Dick was when he had had too much to drink."

She bent her head. She had not the courage to confess that sh did know.

"I a way," he continued, "I'm glad that happened. It's a fair warning to you. I daresay you thought that I was being an alarmist when I told you that Dick wasn't to be trusted. Oh, I say," he added hurriedly, "don't cry about it!"

"I won't, here, anyway," she murmured. "Of course, tonight I will."

AGAIN he smiled at her childlike naivete! He was trying not to chuckle when he started the car.

"I reckon you must think I'm not fit to be a school teacher," she went on despondently. "I'm afraid I'm not. But Miss Ferguson is almost well. She wrote me today that she was coming back next week. So I'll be going home to Emsville where there isn't any country club or—or anything."

"Poor Nan!" he ejaculated. "She will weep bucketsfull when she hears that! You're the only teacher she ever had for whom she would study." He sighed. "A motherless child is pretty much of a problem. She isn't lazy and she isn't stupid but she is into some mischief all the time. She won't study either at school or home. We've tried tutors and governesses and this is the third school, so you see, you're rather a remarkable teacher in one way. You do fit her."

Rosalie glowed with pleasure.

"That's sweet of you to say, when you see how blue and horrid I feel. I—I—" she forced herself to say the rest, "—don't deserve it because I did know that Mr. Converse drank and that he acted foolish when he did. He took me to a dance Saturday night and he forgot all about me and another man had to take me back to the school. So I ought never to have gone anywhere with him again. But he wrote me an apology and asked me to go riding and I didn't even guess he would be, well, silly, again. And I'd just had Mrs Ferguson's letter and knew I was going home so—oh, I wanted the ride!"

This time he simply shouted!

"All right, if you'll let me I'll take you for one!" he cried as he stepped on the gas.

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ALARM MISSES BURGLAR.

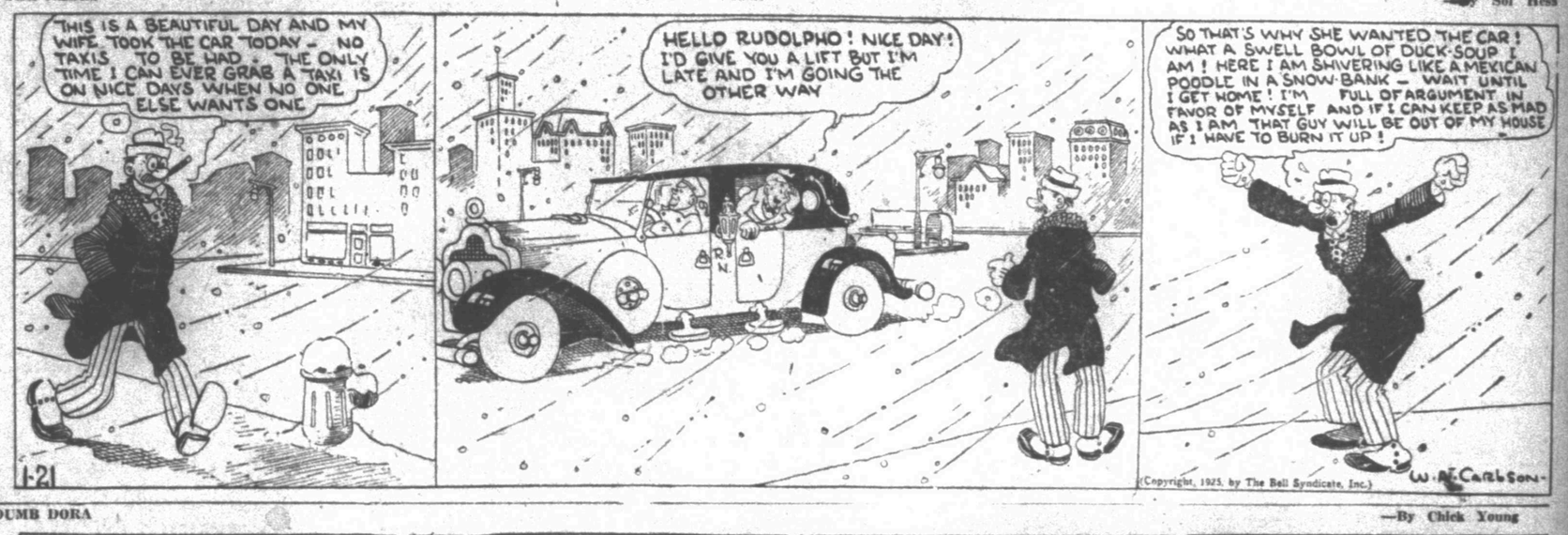
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Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of January A. D. 1925.
ALMA Y. MILLER, Clerk
County Court, Wichita County, Tex.
(SEAL)
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Chapter, No. 713 O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 7:30 p. m., 813 Scott. MRS. PEARL VEROS, W. M., 1307 Polk street, phone 4836. LILLIE MAE EDMONDS, Secretary, 2506 Tenth, phone 7673. Faith Study Club will meet every first and third Thursday of each month.

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

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated convocative first and third Thursdays of each month.
R. E. NOLEN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, Jan. 22, beginning at 7 p. m. Cordial invitation to visiting knights.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. LYLE, W. M.
W. W. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, Jan. 19, 20 and 23, 7 p. m.
Work in the E. A. Wednesday, Jan. 21, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473 K. of C.—Meets every first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 9th St.
C. K. WALSH, G. K.
212-14 Morgan Bldg.
GLEN GALLAGHER, 800 Harrison, F. S.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 205, R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y
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Work in the Passed and Most Excellent, Monday, Jan. 19, 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, January 20th, 7:30 p. m.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.,
O. W. CURD, Secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARGARET BRADLEY, Phone 5766. W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLINN, Secy. Phone 2629.

Wichita Falls Assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257, meets second and fourth Monday at 7 p. m. in Masonic Temple, Miss Margaret Coleman, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120, American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall, 812½ Ohio Ave.
—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; R. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Monday each month at Faith Lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
W. W. GARDNER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. E. meets first and third Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
O. K. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. G. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting first and third Wednesday nights. Labor Temple.
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District Attorney Banton Orders Investigation Of Ball Scandal

Sports Done Brown

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Lincoln Dickey, manager of Cleveland's public hall, where "The Miracle" recently set an unique record by proving a money maker in its three-week run, has an interesting job. After living in the medieval, religious atmosphere of "The Miracle" and hobnobbing with the big men and women of the theatrical world Dickey then tackled the job of eliminating all evidences of the huge production and rigging the hall up for a prize fight in the short space of two days.

"I could have left some of the stained glass windows in position had I been sure none of the boys would do a Brodie," remarked Dickey as workmen hauled away the last load of properties of the stage production.

Incidentally, "The Miracle" surprised all concerned, netting its backers some $20,000 or $30,000 profit. The fight shows have been losing propositions financially to the promoters.

Which may or may not be a boost for art—depending on your own ideas of what is art.

