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TAX PIPE LINES SAYS SOLON

OIL PRODUCTION TAX CUT TO TWO PCT. BY SOLONS

State Affairs Committee Favorably Reports Measure

MAY INCREASE TAX

Effort Will Be Made On Floor To Raise Levy To 3 Pct.

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 26.—The Coffee gross receipts tax on oil production was cut from three to two per cent and reported out favorably by the State affairs committee this afternoon. The same action was taken at the regular session and resulted in failure of the measure to pass. The committee unanimously reported favorably the Smith inheritance tax bill and Thomas delinquent tax bill.

Those voting for three per cent as passed by the house were: Rogers, Clark, Baugh, and Wood. For two per cent: Holbrook, Ridgeway, Stuart, Floyd and Davis. An effort to increase the tax to three per cent will be made on the floor.

DELINQUENT TAX BILL PASSED

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 26.—The Bonham delinquent land tax bill was passed finally by the house late today with several new minor amendments. The vote was 72 to 33.

Representative Patman again offered unsuccessfully his amendment to eliminate provision for employment of additional attorneys to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes and providing for abstracts of property assessed as unknown or unrendered.

Arms Bill Up.

Consideration of the Stroder-Howeth bill, making it a felony for a person to carry arms, while violating liquor laws was postponed until next Monday. Two amendments were adopted, one including the carrying of arms while transporting liquor, and the other making it a felony, punishable by five years imprisonment while having liquor in unlawful possession. The bill provides a penalty of two to ten years imprisonment for violation of its other provisions.

An amendment by Harris, of Hill county, seeking to include participants in masked parades who carry arms, was ruled out on a point of order.

Bryan Not Coming.

William Jennings Bryan today re-

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$100,00 Wanted To Put Texas In Limelight

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 26.—The Texas chamber of commerce will promote a $100,000 advertising campaign to place before the country at large the industrial activities and possibilities of Texas, its officials decided today. The committee in charge, headed by F. C. Clemons of Houston, is represented by every established industry of the state.

RAIN IN KANSAS

Associated Press Dispatch

TOPEKA, Kan., April 26.—The heaviest rain in nearly eight months fell over Western Kansas during the past 29 hours, the weather bureau reported today. In some of the central and northern counties of the western third of the state the rain exceeded an inch, while in the extreme southwest it was light.

Ginners Need Laws

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 26.—Protective legislature is essential to the welfare of the Texas ginner, speakers from all parts of Texas declared today at the opening of the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' association here. A warning against the invasion of the cotton mill industry from the East was sounded.

Army Officer Here

Associated Press Dispatch

EL PASO, April 26.—Lieutenant F. H. Hershberger, U. S. A., on duty with the first cavalry at Marfa, Texas, was arraigned before the United States commissioner here today on a charge of importing from Mexico five gallons of sotol. He pleaded guilty and was held under $1,000 bond. Two other officers and a ranchman are held at Marfa in connection with the same transaction

THE WEATHER

Oklahoma: Friday partly cloudy; Saturday unsettled.

East Texas: Friday and Saturday unsettled, probably local showers.

West Texas: Friday unsettled, showers except in southwest portion, warmer in north portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

Minimum temperature: 65 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 72 degrees at 3 p. m.

Put on Your New Straw And Go Out Today to Help "Kop That Kup"

A Half Holiday With Stores Closing At 3; Parade At 2; Big Game Opens At 4.

Today's the day.

Athletic park, at 4 o'clock this afternoon should, and probably will be, the busiest spot in town. The Shreveport Gassers will meet the Spudders in the opening at home.

With the baseball season lid to be knocked off locally, with a half holiday established by official proclamation of the mayor, with an attendance cup to be won and with the straw hat season to be ushered in as well, the late afternoon hours promise to be well filled. The program for the day was completed Thursday, and from the Spudder officials down to the lowly but all-important fan, everything is in readiness.

Wear Your Straws.

Mayor Collier's closing proclamation will be observed by practically all the retail stores in the city. Locking up at 3 o'clock, employees of many of the business institutions will be free to attend the initial battle of the season. The game starts at 4 o'clock. Professional men will also be but in a body and city and county offices will shut up shop in the afternoon.

Parade At 2.

Advance sales of straw sky-pieces are heavy, local merchants report, indicating that the "straw hat day" clause in the mayor's proclamation Thursday morning has been heeded.

The big parade at 2 o'clock starts the day's festivities, after which the trek for the ball park will begin in full force. High hopes are entertained here that "Kop the Kup" is no idle chant, and in return for the throng of fans expected, the Spuds down to the last boy are ready to "Kop the Kontest."

FOSTER FREE; ANOTHER TRIED

Charles E. Ruthenberg

Charles E. Ruthenberg, Cleveland, is the second of the alleged Communist party leaders to go on trial at St. Joseph, Michigan, on charges of criminal syndicalism. William Z. Foster was acquitted of the same charge.

FIVE MEN KILLED

LONGVIEW, Wash., April 26.—Five men were killed today when a scaffold on which they were working fell from the roof of the new Monticello under construction here.

House of David's Secret Laid Bare By Eloping Couple Who Were Denied Legitimate Marriage Thru Lottery

Cult Originated Across The Waters, Pair Who Really Loved Tell Grand Jury

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 26.—Innermost secrets of life in "King" Benjamin Purnell's House of David were revealed today to the grand jury investigating alleged immorality in the colony, when Benjamin Hill, 34, and Mrs. Lillian Hanaford, 32, took the witness stand.

The two were intercepted early today 12 miles away after they had eloped from the colony, leaving William Hanaford, Mrs. Hanaford's elderly husband, behind.

They told Judge Harry Dingeman, the one-man grand jury, they had not seen Purnell since Christmas and that members of the cult did not know his present whereabouts.

Drew For Bride

The story they told covered two decades of blind submission to Purnell's faith; dwelt on love, oft frustrated, and ever denied; marriages consummated by lottery and looking even in common affection; of gradual loss of faith and the final decision to break the ties of almost a lifetime, a decision that culminated last night in a romantic secret flight.

But for a gossipy railroad station agent their flight might have remained unsolved, for a long time to come. They motored in a hired car to Stevensville and purchased railroad tickets to Chicago. The station agent, talking over the wire to a brother operator here, reported two followers of Purnell in flight, carrying two trunks and two suitcases. The local operator told newspapermen, they told the sheriff, and forthwith subpoenas were served on Hill and Mrs. Hanaford just as they were ready to board a 3 a. m. train.

Childhood Sweethearts

The pair told the grand jury they had been childhood sweethearts in the colony, but when the time came to marry the elders of the Purnell church told them their love was but the forbidden lust of the flesh. So Hill's name was placed in a hat at one of the group marriage lotteries, and was drawn by Cletta Ward, a 15-year-old girl. That was 16 years ago, and Hill, renouncing his own desires, married Cletta, while Lillian married Hanaford.

In 1913 Mrs. Hill lost faith in Purnell and left the colony, Hill said, and the same year obtained a divorce from him. He testified that before her departure she told him that "King" Benjamin had had improper relations with her prior to their marriage.

History of Cult

The colony here is descended from a cult formed in England a century ago by Johanna Heathcote, a freind of Lord Byron, who announced she was to give birth to an immaculately-conceived child who would be the second son of God. Her trouble was later diagnosed as a tumor, and John Wroe inherited her budding colony. Wroe moved the new religion to Australia.

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Youngblood May Go Before Solons

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 26.—Decision in the habeas corpus application of Hull Youngblood, charged with contempt in an order of the joint legislative committee will be made known tomorrow morning, District Judge J. D. Hamilton announced tonight. Attorneys for Youngblood presented a statement understood to have been prepared by Youngblood to individual members of the investigating committee, but were told Youngblood might appear in person to testify.

Mr. Youngblood was granted a temporary release from the Travis county jail today on $1,000 bond pending the outcome of the habeas corpus proceedings. The contempt charges grew out of his refusal to take an oath when called before the legislative committee regarding certain remarks he was reported to have made in a speech at San Antonio.

MRS. DESEDE DIES

Mrs. E. A. DeSede, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ballard, 1304 Twelfth street, at 11 o'clock last night.

Expert On Tariff Discusses Sugar At White House

William S. Culbertson

William S. Culbertson, vice chairman of the tariff commission, recently conferred with President Harding at the white house on the boost in sugar prices.

THOUSANDS QUIT AS I W W STRIKE CALL SPREADS

10,000 Woodsmen Leave Work In State Of Washington

LONGSHOREMEN QUIT

Oregon and California Affected By Walk-Out

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The general strike called by the I. W. W. in behalf of prisoners convicted of war time activities, spread gradually throughout Washington state today, according to reports to the organization's headquarters in Seattle. It was estimated that the men who quit work in lumber camp and construction work, numbered between 7,000 and 10,000, not including several hundred longshoremen and transport workers.

The Seattle headquarters said the strike was "progressive" and that its maximum force would not be felt until May 1, when demonstrations are scheduled to take place in the state.

In Oregon it was reported a small number of loggers had quit work. The strike spread into Northern California among the lumber camps, but none was forced to close.

Longshoremen and seamen to the number of 1,500, according to police estimates, dropped their work in the unloading of steamers at San Pedro, California, in order to answer the call for a general strike. No disorder marked the walkout.

DISTRICT CLUBS MEET AT BOWIE

Mrs. Barney And Other Wichitans Heard At Opening

Special Dispatch to Record News

BOWIE, Tex., April 26.—With every train bringing large delegations from all parts of North Texas, the first district, Texas Feedeation of Women's clubs, opened its annual convention here tonight. Many of the delegates are already in Bowie but it is expected that over 300 will be here by Friday noon.

The convention was opened formally at 8:15 Thursday night when an elaborate program was given at the First Methodist church. The auditorium and balcony of the building were packed to capacity. Mrs. James A. Britton, secretary of the district, presided and the following program was given:

Mrs. Barney Talks.

Invocation: Rev. J. W. Cole, Bowie.

Chorus numbers: Bowie Club Chorus.

Addresses of Welcome: Mrs. J. W. Chancellor, for the women of Bowie; E. O. Miller, secretary, for the chamber of commerce, and Mrs. C. Y. Cosby, for the district.

Response: Mrs. Roscoe Cox of Stephenville.

Greetings from the past presidents: Mrs. C. F. Spencer and Mrs. James C. Berney of Wichita Falls.

President's Address: Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Wichita Falls.

Readings: Mrs. O. C. Harrison, of Seymour.

Address: Mrs. Lee Joseph, state president, San Antonio.

Vocal Solo: Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Fort Worth.

Address: Mrs. B. Pennybacker, Austin.

Although this meeting was the official opening, a meeting of the executive board was held Thursday afternoon, following a four-course luncheon served by the ladies of Bowie. Inez Ruddy, of Bowie, presided and Mrs. David Warren acted as toastmistress.

Addresses were made by Miss Rudy, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Lee Joseph, state president of San Antonio, Mrs. C. W. Connery of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Wichita Falls district president; Mrs. James Britton of Seymour, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. R. Potter, of Bowie; Mrs. E. E. Fields, Mrs. W. F. Spencer of Wichita Falls and Mrs. B. Pennybacker of Austin.

Conference sessions will be resumed again Friday morning.

HAIL AT AMARILLO

Associated Press Dispatch

AMARILLO, April 26.—A near cloudburst in Amarillo and vicinity this evening about 6 o'clock accompanied by hail, flooded the streets throughout the business and residence sections of the city. The rain was of short duration, but more than an inch of precipitation occurred.

Girl Mother At Ten

Associated Press Dispatch

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 26.—The case of Willie La Rue, charged with having had improper relations with Mary Covender, who, although but 10 years of age, became a mother several months ago, has been transferred to the Nueces county criminal district court on a change of venue from Kleberg county.

An application has been filed by La Rue asking suspended judgement and stating that he intends to plead guilty to the charge.

$100,000 Returned to Oil Buyers

Uncle Sam Sends Back Money For Oil Subscriptions

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 26.—Previously withheld names of 22 oil promoters, indicted last week by the federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud, were made public today by United States District Attorney Zweifel.

At the same time Zweifel admitted that mail containing stock subscriptions and addressed to certain promoters or their brokers, was being returned to prospective oil investors pending investigation of certain cases. He would not make public the names of promoters or companies who are returning stock subscriptions, nor would he divulge the number following the plan.

$100,000 Returned

The district attorney urged oil investors whose letters are returned with "refused" or otherwise designated, keep their money until the investigation has disclosed whether certain promotion schemes were violating the law. In one instance, he said, a company is reported to have been receiving $25,000 a day in stock subscriptions and will return about $100,000 already received.

A list of indicted promoters whose names were previously withheld follows:

Sam L. Hess, indicted in the Revere and Dr. Cook cases.

William A. Aggers of Dallas, named in the Revere case, furnished $5,000 bond at Dallas Wednesday.

W. F. Crowley, H. T. Duncan and W. J. Fraley in Revere case.

Robert Matches, Revere case.

Thomas M. Milam, Revere case, removal proceedings filed at Oklahoma City.

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OKLAHOMA PEN INMATES BEATEN WALTON IS TOLD

25 Prisoners Swear To Charge In Affidavits

STRUNG UP BY WRISTS

Men Required To Go Through "Grind" In Factory

Associated Press Dispatch.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 26.—A report alleging extreme abuse of prisoners at the Oklahoma State penitentiary was submitted late today to Gov. J. C. Walton by O. E. Heath, president of the State Federation of Labor, when the governor shot to the front as the personal investigator. The report was sustained by 25 affidavits of prisoners who related alleged tortures inflicted on inmates of the institution.

The report alleged that prisoners were strung up by the wrists to the bars of their cells for as long as four days at a time with their feet barely touching the floor; that others were tied hand and foot and forced to lie on the floor for hours; that women were permitted to become mothers without medical attention and that many were denied bedding for their iron cots.

Allegations are made that Dr. J. W. Echols, the prison physician, abused sick and injured prisoners and failed to afford them proper medical attention.

Shirt Factory "Crime."

"The shirt factory operated inside the prison walls is the greatest crime on the fair name of the state of Oklahoma and humanity," the report declared.

As an instance of the work a prisoner is required to do daily in the shirt factory, the report cites the task of "side seaming." This task, according to the report, calls for 40 dozen shirts a day, one seam averaging some 60 inches, two seams to the shirt.

"In sewing the task of 40 dozen, one will have sewed one straight strip of close to 57,600 inches in length, which equals 4,800 feet or 1,600 yards or nearly a mile," the report continues.

Governor Walton said tonight that he had virtually decided to abolish the shirt factory.

Prisoners Beaten

The affidavits allege that prisoners who fail to perform given tasks in the shirt factory had been beaten, strung up to cell bars by their wrists, placed in solitary confinement and forced to sleep on iron bunks with no bedding. One affidavit sets out that a man who failed to meet the requirements in the shirt factory had been hung by his wrists 19 days.

Tax Bill Approved

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 26.—The Dinkle bill for tax on income from personal services was reported favorably by the house committee on revenue and taxation Thursday night by a vote of 7 to 5. The bill provides for a three per cent tax and allows an annual exemption of $3,000 to married men and $1,500 to unmarried men.

Cruisers At Galvez

Associated Press Dispatch

GALVESTON, April 26.—Arriving to practice at Guantanamo, the armored cruiser Rochester and torpedo boat destroyers Dale, Reid, Billingsley and Worden, commanded by Rear Admiral Sumner E. W. Kittle, docked here today. Several thousand spectators witnessed their arrival.

17 Out At Galveston

Associated Press Dispatch

GALVESTON, Tex., April 26.—With the Galveston branch of the Marine Transport Workers Industrial union No. 510 claiming between 800 and 1,000 men on strike here, shipping board officials of the Sea Service bureau reported that they had only about seventeen vacancies to fill on shipping board vessels.

RAMSAY RESIGNS

Associated Press Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Asa E. Ramsay resigned late today as federal reserve agent and chairman of the board of directors of the federal reserve bank here, to become an official of the Security National bank at Tulsa, Okla.

Royal Bride Shows Nervousness As Archbishop of Canterbury Asks Her To Repeat Solemn Ritual at Wedding

Ambassador Harvey Clad In Sombre Black Lends Note Of Democracy

(News Pictures of Bride and Groom and Home on Page Two.)

Associated Press Dispatch

LONDON, April 26.—The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon joined hands and hearts before the golden altar of Westminster Abbey today, while all Britain poured out its blessings.

The magnificent church service that elevated the modest Scotch girl from the common ranks to a place in the crown of the empire would have exalted a king or a queen.

All Royalty Present

The great edifice in parliament square, which embraces within its hallowed walls the mortal remains of kings, queens, martyrs, saints and heroes, has been the scene of 1,000 national ceremonies of transcending interest, but it has witnessed few that surpassed in beauty and solemnity today's romantic event.

All the members of the royal family, all that are greatest in the life of the empire, and a brilliant array of foreign princes, nobles, ambassadors and ministers, with their ladies were there in the midst of this glittering splendor of state. The American ambassador, in a sombre court suit of black, sat among his gorgeously-attired European colleagues, a symbol of democracy.

Bride Nervous

The entire service was conducted with the traditional precision of British royal events. Only when the bride was called upon by the archbishop of Canterbury to repeat the solemn ritual beginning "I take thee to be my wedded husband," did her manner betoken any sign of nervousness. Her voice was scarcely audible to the vast congregation.

The bridegroom gave the impression of a man at happy ease, Queen Mary wore a solemn, severely dignified expression, and kept her eyes upon the bridal couple throughout.

Wales Calm

Next to the bride and groom, Princess Mary and the Prince of Wales were the objects of the most attention. Wales appeared to be the calmest man in the abbey, and he toyed with the plume of his three-cornered military hat during the entire ceremony.

Klansmen Enter Capitol to Give Negroes Purse

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 26.—Marching into the hall of representatives in the state capitol, approximately 70 ku klux klansmen in full regalia tonight presented a purse of money to Lee Campbell, head of the St. John orphanage for negroes which was giving a musical program. There was a large crowd of whites and negroes in the hall.

The klansmen entered the hall during the concert given by the Ebenezer Jubilee Chorus of the orphanage, for the entertainment of the legislature. While the robed and hooded figures gathered in a semi-circle about the platform upon which the negro chorus was seated, the spokesman presented the money and stated briefly that the ku klux klan "stood for the protection of the colored man," and invoked success and good wishes upon the work of the orphanage.

In accepting the gift, the head of the orphanage told of the development of the negroes since their emancipation and told the assembled klansmen that their "best friend was the negro of the South."

Riot Scene Visited By Illinois Solons

Associated Press Dispatch

MARION, Ills., April 26.—Scenes in the Herrin riots where 26 men were slain last June were visited today by members of the investigating committee appointed by the Illinois legislature.

From Marion the committee motored to the mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company where the outbreak started when an effort was made to operate with non-union workers and armed guards.

BIG SHIPMENT OF BOOZE SEIZED

Associated Press Dispatch

EL PASO, April 26.—Several hundred gallons of whiskey, packed and ready for shipment, was seized by customs officers today at a building a few blocks from the Mexican boundary. Two Mexicans, Pedro Castero and Manuel Villareal, were arrested and questioned by the officers, who said they made statements involving 20 or more persons in a conspiracy to smuggle liquor.

TEXANS WARNED AGAINST FLOOD

Houses Float Off Foundations At Coleman

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 26.—Unsettled weather continued generally over the northern, western and central part of Texas today, and a like condition is predicted for tomorrow by government weather bureau officials.

Today's heaviest rains centered in Coleman, Central West Texas, where three inches of rain fell within 40 minutes.

The lowlands along the streams in this section were flooded, several houses floating off foundations. Residents in the lowlands have been warned to move.

Five inches fell at Bowie within 12 hours last night. Traffic between San Angelo and Sweetwater will be resumed tomorrow following work on the railroad bridge spanning North Oak creek above Blackwell in Tom Green county. The bridge went out under flood pressure this afternoon.

While the streams are declared to be swollen to overflowing in many sections of West Texas, but little damage will result, county officials believe, unless heavy rains continue.

Roads are impassable in many places.

Serious damage has been done to cotton and corn in Texas by the rains of late, according to W. D. Farris, president of Texas Farm Bureau federation. Much replanting will be necessary, he declared today.

KLANSMEN PARADE

Associated Press Dispatch

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 26.—One thousand and twenty-eight members of David Crockett Klan No. 10, knights of the ku klux klan, paraded in full regalia through the streets of Kingsville tonight, in one of the largest klan demonstrations ever witnessed there. The parade was watched by a crowd estimated at 5,000 persons. Sixty-eight klansmen bearing flaming torches formed a fiery cross near the center of the procession, while near the head, an automobile, bearing three members of the klan during the days of Southern reconstruction, carried an electrically illuminated fiery cross. A special train from Sinton brought hundreds of citizens to witness the ceremonies.

27 MORE BILLS ARE SUBMITTED BY LAWMAKERS

Occupation Tax On Oil Lines Proposed By Pattman

SEVEN ELECTION BILLS

Six Highway And Three Agricultural Acts Submitted

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 26.—New legislation recommended in the second message of the called session of Governor Neff, submitted to the legislature today let loose a flurry of bills containing his suggestions.

The one hundred mark was passed when the new proposals brought the house list to 82 and the senate to 40.

The message submitted subject matters including highway, primary election, game protection and trapping fees and agricultural legislation as well as a number of minor proposals.

Pipe Line Tax.

Submission of the governor's message was the signal for the introduction of 27 bills in the house, nearly all of which embodies features of the message. They include:

A pipe line occupation tax proposal based on gross receipts by Pattman.

Seven election measures, including five by Davenport to permit state party executive committees to prescribe qualifications of primary voters, relating to general and primary elections and requiring poll tax receipts, requiring candidates of all parties to be nominated by primaries to be held the same day, regulating election officials in the examination of rights and qualifications of primary voters, and the "white man's democratic primary bill," excluding negroes, and each by Merritt and Wells, relating to poll taxes.

Would Eliminate Crossings.

Six highway measures, including elimination of grade crossings, Henderson of Marion; increasing the allotment for road construction, Stewart of Reeves, regulating motor trucks operated on the highways for hire and vehicles drawn by muscular power, McNatt and Fugler, respectively; regulating headlights of motor vehicles, Fugler; use of Texas materials in road building and condemnation of such materials by counties, Stewart of Edwards.

Agricultural Bills.

Three agricultural bills for organization of co-operative marketing organizations, uniform farm warehouse receipts, and regulating warehousemen, and eradication of agricultural pests, by West, Westbrook, and Lewis, respectively.

Regulating certain indoor recreation places, Lee Stourgeon.