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The turning of the limelight on Jimmy O'Connell, goat of the 1924 baseball scandal, because of the fact that George Kelly of the Giants and Sam Bohne were about to play on the same basketball team with him, indicates clearly the fate that will be O'Connell's for a long time to come. He will pay with years of "pitiless publicity" for that one indiscretion when he listened to an older head and fell from the path of rectitude.

Every time O'Connell engages in sport the status of his teammates will be weighed by some authority or other.

Meanwhile, the men who were to "clean up" in that 1924 affair, if their plan worked, are snickering and the one man who could talk—and place the blame where it belongs—remains silent.

As time goes on my sympathy for O'Connell increases and, in the same ratio, my contempt for the men behind the plot grows. My respect for the ability of the men in baseball who should deal with the situation in firm manner cannot be increased while O'Connell draws the brunt of the punishment.

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The Cleveland Indian bosses are looking to Benny Karr, obtained from Atlanta of the Southern association to fill the shoes vacated by Stanley Coveleskie.

Karr, many fans will recall, was tried out by the Red Sox at Hot Springs, Ark., some three years ago and spent some time with the club. He received frequent assignments as pinch hitter and worked some in the box. Then he was traded to the Yankees. They shunted him to the minors.

Kar topped the Southern pitchers last season. He won 32 games and lost but 10. He broke into 43 ball games. Critics agreed that he had a world of stuff—much more than he had when in the big show.

If Karr pitches fair ball for the Indians he should do as well as Coveleskie did last season. The veteran Pole won 15 games and lost 16.

Karr hasn't the spitball Covey boasts but the newcomer is said to possess a "fork" ball that Joe Bush taught him when they were together at Boston.

If Karr gets going the way he did last year he may prove a big winner for the Indians. Again, however, he may prove a fizzle. But the club bosses will then find consolation in the thought that they did not have to waste two or three years teaching him something before finding him a bloomer.

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Benny Leonard announces that he has retired from the ring. The only change in the situation as it has existed for months is his announcement. No one can accuse Benny of having been overdoing his stuff in the ring.

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Speaking of Benny Leonard, the boxing game is getting to be more of a joke every day. First Johnny Dundee steps out and leaves the featherweight division flat on its back with no thrills in sight for the fans except the chance to watch a free-for-all scramble for the title.

Next Benny Leonard announces that he has put his lightweight crown on the shelf and that the next lightweight king will have to buy or rent a new skypiece.

Jack Dempsey now announces he has quit the ring and will settle down to married life. He leaves himself an opening, however, by saying he may have one more battle.

Mickey Walker hasn't put his crown in cold storage but he has told folks not to answer the door when Dave Shade calls and asks permission to gaze at it.

Oh, what an energetic mess of champions we have these days.

SISLER TO MANAGE FOR THREE YEARS, SAYS BALL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Owner Phil Ball of the St. Louis Browns announced today that George Sisler had agreed to sign a contract to manage the club for the next three years. The salary was not announced officially, but it was reported to be $20,000 a year. The old contract was for $17,500 a year.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on the 3rd day of February, 1925, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., they will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash that certain Ford Roadster, model 1922, motor No. 5293014; Texas state license no. 551775; seal No. 397550, owned by R. E. Carter and I. G. Balyeat, partners under the name of Carter & Balyeat, to satisfy a claim for work and material done and furnished by the undersigned at the special instance and request of said owners, amounting to $34.50 together with storage at the rate of $5.00 per month from September 15th, 1924, to date of sale and the costs of this sale, under and by virtue of chapter 8 title 86, article 5665 et seq., Vernon & Sayles Civil Statutes of the state of Texas, regulating such proceedings.

Said sale will be held at the Court House Garage, 1002 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas.

Witness our hands this 12th day of January, 1925.

BEAZLEY & M'ADAMS,
By A. H. BEAZLEY.

Case Expected to Be Presented To Grand Jury

Landis Sends Testimony For Consideration of Lawyer

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Legal investigation which may lead to grand jury action in the Dolan-O'Connell bribery scandal was launched today by District Attorney Banton of New York, upon receipt of all the evidence gathered in the case by Baseball Commissioner Landis.

At the same time, Commissioner Landis pledged his readiness to co-operate with the district attorney in obtaining witnesses or in any other way, thus since his authority over the national game is virtually supreme, putting baseball's entire machinery at the disposal of the investigator.

Brothers Assigned

Assistant District Attorney George R. Brothers, usually picked to try the most important criminal cases in New York county, was assigned immediately by Mr. Banton to take charge of the investigation which will be made under the special law branding attempted baseball bribery a felony, punishment by imprisonment of one to five years and a fine of not more than $10,000.

The suddenness of this development was coupled significantly with the hasty departure of John A. Heydler, president of the National league, for Chicago, where he was called by Landis to attend a meeting tomorrow of the advisory council.

The council is composed of Landis, Heydler and Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers, who replaced Ban Johnson when the American league president was recently shorn of most of his powers.

In turning over to the district attorney a transcript of the bribery investigation testimony, which recently was made public, Commissioner Landis pointed out that it would not afford a basis for conviction of any one so far involved except Jimmy O'Connell, young outfielder, who confessed his attempt to bribe Heinie Sand, Philadelphia shortstop, in a game near the close of the 1924 season.

Falon Welcomes Investigation

The commissioner whose action was regarded as an admission that his own investigation into the affair has been balked, stressed the point that he had not obtained any evidence corroborating O'Connell's story. This story named Cozy Dolan as instigator of the bribery deal and also mentioned Frank Frisch, George Kelly and Ross Young, Giant stars. Dolan, on the insufficiency and evasiveness of his answers was expelled along with O'Connell but other three were exonorated on their explicit denials of any part in the affair.

William J. Fallon, attorney for Dolan who threatened suit gainst Landis and other baseball officials, was dropped, declared he welcomed the district attorney's investigation on behalf of his client.

Hudson-Essex and Landon-Hill Basketeers Win

Knights of Columbus cagers were overwhelmed by the rushing play of the Hudson-Essex quint, first half champions in the commercial league basketball race, last night on the legion court in the final tilt of the initial half of the split season, 38 to 8. The outcome of the contest gave Hudson-Essex a perfect standing in the percentage column as the race drew to an end with six games won and none lost. The K. of C. five finished the race without having broken into the win column.

Landon-Hill sprang a surprise on Iowa Park, defeating the latter, and pulling up to a tie for second place honors. The score of this contest was 35 to 21, Landon-Hill.

The Final Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Hudson-Essex	6	0	1.000
Landon-Hill	3	3	.500
Iowa Park	3	3	.500
K. of C.	0	6	.000

Captain Don Faichney of Hudson-Essex led his team to victory, and single handed, scored more than twice as many points as the entire opposing club. Faichney hit the basket for eight field goals and one foul, totaling 17 points. Allen of the victors was second in the scoring with four field baskets.

The work of Vanhorn, Iowa Park's star forward who tossed six ringers from the floor and connected with two foul goals, was eclipsed by Metzer of Landon-Hill. Metzler tabulated 21 points by shooting 10 field goals and one foul.