Navigation bill affecting Houston, Cowen.

Three local bills introduced the senate follow:

Doyle and Darwin, extending oil leases on certain lands.

Bowers, authorizing state executive committees to prescribe primary election qualifications.

Bowers, requiring political parties casting more than 10,000 votes to hold primary elections.

The remaining four measures were local.

Celebrate Weddings Yearly, Say Jewelers

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, Texas, April 26.—People should celebrate wedding anniversaries not every 25, 50, and 75 years, but every year and some article of jewelry should be the fitting token, the Texas Retail Jewelers' association, in closing session of its annual convention today, resolved.

Officers elected are: Marcus Baerwald, Dallas, president; Jerry Harbour, Coleman, first vice-president; A. E. Neiman, Waco, second vice-president; Marion Everts, Dallas, secretary.

DANCER TO BED

SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—A. C. Watson of San Antonio, was resting tonight in bed after establishing what is said to be the new record for non-stop dancing. Watson quit shuffling at 11:30 o'clock this morning after having been on the floor since 7:30 p. m. Saturday, a total of 112 hours. He walked from the floor to an automobile and said he felt no ill effects from his long

The Day In the Legislature.

SENATE

Passed finally Wood educational appropriation bill with amendments.

State affairs committee reported favorably Coffee gross oil production tax bill at two per cent.

Defeated attempt to abolish Grubb Vocational college, Arlington, during consideration of the Wood bill.

Defeated attempt to repeal $600,000 flood control and reclamation bill, when mining and irrigation committee reported unfavorably proposal for repeal.

Seven bills introduced.

HOUSE.

Passed finally Bonham delinquent land tax bill; Wood senate bill appropriating $20,000 for continuing work of the state reclamation engineer in determining the Oklahoma-Texas boundary along Red river, and Irwin measure making driving of motor vehicles by intoxicated persons an offense.

Revenue and taxation committee reported favorably Lackey tax equalization bill and reported unfavorably a similar measure by Pattman.

Liquor traffic committee reported unfavorably Stroder bill making intoxication of public school teachers and public officers and appearance of intoxicated persons unlawful, but the house voted to print a minority favorable report.

Referred to education committee concurrent resolution by Pattman to place both branches on record as favoring sufficient appropriations to raise the per capita school apportionment to $15.

Twenty-seven bills introduced coincident with governor's second message proposing additional legislation.

SCHOOLS TAKE JOINT OUTING

enior, Junior and Soph Classes On Moonlight Ride

IOWA PARK, April 26.—The senior, junior and sophomore classes of the Iowa Park high school enjoyed a moonlight picnic last Monday night. The guests met at the Park Inn hotel at 7:30 and left on a truck for the Allendale river bridge, where the crowd enjoyed the evening of more than two hours. Each party who went carried a lunch and after all had spread their lunches they were permitted to eat to their heart's content.

Those present were Lydia Hooper, Edna Mae Mills, Eunice Dennis, Jess Mitchell, Maurice Apple, Alberta Beasley, Marjorie Thurber, Thelma Mathews, Vivian Smith, Ruth Galey, Bernice Van Horn, Virginia Reeves, Aileen Rogy, Goodlett Hodges, Dalton Hill, Jessie Whatley, Carl Cobb, Dee Turkett, Don Wigley, Edwin Davis, Reid Estes, James White, Robert Van Horn, James Meeham. They were chaperoned by Mrs. M. L. Hines, English teacher.

Mrs. Roberts Visits School.

Mrs. Blanch Roberts from Wichita Falls, visited the Iowa Park public school Monday in behalf of Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth, Texas. She met the high school girls in a body and told them of the many advantages in going to school at T. W. C.

Iowa Park Quiet.

Without the cowboys and cowgirls on the streets of Iowa Park this week as they have been for the past four, makes the little town rather quiet. Most all of the cowboys and cowgirls have already gone to their homes or to other rodeos.

Foz Horn Clancy and Roy McKinley are still here and will be for a few days. They are getting the business end of the Rodeo and Pageant of Progress in shape for settlements.

Go to Fort Worth.

Miss Thelma Truesdell and three of her pupils left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend a clothing contest to be held at The Texas hotel Friday and Saturday among all of the vocational schools of Texas. Only the schools that are teaching domestic science under the Smith-Hughes specifications are eligible to this contest. Many contestants with keen competition are expected to enter the contest.

Those who will represent the local school are: Misses Edna Mae Mills, Roy Golden and Marjorie Thurber.

Track Team Ready.

Coach Alexander and his track team are preparing daily for the state meet to be held in Austin the first week in May. The boys won the class B championship in the district meet without any trouble and the townspeople as well as the school authorities are expecting the boys to win.

Davis has been confined to his room for two weeks on account of chickenpox but now out and will soon be whiped in first class shape. Wigley Hill, Smith and Van Horn are in fine shape for the state meet. The boys will probably leave Wednesday night for Austin with Coach Alexander. Those that won the right to compete on the State track meet are: Don Wigley, Edwin Davis, Dalton Hill, Roy Smith and Robert Van Horn.

Lecture On Poultry.

Last Thursday Miss Myrtle Murray of A. & M. college talked to the people of Iowa Park on the different characteristics of the poultry business.

The crowd was not as large as expected, but those attending enjoyed the lecture and gained much valuable information along the poultry business.

Miss Myrtle Murray was here with Miss George Lunsford and Guy B. Jones, county home and agricultural demonstrators.

Oil Production—

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plied to the recent invitation inviting him to address the legislature by stating that demands upon his time would not justify him making the trip unless the governor "sees fit to submit an evolution bill." A bill relating to teaching evolution in the public schools failed of passage at the regular session.

NORMAL TEACHERS RECEIVE INCREASES

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 26.—On suspension of rule, the senate late today passed finally the Wood educational appropriation bill by a vote of 15 to 7. Increases in salaries for normal schools averaging more than three per cent were allowed this afternoon, as were increases for the College of Industrial Arts, up to the 1921 salary scale. The appropriations total more than $6,000,000 annually for the next two years.

Passage of the bill came after consideration during the entire day. The only three allowed for permanent improvements was $500,000 to the East Texas normal school. A $400,000 item was added for buildings at the Kingsville normal but this will not be available until 1924.

Another addition to the bill was $25,000 for president's and incidental expenses in establishing the West Texas Technological college.

Normal school salaries were increased by a vote of 18 to 6.

MILLION FOR TECH. WOULD BE REPEALED

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 26.—Economy was given by Representative J. R. Hardin, of Kaufman, as the reason for introducing his bill today to repeal the $1,000,000 appropriation for the newly-created state college of technology. He pointed out that the bill would not repeal the act creating the college! "since that does come within the governor's call."

"Even the strongest supporters of the college will admit that the state treasury is not in condition to bear this million dollars expense at this time," he said. The present higher institutions are demanding enormous appropriations, their physical condition is 'deplorable,' the common schools are unprovided for and the senate seems unwilling to increase taxes, he said, in urging a "common sense policy." By passing his bill and the Moore bill to repeal the $600,000 for reclamation work, he said, "the state can get by without any more taxes being forced upon the people."

"MODEST" CASTLE FOR PRINCE AND BRIDE

The Duke of York, Lady Bowes-Lyon and White Lodge, Richmond Park, Surrey, where they will live.

A modest "castle" will be the home of England's latest royal honeymooners, White Lodge, Richmond Park, Surrey, will be the "love nest" of Prince Albert, Duke of York and second son of the British king and queen. He married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon yesterday. The wedding gave England its greatest thrill since the marriage of Princess Mary, a year ago.

Electra Rattler Makes His Home Under Hood of "Tin Lizzie"

Special Dispatch to Record News

ELECTRA, Tex., April 26.—Electra oil field workers believe they have found a new use for the "Tin Lizzie." Three men drove up to a local filling station yesterday and ordered some oil. The attendant, going nonchalently about his work, was rudely awakened when he lifted the hood to find a giant rattlesnake lying peacefully alongside the engine. The big snake had crawled underneath the hood and was unconcerned over his surroundings. He paid no attention to onlookers and blinked his eyes sleepily as the hood was replaced and the men drove off to their work in the field.

PLENTY OF WATER

ELECTRA, Tex., April 26.—An abundance of water was impounded by lakes in the oil fields as a result of rain this week, which amounted to 2 1-2 inches. The drainage basin which supplies the city lake did not receive as much rain, and most of it being freshly plowed little water drained off. The supply caught is sufficient to last until the auxiliary water line is laid to Red river sands, where the new pumping plant will be ready in a fortnight.

TO ARCHER CITY

ELECTRA, April 26.—Rev. R. B. Curry, Buford O. Brown, and E. H. Archer left today for Archer City to attend the district conference. Reports of the local church show that more than $5,500 has been raised during the past six months for all purposes, not including building fund. More than half the annual conference assessments are in the bak. About one hundred members have been added during the past half year.

$100,000—

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A. A. Pasternak, Jay F. Smith and F. H. Whaley, Revere case.

C. A. Tull of Dallas, bond of $5,000 furnished.

Harry E. Hicks, Pilgrim Oil company case.

J. H. Crites, Mid-American Oil company, furnished $2,500 bond.

James Drever, Tex-Mexia Drilling syndicate, furnished $5,000 bond at Camden, Ark.

A. L. Darrow and W. M. Laxenby, North American Coal and Oil company.

T. H. Mehuron named in Dr. Cook case, removal proceedings brought in New York.

Arrested in San Antonio

Edward J. Bowen, C. W. Sleets, Harry W. Bleam, Ambrose M. Delcambre and George Harvey Currier, named in the Dr. Cook case. Currier is facing removal proceedings in New York and Delcambre was arrested today in San Antonio.

George M. Lucas, named in the Pilbrim case, faces removal proceedings in Los Angeles, Calif.

Joseph Ball, Texas-Mexia Drilling syndicate, faces removal proceedings at New York.

Bonds for C. S. Woods, S. C. Hammerly and J. S. Akin, who were indicted last Friday, were received today from Houston. John H. Kirby of that city, one of the sureties, qualified for $1,000,000 in signing the bonds.

Assistant United States District Attorney Mack Taylor said that telegraphic instructions were being sent throughout the country for the arrest of indicted promoters not yet apprehended.

COMPANY AGREES TO RETURN MONEY

FORT WORTH, April 26—To avoid a fraud order, one of the largest oil companies in the Smackover field has agreed that all stock remittances to it may be returned to the sender, it was learned today, and during the last four days, under this agreement, more than $100,000 in cash has been returned to prospective oil investors throughout the United States.

Each day's mail is adding to the total. The company recently jumped into the limelight by bringing in a large gusher at Smackover. Henry Zweifel, United States district attorney, declared that he expected other companies, who know that fraud orders will be taken against them, will ask that the same agreement be entered into. Approximately $15,000 of the amount which has been returned, was mailed through the Fort Worth post office.

Some of the largst oil publications in th country have, since the federal investigation got under way, refused to take advertising matter from certain companies. Of the original 87 men indicted there are several who have not been arrested but the government has released the names of those not yet taken into custody. They are: A. L. Darrow, William Lowrsby, Sam L. Hess, W. A. Aggers, W. J. Frally, Robert Matches, Thomas M. Mijam, A. A. Pasternak, Jay F. Smith, C. A. Tull, L. M. Walker, F. H. Whaley, Harry E. Hicks, George M. Lucas, T. H. McHuron, C. W. Sleete, George H. Currier. Some of these have made bonds and others are in jails at various places.

CURRIER SURRENDERS

NEW YORK, April 26.—George Harvey Currier, said to have been indicted by the federal grand ury at Fort Worth, Texas, for alleged participation in an oil mail stock swindle scheme, surrendered today to Assistant United States District Attorney Mattuck, who had obtained a warrant for his arrest as a fugitive from ustice.

Currier waived removal proceedings and furnished bond of $5,000 for his appearance at Fort Worth.

Public Records

SUITS FILED

Golden Grain Baking company vs. Wichita Falls Potato Chip company, debt.

Orville L. Carrico vs. Burk Taylor, suit on note,

W. N. Harsha et al. vs. Fort Dearborn Oil company; debt.

CARS REGISTERED

Pioneer Refining company, Dodge.
L. L. McHugh, Electra, Ford.
Hanes Oil company, Buick.
W. T. Carter, Henrietta, Ford.
Tom B. Martin, Ford.
B. C. Chandler, Iowa Park, Ford.
J. T. Humphrey, Burkburnett, Hudson.
Roy Purdue, Burkburnett, Dodge.
W. M. Bundy, Ford.
W. M. B. Lindsey, Iowa Park, Ford.
T. A. Bankhead, Thrift, Ford.
M. S. Harlell, Iowa Park, Ford.
Mike Lanless, Iowa Park, Ford.
George Ketts sr., Ford.
Barkley & Meadows, White truck.
Barkley & Meadows, trailer.
McLogen Oil company, Ford.
Ed Allen, Electra, Ford.
J. R. Neuland, Ford.
Edgar Pace, Iowa Park, Chevrolet.
C. L. Cunningham, Burkburnett, Ford.
Robert Arnold, Iowa Park, Ford.
Willie Smith, Iowa Park, Ford.
C. R. Heurell, Burkburnett, Ford.
N. W. Carroll, Thrift, Ford.
S. F. McGovern, Burkburnett, Ford.

CARS TRANSFERRED

Charles W. Matherly to Herman Penrod, Lexington.
G. D. Harrell to E. L. Terry, Ford.
C. H. Featherstone to F. S. Turner, Ford.
Keim Motor company to W. W. Pryor, Manuell.

SEYMOUR TO URGE SURVEY

Baskin Goes To Austin To Oppose Cancellation

SEYMOUR, April 26.—R. E. Baskin, cashier of Farmers National bank, left Tuesday for Austin, to meet with representatives from other West Texas cities, concerning the cancellation of the irrigation survey bill. These citizens expect to use every means to defeat the proposed bill, which, if passed, would greatly reduce the appropriation allotted for the surveying of the Brazos dam project.

CHAMBER MEETS

The Seymour chamber of commerce met Wednesday at luncheon at Winningham's cafe in a social meeting. Evangelist May and the Wisdom sisters were present, Rev. May made a splendid address and the ladies favored the listeners with several vocal selections. A large crowd attended and an enjoyable meeting was had.

DOTSON STRICKEN

FREDERICK, Okla., April 26.—John T. Dotson, of Frederick, was stricken with a severe attack of influenza at Sayre and was rushed to the El Reno hospital. Mr. Dotson ran a temperature of 105 degrees.

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FREDERICK IS STUDENTS' HOST

Twelve Loving Cups Offered In School Contests

Special Dispatch to Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., April 26.—Students and teachers from all over the county are gathering in Frederick today for the county interscholastic meet, which began tonight and will continue through Saturday. The meet will consist of track events, baseball, tennis, and exhibits from the domestic arts and manual training departments of the schools of the county. Twelve silver loving cups will be awarded.

ODD FELLOWS MEET

FREDERICK, Okla., April 26.—More than forty Odd Fellows and members of the Rebekah lodge are attending the anniversary meet of the Southwestern association of Odd Fellows in Grandfield today. The celebration is commemorating the 104th anniversary of the founding of that order in America.

EXCAVATE FOR MINES

FREDERICK, Okla., April 26.—Excavation, for the purpose of burying telephone wires for four blocks on North Tenth street, began today. The part of the street affected starts at Floral avenue and ends at Jasmine avenue.

COHEA-CHILDRESS

FREDERICK, Okla., April 26.—At Bethel Sunday morning, Will Cohea and Miss May C. Childress were married at the Baptist parsonage there, the Rev. W. L. Walker conducting the ceremony. Mrs. Cohea will finish her work as a teacher in Consolidated No. 3 district school.

$580 FOR ARMY

FREDERICK, Okla., April 26.—Approximately $580 was raised in Tillman county in the Salvation Army drive, conducted here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Of this amount, Frederick contributed $394.84, Grandfield, $43.30; Davidson, $68; Tipton, $27.50. The doughnut sale, conducted by high school girls in Frederick, netted $45.50.

NO PHONE DECREE

FREDERICK, Okla., April 26.—No decision in the hearing of complaints against the Frederick telephone company was rendered by State Corporation Commissioner Carter here Saturday. Rural lines complained that switching charges were too high and asked a reduction. Mr. Carter will probably give his decision next month.

Standard Replies In Lausanne Suit

Associated Press Dispatch

SHREVEPORT, La., April 26.—The Standard Oil company of Louisiana through its general counsel, Hunter C. Leake, and Arthur A. Moreno, of New Orleans, filed exception to the jurisdiction of the Louisiana public service commission in the holding of the commission that oil and gas pipe lines Louisiana are common carriers, attacked the constitutionality of the commission's decree and declaring that te ex-parte testimony upon which the commissioners recent finding of fact relative to the company's operations was not correct, that he company was not given an opportunity to produce its evidence or cross examine witnesses testifying before the commission and upon whose testimony the finding of facts was based.

OIL ROW UP IN COURT FRIDAY

Commissioners May Settle Tax Rate Question This Afternoon

A settlement of some kind may be effected today when the county commissioners court meets in a special called session to consider further the crude oil production tax rate. It was intimated Thursday that this was the only matter to come before the court and hopes were expressed that a definite rate might be hit upon.

Property Not Rendered.

It was called to the attention of the commissioners last Monday that oil producers here were not rendering their property for taxes since the rate was boosted to $750 a barrel recently. One of the commissioners is holding out for this maximum rate, another advocates leaving it at $450 a barrel, that originally decided on by the commissioners and oil men, and still other plans suggesting a compromise have been put forth.

Packed Theatre Waits For License As Does Bride in Wedding At Strand

"Are you ready," Manager Day of the Strand, asked the groom, who was to be the true-to-life and honest-to-goodness groom in a stage wedding at the Palace theater last night.

"Yes, I'm ready," the groom replied.

"Of course you have your license?" Day questioned, being an up-to-the-minute theatrical man and all that sort of thing.

"No," the groom replied.

"What? No license?" Day ejaculated.

"No sir. I thought you had the license."

Day didn't shrink, but he felt like it. Instead, he got busy.

Judge O. L. Gibbs came to the rescue, commandeering a passing car to rush to the home of Mrs. Alma Miller, county clerk. Mrs. Miller went to the court house, issuing the license only a few minutes before the time set for the ceremony.

When the bridal party returned to the theater they found that it was impossible to reach the stage through the front entrance, due to the large crowd. With Manager Day of the theater leading the way the party found a rear entrance, arriving at the stage barely on time. Then all went well.

And so it came to pass that Miss Ann Funston and J. P. Fink, both of Burkburnett, were married.

Rev. Alexander performed the ceremony, the final words were spoken, the crowd that filled the room cheered the blushing couple.

Crowds jammed the theater and swarmed out on the sidewalks last night to witness the ceremony. More than 2,000 persons attended the show in four hours, breaking all records for attendance at thee Strand or any other motion picture show in the city.

More than 200 friends of the couple came from Burkburnett to attend the ceremony. The crowds packed the theater early in the evening and were turned away. The "picture, "Brass," was received with great applause, being declared one of the best ever shown here. Mr. Day stated that the management received more compliments on the show than on any previous, not excepting "Robin Hood," that was a great success. It will be shown here all week.

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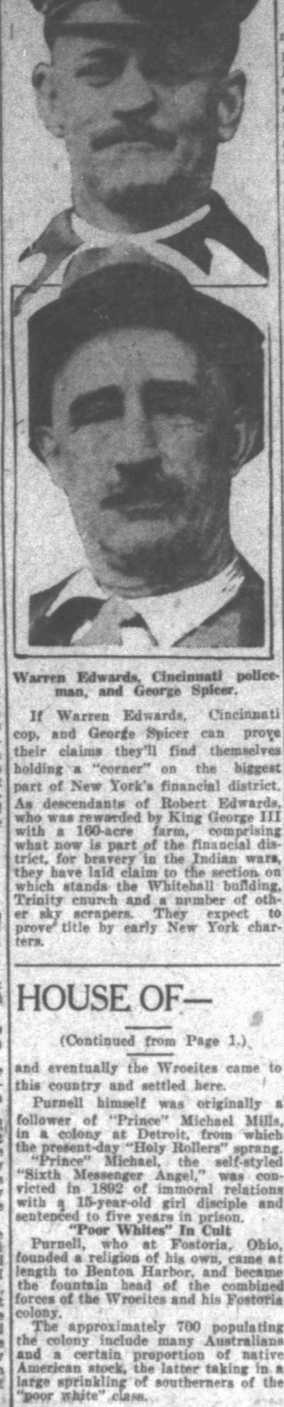

Warren Edwards, Cincinnati policeman, and George Spicer.

If Warren Edwards, Cincinnati cop, and George Spicer can prove their claims they'll find themselves holding a "corner" on the biggest part of New York's financial district. As descendants of Robert Edwards, who was rewarded by King George III with a 160-acre farm, comprising what now is part of the financial district, for bravery in the Indian wars, they have laid claim to the section on which stands the Whitehall building, Trinity church and a number of other sky scrapers. They expect to prove title by early New York charters.

HOUSE OF—

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and eventually the Wroeites came to this country and settled here.

Purnell himself was originally a follower of "Prince" Michael Mills, in a colony at Detroit, from which the present-day "Holy Rollers" sprang. "Prince" Michael, the self-styled "Sixth Messenger Angel," was convicted in 1892 of immoral relations with a 15-year-old girl disciple and sentenced to five years in prison.

"Poor Whites" In Cult

Purnell, who at Fostoria, Ohio, founded a religion of his own, came at length to Benton Harbor, and became the fountain head of the combined forces of the Wroeites and his Fostoria colony.

The approximately 700 populating the colony include many Australians and a certain proportion of native American stock, the latter taking in a large sprinkling of southerners of the "poor white" class.

ROTARY HOLDS JOYFEST HERE

New Officers Inducted With Clever Stunts At Banquet

One of the largest crowds ever jammed into the Kemp hotel ball room was present at the annual banquet of the Rotary club last night when the newly elected officers replaced those who served during the past year. The club members were present 100 per cent, and each with his wife or a woman friend.

The banquet room was decorated with streamers and balloons and by each plate was a paper cap, donned by the members and their guests.

Walter Cline, who will hold the presidential chair for the next 12 months, received the gavel from Pete Rogers, while other officers and newly-elected members of the board of directors were presented to the body. The officers who will hold the reins of the club are: Dan Daniels, vice president; Morris Marcus, vice president; R. E. Shepherd, treasurer; Tom Smock, sergeant at arms, and John Gould, secretary.

New Board Members

The new board members of the board of directors who were presented were: Dan Daniels, Al Ellis, George Goodman, Ed Railey.