Hudson-Essex	FG	FT	TP	K. of C.	FG	FT	TP
M'kney, lf	1	0	2	Harvey, lf	0	0	0
Allen, rf	4	0	8	Bruce, rf	0	0	0
Faichney, c	8	1	17	King, c	1	0	2
Skeen, lg	0	0	0	D.Skeen, lg	0	0	0
Daniels, rg	2	1	5	Coffee, rg	0	0	0
M'gomery lg	0	0	0	Gordon, rf	0	0	0
T'man, rf	3	0	3	Levine, lf	1	2	4
Morris, rg	0	0	0	Hund, c	1	0	2
Totals	18	2	38	Totals	3	2	8

Landon-Hill	FG	FT	TP	Iowa Park	FG	FT	TP
Metzer, lf	10	1	21	Vanhorn, lf	6	2	18
Shaw, rf	4	0	8	Wigley, rf	0	0	0
Harper, c	0	0	0	Davis, c	3	0	6
C. Neal, lg	2	0	4	A.C. Hill, lg	0	0	0
Cr'pter, rg	1	0	2	Smith, rg	0	0	0
				Hill, g	0	1	1
Totals	17	1	35	Totals	9	3	21

WACO WANTS BERGHAMMER.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 20.—A deal to send Marty Berghammer, veteran infielder with St. Paul of the American association to Tulsa of the Western league, has fallen through, R. J. Connery, owner of the Saints, announced today. Berghammer sought the managership of Tulsa. Connery said the Waco, Texas club is dickering for Berghammer. The Saints will train at Waco this spring.

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Fifty Years In Sport

The First Man to Run With a Football Was Rattled



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

The football world will do well to observe with fitting ceremonies the date, Nov. 13, 1925.

For that day will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the advent of football, the type of game which formed the basis for the present which reigns supreme over the country from October to Thanksgiving day. It will help mark the passing of the first fifty years in the modern sport era.

The first intercollegiate game of football played in America was staged between Princeton and Rutgers in New Brunswick, Nov. 6, 1869. The idea took hold and yearly the number of games had little resemblance to the present one, however.

It was not until Yale and Harvard met on that memorable day in 1875 that rules and tactics were employed which formed the basis of the present game.

Special Rules Framed.

For instance, the four field goals scored by Harvard in that historic battle were made possible by a special rule which decreed that "to secure a goal the ball must pass between the goal posts and over a crossline 10 feet high." That was rule four in the "concessionary rules" under which the contest was staged.

These "concessionary rules" were a modification of the general rules governing rugby games up to that time. Many experts scoffed at the new rules and decried the "blow" aimed at the heart of the game. Few were there then who realized that the steps taken were the first of a series of changes that were to play an important part in the evolution of the game and the building up of it to a sport drawing millions of fans through its gates each fall and ranking as one of the major games in the sporting world fifty years hence.

In the Harvard-Yale game and for some time afterwards kickers were allowed to punt the ball over the bar as well as drop it or boot it from placement.

When the history of Harvard-Yale games is discussed in these times and the names of heroes of the Crimson are brought forth seldom is mention made of Leeds, Seamans, Blanchard and Tower. There are few men living now who recall their deeds. Yet these were the four men who kicked the field goals for Harvard in that epochal game.

The regrettable feature is that the records contain no inkling as to the distance these men kicked.

Despite some criticism and objections the enthusiasm aroused by the Harvard-Yale game of 1875 resulted in the calling of a conference among Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia men early in 1876. The American Intercollegiate Football association was formed at that conference. This association and the rules it adopted placed the game of football on a sound footing.

Flying Wedge Disastrous.

The rules were changed almost yearly. The rugby features were lessened. Came the days of the flying wedge—the bone crushing period that almost spelled the death knell of the game. Only the faith that red blooded men had in the game and the ability of the leaders to alter the rules to minimize the casualties without lessening the action and thrills and contest of physical skill in the game saved it.

The elimination of the flying tackle, the substitution of the general open style of play for the grueling close formation offense all were performed painlessly. These features have made the game more popular.

One interesting paragraph in the history of football is the novel way in which running with the ball was conceived.

In 1823 the rules of the rugby game, as played in England, forbid running with the ball. During a heated game that year William Webb Ellis, who later became internationally known as rector of St. Clement Dane's in the Strand, London, "lost his head."

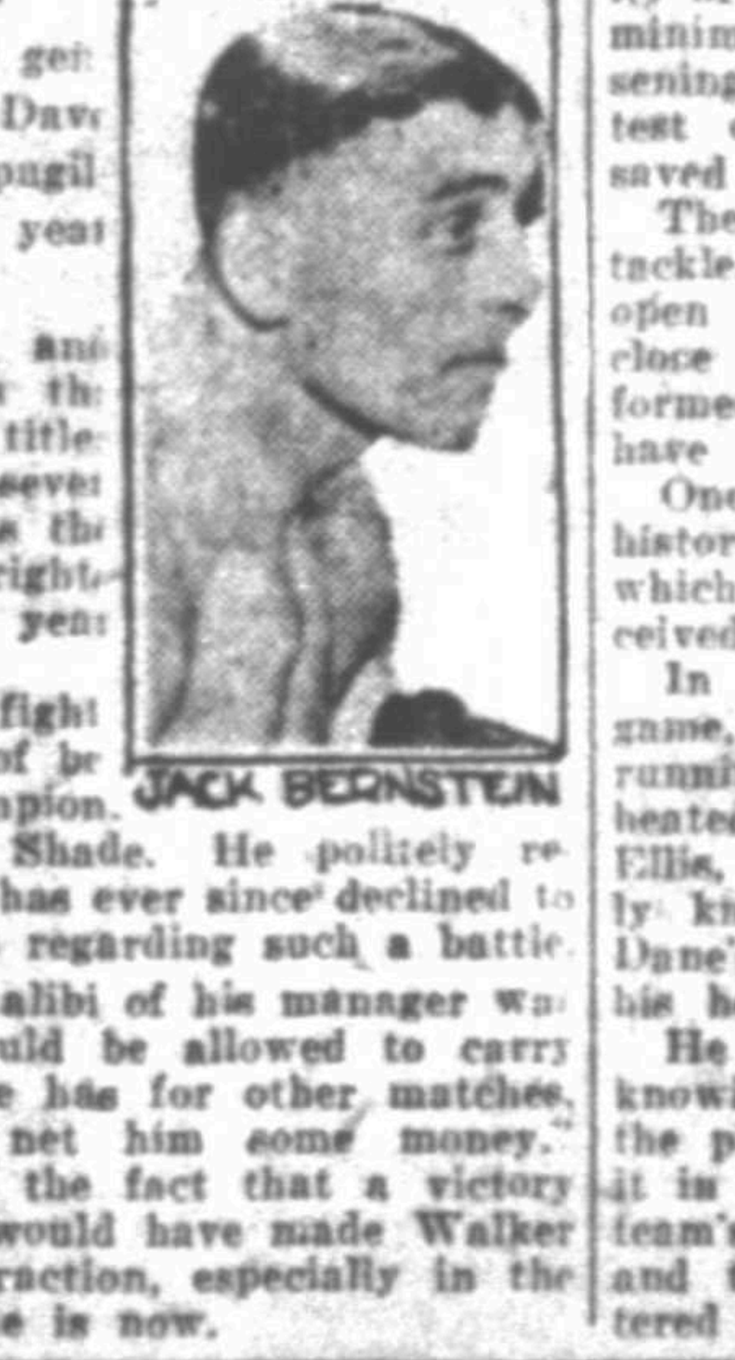
He received the ball and, not knowing how to dispose of it due to the press of players about him, took it in his arms and "lit out" for the team's goal. The idea drew attention and the rules were subsequently altered to permit that feature.

Bernstein And Shade Loom Up As Likeliest Ones To Join Champs

Mickey Walker Dodging Dave, But Can't Keep It Up Long—Jack Hopes For Sullivan Match

By NORMAN E. BROWN.


DAVE SHADE


JACK BERNSTEIN

We nominate today these two gentlemen, Jack Bernstein and Dave Shade, as possible wearers of pugilistic crowns before the present year ends.

They were recently named, and rightly so, by Tex Rickard as the most logical contenders for the title in their divisions. And of the seven contenders named they appear as the men most likely to prove their rights for the crowns before another year rolls around.

Bernstein, a Yonkers, N. Y., fighter, seeks the lesser honor, that of being junior lightweight champion. While this division is not given much prestige in ring circles, the championship carries some distinction and puts the holder in line for some juicy purses. He's hoping for a match with Kid Sullivan, the titleholder.

Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, whose status as a king is the subject of much discussion, agreed last summer to fight Benny Leonard, lightweight champion. Both men signed an agreement that the winner would accept a battle with Shade, then the outstanding challenger.

Everyone knows that Leonard was forced to call off the battle with Walker. The latter, deprived of the fat purse he was to get for meeting the lightweight king, was offered the battle with Shade. He politely refused it and has ever since declined to talk business regarding such a battle.

The weak alibi of his manager was "Mickey should be allowed to carry out offers he has for other matches, which will net him some money." This despite the fact that a victory over Shade would have made Walker a bigger attraction, especially in the west, than he is now.

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MARKETS

Financial

MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Call money, easier; high 3; low 2½; ruling rate 3; closing bid 2½; offered at 2½; offered at 2¾; last loan 2½; call loans against acceptances 2½. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 3½@3¾; four-six months 3¾@4; prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s 101.12; first 4¼'s 101.25; second 4¼'s 100.80; third 4¼'s 101.11; fourth 4¼'s 101.25; government 4¼'s 104.24; treasury 4's 100.18.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Stock prices continued to drift to lower ground today with trading showing a market contradiction in volume. The decline was conducted in orderly fashion, net losses in most of the active issues being held to a point or less. Much of the selling undoubtedly was inspired by commission house advices suggesting a reduction in long commitments pending a more definite indication of the extent and duration of trade recovery. Short selling was evidence in several sections of the list, but it was of a cautious character.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.77⅝; cables 4.77⅝; 60-day bills on banks 4.74⅞; France demand 5.39; cables 5.39½; Italy 4.11 and 4.11½; Belgium 5.02½ and 5.03; Germany demand 23.80; Holland 40.31; Norway 15.26; Sweden 26.92; Denmark 17.80; Switzerland 19.27; Spain 14.21; Greece 1.71; Poland 19¼; Jugo-Slavia 1.63½; Austria .0014; Rumania .53; Argentina 40.25; Brazil 11.75; Tokio 38 9-16; Montreal 99 9.16.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales in Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	54	85	83⅝	84⅛
Am Can	294	162⅞	159	162
Am Car & Fdry	3	200	200	200
Am Loco	46	116	114½	15⅜
Am Smelt & Ref	68	100⅛	98⅝	99⅛
Am Sugar	108	56	52	55½
Am Tel & Tel	51	133⅜	132¼	133
Am Tobacco	9	87¼	87¼	87¼
Am Woolen	202	61⅛	59¼	60¼
Anaconda Cop	62	45⅝	45	45¼
A T & S Fe	58	118⅛	117½	118
Atl Coast Line	16	150	149⅝	150
Baldwin Loco		132½	130⅝	131⅝
B & O	31	78½	77⅜	77⅜
Beth Steel	39	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛
Calif Pet	23	26	25⅝	26
Canadian Pac	12	150	149	150
Cen Leather pfd	6	19¼	19¼	19¼
Cerro de Pasco	24	54⅜	53⅝	53⅞
Chandler Motor	11	32	31½	31⅞
C & O	39	97⅜	96⅝	96⅝
C M & St P pfd	99	26	24⅝	25½
Chic & Nwestern	17	72½	71¼	71¼
C R I & Pac	49	36⅛	35⅝	35⅜
Coca Cola	23	90¼	89¼	89½
Congoleum Co	18	41½	41⅛	41⅛
Consol Gas	55	76⅜	76⅝	76½
Consol Tile	31	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Conti Can	34	67⅝	67	67⅝
Corn Prod	47	38⅜	38	38½
Cosden Oil	74	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Crucible Steel	46	76	74	75½
Cuba C S pfd	8	57⅜	56⅝	57⅜
Cuban Am Sugar	20	30⅜	29⅜	30⅛
Davison Chem	50	45⅜	44½	44⅞
Dupont de Nem	75	142¼	140⅝	140⅝
Erie	7	31¼	31½	31⅛
Famous Players		96	94½	95
Gen Asphalt	21	57⅜	56⅛	56⅜
Gen Elec	36	310	306	308⅛
Gen Motors	34	73⅜	72	73⅛
Gt Northern pfd	7	68⅜	68⅛	68⅝
Gulf St Steel	19	86½	85¼	86
Houston Oil	29	80	78½	79⅜
Illinois Central	9	115⅜	115⅛	115⅛
Inter Harv	116	110⅛	108	109⅛
Inter M M pfd	8	44⅜	44⅝	44⅛
elly Sfield	5	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
Kennecott Copper	160	55	54⅛	54⅝
L & N	3	107¼	107	107
Mack Truck	30	120⅛	119	119½
Marland Oil	181	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
Middle St Oil	6	1½	1½	1½
M K & T	45	29	28⅝	28⅝
Mo Pac pfd	80	79⅜	77	77⅛
N Y Central	414	123⅛	121⅝	121⅝
N Y N H & H	53	30⅜	29½	29⅝
Nfolk & Western	16	127¼	126⅝	127
Northern Pac	6	69	68⅜	68⅜
Pacific Oil	119	55⅜	55	55⅛
Pan-Am Pet "B"	111	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
Penn	73	48⅜	48⅛	48¼
Phillips Pet	140	39½	38⅝	39⅜
Prod & Ref	9	29⅜	28⅝	29
Pure Oil	31	29⅞	29⅝	29½
Reading	67	77½	76⅝	77
Republic I & Steel	10	59½	58⅝	58⅜
Reynolds Tob "B"	6	75⅜	74½	74⅜
St. L Swestern	21	49⅛	48⅛	48⅛
Seaboard A L	2	20½	20⅛	20½
Seaboard A L pfd	3	38⅜	38⅜	38⅛
Sears Roebuck	63	162	160¼	161½

Cotton

NE WORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady at net unchanged to 6 points up.