Just previous to the close of the program, Orville Bullington, introduced by Pete Rogers, presumably to recount the tales of his trip abroad, sprung a surprise on the retiring president, presenting him with a handsome silver water set, as a gift from the club. Mr. Rogers responded thanking the members for their work in supporting the officers and wishing to the new officers the best of success.

The banquet was opened by Rev. Nat Grafton, with prayer. Mrs. Louella Thompson sang two beautiful solos, with Miss Annette Walsh accompanying on the piano and Mrs. Bruce Greenwood on the violin.

Clever Comedy

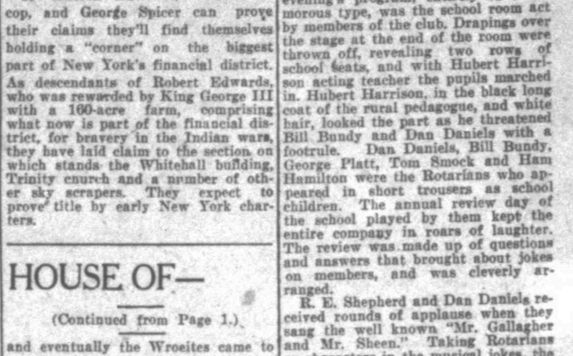
One of the comical features of the evening's program, entirely of a humorous type, was the school room act by members of the club. Drapings over the stage at the end of the room were thrown off, revealing two rows of school seats, and with Hubert Harrison acting teacher the pupils marched in. Hubert Harrison, in the black long coat of the rural pedagogue, and white hair, looked the part as he threatened Bill Bundy and Dan Daniels with a footrule. Dan Daniels, Bill Bundy, George Platt, Tom Smock and Ham Hamilton were the Rotarians who appeared in short trousers as school children. The annual review day of the school played by them kept the entire company in roars of laughter. The review was made up of questions and answers that brought about jokes on members, and was cleverly arranged.

R. E. Shepherd and Dan Daniels received rounds of applause when they sang the well known "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheen." Taking Rotarians as characters in the musical jokes, the singers sang some clever verses.

The club will entertain members of all Texas Rotary clubs at their annual convention, which will be held here next spring, Walter Cline announced, and preparations are already being made for the convention.

Clark Goes To His Father's Bedside

Superintendent Lee Clark of the city schools, left last night for Dallas, where he will remain at the bedside of his father, Randolph Clark, who has undergone an operation on his eyes. Randolph Clark is the founder of the Texas Christian college and one of the foremost educators of the state. Of late years his sight had failed him, resulting in the operation which is expected to forestall blindness.



The Lid Is Off

Help the Spudders Win the Cup

Today Is Straw Hat Day

Get Under a Straw

We have them, plain or fancy Sailors, Bangkoks, Panamas and all the rest. And they sure are attractively priced for the season's opening.

$2.00 $2.85 to $5.00

WRIGHT'S CLOTHES SHOP

(Wright Wrongs No Man)

316 Eighth Street Phone 3091

People Read Morning Newspapers, Says N. Y. Times Publisher

NEW YORK, April 26.—"After the night's sleep the news is as indispensable as breakfast," Louis Wiley, business manager of The New York Times, said yesterday in quoting Thoreau. He spoke on "Morning Newspapers" before the Morning Newspaper Publishers association, Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

The following remarks are taken from his address:

"The average newspaper reader, in the morning hours, is ready to make advantageous purchases. He makes mental or perhaps written notation of articles advertised which he desires to buy, and he has the entire day in which to carry out his plan or to reply to some classified announcement in which he is interested. The thoughtful citizen finds his morning newspaper on the breakfast table, because by far the larger percentage of the distribution of morning newspapers is delivered directly into homes.

"Morning newspapers have an all-day value and are thoroughly read, not only in the cities in which they are published, but by out-of-town subscribers. The circulation of the morning newspaper approximates closely a fixed number of regular interested readers. Comparatively few sales are made by newsboys. Moning newspapers sold at news stands are purchased by business or professional men and women, who read them on trains or street cars and carry them to their offices, where they are read with thoroughness some time during the day, or on the way home, or at home in the evening.

Things Happen Late in Day.

"Events do not often happen early enough in the day to permit evening newspapers to publish important and complete details. In many instances their early editions are largely made up from the morning newspapers. The news gathered at night is fresh and important. Meetings of diplomats, performances of new plays, prominent social functions take place hours after the day's normal work is completed. All are duly recorded in the morning newspapers. It is for the morning newspaper that the man of affairs waits.

Investigation Indicates Preference.

"A year or so ago an investigation was conducted by the Research Bureau of New York university to determine the preference among the newspaper reading public for morning or evening editions.

"Questionnaires were sent to 2,000 representative leaders—members of the New York stock exchange, national advertisers, forwarding and shipping clerks, doctors, lawyers. The result was a 57 to 43 per cent preference for the morning newspaper. In reply to the question "Do you spend more time in reading the morning or evening newspapers?" answers from every class showed that the average reader spends more time reading the morning than the evening newspaper.

Valuable to Advertisers

"As a rule morning newspapers are not issued primarily for the entertainment and diversion of their readers. Many evening newspapers devote so much space to features intended to amuse readers that they make news a secondary consideration. Because they place features before news they make news a secondary consideration. Because they place features before news they are not, as newspapers, of the highest value to advertisers. The evening newspapers, owing to the rapid succession of editions, become little more than bulletins, quickly read and cast aside. Their information frequently is incomplete. They are often limited to the publication of rumors or skeletons of facts. Time is the vital factor in their production.

A Breakfast Feature.

"The average intelligent and prosperous citizen starts the day with a morning newspaper. It is as regular a fixture as his breakfast. Before a woman sets forth for a days shopping she consults the latest offering in the morning newspaper.

"The attention value of the morning newspaper is superior to that of the evening newspaper because it is the morning newspaper which presents a complete picture of the day's news. There has been time to collect, arrange, verify and present effectively the news of the previous day, and of the night.

When Advertising Is Dangerous.

"To a man who told him that he had advertised and received no goods, Barnum said he replied, 'Sir, advertising is like learning—a little is a dangerous thing.' He claimed there was only one liquid a man could use in excessive quantities without being swallowed up by it, and that was printer's ink.

"The morning newspaper advertisers have the valuable advantage of reaching the same readers day after day. Moreover, each reader's attentions is concentrated upon one edition, because there is no inducement to buy another. The morning newspaper may publish four editions between 1 o'clock and 4 a. m., but each edition goes to a separate field and there is no wasteful duplication.

"In New York the evening newspapers have many editions. The first edition is on sale from 8 to 10 a. m., and before the average reader goes home from business or from a day's shopping there have been published at least four editions.

Time Given to Reading Newspapers

"Frank A. Munsey, the courageous and straightforward proprietor of the The New York Herald and The Sun, recently announced that 20 minutes was all the time the average man could give to reading the morning newspaper. The more important morning newspapers, those which cover the news of the world and interpret events as they are related to one another and to various countries and people, require a much longer period of attention if the readers desire to be well informed concerning what is happening. Many thousands of readers daily devote at least an hour to reading morning newspapers, frequently reserving for the quiet of the evening at home the careful perusal of the more important articles.

"However, if it be true that the average man gives too little time to his morning newspaper, how short is the time he must give to the evening newspaper purchased on the street while hurrying from one duty to another, or bought to look over on the ride home in a crowded car.

"The development of modern newspaper headlines has greatly reduced the time required to read a newspaper. As headlines usually are written they summarize the article or story that follows. From these outlines readers obtain a picture of the contents of the article. If it is not a subject in which they are interested they pass on from it to news that they want to read in detail.

Trend of Popularity

"The trend of popularity of morning and evening newspapers, in New York at least, is indicated by the circulation reports made to the post office department for the six months ended March 31, 1923, as compared with the reports made for the six months ended September 30, 1922. The total net gain of the morning newspapers was in excess of 48,000, while the total net loss of the evening newspapers was 560 copies.

"As a rule, in the larger cities, morning newspapers are the more profitable. The conditions of urban life appear to be more favorable to the successful production of morning newspapers. However, in a modified way, the fundamentals which tend to make morning nawspapers successful in New York can readily be applied in smaller cities and towns."

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Today and Saturday

THE GREATEST HALF PRICE SALE *of* MILLINERY IN OUR ENTIRE HISTORY!

Sale begins promptly this morning at 8 o'clock and because of the extraordinary character of event, early shopping is advisable.

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Hat in the House

Pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats, Sport Hats, Banded Hats

$40 Hats will be sold at	$20.00
$35 Hats will be sold at	17.50
$30 Hats will be sold at	15.00
$27.50 Hats will be sold at	13.75
$25 Hats will be sold at	12.50
$20 Hats will be sold at	$10.00

at 1/2 PRICE!

$16.50 Hats will be sold at	8.25
$15 Hats will be sold at	7.50
$12.50 Hats will be sold at	6.25
$10 Hats will be sold at	5.00
$7.50 Hats will be sold at	3.75
$5 Hats will be sold at	2.50

An Absolute Saving of 50% on Every Hat in Stock!

The Millinery Event that will create the biggest sensation ever known in this city — the event that will bring thousands of eager women shoppers, intent on obtaining hats for the entire summer season at HALF PRICE! Pattern Hats from famous creators, models, copies of French Hats, Trimmed, Sport and Banded Hats—at an actual saving of 50%,

Original Price Tickets Remain On Each Hat! Simply Pay Half the Marked Price!

NO RETURNS. NO EXCHANGES. NO C. O. D'S
EVERY SALE MUST BE FINAL!

"THREE FOR TWO" NOTION SALE

Today and Saturday

A Unique Sale Offering Three Items For the Price of Two

5c Hair Pin Cabinet, assorted size, 3 for	10c
10c Hair Pin Cabinet, assorted size, 3 for	20c
15c Hair Pin Cabinet, assorted size, 3 for	30c
25c Hair Pin Cabinet, assorted size, 3 for	50c

ARROW HAIR NETS
Double or single mesh, large size, all colors, each net guaranteed.
Per Dozen **89c**

5c paper Pins, 3 for	10c
10c Paper Pins, 3 for	20c
15c Paper Pins, 3 for	30c
25c Paper Pins, 3 for	50c

$1.00 Pro-phy-lac-tic Hair Brushes
69c

5c Safety Pins, 3 for	10c
10c Safety Pins, 3 for	20c
5c Snap Fasteners, 3 for	10c
10c "Wilsnap" Fasteners, 3 for	20c
10c Pearl Buttons, 3 for	20c
15c Pearl Buttons, 3 for	30c
25c Pearl Buttons, 3 for	50c

10c Rick Rack Braid, 3 for	20c
15c Rick Rack Braid, 3 for	30c
10c Bias Tape, 3 for	20c
15c Bias Tape, 3 for	30c

KOTEX
Sanitary Napkins, 12 in package
49c

75c Hair Brushes	39c
25c Rubber Combs	19c
50c Rubber Combs	39c
75c Rubber Combs	59c
50c Dress Shields	35c
75c Dress Shields	49c
50c Sanitary Belts	39c
75c Sanitary Belts	59c
10c Collar Bands, 3 for	20c

Rubberized Household Aprons
$1.25 and $1.50 values
98c

(NOTION DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR)

This store will close this afternoon at 3 oclock
For the OPENING HOME GAME of the TEXAS LEAGUE BASEBALL. Go out today and help the Spudders "KOP THE KUP"
Patrons will please shop before the above hour

Half Price Remnant Sale

THIS MORNING

9:00 o'Clock

This is an occasion of much importance to the women of Wichita Falls and vicinity. Our remnant sales are looked forward to with much interest, as they present unparalleled savings on almost every character of piece goods. You'll find short lengths in SILKS, WOOLENS, COLORED WASH GOODS, WHITE GOODS, MADRAS SHIRTINGS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES, CURTAIN NETS, DRAPERIES and almost every class of piece goods. These remnants offered today at 9 o'clock.

HALE PRICE
(MAIN FLOOR)

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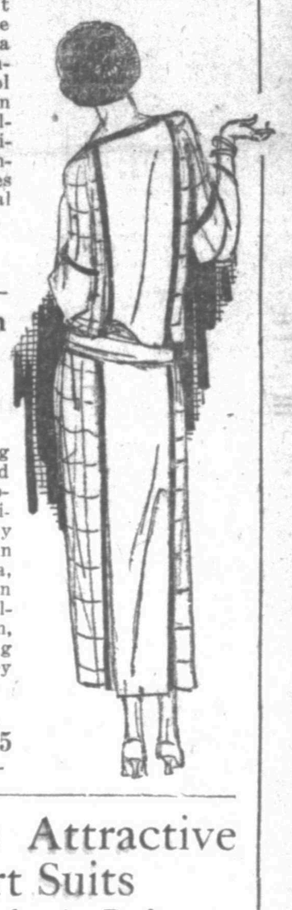

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LOOKING BACKWARD AND THEN FORWARD

Cardinal Mercier, heroic primate during the war, in a recent newspaper article said that in four years the world war mowed down 10,000,000 of human lives and in a little more than that time, Bolshevist socialism has sacrificed from 20 millions to 30 millions.

Russia has gone from one extreme to the other. During the four centuries of Romanoff tyrany and oppression, millions died from starvation; millions died in loathsome dungeons; millions died on the way to Siberian prison hells and millions died in battle. Out of all this, will come in time, one of the greatest nations of the world.

Napoleon, who was the greatest of warriors and the wisest of statesmen, knew the Slav and he foretold the future of the Russian people as one of the powerful nations of history.

Peter the Great dragged the Slav out of barbarism. His foot-prints have been blood-stained ever since but century by century, through carnivals of blood, he has been keeping his head above the suffocation point.

There are 140,000,000 Slavs. Russia has all the raw materials, and all the wealth awaiting development. Russia has the largest timbered belt in the world. Russia could produce sufficient wheat to feed the world. Russia has vast fields of coal and iron ore. Russia has vast deposits of salt and sulphur and oil and gas.

Russia has ever been an ice-bound country. Her ports are ever closed when winter comes. Some day there will be an awakening. Some day Russia will control ports that are open the year around. Some day Contsantinople and the Straits of the Dardanelles may be Russianized.

There was another Russia in early war time. This Russia gave the lives of 3,500,000 of her sons to keep Germany from the throats of France and the back of Italy. Millions of her sons were maimed or blinded for life. All that Russia had, she gave. This is a fact of history.

Soviet Russia suceeded Romanoff Russia and the under dog of four centuries, become the top dog when the top dog was sent by a firing squad to a bloody grave.

Slow moving is the Slav. But in coming time he will find his place and then the Russia of the future may be listed among the mightiest of the nations created by the hand and the brain of man.

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COTTON IN DEMAND

Consumption of cotton by textile mills in March broke all records and at 623,105 bales was about 8,000 bales greater than in May 1917, the previous high month. There were more spindles active in March than in any one month in the history of the cotton manufacturing industry. There is an extraordinary demand for cotton goods. This demand comes from all parts of the world. If Texas produces an average cotton crop this year, there is going to be more than a half billion dollars, all new money, placed in circulation in this favored state.

Cotton is going to be king.

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CRITICS SHOULD GO SLOW

There was bitter criticism on the part of labor leaders and women advocates of welfare laws when the supreme court nulified the womens' minimum wage law. Now the shoe is on the other foot. The grain gamblers of America are criticizing the court for declaring the Capper-Tincher grain exchange control act constitutional. Not only are the grain gamblers criticizing the court, but the wheat growers of America are praising the court for its decree. Chief Justice Taft demanded the minimum wage act and Chief Justice Taft upheld the exchange control act. Men and women should go slow in criticizinz the court of last resort. It is the last trench line of defense of American liberty, American justice and American institutions

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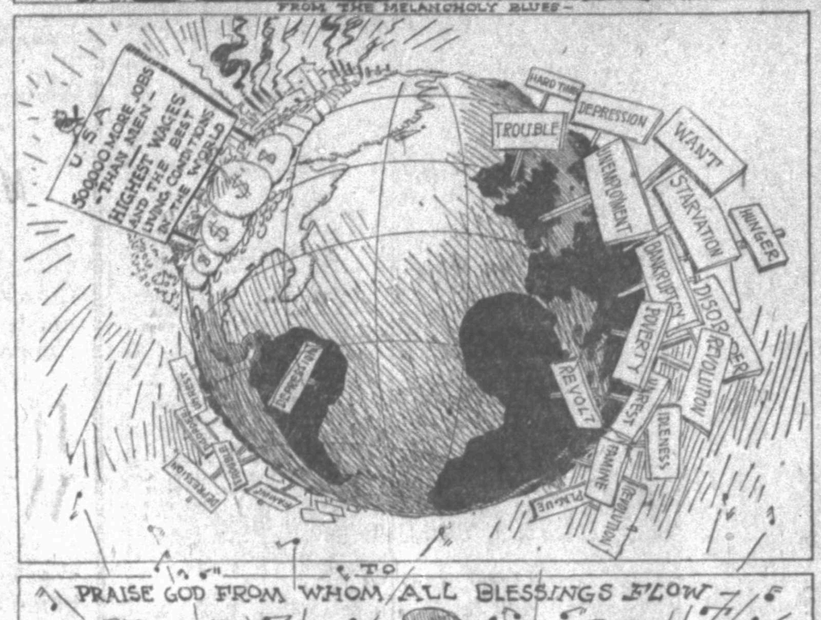
SUNSHINE FOR THE FARMER

Here is a ray of sunshine for the cotton growers: Total stocks of American cotton of 4,413,000 bales at the end of the month of March were the lowest recorded for this season of the year since 1914. July is the end of the cotton year and at the present rate of consumption of American mills, there will be the smallest carry-over that the country has known for more than a quarter of a century. A famine crop of cotton in 1923 is going to play havoc with the cotton manufacturers of the world.

If Its All Right With Everybody We'd Like To Suggest a Change Of Tune For National Music Week

FROM THE MELANCHOLY BLUES—



The Beautiful and Damned

By F. Scott Fitzgerald

The first week after Anthony's draft at Camp Hooker was filled with a series of interminable inoculations and physical examinations, with the preliminary drilling.

His three tent-mates were a flat-faced, conscientious objector from Tennessee, a big, scared Pole, and an Irishman who sat in the tent-door whistling monotonous bird-calls.

It was rather to avoid an hour of their company than with any hope of diversion that, when the quarantine was lifted at the end of the week, he went into town.

He had gone about a block when he was arrested suddenly by a harsh command at his elbow.

"Haven't you been taught to salute officetrs?"

He looked dumbly at the man who addressed him, a stout captain. A few pedestrians near by stared and a soft-eyed girl in a lilac dress tittered to her companion.

Anthony came to attention.

"What's your regiment and company?"

Anthony told him.

"After this when you pass an officer on the street you straighten and salute!"

"Yes, sir."

The stout officer turned sharply and marched down the street. After a moment Anthony moved on. His eyes were turned precipitately inward upon the indignity of his position. He hated that officer, every officer—life was unendurable.

After he had gone half a block he realized that the girl in the lilac dress who had giggled at his discomfiture was walking with her friend about 10 paces ahead of him.

At the corner she and her companion visibly slackened their pace—he must make his choice between joining them and passing obliviously by. He passed, hesitated, then slowed down.

In a moment the pair were abreast of him again, dissolved in laughter now—not such strident mirth as he would have expected in the north from actresses in this familiar comedy, but a soft, low rippling.

"How do you do?" he said.

Her eyes were soft as shadows. Were they violet, or was it their blue darkness mingling with the gray hues of dusk?

"Pleasant evening," ventured Anthony uncertainly.

"Sure is," said the second girl.

"Hasn't been a very pleasant evening for you," sighed the girl in lilac. Her voice seemed as much a part of the night as the drowsy breeze stirring the wide brim of her hat.

"He had to have a chance to show off," said Anthony.

"Reckon so," she agreed.

They turned the corner and moved lackadaisically up a side street, as if following a drifting cable to which they were attached.

"Can I stroll along with you?" he asked.

"Reckon so."

It was an advantage that her accent was different. He could not have determined the social status of a Southerner from her talk—in New York a girl of a lower class would have been raucous, unendurable—except through the rosy spectacles of intoxication.

Dark was creeping down. Talk-little—Anthony in careless, casual questions, the other two with provincial economy of phrase and burden—they sauntered past another corner, and then another. In the middle of the block they stopped beneath a lamp post.

The other girl said, "Well..." hesitated, then added, "call me up tomorrow, Dot," and retreated from the yellow circle of the street-lamp. Then in silence, Anthony and the girl in lilac walked the three blocks to the small rickety house which was her home.

"Well—thanks."

"Must you go in so soon?"

"I ought to."

"I thought you might walk down and see a movie."

"I'd like to," she said.

"Then I could bring you home. I'd have just enough time. I've got to be in camp by 11 o'clock."

It was so dark that he could scarcely see her now. She was a dress swayed infinitesimally by the wind, two limpid, reckless eyes....

"Why don't you come—Dot? Don't you like movies? Better come."

She shook her head.

"I oughtn't to."

He liked her, realizing that she was temporizing for the effect on him. He came closer and took her hand.

"If we get back by 10 can't you? Just to the movies?"

"Well—I reckon so—"

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The particular weakness Anthony indulged on this occasion was his need of excitement and stimulus from without. He felt that for the first time in four years he could express and interpret himself anew.

The girl promised rest; the hours in her company each evening alleviated the morbid and inevitable futile poundings of his imagination.

On that first night, as they stood by the gate, he kissed Dorthy and made an engagement to meet her the following Sunday.

Then he went out to camp and with the light burning lawlessly in his tent, he wrote a long letter to Gloria, a glowing letter, full of the sentimental dark, full of the remembered breath of flowers, full of a true and exceeding tenderness — these things he had learned again for a moment in a kiss given and taken under a rich warm moonlight just an hour before.

Dorthy Raycroft was 19. Her father had kept a small, unprosperous corner store. At high school she had enjoyed a rather unsavory reputation and some of the boys she had known in school now looked the other way when they were walking with "nice girls," and these incidents hurt her feelings. When they occured she went home and cried.

For awhile she attempted to be more careful. After several months the strength of her resolution—or rather the poignant expediency of her fears—was worn away....

And then she met Anthony.

Again they went to the movies, again they passed through the gate—up toward the little porch—

"I can stay awhile, can't I?"

"Sh!" she whispered, "we've got to be very quiet. Mother sits up reading Snappy Stories."

Then, as though it had been waiting on a near-by roof for their arrival the moon came slanting suddenly through the vines and turned the girl's face to the color of white roses.

Anthony had a start of memory, so vivid that before his closed eyes there formed a picture, distinct as a flashback on a screen—a spring night of thaw set out of time in a half-forgotten winter five years before—another face, radiant, flowerlike, upturned to lights as transforming as the stars—

"Oh," she whispered, "do you love me? Do you love me?"

The spell was broken—the drifted fragments of the stars became only light, the singing down the street diminished to a monotone, to the whimper of locusts in the grass. With almost a sigh he kissed her fervent mouth, while her arms crept up about his shoulders.

In mid-July came orders that concerned a change of camp. The brigade was to move south, and be expanded into a division. Anthony rode down to tell Dot that he was going away.

She was waiting on the dark veranda in a cheap white dress that accentuated the youth and softness of her face.

Frantic, wild with anguish at his news, she strained him to her breast.

"Oh, God!" she whispered brokenly "you can't go away from me. I'd die. I'd get a knife and kill myself. You can't leave me here!"

Fire rolled over Anthony. Something wrenched at his bowels, and he stood there helpless and beaten.

"Come with me, Dot—little loving Dot. Oh, come with me. I couldn't leave you now—"

With a sob she wound her arms around him and let him support her weight while the moon, at its perennial labor of covering the bad complexion of the world, showered its illicit honey over the drowsy street.

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Early September in Camp Boone, Mississippi. The darkness, alive with insects, beat in upon the mosquito-netting, beneath the shelter of which Anthony was trying to write a letter. Omitting any heading, he began:

I can't imagine what the matter is, Gloria. I haven't had a line from you for two weeks and it's only natural to be worried—

He crumpled the page and tossed it away. Since midsummer discrepancies in Gloria's correspondence had grown more and more noticeable. At first he had scarcely perceived them. But in this last fortnight he had become increasingly aware that there was something amiss.

He had sent her a night letter saying that he had passed his examinations for an officers' training camp, and expected to leave for Georgia shortly. She had not answered.

Supposing Gloria, bored and restless, had found some one, even as he had.

The thought terrified him with its possibility—it was chiefly because so sure of her personal integrity that he had considered her so sparingly during the year.

Meanwhile, all through the summer, he had been maintaining Dot in a boarding house in the town near Camp Boone.

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Another Installment Tomorrow

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

THE WRECKS MARK THE ROCKS

Success and failure are alike instructive.

The one teaches us what to do; the other what not to do.

Happily we live in a time when the record of both success and failure reaches back thousands of years.

The most important of it is written in books, where we may find it.

The cave man, before he could protect his family from the wild beasts of his day, had first to devise weapons which he could kill the creatures, and second to study their habits and their relative ferocity.

All that we know now. Wild beasts no longer trouble us.

The cave man had no writing record, and but little traditional record to direct his actions. Most of his knowledge he had to get first hand.

We have a greater record than we can possibly learn, millions of tons of it in book form.

Yet, perhaps, like the cave man, we profit most from what we learn from others. The people who immeditely surround us are our best teachers, whether they mean to be or not.

It does not matter so much whether these people are wise or foolish. By them and their progress we can learn from them. From the successful we can learn how to conduct ourselves. From the fools we can learn what not to do.

Cato according to his biographer, used to say that wise men profited more by the example of fools than fools by the example of wise men for wise men avoid the mistakes of fools, while fools will not imitate the example of the wise men.

Of course it is not enough to learn what not to do, but it is better than to learn nothing at all.

The first navigators frequently wrecked their ships on hidden rocks, for which they had been too careless to sound when they sailed into unknown harbors.

But these rocks were soon marked with wrecks, which taught newcomers where they were. And in the course of time they were all buoyed, so that any captain could find his way through them.

The whole of life is buoyed in that way by the mistakes of men. The whole present is constantly being made safer by the same sort of mistakes.

Real go ahead progress we must make for ourselves, by building on the achievements of the wise.

But it is none the less profitable the while to study the mistakes of fools. Far better to learn through the errors of others, which cost us nothing, than through our own errors, which, if too often repeated, will cost us everything.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

TARUS

Very ordinary indications are shown today, which are somewhat favorable for routine affairs but exceptionally good for psychic condition and for mediums. These signs prevail until about 5 p. m., and after that hour the aspects are of an unimportant nature.

A child born on this day will have a fine, sensitive nature, with a strong impulse emotionally to imitate others. They should be carefully guarded on this account.

If today is your birthday, you have a happy disposition and are content with your lot in life; but you are more than likely to be dominated with a strong love of justice.

You have a natural good will and a strong liking for hard work on its account. You will be a leader of men and have a large foliowing that will accompany you, through pure regard for your sterling qualities.

You are whole-souled to a fault and generous with those whom you like, but very tormenting to those whom you do not admire. In spite of this tendency to tease you will always be well loved and have an abundance of friends.

If you will cultivate your keen ability at reading the thoughts and intentions of people about you, you will make a good mind reader or mental scientist.

You are deeply interested in all strange phenomena and the occult sciences, and could easily spend your life in the study of things which pass unnoticed in the rush of our material world, such as psychic research, astronomy or astrology, and, once engrossed in such a pursit, your enthusiasm reaches the point of estacy.

Your judgment on matters comes almost instantaneously and you are willing to be responsible for your decisions. In fact your highest efficiency will certainly be accomplished in a position of administrative authority.

Women of this date are disposed in love to hold their sweethearts to exactness in the attention shown them and become jealous over imaginary slights.

Well known people born today are: Edwin R. A. Seligman political economist; Thomas S. Clark sculptor and painter; Felix Morris actor.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

A RENUNCIATION

I always have rather regretted
That because of my girth, I had missed
A chance to be duly gazetted
On the latest nobility list.
Had I had unlimited lucre
I'd have given most any amount
To write myself down as a duke or
A baron or earl or a count.

I envied their towering castles,
With gardens all beautifully kept,
I envied their dutiful vassals
Who worked while they idled or slept.
A life of aloof inanition
Appealed most profundly to me.
I'd have harbored no higher ambition
If I but a noble might be.

But now, with no gold in their coffers,
They stand out in front of their gates
Beseeching the public for offers
For their titles and landed estates.
The houghtiest barons are willing
To barter their stars for a stew,
To dispose of their rank for a shilling
And throw in a castle or two.

One hearse from reliable quarters
That some of these blue-blooded swells
Are working as waiters and porters
In second class Hamburg hotels.
No longer they rattle the sabre,
And as, years ago, I foreswore
Any place that entails any labor,
I don't want their jobs any more.

FAIR ENOUGH

A company will soon offer to take people to China in airships in 65 hours for $1,200. Of course if the ship falls into the sea half way across Pacific, half the passage money will be refunded.

A HARD KNOCK

The man who got up the scheme to use radio for campaign speeches and income tax duns must have been selling radio supply company stock short.

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THE MAIN EVENT OF THE
Shrine Circus
Takes place under the big tent.
18—Big Circus Acts—18
Selected from the world's leading performers appearing with the biggest circus organizations in the country.
Doors open at 8 P. M. Performance at 8:30
Conley and Conley
Wire Walkers
THE FOUR O'DOIES
The World's Youngest Wire Walkers
ORVILLE AND FRANK
Table Balancer and Perch
HANK SYLOWS CLOWN ALLEY
Fifteen Clown Gilipines
MARTIN—O'DOY—CANTON
Thrilling Acts on Unsupported Ladder and Ring Trapeze
THE FAMOUS CLOWN GOOSE
MINNIE FISHER
The Iron Jaw Artist
(Late Feature of Sells-Floto Circus)
CLOWN BARBER SHOP
LARGER & MORGNER
Two men with only two feet. World's Greatest Hand Balancers
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Featuring the Fattest Clown in the World
THE VANNERSON TRIO
Horizontal Bar Performers Extraordinary and The Beautiful Girl
THE WEDDING
CONLEY AND CONLEY
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MARTIN AND MARTIN
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IRISH CLOWNS
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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Members of Younger Crowd Enjoy Bunch And Slumber Party

"Bunch" parties have been enjoyed by a jolly group of the younger set all the season, and on Thursday evening unusually delightful one was given at the home of Miss Mary Tancred on Elizabeth street when the same group of friends gathered and spent several hours in dancing and playing cards.

At a late hour, refreshments were served and the boys departed for their homes, the girls remaining for a slumber party.

In the "bunch" were: Misses Josephine Fisk, Roberta P'Poole, Mary Brown, Fay Cameron, Bulah Gardner, Flora Bruce Greenwood and Margaret Akin, and Messrs. Don Cameron, Claude Miller, Ben Howell, Steve West, John Tyson, Bill McClure, James Calvert and Drummond Harris.

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JUNIOR TRAVEL CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING

Meeting in the last study session of the season, the Junior Travel club took for its lesson "A Backward Glance," covering a period in the history of English literature between the years 1660 and 1890. Miss Emma Carter was leader of the lesson and read an introductory paper leading up to this period on women writers of the Victorian period including Elizabeth Barrett Browning, George Elliott, Charlott and Emily Bronte and Elizabeth Gaskill. Mrs. J. J. Fennessy read a paper on "The French Revolution and Its Influence on English Literature," and Mrs. T. R. Brunson read on on "The Influence of Science and the Democratic Movement Upon the Nineteenth Century English Literature." Mrs. Elmer de Montel concluded the program with a reading, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Those present were Mesdames Elmer de Montel, O. T. Ailes, J. J. Fennessy, T. R. Brunson, W. T. Knight, G. W. Platt, Harold Rose, F. T. Datson, B. L. Morgan, George Abbott, I. R. Shildon, O. W. Wilson, G. H. Watson, Wayne Somerville and Miss Emma Carter.

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MRS. BLACKBURN HOSTESS TO IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Dan Blackburn was hostess to the Idle Hour club at her home Wednesday afternoon, when the rooms were shaded and softly lighted the glow lending its beauty to the spring flowers in yellow and green, the colors featured in the general scheme. Five tables were arranged for the games in which Mrs. R. B. Parker won the high score favor, hand-painted powder box, and Mrs. A. J. Lester the high guest favor, an incense burner.

Tiny hand-painted fans marked the places, and refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, banana salad, olives, iced tea and angel food cake was served to: Mesdames E. O. Ward, R. B. Parker, Fred Lane, Eckert, Stewart, James Waggoner, J. Swanner, Verne Baker, Charles Higgins, C. E. Naylor, Eugene Nicholson, Felix White, A. G. Deatherage, R. E. Knight M. E. Peters, A. E. Watson, Claude W. Miller, L. A. J. Lester and H. N. Knowles.

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MRS. DILLARD HOSTESS TO B. R. CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Dillard was hostess to the B. R. club at her home Wednesday afternoon when fancy work was enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Nix was a guest of the afternoon and at the close, refreshments of devil's food cake, iced tea, and strawberries with whipped cream was served to: Mesdames Hardesty McNeely, W. A. Boone, J. E. Brown and W. R. Thompson.

Social Calendar

Mrs. O. W. Harvey and Mrs. Ed Peterson will be hostesses to the Floral Heights Wesley girls at the home of Mrs. Harvey, 1812 Tilden, afternoon.

Girls club will meet at the high school, afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Fritz, 1403 Grant street, will be hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club, at 1 o'clock luncheon.

Concert at the Pat Carrigan school by Miss Katherine Cook, William Pennington and Virginia Hotchkiss, voice, piano and flute, evening. Benefit.

Ladies Aid of Evangelical church, will give a musical, evening. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

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NEW BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY

"Las Amigas" is the name of a newly organized bridge club, which met at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Collins, 1402 Kemp boulevard, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Tom Martin won the high score in the games, a set of table markers and Mrs. W. E. Carlton made low and was consoled with a hand-made linen handkerchief.

Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, olives, hot tea and angel food cake was served at the close of the afternoon to: Mesdames R. L. Dillard, A. L. Proctor, W. C. Russell, John W. Dobbs, Tom Martin, C. F. Greene, W. G. Simmons, E. G. Schreck, Noll Hayes, W. E. Carlton, and Clyde Tittle.

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GOLF ASSOCIATION TO GIVE BENEFIT SATURDAY

The Woman's Golf association will give a benefit open tournament and medal handicap Saturday at the Country club. Prizes will be given both men and women and the money derived from the games will be used for buying furnishings for the grill room at the new club house.

The men will play in the afternoon and the women in the morning, according to the announcement.

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STORIES ANNOUNCED FOR SATURDAY

The following stories will be told at the children's story hour at the public library Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Curtis Atkinson: "Ole Luk-Oie," "Star Child," and "Billy and His Bull."

Society Personals

Mrs. King Davis and Mrs. J. C. Berney are in Bowie attending the District Federation of Women's clubs.

C. F. Preible has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. T. Trout of Breckenridge.

D. S. Donovan has gone to El Paso hoping to bring Mrs. Donovan back with him. Mrs. Donovan has been staying in El Paso for her health for the past two months.

Mrs. Leslie Stringer has gone to Brenham, Texas, to be with Don Lee, her brother, who is ill.

Mrs. F. W. Griffin of Houston is the house guest of Mrs. W. J. Grisham, 2201 Tenth street.

Mrs. F. W. Bartell is visiting in Siloam Springs, Ark., with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Denny, and her sister, Mrs. M. A. Holbrook. Mrs. Bartell expects to remain away about a month.

MRS. LUCEY HOSTESS TO 1922 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. L. I. Lucey, 1413 Seventeenth street, was hostess to the 1922 Study club at her home Thursday afternoon, when one of the most interesting lessons of the year was studied on "The Problems of the Day," under the leadership of Mrs. Grady Taylor. Papers were read on the subject and a general discussion held, after which ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames P. B. Curd, R. H. Finley, L. E. McConnell, G. W. Curd, E. E. Fisher, King Davis, Grady Taylor, J. M. Martin and A. W. Everett.

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BARTLETT-BUCHANAN NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Bartlett announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Lee, to Mr. G. Taylor Buchanan on Wednesday, April 25, the wedding taking place at their home at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will be at home at 1008 boulevard.

The bride is a talented musician and popular in the younger social set and church circles and the groom is a member of the Railey printing company firm. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only witnessed by relatives of the young couple.

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HIGHLAND HEIGHTS LEAGUE POSTPONED

The meeting of the Highland Heights Civic league, which was to have been held Friday, 27, has been postponed and will be held on Friday, May 11, instead.

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

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

Club women of Arizona, headed by Miss Louise Freeland, social service worker, are actively engaged in establishing a preventorium for children in that state.

Miss Freeland, as chairman of the anti-tuberculosis committee if the state federation of clubs, is calling for cooperation that a demonstration may be made this summer of the usefullness of a preventorium for the intensive care of a limited number of children who would be placed under a trained dietetic nurse. The youngsters, who show a predisposition to turerculosis, will receive proper food, supervised rest and recreation.

Many families from all over the country are drawn to the sunshine state for the benefit of the health of some one or more of its members. In the number of children who must have their health to become responsible and worth while citizens, according to Miss Freeland.

"It is within the power of the club women of Arizont to make possible the commencement of this great work for the children of Arizona" says Miss Freeland who is receiving the hearty endorsement of the clubs and their individual membership. "Every state would benefit by such a plan."

OUR WOMEN LAWMAKERS

Mrs. Edith W. Wilmans, well known woman lawyer of Dallas, Texas, is the first woman to be elected to the legislature. Mrs. Wilmans, who is a charming bit of feminity as well as a clever lawyer, defeated her male opponent who had been a member of the lawmaking body since 1910. Mrs. Wilmans is tmbitious and she began her term auspiciously, bringing before her fellow-members many bills for the improvement of conditions for women. She has proposed among other things legislation providing for a court of domestic relations, eugenic or health bill, stricter marriage laws and child welfare.

VENTURESOME JAPAN

A daring venture is one recently started in Tokyo, Japan. A co-educational school has been attempted under the direction of Dr. Sawanagi, one of the foremost educators of the country. Fifteen little boys and fifteen little girls are to be admitted to the same class.

NEWS OF WOMEN FROM FOREIGN LAND.

Holland will not admit women to judicial positions. The Dutch second chamber has defeated such a proposal. The women lawyers of Holland ought to invite Judge Florence Allen of Ohio to give their second chamber a talking to.

Four women have been elected to the municipal council of Bombay, according to latest reports from India.

Women of South Africa are becoming very mutinous. First they refuse to work for the return of their party candidates until suffrage was granted them. Since the suffrage bill was recently defeated they have now refused to pay taxes, contending, in terms which sound rather familiar to us, that taxation without representation is tyranny. The bill also lost by one vote.

The Core--No More

G. F. Kay, commercial agent of the Southern railroad system, at Dallas, is in the city.

A. L. Talkington, division freight agent for the G. R. I. & G., of Fort Worth, was here on business yesterday.

Inventories of city department property will be submitted to the city council at its regular weekly meeting Monday night. All are prepared, with the exception of those of the sewer department and the general recapitulation sheet.

The Knights of Pythias of surrounding towns will attend the Shrine circus in a body Friday night, when members from Electra, Iowa Park, Henrietta and Vernon assemble with local knights at the K. P. hall to march together to the circus.

F. V. Davis, employe of the Couch-Curry company, is in the General hospital as the result of an accident at the rig where he worked. As he stood under the rig he was struck on the head by a falling timber, which inflicted a bad wound in his head. He will recover shortly, physicians announced.

W-K Spark Plugs Fire When Others Fail.—Adv.

MR. AND MRS. MARCUS ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marcus arrived Thursday afternoon from Austin and will be at home at Kemp Kort. Lawrence Marcus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marcus and was married recently to Miss Roberta Bradley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley of Roswell, New Mexico. Both bride and groom were students at State university. The groom is a member of one of Wichita Falls' most prominent families, and is a popular in the younger set.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

By MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I have two boy friends of whom I think a lot. One I am going with now. The other I was going with about two years and we were engaged to be married. Last September we broke our engagement when we had a little quarrel. That lasted until December, when we made up and since then we have corresponded.

About two months ago he went away to school. He still wrote me very nice letters, and he said he wanted to take me to visit the school. To my sorrow, I got a very brief and cold letter from him which caused me much pain. Please tell me what to do.

DOWN-HEARTED GIRL.

Since you think a lot of your other boy friend, I would advise you to give up the one who causes you so much pain. Doubtless the time when you can be close and sympathetic friends is at an end, and you might just as well recognize the fact now as later. To cling to a worn-out friendship only brings pain.

Dear Mrs. Thomnsun: Do you think a girl of 15 is too young to go with just one boy if they have their parents' consent? I do not go out in cars with boys as most girls of my age do.

Is entertaining a boy twice a week too much? Is 10 o'clock too late to be up with a boy when at home?

I dearly love my mother, and would do nothing to disobey her. Please tell me in what way I can make her place more confidence in me. BILLIE.

A girl of 15 is considered too young to go with a boy or boys. At that age she ought to be occupied with her school work, girl friends and long hours of sleep. There is no real harm, however, in letting a boy call on you once or twice a week, if he goes home early. He should be regarded as a friend and not a sweetheart, because at your age it would be decidedly unfortunate for you to consider yourself in love.

To entertain a boy twice a week is not excessive. At your age 10 o'clock is a rather late hour to be entertaining. It would be better if he were to go home an hour earlier.

Do what you believe to be right for the sake of your self-respect and not to win the approbation of your mother. She considers you a mere child, and feels that she must worry about you and watch everything you do. Her attitude does not show lack of confidence in you; it merely shows a mother's concern. In a few years she will feel more confidence in you if you have earned it.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a young man, 21 years of age. I have been living in the city until a few weeks ago, when I moved to a small country village. There isn't even a library here or any other pastime. Please tell me how to get acquainted with some one around here.

I have been corresponding with a young girl about my own age. The last letter I received had the letters "R. S. V. P." at the bottom of it. Please tell me what these letters stand for. LONESOME.

Keep on the alert to meet people half way with friendliness; be agreeable to your neighbors; pleasant to the storekeeper, and attend church, taking pains to introduce yourself to the minister. You may not become popular over night, but you are bound to make friends in a few months if you really try.

"R. S. V. P." is the abbreviation of the French, "Respondez s'il vous plait," meaning "Please reply."

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MRS. J. D. SCOTT

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You should obtain this famous Prescription now at your nearest drug store in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.—Adv.

"Kop the Kup:"—Well You Tell 'Em "You No (us) Al!"

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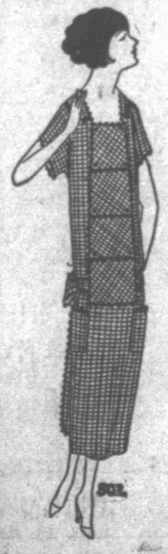

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SPUDDERS COME HOME TO KOP THAT KUP

KING BASEBALL TO MAKE HIS FORMAL BOW AMID IMPRESSIVE CELEBRATION TO KOP THE KUP

Ceremonies Will Open With Parade At 2 o'Clock—Kop the Attendance Kup Is the Big Slogan With Prayers Offered For Fair Weather—Spudders and Gassers Open It

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

Opening day, that big red letter date on the calendar of every red blooded fan in the country, will be celebrated with all the accustomed gaiety and festivity in Wichita Falls this afternoon when the Spudders and the Shreveport Gassers smash off the local lid and inaugurate another season for the eager followers of the pastime.

Spudder fans have seen their club in exhibition games against foreign invaders and the games served their full purpose. But the thrill of the real opening day was missing—the sound of seasoned hickory bat crashing against the leather sphere when it meant something just as it will mean this afternoon. Texas league history for 1923 is being recorded and every play is a part in the long campaign.

Kop the Kup

There is something more than just watching a ball game in the grand opening this afternoon. Civic pride is at stake, matched against that of seven other cities in the Texas league, for what the Spudder fans will do to kop the kup offers by President Roberts for the best opening day attendance, hangs in the balance this afternoon. Wichita Falls is no the largest city in the league in matter of population, but her fans can show her bigger sisters something in the way of supporting a ball club. And every hand is stretched out to kop the kup for Wichita Falls.

Merchants of the city have rallied nobly to the cause and, starting at 3 o'clock this afternoon, business will practically be at a standstill in order that every individual who possibly can will attend the game and do his or her part in kopping the kup. Many business houses and offices will be closed to take part in the celebration. The city hall and all city offices, with the exception of the police and fire departments, will lock up and join in the drive.

Advance reservations from out-of-town indicate that the entire Wichita district will lend its support to the occasion and with the many visitors added to the multitude of loyal local fans, the Spudders' park should groan under the weight of a banner attendance.

Formal festivities will get under way at 2 o'clock when a long and lively parade will start its journey from Eighth and Lamar, through the business section of the city and wind up at the park. Lloyd Weaver, who is marshal of the day, has announced that he will start the procession promptly at 2 o'clock, "even if there is nothing but a motorcycle cop and the band," as he puts it.