	High	Low	Close	P.Close
Jan.	23.70	23.50	23.60-62	23.66
Mar.	23.89	23.71	23.81-82	23.81
May	24.11	23.94	24.05-06	24.04
July	24.25	24.13	24.25	24.24
Oct.	23.60	23.48	23.58	23.52

Opening: January 23.70; March 23.84; May 24.06; July 24.20 bid; October 23.56.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—The cotton market today was largely a repetition of that of yesterday in so far as it was a quiet and uninteresting affair, advancing about 8 points on March in the early trading and gradually easing off during the balance of the morning until the price for the most active month traded 18 points below the high. The market gradually recovered during the afternoon about half the loss being regained, and finally closed unchanged from the previous close on the March position.

At the start the market was comparatively steady, first trades showing gains of one to five points. The market rallied a little more right after the opening and March soon traded up to 23.89, May 24.11 and October to 23.62, or 7 to 10 points higher compared with yesterday's close. Prices then eased off gradually until March traded at 23.71, May at 23.94 and October at 23.48 or 14 to 18 points down from the early highs. The market rallied about 10 points from the lows in the afternoon and the close showed no change on near months and a net gain of one to si points on more distant positions, October showing the most strength.

Texas Spots

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged. Sales 4,209 bales. Low ordinary 17.25; ordinary 18.50; good ordinary 19.75; strict good ordinary 21.00; low middling 22.65; strict low middling 23.15; middling 23.75; strict middling 24.10; good middling 24.25; strict good middling 24.50; middling fair 24.75.

GALVESTON, Jan. 20.—The spot market closed, steady, unchanged. Sales 8,886 bales. Low ordinary 16.75; ordinary 18.25; good ordinary 19.75; low middling 22.25; middling 23.75; good middling 24.40; middling fair 24.75.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Spots closed steady, 5points lower; sales 3,585. Middling fair 24.00; strict middling 23.48; strict good middling 23.85; good middling 23.73; middling 23.10; strict low middling 23.37; low middling 21.50; strict good ordinary 20.35; good ordinary 19.10.

WACO, Jan. 20.—Waco spots steady, unchanged; middling 23.10; no sales reported.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.89⅝	1.91¼	1.88¼	1.90¼
July	1.67¼	1.68	1.65⅝	1.67⅛
Sept.	1.55¼	1.55⅜	1.53⅞	1.55
Corn—				
May	1.36¼	1.37⅛	1.35⅝	1.36⅜
July	1.36⅝	1.37½	1.36	1.36⅝
Sept.	1.36⅝	1.37⅛	1.36	1.36⅛
Oats—				
May	.63⅛	.63⅜	.62⅜	.63⅛
July	.63⅛	.63⅛	.63	.63⅛
Sept.	.60⅜	.60⅜	.59⅜	.59⅜
Rye—				
May	1.65	1.66⅝	1.64¼	1.66⅛
July	1.46	1.48	1.45⅝	1.47⅛
Sept.	1.30	1.31½	1.30	1.30½
Lard—				
Jan	16.20	16.20	16.12	16.12
May	16.82	16.85	16.50	16.57
Ribs—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	15.65
May	16.00	16.00	15.97	16.00
Bellies—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	17.60
May	17.75	17.75	17.70	17.75

TEXAS GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth grain market, basis, delivered group three or Texas common points based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange.

Wheat: No. 1 export 20 day shipment 1.97½; No. 1 dark hard 2.06@2.07; No. 1 ordinary hard 2.05@2.06; No. 1, 75 per cent red 2.12@2.13; durham 1.98@1.99.

Corn: No. 2 white 1.48@1.49; No. 3 white 1.47@1.48; No. 2 mixed 1.41@1.42; No. 3 mixed 1.40@1.42.

Oats: No. 2 red 74½@75c; No. 3 red 73½@74½c.

Snapped corn 1.33@1.34; No. 3 barley 1.02@1.04; No. 3 milo 2.12@2.22; No. 3 kaffir 2.08@2.10; maize heads 36.00@38; kaffir heads 35.00@37.00.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—Under very meager receipts, the cattle market displayed a rather generous advance Tuesday. Only 1,500 head of cattle and 500 calves were here and the supply was too small to go around. Steers sold on a stronger basis, cows gained 15@25c and the calf deal was a shade higher. All classes were purchased readily, fat heifers and yearlings excepted, and the yards were cleared by noon.

Steer receipts, were restricted to two cars and a few mixed lots. One load sold at 7.00 and the other went at 6.60, prices that leaned toward strength. The run was too small, however, to really make the market quotable.

Cattle receipts, 20,000, including 500 calves; market strong o steers; 15@25c higher on cows, strong on calves; beeves 3.50@8.00; stockers 3.25@7.00; cows 2.75@5.50; cutters 2.25@2.75; canners 1.75@2.75; heifers 3.25@8.00; yearlings 3.50@9.00; bulls 2.50@4.50; calves 2.00@8.00.

Hogs receipts 1,000; market 15c higher, nothing choice here; top 11.00; bulk 10.00@10.75; best medium weight 11.00@11.15; good mixed 10.75@11.00; good light 10.50@10.75; fair mixed 10.00@10.50; fair light 9.75@10.25; common 8.00@9.25; packing sows 9.00@10.00; pigs 6.50@8.50.

Sheep receipts, 600; market $1 higher than week ago; lambs 12.50@16.50; feeders 12.00@15.50; yearlings 10.50@11.50; wethers 8.00@10.50; ewes 7.50@9.50; culls 1.50@3.00; stockers 3.50@5.00; goats 1.50@3.25.

PRODUCE

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—Texas vegetable shipments for the last 24 hours follows: cabbage, Texas 2, total 92; sweet potatoes, Texas 2, total 25; mixed vegetables, Texas 9, total 81; spinach, Texas 4, total 14.

Shipping point markets were all easier yesterday; at Laredo wire order cars of spinach moved from $1.20 per bushel f. o. b. and at lower valley points, cabbage brought mostly $27@$28 ton on wire orders and $25 on cash track basis with growers receiving $20 ton for their offerings.

BOXING

AMERICAN LEGION
Wichita Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 22.

Johnny Simpson (San Antonio) vs. Duke Trammel (Fort Worth) 10 ROUNDS
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Town Talk

Power of the Press Pioneering in Texas Lottery At City Hall

THE power of the press assumed disastrous proportions Monday night—so much so, in fact, that it disrupted a city council meeting.

Mayor Collier and the commissioners were progressing serenely with affairs of state when a flash and splutter around a dangling light socket was followed by inky blackness in the council chamber.

"Ye gawds," Don Hallman, a newspaper reporter muttered, "I done it now."

Investigation revealed that the fuse controling all lights of the meeting room had been blown out, and as the city's functionaries gathered up their papers and moved to lighter quarters in the water department offices the reporter ditched a discolored silver pencil which he had been poking at the socket with.