Two motorcycle patrolmen will lead the crowd and will be followed by the mayor, fire and police chief and all the city fathers in cars. Taylor's band will be afoot and will ring out the merriment of the occasion in syncopated jazz.

Chief McClure's fire laddies, with their bright red apparatus will be in the line of march and will add a bright splurge of color to the procession. In line will follow Rotarians, Kiwanians, Lions, members of other civic clubs and all individuals, who care to steer their cars into the line and help swell the magnitude of the affair. All are welcome to take part and the more that show up, the merrier.

Parade Route

The parade will assemble at Eighth and Lamar and will take the following route to the park: South on Lamar to Tenth; east on Tenth to Scott; north on Scott to Seventh; east on Seventh to Indiana; south on Indiana to Tenth; east on Tenth to Ohio; north on Ohio to Seventh; east on Seventh, to the park.

Arriving at the playground, the usual opening ceremonies will take place. The nature of these are held in abeyence, but Manager Salm has planned some sort of a welcome tribute to Ira Thomas, manager of the Gassers, who is making his debut into the Texas league.

Mayor Winds Up

Just before the first batter takes his stand at the plate, Mayor Frank Collier will wind up from the mound and deliver the first ball of the local season toward the waiting mitt of his battery mate, Fire Chief McClure. Prexy R. O. Harvey of the Spudders is the first hitter up and will see what he can do with the mayor's delivery.

Umpires Jack Daley and Monroe Sweeney will then call the game and the 1923 season will be under full sail in Wichita Falls.

"Straw Hat" day will be formally observed along with the baseball opening, in accordance with the proclamation issued by Mayor Collier, officially ushering in the straw bonnet season and declaring a half holiday for the ball game.

Reviewing the first road trip of the Spudders, they have come home with a record of .429, having won three games and lost four. An even break on the road is considered an excellent mark in baseball circles and the Spudders are but a game away from this figure, which means that they have had a very creditable trip.

The club has not hit its stride in some respects, but it ought to fare better among friends in its own park and the goods is there if it will but crop out. Manager Salm and his men feel that it will while they are at home and they intend to start today.

Beat the Gassers

They won two out of three from the Gassers during the opening series at Shreveport and they're shooting at a clean sweep on the local pasture.

Manager Thomas brings the present cellar champion to town. The Gassers are an entirely new outfit, very few of the men having played together before the day they opened against the Spudders. Thomas is a new man in the league and there are many obstacles to overcome. He is not out of the running by a long shot, but is just getting started.

Rip Wheeler appears to be the logical pitching selection to open for the Spudders. He beat the Gassers in the first game at Shreveport and trimmed the Dallas Steers in his second out. Big Smead Jolley, who won the lone game from the Spudders, is the favorite to oppose him on the rubber.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock, and Secretary Gray announces that he will open the park gates at 1:30 o'clock.

All that the city needs now is favorable weather and earnest prayers have been offered up in every quarter for a bright and sunny day. Shreveport and Beaumont appear to be the cities that Wichita must beat. And with good weather we'll do it. Let's go!

KOP THE KUP

GALVESTON WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT

Associated Press Dispatch

GALVESTON, April 26.—The Crabs scored their fifth straight win today defeating the Exporters 4 to 2. Beaumont again used three hurlers, who between them gave up 11 safeties, including two doubles and a triple.

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dunn, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Turgeon, ss	4	1	1	3	4	0
De Maggio, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Kirkham, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Edington, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Strong, 1b	4	0	0	8	2	0
Huber, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Banner, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hauser, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
D. Eberhard, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xMorris	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	24	15	0

xBatted for Scott in 8th.

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distell, ss	3	1	2	6	0	1
D. M. Brown, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Donnelly, 2b	2	0	1	3	4	0
J. D. Brown, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Munson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bittle, lf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Kearns, 1b	4	1	1	8	1	0
Wendell, c	4	0	2	4	2	0
Graham, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	4	11	27	11	2

Score by innings:

Beaumont	200	000	000—2
Galveston	011	001	10x—4

Two base hits J. D. Brown, Munson, Edington. Three base hits Kearns. Stolen bases Edington, DeMaggio, J. D. Brown. Sacrifice hits Connally, J. D. Brown, D. M. Brown. Innings pitched by Hauser 2, 1-3; Scott 5 2-3; Eberhard 1. Struck out Graham 4, Scott 1. Bases on balls off Graham 1; Hauser 2; Scott 3; Eberhard 1. Left on bases Beaumont 5, Galveston 10. Double plays Edington to Banner; Scott to Dunn to Strong; Dunn to Strong. Time 1:45. Umpires Kane and Fanning.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul, 12; Milwaukee, 6.
Louisville, 13; Toledo, 1.
Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 4.
Only three games scheduled.

Speedy Sammy's Ready To Worry American Hurlers

SAM RICE

Sam Rice, demon outfielder of the Washington Senators, and one of the fleetest base runners in the game, says he is ready to make life miserable for the opposing pitchers and catchers this season by his daring work on the bases.

MEINE HAMMERED OUT BY BUFFS

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—Houston took the third game of the series with San Antonio today 8 to 3. The Buffaloes drove Meine from the box in the first inning after Handley knocked a home run scoring two runners in front of him. Score:

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Feori, ss	5	2	1	4	0	0
Sperber, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Monroe, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	3	1	1	14	1	0
Handley, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Untz, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Bechtol, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Griffith, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Pierotti, p	4	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	36	8	9	27	9	0

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	5	0	0	4	6	0
Gross, ss	5	1	1	2	6	0
Bone, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Galloway, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Meyers, cf	1	0	1	0	0	1
Boos, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Todt, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	1
McKee, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Meine, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
xLybrand	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	27	17	3

xBatted for Morrison in 9th.

Score by innings:

Houston	400	000	301—8
San Antonio	200	000	010—3

Two base hits Monroe, Boone, Galloway, Sperber. Home run Handley. Stolen base Feori (3). Struck out Meine 1, Morrison 5. Bases on balls Meine 2, Pierotti 3, Morrison 1.

May Get Opening Tickets Uptown

In order to avoid congestion at the Spudder ticket office this afternoon, tickets for the big opening day game with the Gassers have been placed at five points throughout the business district and fans may avoid considerable wait and delay in handling the crowd by purchasing tickets before going to the park.

The tickets may be had at Stoecker's, Miller's, Tipton's City National) cigar stand or Noble Gray's.

30 CANDIDATES REPORT FOR FOOTBALL

New Feature Draws Out Good Crowd For Coyote Eleven

Approximately 30 football aspirants reported yesterday afternoon to the call for spring football practice, among which number were several Junior college men. The men devoted most of their time to punting and passing and did little strenuous work and in fact will take things moderately easy this spring, devoting most of their time to punting, passing, and learning the finer points of the game.

Spring football practice is a new feature to the high school playgrs but Coach Jones has begun work early in an attempt to bring a championship to Wichita Falls in high school football for next year and start the Junior college team in their initial season's work. The local boys went high in the state race last fall and although several of the first string men will be missing next year, with even breaks they should go even higher next fall.

The boys have the advantage of having one of the best coaches in the state, a man not only known throughout the state for his wonderful success in high school football coaching, but who is also recognized as one of the best sportsmen in Texas, not only an advocate of clean play on the field, but also one who will not tolerate any profane language either during a game or in practice.

Bob Bescher Tops Spudder Hitters

Bob Bescher, aggressive outfielder of the Spudders, leads his team in hitting on the first road trip of the season and has attained a swat mark of .414 in the seven games played. Bob also leads in stolen bases with three and has scored nine runs, more than any of his mates. Bill Fincher tops the list but he has been in but one full game and went in to pinch hit on one occasion.

Elliott and Cotter divide the honors for doubles, each getting two while White has smashed out two triples. At has also stolen a pair of bases. Cotter and Whiteman have each rapped circuit clouts.

The unofficial averages for the club follow:

Name	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Fincher	2	3	1	2	.667
Bescher	7	29	9	12	.414
Cotter	7	25	4	8	.320
Danner	7	28	2	8	.286
White	7	29	5	8	.276
Wheeler	2	8	1	2	.250
Ruth	7	4	1	1	.250
Whiteman	7	25	3	6	.240
Kitchens	4	13	2	3	.231
Elliott	7	28	0	5	.214
Bischoff	3	11	0	2	.182
Berger	7	29	0	3	.107
Hodges	3	4	0	0	.000
Darrough	2	2	0	0	.000
Dumovich	2	1	0	0	.000
Flaherty	1	2	0	0	.000
Feigert	1	0	0	0	.000
Grigsby	1	0	0	0	.000

KOP THE KUP.

SPUDDERS HOPE TO SMASH HOODOO OF OPENING BATTLES

Back in 1920 when the Spudders came into the Texas league, they won an opening day game by defeating Dallas, 3 to 2. In the two years that followed, they dropped their initial contests but Manager Salm is out to break the hoodoo which usually confronts all clubs, and win the opening game against the Gassers.

He won the first game of the season at Shreveport but he is more than anxious to grab the opener on his own lot. Shreveport lost its first home game in consistency with the usual run of luck from home clubs. But the Spudders plan to show the world something else today.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Associated Press Dispatch

At Waco:

A. & M.	2	9	3
Baylor	3	8	3

Olsen, Griffin and Forgason; Lyons and Covington.

Ready to Open

—Photo by Nash

RIP WHEELER

Who has won two games for the Spudders in two tries and who is the big bet to open the local season against the Gassers this afternoon.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

Regular Event Will Be Held This Morning

The regular weekly shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun club will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning in order to avoid conflict with the opening of the local baseball season and the Spudders' effort to kop the kup.

All members of the club are urged to be present. Fred Baker, Remington, "pro," will attend the shoot.

Western League

St. Joseph	12	14 1
Sioux City	2	8 2

At Des Moines:

Tulsa	11	12 0
Des Moines	1	9 2

At Omaha:

Wichita	8	9 2
Omaha	6	12 1

DENVER, April 26.—
Oklahoma 1; Denver 2; (11 innings.)

HOME RUN HITTERS

TEXAS LEAGUE

Hadley, Buffs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Williams, Phillies.
High Dodgers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Williams, Browns.

Spudder Prize

Here's another prize for the Spudders to shoot at in the opening game this afternoon. Tyler's Turkish bath house will give a Turkish bath to the first Spudder who reaches first base and also to the first one who cracks out a home run. This is added to the long list of prizes announced in yesterday's issue of The Record News.

HARDINGS SEE GRIFFMEN WIN

President Tosses First Ball; Other Notables Present

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Twenty-two thousand fans saw Washington cop the opening game of the season here today from Philadelphia, 2 to 1. From a box, President Harding tossed out the first ball. Mrs. Harding and Secretaries Hoover and Davis accompanied him to the game. Score:

PHILADELPH.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Matthews, cf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Perkins, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Riconda, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Hauser, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
xHale	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Galloway, ss	2	1	0	1	3	0
Welch, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dykes, 2b	3	0	3	3	1	0
B. Harris, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	1	9	24	8	0

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rice, rf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Wade, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Evans, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	3	8	0	0
Goslin, lf	2	0	2	2	0	0
S. Harris, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	1
Gharrity, c	4	0	0	3	1	0
Peck, ss	4	0	0	5	3	0
Conroy, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Zachary, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	12	1

xBetts for Hauser in the ninth.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	000	100	000—1
Washington	000	010	10x—2

Summary: Two-base hits, Perkins, Dykes, Judge; three-base hit, Zachary; left on base, Philadelphia 13, Washington 9; bases on balls, off Zachary 6, off B. Harris 3; struck out, by Zachary 3, by B. Harris 3.

SOX TAKE FALL OUT OF YANKS

Associated Press Dispatch

BOSTON, April 26.—Boston opened its home season today by defeating New York 5 to 4. More than 20,000 fans, the largest opening day crowd in 10 years, watched Frank Chance make his debut as manager of the Red Sox. Score:

N. Y.	AB	R	H	O.	A.	E.
Witt, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Dugan, 3b	5	1	0	2	3	0
Ruth, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Pipp, 1b	5	1	1	11	0	0
Meusel, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Schang, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Ward, 2b	3	1	3	2	3	0
Scott, ss	4	2	2	1	4	1
xxHaines	0	0	0	0	0	0
M'Nally	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyt, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
xxxSmith	1	0	0	0		
May p	0	0	0	0	2	0
xxxxHircka	1	0	0	0		
Bush, p	0	0	0	0		
Totals	35	11	12	25	14	

BOSTON	AB	R	H	O.	A.	E.
Liebold, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Collins, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Harris, lf	4	3	1	0	0	0
xMenosky	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	0
M'Millan, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Shanks, 2b	4	1	3	3	3	0
Fewster, ss	4	1	4	4	3	0
Picinich, c	4	1	7	9	0	0
Ehmke, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
O'Doul, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	12	27	10		

xOne out when winning run scored.
xxRan for Scott in the ninth.
xxxBatted for Hoyt in the sixth.
xxxxBatted for Mays in the ninth.
xRan for Harris in the ninth.

Score by innings:

New York	100	001	002—4
Boston	200	110	001—5

Summary: Runs, Witt, Ruth, Meusel, Haines, Liebold, Collins, Harris, Menosky, Shanks; errors, Meusel, Scott; two-base hits, Shanks, *Picinich, Harris; left on bases, New York 9, Boston 10; bases on balls, off Hoyt 2, off Ehmke 4; struck out by Hoyt 5, by Mays 1; by Ehmke 4, by O'Doul 1.

TODAY'S "DOPE"

SPUDDERS	GASSERS
Bescher, lf	Storey, cf
White, 2b	Sargent, 3b
Tanner, 3b	Jackson, rf
Elliott, 1b	Simmons, lf
Whiteman, rf	Shay, 2b
Cotter, cf	Riley, 1b
Berger, ss	Gaffney, ss
Kitchens, c	Burns, c
Wheeler, p	Jolley, p

Time of game—4 o'clock.
Umpires—Daley and Sweeney.
Place—Athletic Park.
Parade starts—2 o'clock.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

At Fort Worth-Wichita Falls, rain.
At San Antonio 3; Houston 8.
At Galveston 4; Beaumont 2.
At Dallas-Shreveport, rain.

Standing of Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dallas	6	2	.750
Galveston	5	3	.625
Houston	5	4	.556
Beaumont	4	4	.500
Fort Worth	4	4	.500
Wichita Falls	3	4	.429
San Antonio	3	6	.333
Shreveport	2	5	.286

Where They Play Today

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

At St. Louis 8; Cincinnati 4.
At Pittsburgh 7; Chicago 2.
At New York 7; Boston 3.
At Philadelphia 4; Brooklyn 14.

Standing of Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	9	1	.900
Chicago	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	.500
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Boston	2	6	.250
Brooklyn	2	6	.250

Where They Play Today

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

At Detroit 3; St. Louis 4.
At Chicago 0; Cleveland 3.
At Washington 2; Philadelphia 3.
At Boston 5; New York 4.

Standing of Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	7	2	.778
New York	6	3	.667
Detroit	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Boston	3	5	.375
Chicago	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today

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

SPUDDERS AND CATS RAINED OUT

Atz Sore Because He Could Not Get Another Chance

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 26.—The final game between the Fort Worth Cats and Wichita Falls Spudders was knocked sky high this afternoon when the raingod vent his wrath upon the city and cheated the Cats of a chance to make it two straight, and the Spudders to even it up.

Manager Atz of the Cats was sorely disappointed at the cancellation for he was more than anxious to get another crack at the visitors and get a two-game jump on them before appearing at their own park. Manager Salm is one of those types who hates to see a ball game called and he was no more pleased than Atz over the idle afternoon.

The Spudders left here early last night for Wichita Falls where they play their first game of the season at home tomorrow.

36,000 WATCH TIGERS LOSE

DETROIT, April 26.—Thirty-six thousand persons moved down to Navin Field today, saw Detroit vanquished by the Browns 4 to 3. The enlarged grand stands, pavilions and bleachers were jammed to capacity with hundreds sitting on standing around the field. The attendance was 6,000 greater than the previous record opening crowd. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O.	A.	E.
Robison, 2b	2	1	2	2	3	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Tobin, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
M'Manus, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Severeid, c	4	2	2	5	0	0
Jacobs, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gerber, ss	4	0	1	4	4	0
Hocker, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	8	27	12		

DETROIT	AB	R	H	O.	A.	E.
Haney, 2b	5	0	2	3	5	1
Blue, 1b	5	0	1	12	1	0
Rigney, ss	5	1	1	1	3	0
Heilman, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Veach, lf	4	1	4	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Bassler, c	5	0	1	7	2	0
Collins, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Francis, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	13	27	17	

Score by innings—

St. Louis	000	021	001—4
Detroit	002	000	001—3

Summary: Runs—Williams, McManus, Severeid, Gerber, Haney, Cobb, Veach; Errors—Gerber; Two base hits—Severeid, Gerber (2), Haney; Home run—Williams; Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Detroit 8; Bases on balls—off Shocker 3, Collins 1; Struck out—

COVELESKIE IN FINE FETTLE

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 26.—Stanley Coveleskie pitched air-tight ball in the pinches today while Cleveland hit Faber opportunely and shut out Chicago 3 to 0 before an opening day crowd of approximately 30,000. Score:

CLEVE.	AB	R	H	O.	A.	E.
Jamieson, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Wamby, 2b	4	1	1	6	1	0
Speaker cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Guisto 1b	3	1	1	12	1	0
Summa, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
J. Sweil ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Lutske 3b	3	0	2	1	1	0
O'Neill c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Coveleskie p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	30	6	12	12	7	0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O.	A.	E.
Eisch, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Falk, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Collins, 2b	4	2	2	3	3	0
Hooper, rf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Sheely, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Mostil, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kamm, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Schalk, c	4	0	2	3	1	0
Faber, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
xStruk	1	0	0	0	0	0
T Bkshp	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	17	11		

xBatted for Faber in the eighth.

Score by innings:

Cleveland	200	001	000—3
Chicago	000	000	000—0

Summary: Runs, Jamieson, Wamby, Guisto; two-base hits, Wamby, Johnson; left on base, Cleveland 4, Chicago 8; bases on balls, off Faber 3, off Coveleskie 1; struck out, by Coveleskie 2, by Faber 2.

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GIANTS WIN AT HOME OPENING

Braves Get 3 Runs With Only 1 Hit—Landis Present

Associated Press Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The New York Giants opened their home season here today with a hard fought 7 to 3 win over the Boston Braves. Commissioner of Baseball K. M. Landis presented diamond rings to all the New York players, trophies of the world's championship victory of last October.

The crowd called on Commissioner Landis to bring Christy Mathewson, the new Boston president, to the plate. Landis escorted Mathewson from his box near the Boston dugout and the former New York idol was tendered one of the greatest ovations ever given a New York player.

The game was a freakish affair and full of unusual incidents. Boston made only one fluke hit off Nehf and Ryan, a bounder by Boeckel through Groh's legs in the fourth inning. All three Boston runs resulted from errors.

Marquard was backed with remarkable support, five double plays being made behind him.

Score:

BOSTON:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nixon, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Southworth, rf	3	1	0	5	0	0
Boeckel, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
McInnis, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Felix, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Conlon, 2b	4	1	0	5	6	0
Kopf, ss	2	0	0	2	6	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	0	0	1	0
Marquard, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Oeschger, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagwell, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	1	24	15	0

NEW YORK:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bancroft, ss	3	2	3	2	10	2
Groh, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	1
Frisch, 2b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Meusel, lf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Young, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	3	1	2	21	1	0
Cunningham, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Snyder, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Nehf, p	2	0	1	1	1	0
Shrinners, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	7	13	27	21	4

x batted for Kopf in 9th.
xx batted for Nehf in 8th.

Score by innings:

Boston	000 021 001—3
New York	000 001 06x—7

Two base hit, Bancroft 2; Boeckel, Frisch, Cunningham; three base hit, Meusel. Left on bases, New York, 4; Boston, 4. Bases on balls, off Nehf, 3; Marquard, 4. Struck out by Nehf, 1.

CARDINALS WIN FROM CINCY

Associated Press Dispatch

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—After going hitless for three innings, Couch was found for six safeties, including two doubles, and St. Louis defeated Cincinnati in the second game of the series. The score was 8 to 4. Score:

CINCIN.	AB	R	H	O	A	ST. L.	AB	R	H	O	A
Burns, rf	3	1	1	1	0	Blades, lf	5	2	3	0	
Bohne, 2b	5	2	2	5	2	Flack, rf	4	1	3	1	
Duncan, lf	5	1	3	2	0	Hornsby, 2	4	2	2	2	4
Rousch, cf	5	4	3	3	0	Bottmley	1	3	1	8	0
Bressler, r	4	1	1	6	1	Lavan, 3b	3	0	2	2	2
Hargrave c	5	1	1	4	1	Myers, cf	4	1	1	4	0
Pinelli, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	Freigau, ss	4	2	2	5	3
Caveney ss	4	1	1	1	3	Clemons, c	4	2	3	3	0
Couch, p	2	1	0	0	1	Sherdell, p	3	2	0	0	2
Abrams, p	1	1	0	0	0						
Benton, p	0	0	0	0	1	Totals	34	13	27	12	
xxKimmick	1	0	0	0							
Totals	40	14	x23	11							

xHornsby out, hit by batted ball.
xxBatted for Abrams in the eighth.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	200 010 010—4
St. Louis	000 600 11x—8

Summary: Runs, Burns, Bohne, Duncan, Saveney, Flack, Hornsby, Bottomley, Myers, Freigau, Clemons 2, Sherdell; errors, Hargrave, Freigau, Sherdell; two-base hits, Rousch 2, Clemons 2, Blades, Bohne, Myers; three-base hit, Pinelli; left on base Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 6; bases on balls, off Couch 2, off Sherdel 3, off Abrams 1; struck out zy Couch 2, by Sherdel 2, by Abrams 1.