The thing that hurt was that it didn't even singe his fingers, let alone shock him.

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A hint from Caesar to Income Tax Collector Collier: Beware the faked returns of March.

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BLASE NEW YORKERS, after hearing the many tales of Texas, the wild and woolly western state where cow punchers and bank officials pack guns on each hip, would have thought they were witnessing the real thing had they been parked on Scott street Tuesday morning and seen O. A. Jones, cashier of the City National bank, stalk into the bank's lobby wearing huge leather boots, woolen stockings and his overcoat bulging at the waist line as if he really was carrying a couple of young cannons at his belt. And a moment later, had these easterners turned andn glanced across the street and seen the little lady who at that time and place was navigating the snow in large rubber sea boots there would have been little doubt left in their minds as to the authenticity of the many weird stories which go the rounds of Texas as it is supposed to be now, isn't, but was back in the frontier days. All the necessary atmosphere was there at Scott and Eighth.

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So is January! Mister Sherman! he quoth as he wadeth across.

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A FIRST CLASS lottery with the mayor as house man settled a momentous question Tuesday afternoon. It was carried out under the very nose of the police department, also, with the cloak of virtue that has long surrounded Wee Edward McBroom's office serving to allay any suspicions George Hodgins may have had of the unlawful assembly. Mayor Collier, Wee Edward himself, Charlie Bunneberg, Joe Pate, I. R. Sheldon, R. H. Fisk, Geo. Mobley, Jack Hale, C. F. Green, or in short, the directors of the Municipal Golf club, conspired together and, after various and sundry false starts, concluded that green asphalt shingles with a tinge of brown were more to be desired than green ones unadorned. The races were close on this proposition, but more so were those for the type of stucco walls. Shall they be plain white or shall they be mixed with multi-colored pebbles? that was the question. Ties necessitated that two newspaper reporters cast their votes—and for once the pair agreed on something. White, with shimmering pearl dots scattered through it will be the reigning tones of the city's monument to cow pasture pool.

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Another thing the lives of great men oft remind us of is "blah."

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TWO small negro boys stood in front of the display windows of the Wichita Falls Electric company Tuesday afternoon and gazed in awe at the three traffic lights being demonstrated there. They looked first at the lamp in which the red light was gleaming; then they took solemn appraisal of the amber glow, and finally turned to the green one.

"Whuffo them things?" Snowball wondered.

Chalkdust studied the explanatory signs a minute, found them beyond his comprehension and merely grunted "dunno."

Finally a man walked up behind them and asked them why they didn't run. "Don't you know those things might blow up any minute?" he asked them. "They—" but two black streaks were disappearing around the corner.

It actually happened.

G. C. Mayne of Ft. Worth, general manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for the state of Texas, is critically ill at the general hospital with pneumonia.

Announcement is made that W. R. Alexander, well known locally, formerly connected with the Bright Ice Cream company as manager, has accepted a position with L. E. Cowling & Co., local insurance and real estate firm, and will assume full charge of the insurance branch of the firms business.

Thrift was the subject of the Weeth Parent-Teacher association meeting. Following the business session, and entertaining program was held with a number of school children participating, and giving talks on thrift. The program was followed by refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa.

J. T. Harrell, vice president of the City National Bank and president of The Chamber of Commerce, will speak to members of the Lions' club at their weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the Kemp, on "Thrift," in keeping with the observance of Thrift Week. Vaughn Ray will sing for the Lions, who are requested by President H. J. Bruce to be present promptly at 12:05 o'clock.

Six marriage licenses were issued Tuesday by the county clerk's office. They were as follows: A. B. Johnson, Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Lettie Mae Hennessee, Lawton Okla.; L. K. Erwin, Wilson, Okla., and Mrs. Margaret Gordon Wichita Falls; Forest Riggs, Wichita Falls and Mrs. Grace Adams, Wichita Falls; F. M. Johnson, Vernon, and Miss Gladys Johnson Vernon; Walter Neugebauer, Center, Okla., and Miss Onida Roseline Hutson, Wichita Falls; Jesse F. Ellis, Burkburnett and Mrs. Merrell Ellis, Burkburnett.

Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county home demonstration agent is in Fort Worth attending a conference of demonstration and agricultural agents from all over West Texas. County Agent Guy R. Jones will leave Wednesday afternoon to attend the meeting.

R. E. Shepherd was able to return to work Tuesday after being laid up for a short time with a severe cold.

Minstrel Coming to Palace.

"Lasses" White's Band of Black Face Atists Billed Jan. 28-29.

An event of real importance for those who enjoy the old time minstrels will occur when "Lasses" White's band of black face artists appear at the Palace on January 28 and 29th. "Lasses," as has always been his custom will appear personally at every performance presenting new characterizations of the real Southern darky such as won for him the coveted place vacated by the late "Honey Boy" Evans. That Lasses was born in the south has no doubt aided him considerably in the faithful portraitures he offers. Having an opportunity daily to study the negro and being interested in it, he should and does portray his real characteristics and humorous moods so truthfully that he has no rival of minstrelsy. There will be a strong quartet o fend men this season as it includes besides "Lasses," Bilty Doss, Dan Holt and Bobby Burns while the interlocutors will be Maxwell Gordon and Frank Gilmore both of whom possess fine voices. With singers and dancers the All-Stars is most fully equipped.

MEDICINE IN YOUR HOSE.

Arsenic and Witch Hazel Shades Will Predominate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Medicinal shades, especially witch hazel and arnica, will predominate in women's hosiery this year, according to the diagnosis made here at the annual convention of the Wholesale Dry Goods association.

The manufacturers-to-retailer trade was discussed, but no conculsions were reached. A resolution was passed, however, protesting against publication in the daily papers of underwear prices made by manufacturers to wholesalers.

SEES END OF THE WORLD.

Man, Naming February 6 as Day Prepares For It.

EAST PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Robert Reidt of East Patchogue believes that the world will come to an end at midnight, February 6. He has disposed of all his properties, including his household effects and winter potnotes, to settle his accounts with the world and will go with his family at the appointed hour to a high knoll near Jefferson to await the end.

Reidt advertised sale of his effects in a local newspaper on Saturday and found ready buyers who believe that the world will keep on functioning.

A WICHITAN SENTENCED.

Stonewall Brown Given 18 Months in U. S. Court.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 20.—Stonewall Brown, formerly of Wichita Falls, an oil operator, was under sentence of 18 months in the federal prison today for having used the mails to defraud. He pleaded guilty in United States district court to having written and sent letters to ministers and educators in an effort to get them to buy sock in his promotion schemes. Judge William H. Atwell passed sentence late yesterday. District Attorney Henry Zweifel told the court that the investigations indicated Brown had obained about $100,000 by his methods.

HE KILLED HIS HEIR.

Tiny Tot Was to Have Come into Possession of $15,000.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.—Arthur O. Haufschild, arraigned in district court here charged with first degree murder in connection with th edeath of his son, Roy, three year old heir to an estate valued $15,000, entered a plea of not guilty through his attorney. The court refused to admit the prisoner to bail and continued the hearing until February 3.

THREE MILLIONS IN SNOW.