PIRATES BOMBARD CUB PITCHER

PITTSBURGH, April 26.—Pittsburgh made it two straight from Chicago by winning today's game 7 to 2. The Pirates knocked Osborne out of the box in the second inning and was relieved by Dumovich. Score:

CHICAGO	AB	H	O	A	PITTSBG.	AB	H	O	A
Statz, cf	2	1	3	0	Mnvle, ss	4	2	1	3
Hearbet, rf	5	0	0	0	Carey, cf	4	1	2	0
Grathm, 2b	4	1	5	1	Bigbee, lf	5	2	4	0
Grimes, 1b	4	1	10	2	Brnhrt, rf	4	1	0	0
Friberg, 3b	4	1	0	4	Russell, rf	1	0	2	0
Miller, lf	4	2	2	4	Tierey, 2b	4	1	0	4
Kellhr, ss	4	1	2	5	Traynr, 3b	4	2	1	4
O'Farrl, c	4	1	5	0	Grimm, 1b	1	1	11	0
Osborne, p	0	0	0	0	Gooch, c	4	1	4	0
Dumvich, p	2	1	0	3	Adams, p	4	2	0	0
Stauffer, p	0	0	0	0					
x Callahn	1	0	0	0	Totals	35	13	27	11
xx Weiss	1	1	0	0					
Totals	38	10	24	16					

x—Batted for Dumovich in 7th.
xx—Batted for Stauffer in 8th.

Score by Innings—

Chicago	000 100 010—2
Pittsburgh	040 000 21x—7

Summary: Runs—Grantham, Grimes, Maranville, Bigbee, Russell, Barnhart, Tierney, Traynor, Grimm; Errors—Grantham, Carey, Russell; Two base hits—Miller (2), O'Farrell, Grantham, Weiss; Three base hits—Frieberg; Left on base—Chicago 9, Pittsburgh 10; Base on balls—Osborne 1, Dumovich 2, Stauffer 1; Struck out—by Osborne 1, Dumovch 2, Adams 2.

DODGERS BATTER PHILLY ENTRY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—Brooklyn spoiled the National league opener here today by beating Philadelphia 14 to 4. Score:

BRKLYN.	ABHOA	PHILA.	ABHOA
Olson, 2b	5 1 2 3	Rapp, 3b	5 1 1 3
Johnstn, ss	5 2 2 6	Holke, 1b	5 1 10 0
Griffth, rf	3 1 2 0	Williams, cf	5 1 1 0
Wheat, lf	4 3 1 0	Mokan, lf	5 0 4 2
Bailey, lf	1 0 0 0	Lee, rf	3 1 1 0
Barber, cf	3 1 2 0	Denneby, rf	1 1 0 0
Neis, cf	1 1 1 0	Sand, ss	3 2 1 3
Schibar, 1b	5 2 8 0	Pkinson, 2b	4 1 3 2
High, 3b	4 3 0 2	Hnline, c	1 0 5 0
DeBerry, c	5 1 6 1	O'Brien, c	1 0 1 0
Ruether, p	4 1 1 1	Ring, p	1 0 0 1
Schirbr, p	1 0 0 0	Behan, p	1 0 0 0
		Bishop, p	1 0 0 0
Totals	41 15 27 13	x Walker	1 0 0 0
		Totals	38 8 27 11

x—Batted for Bishop in 9th.

Score by Innings—

Brooklyn	152 135 001—14
Philadelphia	200 000 020—4

Summary: Runs — Olson, Johnston, Griffith (2), Whal (2), Schiebner (2), High (3); Hits, Holke, Williams, Denneby, Sand; Errors—Olson, Johnston, Griffith, Schrieber, Rapp, Sand (2); Henline, O'Brien; Two base hits—Sand, High, DeBerry, Barber, Nels, Parkinson; Home runs—Williams, High, Left on base—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 9; Bases on balls—Ruether 2, Behan 2, Bishop 1; Struck out—Ruether 3, Schrieber 2, Ring 1, Behan 1, Bishop 1.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

KOP THAT KUP.

It's opening day in Spudderville,
Come on, let's whoop 'em up;
Let's pack and jam the Spudder park,
Come on, let's Kop the Kup.

Let's make that crowd at Shreveport,
Look like an empty stand;
Let's have the grandest turnout,
In all this Texas land.

Father'll close his office,
Just bet he'll be on hand;
A'rootin' for the Spudders,
To beat the bloomin' band.

Mother'll let the dishes go,
She'll wash 'em all tonight;
She wouldn't miss the opening game,
She'd rather lose her sight.

Sister Susie's got a date,
She's going with her beau;
She insisted that he take her,
I heard her tell him so.

And Brother Fred has had his seat,
Reserved a week ahead;
If he should miss that ball game,
He'd tumble over dead.

And even old Aunt Sarah,
Has said that she'll be there;
She'll help the Spudders Kop the Kup,
She'll do her part for fair.

Poor Grandpa's all excited,
He's young again once more;
He's set to take the ball game in,
He'll even keep the score.

So let's get heads together,
And fill the grandstand up,
Let's get behind the Spudders,
And help 'em Kop the Kup.

* * *

Opening day isn't confined to the ball game. If you have anything on your hip, bring it out and we'll see to it personally that it gets opened.

* * *

LET'S HOPE NOT

The mayor pitched the first one,
To the noble fire chief;
Just then a fire alarm came in,
And the game broke up in grief.

* * *

STAY AWAY, RAIN!

Lee 'Specks" He'll Win His Share Of Cames This Year

Lee Meadows and His Spectacles

Lee Meadows, only be-spectacled hurler in the big league, and Jimmy Ring bore the brunt of the pitching burden for the Phillies last year. Each won 12 and lost 18 with the hopeless outfit. Judging by Meadows' work to date he is out to grab part

Jimmy Murphy Wins Auto Derby At Fresno Race

Associated Press Dispatch

FRESNO, California, April 26.—Jimmie Murphy won the 150 mile Raisin Day Automobile race today. His time was 1 hour, 26 minutes and 55 seconds.

Eddie Hearne finished second, Benny Hill, third, Cooper fourth, Elliott fifth and Thomas sixth.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

At Waco, 5; Sherman, 6.
At Marlin, 3; Austin, 2.
At Corsicana-Mexia, rain.

Try The Record News Want Ads for Quick Results.

NAFZIGER INTO TWILIGHT BODY

League Is Now Ready To Sail With Eight Live Clubs

Entrance of the Nafziger Baking company into the Twilight league completes the circuit and the organization can now steam ahead in full force with eight clubs. The new member decided to affiliate with the league yesterday.

The first two weeks of the league season have gone by with seven clubs playing out the schedule but the Nafzigers will fill in the "byes" on the schedule and the two games which they have missed will be played off. They are with the Texas company and the South Methodists. The Nafzigers are scheduled to play their first game next Thursday afternoon against the Floral Heights Methodists.

Wofford At Helm.

Don Wofford, who was to manage the American Legion club, which dropped out, will handle the Nafziger entry. Uniforms have been obtained and the team is all ready to start out.

Yesterday's game between the Texas company and Floral Heights was postponed on account of wet grounds. No more games will be played until next week, Secretary Raley announced.

KOP THE KUP.

Buck Freeman To Pitch To Ponds At Burk Sunday

The Pond laundry ball team, leaders of the Twilight league, will go to Burk Sunday for a game with the Livingston Oil corporation club.

This club boasts of a strong aggregation and the Pond boys are preparing for a stiff engagement. Buck Freeman, who had a shot with the Chicago Cubs, will do the hurling for the Livingston crew.

DIXIE RESULTS

Associated Press Dispatch

At Birmingham, 7; New Orleans, 3.
At Atlanta, 3; Mobile, 1.
At Chattanooga, 8; Little Rock 3.
At Nashville, 15; Memphis, 19.

Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

All was silent on the Houston battle front yesterday and no reply was heard from the capture of their Spark Plug by the locals' last move.

On receipt of the recent wire from Houston that their move was Queen's Knight to Bishop 3, threatening the safety of Wichita's queen, the local board of strategy looked pensive and just a little gloomy. Queries directed at the strategic general as to the probable answer met with only a negative shake of the head, and the statement that the board of strategy would announce its answering move later.

Silence reigned supreme in the vicinity of the secret meeting place of the board, but about an hour or thereabouts after the board had convened, the door to the chess council room opened slowly, and emerging cautiously as though not wishing to be observed, the strategic general was seen to leave the premises with a mysterious bundle under his arm. The bundle was wrapped in a newspaper and looked suspiciously like some garment of the union variety.

The master of strategy was next seen disappearing with his bundle in the entrance of a Turkish bath establishment.

When the other members of the board of strategy were informed of what had happened they vociferously denied the allegation, stating that it was not only improbable but uncalled for, as a special committee, known as the advisory council, had been appointed for that sole purpose. Could it be that the general was about to—No, indeed! Impossible! Had the advisory council fallen down on the job? Did the strategic general have some inside information of great moment which he dared not give out?

The daily reports of the advisory committee were carefully gone over and all bath coupons found O. K. The mystery was too deep and the board of strategy abandoned all attempts at its solution. At a late hour, the strategic general, all smiles, put in an appearance, and whistling the English anthem, "God, Save the Queen," handed in Wichita's move.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Sulphur Springs 4; Longview 0.
Paris 18; Mount Pleasant 6.
Greenville 2; Marshall 1.

RAIN PREVENTS COYOTE'S GAME

Double-Header To Be Played With Amarillo This Afternoon

The baseball game scheduled between Amarillo and Wichita Falls' high school baseball teams was postponed Thursday afternoon due to rain. The Coyotes arrived in Amarillo early Thursday morning to play Amarillo three games to determine the championship of North Texas in baseball but as rain continued to fall throughout the day it was decided to postpone the game until Friday and play a double header Friday afternoon. The final game will be played Saturday afternoon.

All of the men arrived in Amarillo in fine condition and should make a good account of themselves this afternoon.

KOU THE KUP

Help the
Spudders
Kop the Kup

Everybody Be at the Game Today
4 P. M.

SPUDDERS

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Play Ball!

BASEBALL TODAY
SPUDDERS vs. SHREVEPORT
GAME CALLED AT 4 P. M.

Tickets on sale at Tipton's and Miller's Drug Store and Noble Grey's news stand.

The offering of a Cup to the Texas League Team boasting the greatest Opening Day attendance has become one of the annual features. The 1923 award is even more beautiful and at present, more highly coveted than any heretofore offered. There is but one way to gain that Cup which is at stake today—a united effort and unstinted support.

The management of the Spudders has exercised every effort and resource in organizing a baseball team that the City of Wichita Falls may boast of and be proud to acknowledge. Everything has been arranged to make the opening game a gala event, so let's

KOP THAT KUP

Wichita Falls Baseball Association

Swastika Flows 100 Bbls for Hour With Sand Pump Running

TWO MORE DAYS TO FINISH HOLE

Meanwhile Lease Activity Increases With Operations

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, Texas, April 26.—With a sand pump in operation the Swastika test flowed for an hour late Thursday afternoon, putting between 75 and 100 barrels production in the tank during that period. The well has been flowing intermittently ever since.

It is believed here tonight that at least another two days will be required before drilling crews can finish with the hole, and there is growing sentiment to the effect that the well will not flow steadily through the 6⅝ inch casing now set.

It was reported here Thursday that a 2-inch casing might be set, in which event it is almost certain that a good flow can be maintained. With the larger size remaining, it is pointed out by oil men, too great a pressure would work against the gas for any sustained flow.

Lease Activity Grows

In the meantime lease activity in this section is growing rapidly. With a number of tests already going down, others are being planned and drilling programe for the next few weeks are full.

Both the Texas company and the American Refining company have rigs up on block 16, adjoining the Swastika and have started drilling. On block 14, another offset of the discovery well, the Shamrock Oil company has completed its rig and is going down. Eight and one-half miles north of Swastika, the United Royalties company has finished a rig and will begin drilling immediately.

Sun To Spud In

The Sun company is to spud in on the Anderson lease, 1,100 feet north of the Swastika tomorrow, and R. B. McGhee, et al, has moved a new rotary to the same lease and will begin drilling at once. The Swastika No. 3, 1,500 feet southeast of the discovery test, also has its derrick completed.

On Kemp tract, 6½ miles south of the Swastika, the Peters Oil, incorporated, has overcome a long string of bad breaks and is going down rapidly. A fishing job, water trouble and caving trouble has held up work from the first but it is believed now that no further difficulty will be encountered. It is hoped to pick up the Swastika sand on this test.

The Monroe Production company on the Anderson lease southwest of Olney was reported Thursday night to have made a showing at 1,125 feet but reports here could not be verified. The bit went through a lime shale, it was said, and into a sand but the extent of this is not as yet known.

Simons and McGarr, on their test near Megargle, are now down over 1,000 feet after having passed up a shallow sand at 600 feet. A good showing was made at this latter depth, it is reported, and it is thought that a good well was passed up here.

41 Gose Produces At 85 Barrels

Number 41, Gose, of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company was producing yesterday afternoon at a good rate, although no test has been made. The flow is estimated at 85 barrels by oil men who visited the well, which is in the 1,600 foot sand, Gose tract in Wichita county.

Location for No. 42 400 feet to the east has been made and machinery is being moved to the site. The well will be spudded in next week.

OIL BRIEFS

Walter M. Priddy has plugged his No. 3, Wichita valley farm lands, block 25, Munger tract, Wichita county, and abandoned.

Three new oil companies that have been licensed to operate here are: Fritz & Staley, J. D. Carney & J. A. Wright.

No. 3 well of Elsea Oil company, located on block 88, Red river valley lands, increased its flow eight barrels daily after being shot Tuesday. It is now making 18 barrels on the pump and holding its production.

Artex Sets Casing

Casing was set yesterday in the Artex Oil company's well in the northeast corner of lot 11, Mrs. Carter land, after it had reached the top of a good looking sand at 1,387 feet. The well will be drilled in next week and should it prove a real producer it will mean a two-mile extension of the producing area.

1,700 Sand Touched

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's Burton-Ruff No. 2 Kemp & Kempner, has touched a good sand at 1,700 feet and is equipping to pump, with all the appearances of a real producer. The well is in a likely looking sand in a territory that already has one producing well, and is expected in tomorrow.

Preparing To Pump

Number 3 Waggoner, of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company is preparing to pump at a depth of 1,900 feet, and is in a good looking sand. Two producers have already been brought in on the lease and the new well looks good for another.

Carmen To Drill

Number 1, T. C. S. L. survey, section 23, Smith tract in Wichita county, will be drilled by J. D. Carney, with machinery in place.

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Texas Charters

AUSTIN, April 26.—Trinity Furniture Co., Dallas, capital sock $20,000; incorporators Martin Weiss, F. A. Kelley, W. R. Goodwin.

Greenleaf Cemetery association, Brownwood; incorporators George Kidd, W. L. Turner, W. D. McCullough.

National auto owners association, Paris; incorporators R. S. Rembree, J. T. Jones, B. I. Jordan.

Port Arthur building loan association, Port Arthur; capital stock $1,000,000; incorporators F. P. Dodge, M. F. Bledsoe, Y. J. Wistner.

Terminal Building corporation, Dallas; capital stock $100; incorporators H. A. Oldsted, T. E. Jackson, T. P. Roberts.

Lenwood Oil corporation, Jasper, capital stock $50,000; incorporators O. M. Stone, Garland Smith, Elizabeth L. Lenz.

J. M. Booth Chemical Co., El Paso, capital stock $10,000; incorporators J. M. Booth, Florence L. Booth, W. H. Pryor.

Federal Independent Stock exchange, Dallas, capital stock $10,000; incorporators O. S. Jones, W. C. Holliday, H. J. Holliday.

Amendments: McDaniel and Hartford, Beaumont, decreasing capital stock from $66,000 to $51,000; Southern Loan & Investment Co., Houston, changing name to Jesse H. Jones & Co.

Permit to do business in Texas was granted Earl Callaway Petroleum Co., Wilmington, Del., capital stock $58,140; Texas headquarters Fort Worth, Earl Callaway, state agent.

Location Made

Ransom and Hunter have made location for a well to be drilled on Hastie and Holly lease, in Wichita county. The well is a wildcat and will be watched by operators.

POULTRY TEAM MAY GO TO A-M

Electra Man Offers To Send Representatives From Wichita County

Wichita county may have a poultry judging team in the A. & M. college summer term contests this year, it was revealed here Thursday following the visit of Myrtle Murray, poultry expert of the school, who has been giving demonstrations and lectures.

The judging contests attract contestants from all parts of the state and an offer has been made by an Electra business man to pay expenses of a team if the principals are selected from the Electra trade territory.

London-Berlin To Moscow Air Line

LONDON, April 26.—Arrangement for a London-Berlin-Moscow passenger air service has been completed and the first airplane will leave here April 30. The through fare from London to Berlin will be $30, which is only 4 cents a mile. At Berlin there will be direct air and rail connection to Moscow. The running time between London and the Russian capital will be 36 hours.

1,000 Attend Dance

Special Dispatch to Record News

HENRIETTA, Texas, April 26.—Over 1,000 couples attended the American Legion dance given here tonight in connection with the carnival now being staged under the auspices of the legion post. Visitors were here in large numbers from Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Petrolia, and Bowie.

Music was furnished by the Jimmy McNeese orchestra of Wichita Falls.

Skovgaard and Wife Win Applause After Entertainment At Palace

Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, recognized as one of the greatest violinists of the world, captured the admiration and love of an audience at the Palace theatre last night when he appeared in a concert in company with his wife, Alice Skovgaard, who besides playing his accompaniments rendered several piano selections.

From the time he first came upon the stage, Skovgaard with his wonderful personality and magnetism completely won the attention of the audience and throughout the concert not a sound could be heard in the house. Skovgaard stands above six feet, three inches tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 250 pounds. Seldom has a musician appeared in Wichita Falls who so completely won the admiration of the audience, through not only wonderful playing but the strong personal magnetism and personality.

Not a selection was rendered but what received encore after encore and in every instance the big Dane, with his ever ready smile, answered the applause of the people in the audience. This also could be said of Alice Skovgaard, who was as ready as her husband in responding to the encores.

A large boquet of roses was presented to the Dane when the concert was half finished and the audience showed its appreciation by round after round of applause.

Probably the best selection rendered by Skovgaard was "Sierra Morena," which he composed himself. This was the last number on the program but after it was rendered the audience gave several encores and in every instance Skovgaard responded. Another beautiful selection was the "Indian Snake Dance," by Cecil Burleigh.

Alice McClung-Skovgaard is a finished artist at the piano and impressed the audience as much as her husband. The best received selection rendered by her was the "Frolic of the Waters," by Ravel. The selection was so realistic that one could almost imagine sitting on the shore with the waves lapping about his feet, then a swift breeze—then a stillness—and then the dashing of angry waves on the shore.

Skovgaard and his wife appeared in this city under the auspices of the high school Fine Art club. Miss Alvis, sponsor of the club, and who was instrumental in bringing Skovgaard to Wichita Falls, announced that after paying all expenses a profit would be derived through the concert. Part of the cleared sum will be donated to the publication of the Coyote and the rest will be placed in the club's treasury.

Ballyhoo Talent Makes Shrine Circus Heard For Many Blocks

By FRANK S. REID
Publicity Chairman

The Shrine circus has some of the best ballyhoo talent in the world. Take Ben Neal, for instance, he's got a line of material that would draw a monkey into a rat hole. Well, he's getting away with it, and bringing in the crowds to the circus and that's all that is necessary.

Down in the Hawaiian tent Dan Daniels is speeling off the merits of the Hawaiian singers to perfection, while Harry Bray stands up in the box like a general and takes in the sheckels, and taking care of the crowds. Everybody says it's a fine show, and, of course, the public is the judge. After a record breaking crowd Wednesday night, this must be some assurance that as big or bigger crowds will be present during the remainder of the week.

The circus is the center of attraction. Splendid high class acts, mingled with clown fun, make it worth while, and long enough to not tire one.

The circus is opened with Ivan Murchison and his Sheik girls and Miss Herndon, all well known local people. They have made a decided hit. Then the regular circus performers, closing with the famous Beckwith-Todd trio of men, who perform startling acts in mid air. It happens that Mr. Todd, a member of the trio, is at the bedside of his mother in Illinois, hence he is ably substituted by Todd Shepard. The Beckwith boys are from the Sucker state, all very congenial fellows to meet. They have been circus performers for many years with Ringling Brothers and the Sells Floto shows.

Announcement is made that the gates to the lot will be opened at 12 o'clock Saturday of this week for a matinee performance. Saturday afternoon should bring out many children to the circus performance which will start at 2 o'clock. They will find much to amuse them in the clown acts, under the leadership of Hank Sylow. Hank originated the barber stunt and the wedding and they both made big hits, while he was with the Sells Floto shows. To see Hank on the street and talk with him, one would not believe he is what he is in the circus. He is very proud of his little dog, Rex, and Rex is just as proud of his master when he struts around the big arena with an electric light on the tip of his tail. Hank says he has a terrible time making two tubs of suds for his barber act.

Bob Morton has brought high class attractions that everyone should see, so come out and enjoy yourself and smile with the Shriners the balance of the week, and on Saturday night see the queen crowned.

Jessie Mae Lawler has totaled to her credit 42,700 votes, with Alva Meadows 33,000, Hazel Bristow 25,600 and Mrs. T. J. Fitzsimmons 25,500.

Long Beach Arrests Man For Ardmore

Associated Press Dispatch

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 26.—Edward Black, 22 years of age, was arrested here last night at the request of Ardmore, Okla., police in connection with the death there of Miss Inez Pruitt. Black said he left Ardmore a month before her death.

M'Lin Robertson Dies

SALADO, Texas, April 26.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for McLin Robertson, 63, son of the late E. S. C. Robertson, a brigadier general in the confederate army, who died suddenly at his ranch home last night. The deceased was a grandson of Sterling Robertson, who came to Texas ahead of Steven F. Austin and founded a large colony in Central Texas.

FEDERAL COURT ENDS THURSDAY

Judge Atwell Brings Term To Close After 5-Week Session Here

After being in session for more than five weeks, the March term of United States district court came to a close here Thursday afternoon. The various federal officials here for the term had either left for Dallas last night or were planning to depart today.

Convened In March

Court was convened here by Judge William H. Atwell Monday, March 26, and has been continuously in session since that date. A fairly heavy criminal docket and one equally as heavy on the civil side has kept officials busy from the first.

Fines aggregating over $8,000 were assessed against violators of the federal prohibition laws, and jail sentences totaling about 125 days were also imposed. Fines and sentences imposed for mail fraud, embezzlement and other federal offense convictions were much heavier.

Officials Leave.

Those federal officials, in addition to Judge Atwell, who have been in the city for the entire session are U. S. Marshal Douglas Campbell and Assistant U. S. District Attorneys William Arch Jones, Mack Taylor and Dave Coffman and Court Stenographer, T. C. Irby.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Coffman returned to Dallas Wednesday, Mr. Jones left Thursday night and Judge Atwell and Marshal Campbell may leave today. Mr. Irby also left Thursday evening.

Court will be convened here again June 25.

Vernon Fair Sells 9 Acres Of Ground

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, Tex., April 26.—At a meeting of the fair association directors here today, it was voted to sell nine acres of the grounds and use the proceeds for erection of new buildings. The ground will be cut up into city lots.

Details of the new buildings have not been worked out fully yet, but more ground is included in the fair holdings than is needed and the disposition of the nine acres will not affect the annual exhibits in any way.

W-K Spark Plugs Reduce Oil Pumping.—Adv.

Marathon Dance Will Be Started In Wichita Falls With Physicians and Time-Keepers Watching Contestants

Plans for a marathon dance to be staged here are under way, it has been learned with prospects that the long trial will start within the next few days.

The dance is being promoted by Louis B. Race and his orchestra of Atlanta, Ga., the same company which staged the Dallas dance, in which T. J. Newman recently hung up a world's record of over 107 hours. Mr. Race and his musicians are to be in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Charles R. Astoria, business manager for Mr. Race, is now in the city and is making preparations for the dance. It is expected that the matter of a dance hall will be settled before the end of the week, options having been obtained on two places—the Legion hall and the first floor of the Bob Waggoner building, formerly occupied by Howells.

In conducting all of his marathons, Mr. Race has proceeded carefully, according to Mr. Astoria, and has permitted no dancing that might prove injurious to a participant. A physician is kept on the floor at all times and dancers showing signs of distress are promptly ruled off. A physical examination must be passed before a contestant is allowed to enter.

All contestants, of course, have the privilege of dropping out at any time.

Mr. Astoria called on city officials Thursday and presented his plans. No objection was met in this quarter, he reported, and it is thought that the marathon idea will go over here without much opposition.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. M'PHERSON
Consulting Engineer
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Will the People Living in Wichita Falls Be Supplied With Irrigation Water for Their Lawns and Gardens?

The man who asked this question had in mind the visit he had once made to a small town in Colorado, where he had seen the gardens and lawns irrigated from ditches built on either side of the streets.

Such a system of open ditches would be wholly impractical for a city the size of Wichita Falls, but on the other hand, where water is not intended for human consumption, it is not necessary to have it chemically treated at great expense as our present city water is now treated.

Our present city water supply is very pure. It is first treated with alum, which settles the mud out, then filtered in a sand filter which further cleans it and finally dosed with chlorine as it passes into the city mains. Water intended for irrigation does not need any such elaborate treatment.

If Wichita Falls is ever to be known as a city of trees, lawns and gardens it must have a plentiful and cheap source of water supply during the growing season.

This can be accomplished easily and cheaply. Only a comparatively small portion of the city lies at a higher elevation than the Call field lateral. For that portion higher than the end of the lateral, water can be supplied by pumping. For the rest of the city water could be delivered by gravity.

It is necessary, of course, that the irrigation water system be kept entirely separate from the present system, for the irrigation water, which should be under a very low pressure, cheap pipe would be used. Vitrified clay, cheaper grades of wood pipe, and other cheap pipe would be suitable. This water would be conducted to every home in the city and as it would be untreated and supplied largely by gravity, it would be very cheap. Everyone could then afford garden, and all without feeling the burden financially.

Vernon Man Hangs Self By Hay Wire

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, April 26.—When Frank Masar, Jr., returned to his home 10 miles east of Vernon, at dusk Wednesday evening, he found his father's body hanging from the roof of the home, by a hay wire. Frank Masar, Jr., had committed suicide by hanging, having kicked a box from under his feet, after tying the wire about his neck. Masar was a German and had been in this country only a few weeks. He was 67 years of age.

The clothing of the man was found in shreds in his room. He had expressed a desire to return to Europe to join his wife, and had expected to return within a month, according to the son. No cause, other than despondency, was given for the suicide.

BIG LAKE RISES INCH AN HOUR

Water Now 35 Feet Deep; 50,000 Acre Feet Held By Main Dam

With a 15-foot rise since Tuesday night already recorded, water in the main storage lake of the irrigation project Thursday night stood at a 35-foot level and was still rising. The water level was going up at the rate of an inch an hour, it was reported from the main dam.

Watershed Covered.

The heavy rains the early part of the week covered the lake's entire watershed and irrigation officials were of the opinion that an increase of several more feet would be felt before the crest of the flood was reached. It is explained, however, that an unusual rise must come before danger threatens or construction work on the dam is hindered.

The big bank is now up to the 80-foot level, with about 200 feet more remaining before it is completed. With the additional lift given the hydraulic dredge by the recent rise, this construction will be rapidly increased.

50,000 Acre Feet.

It was estimated Thursday that the lake now has 50,000 acre feet of water, which is more than enough to fill the diversion lake. In view of the fact, however, that the months of April, May and June are those of heaviest rainfall, an abundant supply of water for the summer now seems virtually assured.

It may be necessary to open outlet gates of the main dam, it was reported yesterday, and release some of the water but irrigation officials are hoping to conserve all the water possible.

3,000 Invited To Uncle Joe's Birthday

DANVILLE, Ill., April 26.—More than 3,000 invitations were mailed today to governors of states, every state official in Illinois, to all members of the legislature and many others, to attend the birthday celebration of "Uncle Joe" Cannon to be held here May 7.

Steer Mart Higher

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 26. — The Fort Worth steer market went to the highest point of the year today when a car of fed yearlings from Spur, Texas, sold for $9.35. They were raised by Thannisch & Sons.

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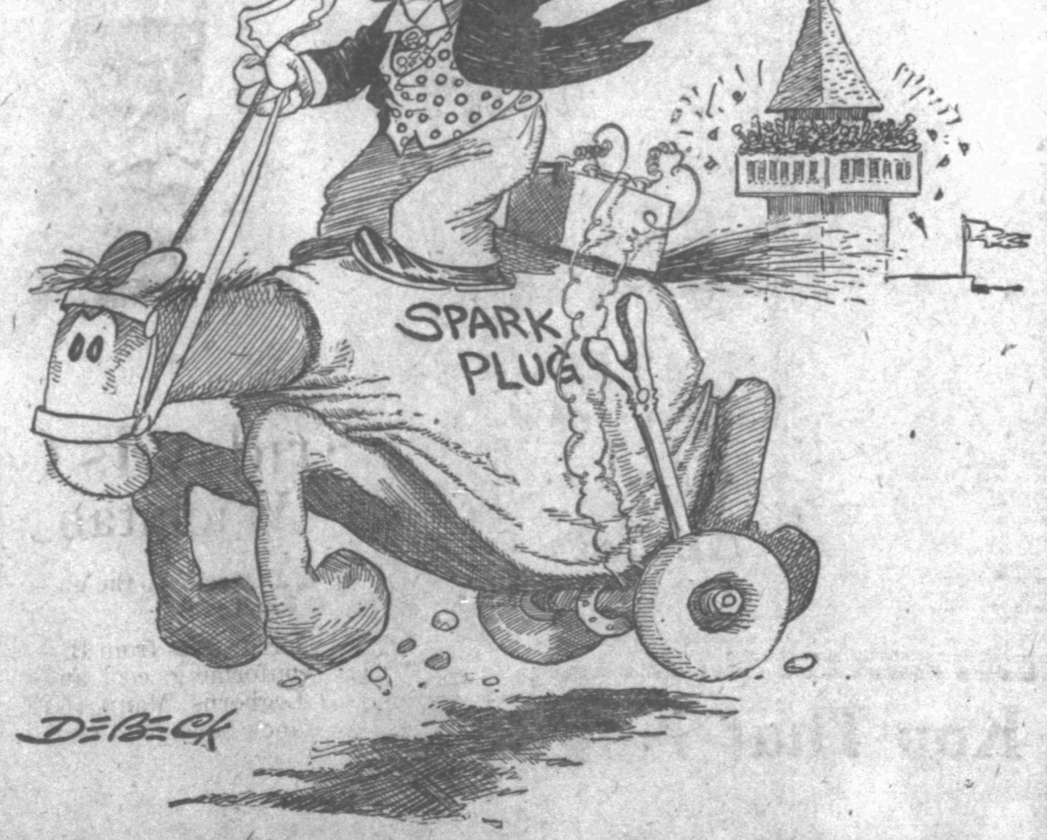

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CALL MONEY RATES HIGHER

Speculators Seek To Force Prices Much Lower

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 26—Price movements in today's stock market consistently followed their narrow and uncertain trend of recent days. Dealings were moderately larger but the trading was almost entirely in the hands of professionals.

Chief interest was in the first increase in call money rates of the week, the rate rising gradually from 4 1-2 per cent in the first hour to six per cent shortly befoe the close. Speculators for the decline sought on each successive increase in the rate to force prices down by concentrating on a few shares but their efforts failed to shake the general list.

Despite further increase in the price of sugar, shares of the sugar companies sold off. American sugar closed 1 5-8 off, Punta Alegre 1 1-4 and Cuban American sugar 1 point. American beet sugar was an exception, advancing 2 3-8 points.

Dupont was in heavy demand, advancing 2 7-8 and Colorado fuel continued its gain, closing at 34 7-8, up 1 3-8 on the day. Consolidated gas, Brooklyn Edison and some of the other public utilities gained 1 to 1 3-8 points.

Gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded Atlantic refining, Barnett leather, Corn Products, Goodyear preferred, International Harvester and Orpheum circuit preferred. Kregge and Fisher body each gained 3 1-2 points. tis elevator was off nearly 5 points.

The railroad shares were on the whole rather indifferent to the course of the market.

The call money rate opened at 4 1-2 per cent. Two increases were chalked up during the noon hour and just before the closing bankers advanced the rate to six per cent. Time funds also stiffened slightly on increased mercantile demand. Commercial paper was moderately active with prime names discounting at 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.

Another sharp break in Norwegian exchange featured today's foreign exchange market. The crown sold off 30 points at 17.20. Demand sterling eased off 7-8 to 4.63 1-8. French francs were slightly improved, at 6.78 1-2 cents, up 1 point.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allied Chem & Dye	72½
Amer Beet Sugar	46½
Amer Can	50⅝
Amer Car & Fdy	178½
Amer B & L pfd	61⅝
Amer Inter Corp	28
Amer Linseed	135
Amer S & R	62¼
Amer Sugar	80
Am Sum Tob	31⅝
Am T & T	172⅞
Amer Woolen	97¼
Anaconda Copper	48⅝
Atchison	101⅝
Atl Coast Line	116
Baldwin Loco	138⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	51⅝
Can Pac	155
Central Lea	34
Chandler Motor	67⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	70
Chi M & St P	28⅜
Chi R I & Pac	32½
Chile Copper	27⅜
Coca Cola	77⅜
Con Gas	67⅜
Con Textile	11⅝
Cosden & Co	133½
Corn Prod	53⅜
Crucible Steel	79⅝
Cuban Amer Sugar	35⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	17
Endicott Johnson	71
Erie	11⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	80¼
Gen Asphalt	45⅜
Gen Electric	179½
Gen Motors	17
Gt North pfd	73½
Gulf States Steel	97
Illinois Central	114
Inspiration Copper	38
Inter Harv	89½
Inter Mar Mar pfd	34⅜
Inter Paper	40
Kelly Springfield	58¼
Louisville & Nash	142
Middle States Oil	11⅜
Midvale Steel	32⅝
Mo Kan & Tex (new)	13⅜
Mo Pac	15⅜
N Y Central	93⅝
N Y, N H & Hart	19
Norfolk & West	110¾
North Pac	73⅜
Okla Prod & Ref	2⅝
Pac Oil	39⅝
Pan-Amer Pet	72⅞
Penns	45⅝
Pure Oil	26⅝
Reading	76⅜
Rep I & S	62¼
Royal Dutch N Y	49⅜
St L & San Fran	23¼
Seaboard Air Line	7
Sears Roebuck	86⅝
Sinclair Oil	34
Sloss-Shef Steel	58
South Pac	107¾
South Ry	33⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	53¼
Stand Oil of N Y	38⅞
Studebaker	121¾
Tennessee Copper	11
Texas Co	48⅛
Tex & Pac	25
Tob Prod	84⅞
Trans Oil	10⅜
Union Pac	137½
United Fruit	174½
United Retail Stores	82⅛
U S Ind Alcohol	66
U S Rubber	60
U S Steel	105⅝
Utah Copper	69
Virginia CaroChem	141⅛
West Union	112
Westinghouse Elec	57½

New York Bonds

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	102¼
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Rep 7½s	95⅜
King of Belgium 7½s	101⅜
King of Denmark 6s	97½
Swiss Con 8s	118
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	104¼
U S of Brazil 8s	96⅜
U S of Mex 5s	57

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	102
Amer S & R 5s	87¾
Amer Sugar 6s	102⅜
Amer T & T cv 6s	110
Atchison gen 4s	86¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79½
Central of Georgia 6s	100
Central Lea 5s	98⅝
Chi B & Q ref 5s	98⅜
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	65¼
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	77⅛
Chile Copper 6s	100¼
Erie gen 4s	45⅜
Goodear Tire 8s 1931	105
Illinois Central ref 4s	84¼
Int Mer Mar 6s	86½
Kan City South ref 5s	83⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	100
Liggett & Myers 5s	94¾
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	102⅛
Mon Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	77½
Missouri Pac gen 4s	67
N Y Central deb 6s	102½
North Pac 4s	83¼
Penns gen 5s	99⅜
Reading gen 4s	85½
St, L & San Fran adj 6s	73¼
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	65
South Pac cv 4s	91⅝
South Rail 5s	94½
South Rail 6½s	101⅛
Union Pac 4s	90
U S Steel 5s	101½
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	83½
Wabash 1st 5s	95
Wilson & Co 7½s	90½

COTTON SEED OIL

NEW YORK, April 26.—Persistent demand for nearby deliveries by refiners and covering in anticipation of few, if any tenders Friday, put cotton seed oil up 8 to 14 points, after which the list reacted somewhat in sympathy with the heaviness in kindred articles. Closing bids were 5 to 8 points net higher. Sales 17,700 barrels. Prime crude 10.000 to 10.25; prime summer yellow spot 11.50; May 11.52, July 11.60, September 11.46, all bid.

SUGAR MARKET

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 26.—The raw sugar market was firm early and sales were confined to 10,000 bags of Cubas to a New Orleans refiner, at 6 3-4 cents, cost and freight, equal to 8.54 for centrifugal, a new high record for the movement. At the close it was reported that Cubas were available at 6 5-8 cents, cost and freight, equal to 8.41 for centrifugal from operators, but found no buyers at this level.

Raw sugar futures closed 16 to 18 points net lower. Closing: May 6.48; July 6.63; September 6.74; December 6.24.

There were no changes in refined sugar with fine granulated listed at from 10.05 to 10.25.

In refined futures final prices were unchanged to 15 points higher.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 101.11; first 4 1-4s 97; second 4 1-4s 96.31; third 4 1-4 s 98.1; fourth 4 1-4s 97.5; victory 4 3-4s uncalled 100; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s 98.23.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, April 26. — Wheat, No. 2 hard, 1.21@1.27; No. 2 red, 1.31@1.36.

Corn, No. 3 white, 85; No. 2 yellow, 89.

Oats, No. 2 white, 47 1-2; No. 2 mixed, 47.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, April 26.— Cotton spot, quiet; prices firm. Good middling, 15.92; fully middling, 15.77; middling, 15.67; low middling, 15.42; good ordinary, 14.92; ordinary, 14.62. Sales 5,000 bales including 2,500 American. Receipts none.

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WHEAT BREAKS RECORD PRICE

Hog Quotations Are Smashed But Close Is Nervous

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 26.—High price records for the season were broken today both by wheat and corn but profit taking led to a reaction in which gains were wiped out. Wheat in Chicago closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1-4 cent lower. May 1.26 to 1.26 1-8 and July 1.24 3-8 to 1.24 1-2. Corn finished at 1-8 to 1.4 decline to 1-4 to 3-8 advance, oats at a shade off to 1-8 cent up, and provisions unchanged to five cents higher.

All deliveries of corn as well as all deliveries of wheat scored new high price records for the season. The corn advance and a subsequent downturn were in sympathy with wheat. Oats followed corn.

Despite weakness of hog values, provisions responded to the strength shown by grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.26¼	1.27¼	1.25⅞	1.26
July	1.24⅜	1.25⅞	1.24⅝	1.24⅝
Sept	1.22⅝	1.23¼	1.22	1.22
CORN—				
May	.81½	.82	.83⅝	.81⅝
July	.83⅝	.83⅞	.83	.83
Sept	.83¼	.83¾	.82⅞	.83
OATS—				
May	.45⅞	.45⅞	.45¼	.45¼
July	.46⅜	.46⅝	.46¼	.46⅝
Sept	.45½	.45⅞	.45¼	.45⅝
LARD—				
May	11.15	11.20	11.15	11.15
July	11.40	11.45	11.40	11.42
RIBS—				
May	9.60	9.65	9.60	9.60
July	9.95	10.00	9.92	9.92

COPPER MARKET

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 26.—The market for coffee futures opened at an advance of three to eight points on the rather firmer showing of Brazil. Last prices were a few points off from the best under realizing, but the close was three to 19 points net higher. Sales, including exchanges were estimated at about 52,000 bags. Closing quotations: May 9.50; July 9.10; September 8.28; December 8.10; March 8.15.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s 11 3-8 to 11 1-2. Santos 4s 14 1-2 to 15 1-4.

NEW YORK MONEY

NEW YORK, April 26 —Call money, strong; high, 6; low, 4 1-2; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid, 6; offered at 6 1-4; last loan, 6; call loans against acceptances, 4. Time loans, easier; sixty-ninety days, 5 1-4@5 1-2; four to six months, 5 1-4; prime commercial paper, 5@5 1-4.

TEXAS SPOTS.

DALLAS, April 26.—Cotton quiet, 27.45; Houston steady, 28.30; Galveston, 28.25.

COTTON FALLS 10 TO 15 POINTS

Market Steady At Opening; Cables Weaken Mart

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Closing
May	29.18	28.64	28.65
July	27.95	27.40	27.42
Oct.	25.15	24.60	24.60
Dec.	24.66	24.10	24.10
Jan.	24.40	23.85	23.85

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Closing
May	28.22	27.60	27.60
July	27.85	27.25	27.25
Oct.	24.57	24.05	24.09
Dec.	24.15	23.64	23.70
Jan.	23.88	23.60	23.60

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 26.—An early decline in the cotton market was followed by sharp rallies on renewed covering by May shorts. At a premium of 225 points over July, however, this demand was supplied by increased offerings and the market broke sharply in the later trading. After selling up from 28.67 to 29.18, or 43 points net higher and into new high ground for the movement, May contracts broke to 28.04 and closed at 28.65.

New crop positions were relatively easy during the day, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of ten to 50 points.

The market opened barely steady at an advance of ten points on May, but generally one to 10 points lower in response to relatively easy cables and a more favorable weather map. There were four more May notices issued, which probably accounted for some little scattering liquidation, and old crop months sold eight to 12 points net lower during the early trading with later months showing net losses of 20 to 30 points. The development of a more active demand for May at this setback checked the decline, however, and the market sold up sharply during the middle of the day, with July advancing from 27.55 to 27.95 and October from 24.49 to 25.15. This made net advances of 28, to 43 points on the old crop and of five to six points on new crop positions. Offerings of May increased as the premium over July widened and there was considerable selling of the near months by spot interests, partly against purchases of July delivery. New crops led a late decline with October selling off to 24.60. Port receipts today 3,091; United States port stocks 470,456; exports 3,141, making 4,241,711 so far this season.

FINANCIAL FEATURES

Day's total sales 672,500 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 101.37; net gain .01. High 1923, 105.35; low 96.96.

Twenty railroads averaged 86.79. Net gain .03. High 1923, 90.63; low 84.53.

LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 26 — Cattle, 13,000; about steady on beef steers; lower grades yearlings, uneven, weak; top steers, 10.40; bulk, 8.25@9.50; bulls, steady to 10c lower. Stockers and feeders, fairly active; bulk bologna bulls, 5.15@5.35; bulk vealers, around 6.50; bulk stockers and feeders, 6.50@7.75.

Hogs, 31,000; steady to 15 lower; top, 8.00; bulk, 160 to 225 pound average, 7.75@8.00; 240 to 325 pound butchers, 7.60@7.80; packings sow, 6.15@6.80; pigs, uneven; desirable, 100 to 130 pound weights, 6.25@7.00; estimated hold over, 12,000.

Sheep, 12,000; lambs, uneven; choice handy weight lambs, strong to 10c higher; other kinds steady; top wooled lambs, 15.00; clipped lambs, 11.35@12.25; sheep, steady; clipped 95 pound ewes, 8.00; heavy clipped wethers, 7.50.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 26.—All classes of killing cattle sold with freedom on a good steady basis but demand for stocker stuff was again at a low ebb and prices were weak to lower. Receipts were estimated at 2,700 head of cattle and 300 calves, the cattle count including 200 head that were on through billing.

Generally steady prices prevailed in the hog yards where receipts were close to 3,000 head. The top was 87.70, packers making purchases at that value. Bulk sales ranged from 87.40 to 7.65. Pig prices were in line with the recent decline, most of the supply going at 35 to 5.75.

Sheep receipts were around 1,000 head.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—Spot cotton steady, 25 points lower; sales on the spot 344 bales; to arrive 10. Low middling 27.25; middling 28.00; good middling 28.50; receipts 1,625; stock 121,543.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 26. — Poultry alive, lower; fowls, 25; broilers, 45@50; roosters, 17.

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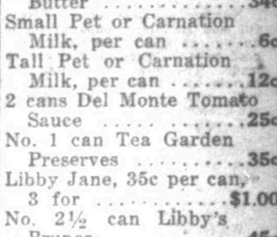

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Small Pet or Carnation Milk, per can	6c
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2 cans Del Monte Tomato Sauce	25c
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1 gal. can Peaches	65c
1 gal. can Kraut	60c
1 gal. can Tomato Catsup	75c
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3 lbs. White Swan Coffee	$1.45
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GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 60 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y
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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y
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MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Sec'y

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J. M. NICHOLS, C. C.
D. C. BAKER, Clerk.
Phone 6720. 710 Seventh St.

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35-ACRE farm for sale, unleased, Texhoma field; price $2,700. Mrs. Polly Lamb, City.

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VACANT lot on Garfield Ave., corner Ave. E; neighborhood of excellent homes; one of the prettiest lots in the West Side addition to Floral Heights. Price $1,200; some terms. Call J. J. DeBerry, phone 5197.

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38— Lots for Sale

LOT on Ave. J, near the college; $850, $450 cash, balance terms.

Lot on Jones between Aves. J and K, $800. J. D. Scott, 1513 Seventh, phone 3972.

HERE IS a chance to make quick money, several lots in different parts of city that have to be sold; good terms by the month or year. Chattel Loan and Brokerage Company, basement City National Bank. Phone 7217.