Weather Gets Expensive For New York City This Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Another $3,000,000 snow storm swept New York today, causing the marshalling of 417 plows and between 10,000 and 12,000 shovelers to keep th emain thoroughfares open. The snow was approaching a depth of six inches before the full force was in action shortly after daylight.

COLLISION INJURIES 18.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Eighteen persons were hurt, three seriously when a Sixth Avenue elevated train late this afternoon crashed into another train which had not pulled out of the station at Eighth Avenue and 110th street.

LARRY SEMON WILL WED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Larry Semon, the motion picture comedian, and Dorothy Dwan, his leading lady, will be married here Thursday, it was announced today.

No Abatement in Archer County's Wildcat Activity.

Oil Drilling Operation Speed Up in Wichita, Too

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—Oil drilling operations are speeding up in Wichita county, and continuing unabated in Archer, according to locations of new wells filed with the oil and gas division for the two days ending Tuesday. These locations are:

R. R. Robertson, 5 McCarty, Wichita, start Jan. 19, to 500 feet.

C. F. Brookover, 1 Hefley, Wichita, Jan. 19, -500.

Gilliland, Scotte & Omohundro, 1 Wilde, Young, Jan. 17, 1,300.

Gulf Production Co., 3 Schlegel, Young, Jan. 19, 1,300.

John G. Knox, 1 Wilson, Archer, Jan. 20, 1,500.

Willis and Priddy, 1 Greenway, Archer, Jan. 20, 1,460.

L. J. Kennedy, 6 Moore, Wichita, Jan. 18, 325.

W. E. Tinblin, 1 Willis, Wichita, Jan. 20, 500.

Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., 2 Howard, Montague, Jan. 19, 1,350.

Gulf Production Co., 1 Kunkel, Archer, Jan. 18, 1,200.

Gulf Production Co., 5 Monahan, Archer, Jan. 18, 1,300.

Gulf Production Co., 8 Griffin-A, Archer, Jan. 18, 1,300.

Roy I. Carter, 18-E White, Archer, Jan.29, 1,650.

Adams, Brown & Graham, 1 Hayter, Archer, Jan. 20, 1,300.

Petroleum Producers Co., 5 Bridwell & Gohlke, Archer Jan. 19, 1,610.

T. C. Thomas et al., 1 Parmenter, Archer, Jan. 19, 1,800.

Southern Ports Winner.

Preferential Rates Ordered Abolished by Shipping Boad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Abolishment of preferential rates at eastern, southern and gulf ports was ordered today by the shipping board.

The effect of the order was to place the ports on a strictly competitive basis by the upsetting of existing agreements between north Atlantic, south Atlantic and gulf conferences.

The order which gives the ports the right to establish their own rates was regarded as a victory for Boston and southern ports and was described as an "emancipation of shipping through the gulf" by Commissioner Thompson, who instigated the hearings last November.

HE SANG FOR NEFF; FREED.

Negro's Plaintive Melody Gets Him Freedom From Pen.

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—Walter Boyd, is singing a new song. It is one of exultation, the shouting kind of singing.

Walter is a negro, who has served eight years of a long term at Camp Number Three of Imperial State Farm. He was on the entertainment program, the day the Pat Neff honor farm for white convicts was opened.

Visitors heard Walter singing a voice of plaintive melody!

"If I had you, Governor." Where you got me."

"First thing I'd do,

"Be to set you free."

Now Walter is free. His name was among the pardons issued by Governor Neff, as one of the final acts of his four years in office.

KIWANIANS SELECT AUSTIN.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—Austin was confirmed as the meeting place for the 1925 district convention of Kiwanians of Texas and Oklahoma at the final session of the annual two-day meeting of trustees and lieutenant governors of the district Tuesday at the Texas hotel.

ROCHELLE BANKER DIES.

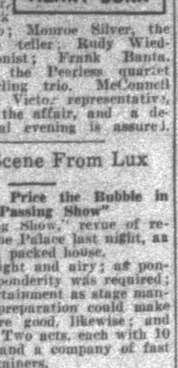
FORT WORTH, Jan. 20.—Richard Sellman, owner of the Bank of Rochelle, ranchman and merchant in McCulloch county, died this morning in San Antonio, according to telegrams received here. He was the owner of one of the most palatial ranch homes in Texas.

FORT WORTH.—A building occupied by the Portery Grocery company and Masonic lodge burned at Mobeetie last night. The loss will be about $25,000.

AUSTIN.—The nine little Montalbanos caused a stir in the house of representatives today. Their mother brought them in at the request of former Representative J. E. Winfree as exhibits in the pardon case of their father, Sylvester Montalbano, convicted of murder at Houston, nearly two years ago.

Victor Artists at Palace.

Henry Burr Leads Famous Musicians in Program Tonight.



Henry Burr is the leader of the "Eight Victor Artists" who will give a popular program of music and mirth at the Palace tonight. The other members of the concert party are Billy Murray, tenor-comedian; Albert Campbell, tenor; John Meyer, buritone; Frank Croxton, basso; Monroe Silver, the "Cohen" story teller; Rudy Wiedoeft, saxophonist; Frank Banta, pianist; also the Peerless quartet and the Sterling trio. McConnell brothers, local Victor representative, is sponsor of the affair, and a delightful musical evening is assured.

Bubble Scene From Lux

With Georgie Price the Bubble in "The Passing Show"

"The Passing Show," revue of revues, lighted the Palace last night, as incentive for a packed house.

It was as light and airy; as ponderous where ponderity was required; as full of entertainment as stage management and preparation could make it. Jokes were good, likewise; and lots of them. Two acts, each with 10 or 12 scenes, and a company of fast working entertainers.

"The Passing Show" is vaudeville deluxe; a gigantic vaudeville bill headed by Georgie Price, William Pringle and Margaret Breen. And by the way, Margaret lived up to all the press agents' promises about her, and looked even better than all the pictures Wichita Falls newspapers have printed of her. She sang well and danced a lot—well.

There was the living chandelier; many, many girls, gracing a ball room during the second empire of Paris; followed in sharp contrast in the second act with a scene from the beginning of the French revolution in 1789.

All in all, "The Passing Show" was a bursting bubble of delight; or as Bill Pringle put it like the bubble scene from Lux.

The Palace is lighted again tonight, this time with the Victor Eight Artists, and Lasses White Minstrels open the doors again January 27 and 28. A good season of amusement in Wichita Falls.

Revival Closes Sunday.

Services to Be Held Rest of Week at First Presbyterian Church.

A revival at the First Presbyterian church will continue throughout this week, closing next Sunday night. There has been a number of additions to the church and a number of others have indicated their intentions to join. The services have grown in interest from day to day. Dr. White has been preaching great sermons and Mr. George Ashley Brewster, the song leader, has laid captive the hearts of the people. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are held at 10 o'clock every morning and 7:30 o'clock every evening.

Wednesday night will be Kiwanis night and every member of the Kiwanis club is cordially invited to be present. Thursday night will be Rotary night and an invitation is extended to all members of that club to attend this service. There will be good music and sermons appropriate to these occasions preached.