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A SNAP—Modern six-room house, full size lot, back enclosed, well located, $2,850. See N. A. Moore, 200 Morgan bldg.

SIX-ROOM modern home near college, lots of closets and built in features, fire place, all large rooms. Large sun parlor. Lot 60x150. Price $5,750—Half cash, balance arranged.

FIVE - ROOM modern house on Twelfth St.; well located; large lot, 50x162½; will sell furnished or unfurnished.
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FIVE lots on 8th St., making 250x150; all for $2,500. Several bargains in house with from $500 to $1,000 down will put you in your home. Your rents with an additional few dollars will do the rest for you. Phone 3220.
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TWO-ROOM servant house and two-car garage on rear of good lot; all for price of lot; snap, act quickly; $100 down, $25 month. Chattel Loan and Brokerage Company, basement City National Bank. Phone 7217.

42—Business Locations

GROCERY and meat market in heart of business district, doing good business; owner has outside business; would consider trade for Wichita property. Phone 3[illegible]4256.

FOR SALE—An established cleaning and pressing shop; a good location. Call phone 5703, 721 Ohio St.

FOR SALE—Good grocery store; all good fixtures; doing good business; in best resident section of city. Box 39, care Record News.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Large pack trunk and a folding baby cart. Box 60, care Record News.

44—Legal Notices

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To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify, That the
NEW ENGLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing busines in this state, and I have issued to said company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this state for the year ending the 29th of February, 1924.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
J. L. CHAPMAN,
Commissioner.

Extra Judges For All Cases To Be Appointed By Chief Justice Taft

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Extra federal judges to try oil fraud cases recently brought in Texas by the federal government will be assigned in the near future by Chief Justice Taft at the request of the department of justice. Most of the cases will be heard at Fort Worth.

Merger Is Opposed As Foe To Competition

Associated Press Dispatch

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—The proposed consolidation of railroads into a few great systems will "unduly restrict competition, disturb traffic routes and weaken the primary markets of the West," says a statement filed today by Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas public utilities commission, at the opening of the interstate commerce commission's hearing here on the proposed rail merger.

MILLION GIVEN LAW SCHOOL

Carnegie Corporation Helps To Simplify Law

NEW YORK.—The Carnegie corporation has given one million and seventy-five thousand dollars to the American Law Institute, payable over a period of 10 years.

This announcement has just been made by the executive committee of the council of the institute.

The object of the institute is to promote the clarification and simplification of the law and its better adaptation to the needs of life. While the need for the work which the institute is to do has been recognized for a long time, the institute itself is a new organization. Last May, 30 of the foremost lawyers of the country, under the leadership of Elihu Root, formed a committee to investigate the causes of the law's uncertainties and unnecessary complications, and the possibility of establishing a permanent organization to fulfill the public obligation of the profession to promote the administration of justice — especially the clarity and simplicity of the law. After months of research and discussion the committee issued a statement or report in which they urged the establishment of a law institute, the first and most important work of the institute to be the restatement of the law.

On February 23, last, this report and its recommendations were considered in Washington at the most notable gathering of the members of the legal profession ever held in this country. Those present included the chief justice and members of the supreme court of the United States, many other members of the higher federal judiciary, 21 state chief justices, representatives of all the principal bar associations in the United States, the faculties of all the leading law schools, and about 200 other leading members of the bar specially invited.

The Washington meeting created and directed the incorporation of the American Law Institute, to which this gift of over a million dollars has just been made. As indicated, the money will be expended on what is termed the restatement of the law. The average person thinks of congress and the state legislatures as the only sources of law. But apart from statute law, there is, in fact, a great body of what is known as customary or common law. This common law has been created and is being developed by the decisions of the courts. Its principles, not having the rigidity of a statute, may be modified by the courts to meet new conditions as they arise. Within limits, this mobility makes for justice in the individual case. For many years, however, there has been increasing uncertainty as to what the law is.

Oklahoma Boy Held In Priest's Death

Associated Press Dispatch

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 26.—Howard Speakman, Phoenix attorney, retained by Gladwell G. Richardson, who yesterday made a signed confession of the slaying of Rabbi Alfred G. Lafee in San Francisco, stated today that he was waiting to hear from the boy's father, S. I. Richardson of Clarita, Okla. A telegram was sent to the father after the arrival here last night of the boy's uncle, Cloude Richardson, an Indian trader of Flagstaff, Ariz., Mr. Speakman said.

Re-Elect Rail Heads

Associated Press Dispatch

TOPEKA, Kan., April 26.—All four directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company, whose terms expire this month, were re-elected for four-year terms at the annual meeting of the stockholders here today. They are: Arthur T. Hadley, New Haven, Conn.; Charles Steele and Harry S. Pitchell of New York and Howell Jones of Topeka. The New York auditing house of Price, Waterhouse & Co., was selected to make the annual audit.

W-K Spark Plugs Are A Success in Stationery Engines.—Adv.

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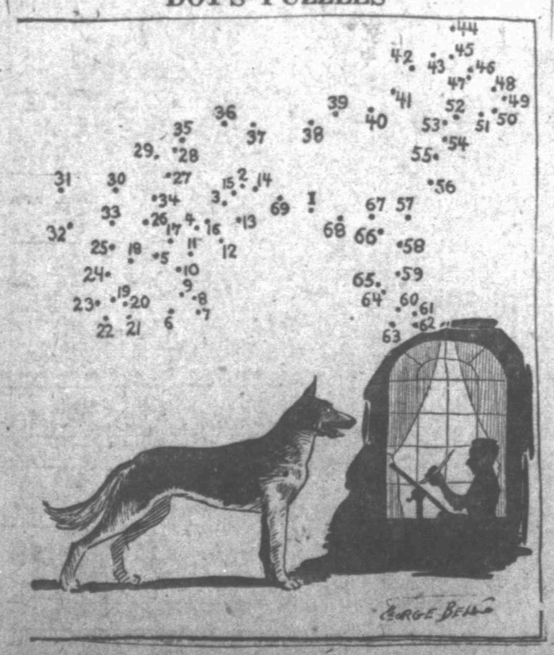

YOU KNOW ME AL— The Average Is Normal, Says the "Kid." —Words by Ring Lardner

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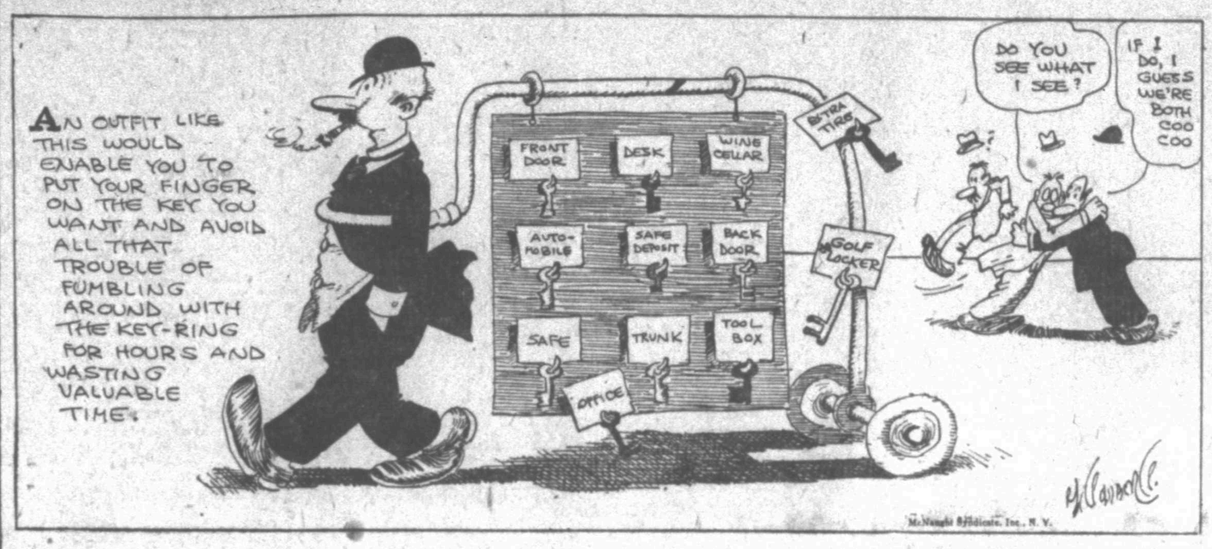

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"BEAUTIFUL BAB"— The Villian Meets Hist Match —By Murat Young

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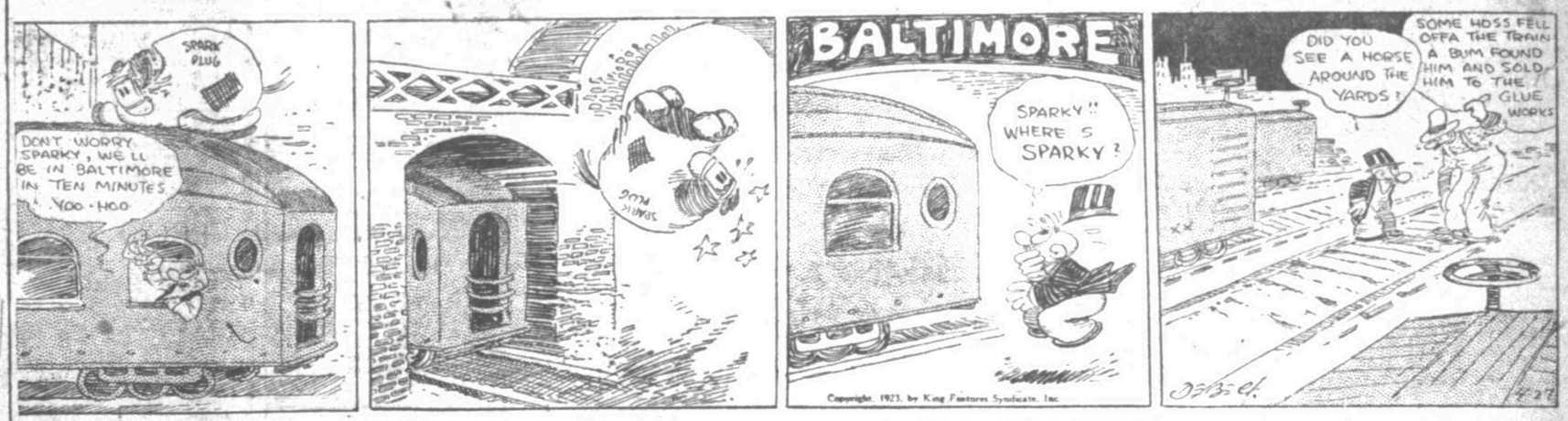

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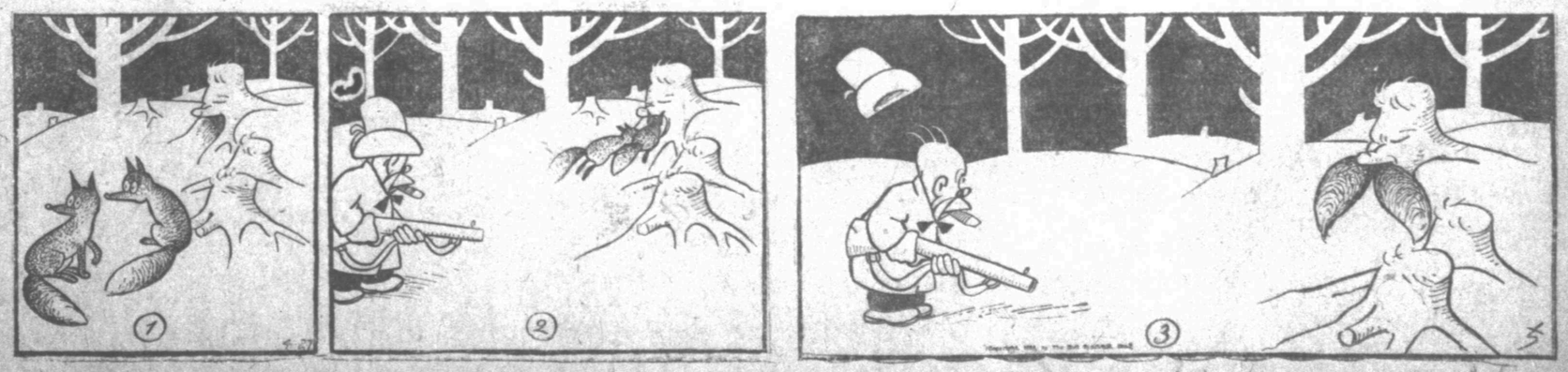

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

WILLIAMS' FATE WITH JURY TODAY

Former Railroad Man Tells About "Robbery" Of Payroll

Argument will be finished today in the case of Ben Williams, on trial in the eighty-ninth district court on charges of embezzlement. The case is the outgrowth of the supposed hi-jacking deal March 1, last, in which Williams and E. B. Clark were "robbed" of $1,229.00, representing the semi-monthly payroll of shopmen at the Northwestern shops.

Evidence was concluded Thursday afternoon and three of the four arguments concluded. Assistant District Attorney Allred and defense attorneys Davenport and Cummings, spoke Thursday.

"Robbed" of Money.

Williams and Clark reported to officers at noon March 1 that they had been held up and robbed of the cash as it was being taken from the Security National bank to the railroad shops. Two men in a roadster, they said, forced them at the point of a pistol to drive to the country, where the money was taken.

Later, however, Williams declared that he had been forced by Clark to hide the money in hopes it could later be recovered and divided. Clark denied all these charges, even though the cash was found hidden in a tin can on the old Charlie road.

"No Violation."

At the trial Thursday, the facts of the affair were brought out through testimony. In arguments of defense counsel, it developed that an acquittal was being sought on grounds that Williams had not embezzled the money for his own use and benefit and that none of the shopmen who had entrusted their pay checks to his care had lost a cent. The specific charge on which Williams was tried yesterday was that he had taken $76 from A. H. Boycan, one of the shopmen.

District Attorney Bernard Martin will close argument for the state this morning.

S. A. Workers To Visit Fort Worth Congress

Twenty-three Salvation Army workers from Wichita Falls will leave this city this afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Salvation Army congress to be held in that city from Saturday until Wednesday of next week. Some of the best known Salvation Army workers in America will be in attendance at the congress, among whom will be William Peart, of Chicago, and Brigadier General Agnew, editor of the Salvation Army publication, "The War Cry."

The delegation from this city will return here next Wednesday night, according to "Ma" Burdick.

Seniors Feted By Juniors At Olympic

The high school senior class, numbering approximately 150 students, will be the guests of the junior class tonight at 8:30 o'clock at a theatre party to be held at the Olympic theater.

The senior students will meet with the juniors in front of the theater at 8:30 and march into the show at 8:45. The picture being shown is "You Can't Fool Your Wife."

New Womans' Club Organized Today

A new woman's club will be organized in Wichita county this afternoon by Georgia Lansford, home demonstration agent, who will attend a meeting in the Valley View district. The woman's club plan is meeting with distinct favor in this section, Miss Lansford reports, and she hopes to establish a number of other similar clubs before the summer is over.

A meeting of the County Line club will be held at 2:30 this afternoon, with a pat demonstration led by Miss Keran Harvey as the feature.

Jury Discharged In Arbuckle Case

Standing numerically 10 to 2 and with no possibility of arriving at a verdict, the jury in the case of E. C. Arbuckle, charged with burglary, was dismissed Thursday morning by Judge P. A. Martin of the eighty-ninth district court. Arbuckle went to trial Wednesday morning and the case was given the jury early Wednesday afternoon. Arbuckle was charged with burglarizing a chicken roost.

Two members of the jury narrowly escaped a fine for contempt of court Thursday, when it was reported to the judge that they had detached themselves from the other ten men and had been sitting on a fire escape near a third floor window. Judge Martin, however, after deliberation, stated he took it for granted that the two men had forgotten the court's instruction and would allow them to go this time.

Sheriff's Sale Of Lots Next Week

The largest sheriff's sale of town lots and other property to be held here in months is planned for next Tuesday, Sheriff Pat Murphy announced yesterday. The property is to be sold for taxes, and includes a number of choice sites in the city.

The exact number of sales, nor the value of the property involved has not been disclosed, but the sheriff is authority for the statement that "it's a retty big bunch."

Mrs. Parks Dies From Injuries

Mrs. C. P. Parks of Wichita Falls died Thursday morning in a Dallas hospital from the effects of an automobile accident on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike last Monday night. Her condition had been critical from the first and physicians held out no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Parks' home was at 2405 Ninth street. Her husband, who was in Denver at the time of the accident, reached Dallas Wednesday and will accompany the body to Gainesville, where burial will be made Friday.

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

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR BIG EXHIBIT

Extensive Display All Ready For Patrons At All Buildings

None of the public schools in this city will be in session Friday, due to the tenth annual exhibit to be conducted in the various school's this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. All school departments will be represented and a large crowd is expected at each of the buildings.

Extensive Displays

One of the most extensive exhibits in the history of the high school will be conducted at that building. Every department will be well represented by work of the punils. The Latin department will have its usual attractive demonstration; the history department will have maps and papers to show; work done by the manual training, domestic science and domestic art departments will be on display, and representation of every department will be shown.

As an added attraction the public speaking and music departments will render a program in the auditorium at 3 p. m. The program will be as follows:

"Golden Sceptre" by the high school orchestra.

"History of School Exhibits in Wichita Falls," Marjorie Woolsey.

"Water Lilies" and "Slumber Boat," by the girls' quartet, consisting of Misses Faye Thompson, Vaughn Buchanan, Leota Tucker and Mildred Martin. They will be accompanied by Lee Erwin.

Reading, "Uncle Alec's Bad Folks," Sabin, rendered by Donna Mitcham.

"At Twilight," Frinel, by the Girls' Glee club.

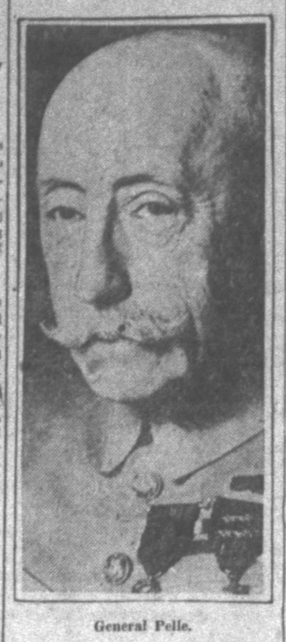
"Poetry That Has Impressed Me," Donald Hallman.

Playlet, "Preparing for Exhibit Day," rendered by Elizabeth Brown, Faye Green, Louise Scott, Stella Winters, James Calvert, Sam Bashara, Lindel Stone and Clyde Straus.

Ray Bland will act as chairman for the program.

W-K Spark Plugs Reduce Carbon.—Adv.

French Protest Chester Grants



General Pelle.

General Pelle, French high commissioner in Constantinople, in the name of France, has protested to the Turkish government against the action of the national assembly in granting the Chester concessions. The protest declares the assembly's action nullifies rights granted in 1914 to a French company for the building of railroads and ports in Anatolia.

Buy 320-Acre Farm

Stampfli and Roberts yesterday announced that they have purchased a 320-acre farm near Megargle, for a consideration of $75 an acre. The sale was made by R. E. Hill, who plans to move to Wichita Falls, through the company of J. C. Crane & Son.

Taylor Withdraws Motion To Arrest Judgment

Appearing in court Thursday morning, Roy A. Taylor of this city, withdrew his motion for arrest of judgment and allows his $500 fine on a charge of possessing alcohol to stand. Taylor was fined that amount several weeks ago and later filed for arrest of judgment.

He has paid the fine assessed against him by the court.

CITY TO FILE SUITS MAY 16

Notices Mailed To All Delinquent With Taxes

Notices that the city will file suits for delinquent taxes on and after May 15 will be sent out in the next few days by City Attorney Mann to those in arrears. The notices are already printed and will be mailed shortly.

It was decided at a meeting of the city council two weeks ago that delinquent tax payers had been shown enough leniency and that action in the courts was the only way to bring the tardy ones to terms. Several hundred names are on the delinquent lists, with total back taxes of over $200,000 due.

PRISONER RELEASED

J. P. Dunn, who has been a prisoner in the county jail for the past two months, was released on his own recognizance by Judge P. A. Martin of the Eighty-ninth district court. Dunn's trial on charges of manufacturing whiskey was called for trial Thursday morning, but when the state announced it was not ready the court ordered Dunn released.

The man has been unable to perfect bond since his arrest.

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HIGH SCHOOL FREE OF SIGNS

Board Goes To Expense In Removing Unsightly Words

For the first time in several years there are no signs on the high school building or on the sidewalks surrounding the structure, as a result of several days of painting in an attempt to cover up all the signs of vandalism around the building.

Previous to the school board election an active campaign was waged by some unknown faction in an attempt to cover the entire building with signs referring to certain of the school officials, but after a talk to the boys by Judge A. H. Carrigan, president of the school board, no further signs appeared.

The school board has gone to an expenditure of several hundred dollars in repainting the walls of the building and the surrounding walks.

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For Friday and Saturday

9½ pounds Cane Sugar	$1.00	3 lbs. Dried Peaches	50c
15 pounds Spuds	38c	3 lbs. Dried Prunes	50c
48 pounds Belle of Wichita Flour	$1.90	3 lbs. Dried Apples	50c
24 pounds Belle of Wichita Flour	$1.00	3 pkgs. Sun Maid Raisins	50c
10 pounds Small Navy Beans	$1.00	3 cans 2½ Pratlow Sliced Peaches	$1
13 pounds Fancy Head Rice	$1.00	3 cans 2½ Apricots	$1
6 cans No. 2 Hominy	50c	3 boxes Mothers Oats	$1
6 cans No. 2 Kraut	75c	3 rolls Scott Tissue Toilet Paper	50c
6 cans Tender Sweet Corn	60c	3 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c
6 cans No. 2½ Sweet Potatoes	60c	6½ lb. box Crackers	95c
6 cans Campbell's Pork and Beans	70c	10 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	$1.65
6 cans large Milk	75c	No. 1 Galv. Tubs	80c
6 cans Kohinor Corn	$1	No. 2 Galv Tubs	90c
½ lb. Hershey Cocoa	23c	No. 3 Galv. Tubs	$1
3 Palmolive Soap	25c		
Gallon can Peaches	65c		
Gallon can Apples	50c		
Gallon can Pitted Cherries	$1.25		
Extra large Sour Pickles, per dozen	50c		
Small Sour Pickles, 2 dozen	35c		

Nice Yellow Bananas, per dozen 25c
20 bars Crystal White Soap $1.00
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