A FIRE AT WATER VALLEY.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 20.—The postoffice and the general mercantile stores of Carwile brothers and W. S. Armstrong, housed in three frame buildings, burned this afternoon at Water Valley, 22 miles north of here. The flames still raging, but under control at 2:30 p. m., had left only one business house in the little town.

Judgeships Are Debated Before University Men

Improved Citizenship Another Feature of Noon Luncheon

John P. Marrs and Judge Jos. Aynesworth furnished an interesting noon hour for members of the University club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday at the Kemp, when they debated the question: "Resolved, that judges of district and all higher courts of Texas be appointed by the governor; that their appointments be ratified by the legislature; and that their terms of office be extended to a period of six years."

The affirmative of the question was upheld by Mr. Marrs, who pointed out undesirable features of the present system of electing judges, stating that dealing in politics, the ordeal of running for office and electioneering, and the financial worries hindered judges, who were forced to give their time and attention from their work to these details.

Judge Aynesworth, speaking for the negative, contended that no nation was stronger than the mass of people who made it up, and protested against the concentration of power which would result if judges were appointed instead of being elected by the people. The people, he stated, not only should be allowed to democratically choose their own judges, but should consider this duty a responsibility that should not be shoved onto the shoulders of some one across the state.

Dr. J. W. Cantwell, president of the club, who introduced the speakers, closed the entertainment feature with the comment that "The great thing to do is to cultivate our citizenship so it can take care of itself locally, and that can be done best through the public schools."

A round table discussion then followed, of methods of improving the club. Many of the suggestions were carried over until the next meeting.

SOUTHERN COACHES DAMAGED

Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Heavy Loss at Rail Shop.

Loss which may reach $10,000 was sustained early Sunday morning when fire of unknown origin broke out in a passenger car, the shops of the Wichita Falls & Southern railway southwest of the city. The car was practically destroyed and another standing nearby was damaged.

City firemen and workmen at the shops had a difficult time in subduing the flames, which for a few minutes threatened to develop into a serious conflagration.

LAD KILLS HIS MOTHER.

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Fatal at Glenn Rose.

GLEN ROSE, Jan. 20.—Ten minutes after a charge of buck-shot had been fired accidentally, through the thin walls of the Sparks home, three miles north of here, Mrs. Alice Sparks, 40, was found dead just outside the dwelling by her son, yesterday.

The boy explained later that he was cleaning the gun, having been hunting. He added that he did not know his mother had been hit until finding the body. She was struck in the back of the head, apparently dying instantly.

Morrison Tells Tech Club About Building Roads

Plains Paving Co. Head Gives Principal Talk At Tuesday Meeting

The progress of highway building from the time of its inception up to the present was traced for members of the Wichita Falls Technical club Tuesday night when W. G. Morrison, president of the Plains Paving company, spoke in detail on roads, past, present and future.

No Roads Permanent.

Mr. Morrison stressed the point that since no road ever built was permanent, that is, durable for all time, highway builders should take into account the upkeep cost and learn that cheaper initial outlay could be spent on a road and the difference between that cost and the cost of a more expensive one applied on the maintenances. Mr. Morrison cited that satisfactory roads could be constructed for $20,000 a mile less than so-called permanent roads, that the interest at five per cent on this amount for a year was $1,000, and that this sum would more than keep a rond in perfect condition. He then held that the more costly road would sooner or later require a maintenance fund of its own.

Wichita Well Equipped.

Wichita county, the speaker said, was one of the best equipped counties in the United States so far as roads were concerned. He said that if every county in the nation was paved as thoroughly as this one, an investment of 30 billions of dollars would be required.

In a short talk on laundry work in general, Paul Pond told the technicians that family laundry work in Wichita Falls has increased 800 per cent in the last two years. He also went into some detail on the many processes necessary in the cleaning, sterilizing and drying of clothing.

Among the many troubles caused by defective teeth are acquittals.

One plan can't lift Germany up while another is holding her up.

First prize set of four words indicating drama: "Here comes the doctor."

Society

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Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock was hostess to the girls of the Philathea class of the Grace Methodist church Monday evening at her home with a tacky party. The girls came dressed in every form and fashion. Mis Mildred Corkhill won the prize for being dressed the tackiest, and Miss Faye Adams was given a prize for eating the most heili and baked beans.

Refreshments were served to Misses Lura Lile, Clara Corbell, Mildred Corkhill, Ruth Vandergrift, Ethel Andree, Dorothy Dalton, Esther Uhrich, Edmontine Frieberg, Eva King, Faye Adams, Thelma Simmons and Mesdames G. W. Dalton, J. E. Handy, Tom Underwood, Warren Whitman and J. H. Simmons.

Federation dues and initiation fees were decided upon. The permanent initiation fee will be three dollars, which will cover all expenses of the club until October, at that time other arrangements will be made and dues will be assessed according to the needs of the club. Federation dues will be ten cents per capita for each woman who puts in an individual membership.

The board came to a decision on all big problems that are before the club, and will have something definite to offer to the women of Wichita Falls, at the final mass meeting, the date of which will be announced following a second executive meeting, later in the week.

Miss Susie Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, has been elected president of the S. M. K. Literary society at T. W. C., according to word received here Tuesday.

Miss Downing will graduate in June from the college and has been quite active in the society, which is one of the two largest at T. W. C.

January 25 will be the last day that a first payment of the college annual will be taken, according to reports from the business managers, Charles Weeth and W. D. Nelson. Much enthusiasm has been created the last few days over the sale of the book and they are being sold rapidly.

A gruesome accident caused much excitement Monday morning out at college when Wright Cox, who was working in manual training laboratory, sawed off his little finger. He was rushed to a doctor who dressed the hand. Last reports were that he is resting well.

Rev. W. J. Johnson returned Tuesday night from Sherman, where he visited his daughter, Miss Cora Lee, at Kidd Key college. Miss Johnson has been ill.

Will J. Dickson, assistant cashier of the First National bank, Burkburnett, was in Wichita Falls Tuesday, and conferred with P. P. Langford on business matters.

It might have been all in fun, but some of the snow balling and face washing resembled a supposed grudge fight between Wayne Munn and Jack Dempsey, at the college Monday morning before school.

Miss Sellars sent out an army of photographers Monday from the college to take pictures of Wichita Falls, under the largest snow. The pictures are to appear in the College Year book.

BURK FIRM CHARTERED.

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—R. H. Henry and company, merchandise firm of Burkburnett, was chartered today at capital stock of $60,000. The incorporators are R. H. Henry, J. N. George and J. L. Bouse.

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Kiwanis Night

Wednesday night is to be Kiwanis night at the Revival in the First Presbyterian Church Revival.

Every member of Kiwanis Club has a cordial invitation to attend. George Brewster, a member of the Dallas Kiwanis Club, will have charge of the music and sing a solo.

Dr. White will preach another of his great sermons, 7:30 p. m.

S. R. GLIDEWELL

Wishes to announce to his friends and customers that he has removed his Jewelry and Optical store from 813-B Indiana avenue to

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Thursday Is Dollar Day

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