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WICHITA FALLS HEALTH CONDITIONS SCORED

MOSELEY HITS DAN MOODY IN AWARDING BIDS

Chairman of Commission Says Attorney General's Place Is Legal Adviser

OVERRIDES RULING

Bituminous Surfacing Defended in Statement Issued by Board

AUSTIN, March 16.—(AP)—Bituminous asphalt treatment of highways was defended today by Hal Moseley, chairman of the state highway commission, in answer to a letter March 4 from Attrney General Dan Moody. Moody charged that the "squirting" process of applying asphalt surfacing "was unsatisfactory" in Texas.

Moseley told the attorney general that the commission would seek his legal advice, but that the question of policy and methods of construction "are still vested in the highway commission." Contradicing the statement of Moody that bituminous asphalt projects were not approved by the federal government as federal aid projects, Moody quoted correspondence with A. R. Losh, district engineer at Fort Worth, in which Losh recommended a bituminous top on a gravel base "a better investment than the heavy bituminous on a lighter base."

Questions Judgment.

Moody charged in his letter than the highway commission advertised for bids on 416 miles of highways in Sections 1, 2 and 3 in north Texas, to justify the prices of 30 cents a square yard to the American Road company, which held these contracts before the company confessed judgment and remitted $600,000 in excess profits.

"Your communication questions the judgment of the highway commission in advertising for bids on a second surface treatment of the roads formerly treated by the American Road company," the answer reads.

"Ahe question of what should be done to preserve the highways that were given a single surface treatment by the American Road company was taken up in December with Mr. R. J. Hank, then highway engineer, and after our conversation, he was instructed to have a careful inspection and report made on the condition of the various highways.

Engineer Reports.

"This survey and report was made by an engineer of experience and an employe of the highway department. I also discussed the matter with Dr. H. J. Cox, the maintenance engineer, and Mr. W. P. Kemper, acting highway engineer, and from the information these engineers gave me, decision was reached that something should be done at once.

"The specifications were prepared, using our standrad specification and such additional requirements as we deemed necessary to fully protect the state of Texas.

"In your letter you state, 'It is apparent that the specifications under which you now advertise for bids are substanially different from the specification in the contract between the state of Texas and the American Road company and the Hoffman Construction company. Irrespective of the quantity of asphalt called for in the two sets of specifications you have substantially increased the obligation resting upon the contractor over those required under the specifications in the contracts with the American Road company and Hoffman Construction company.'

Admits Difference.

"I will admit that there is a substantial difference in the two sets of specifications. The paramount objection of these specifications was to secure a price per square yard in place. You will note that the cost, plus work, is entirely eliminated. As to the question of contractors preparing the base and adding the cost per square yard price or doing this work by force account and the state paying the same is an extra, I am sure I will agree, that the state is fully protected by the specifications. So far as the engineer requiring an enormous amount of work in the preparation of the base before the topping could be constructed; the fact that eleven responsible contractors bid on the various topping cntracts and the average price bid by the three lowest bidders was 14 1-4 cents per square yard is sufficient evidence that these contractors are willing to trust to the honesty of the engineers.

Defends Proviso.

"As to the specifications requiring the contractor to furnish at least ten asphalt machines on these contracts, eliminate the uncesirable contractors. There had to be some way devised to One without any practical experience and phape without an organization at the time bide were advertised and this method was adopted since the commission is compelled to award to the lowest and not the lowest and best bidder."

Moseley took issue with Moody on federal aid projects which Moody said the bureau of public roads "specifically condemned this asphaltic topping," and quoted letters from Federal District Engineer Losh which stated that approval of the topping on certain projects was with-held pending the setting of the gravel base for a year.

He said eFderal aid project number 271-B in Angelin acounty of a two-course treatment was completed in July, 1924, and "when inspected by federal engineers February, 1925, and again in January, 1926, were reported satisfactory.

Not After Advice.

"We cannot accept your conclusion that bituminous surface treatment is worthless as a road material. We know that it is not anything like as good as other and much more expensive materials, but as an economical method of preserving ronds until we can afford to pay for better types, it has its value, and to condemn it altogether as you would have us do, would

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Terrier Freed After Trial On Slaying Charge

Judge Holds Feline 'Victim' of Teddy's Teeth, Was Auto Victim

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—(AP)—"Teddy," a Belmont fox terrier, today was acquitted of having killed a kitten. Last week, his owner was accused of possessing a vicious dog, and Police Magistrate Glenn decided to have the kitten's body exhumed to ascertain the cause of death. It had been contended by Albert D. Wilt, the owner of "Teddy" that the kitten belonging to a neighbor had been killed by an automobile. "Character" witnesses were called at the first hearing and one testified the dog was vicious, while another gave testimony that the dog bore a good reputation.

The report of an agent of the Pennsylvania society to prevent cruelty to animals presented to the magistrate today, showed that the autopsy revealed that the kitten had been badly crushed, upholding the contention of "Teddy's" owner.

YOUTH BILLED IN GIRL'S DEATH

Jim Thomas Indicted In Fort Worth for Alleged Slaying of Mary Bentley

FORT WORTH, March 16.—Indictment charging Jim Thomas, 22, of Saginaw, with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Bentley, 14, on a joy ride last month was returned by the Tarrant county grand jury here this afternoon. An indictment charging Thomas with theft of the automobile of Hanway Anderson on February 16, the date of the joy ride, also was returned.

Mrs. Bentley was found unconscious under an over turned car on the Kendedale road following the affair. Several days later, John Beckley, 15, G. B. Ard, 16, and Mrs. Hazel Pinney, 16, made statements to the district attorney charging that Thomas had beaten Mrs. Bentley to death and that the accident had been "framed" to cover the deed. And later repudiated his statement, but Mrs. Pinney and Beckley, who was sentenced to the state reform school at Gatesville on an automobile theft charge, stood by theirs.

Indictment returned included 37 others withheld for check of the records to determine if arrests had been made.

Jack's in Jail

A persistent rumor Tuesday night that R. J. (Jack) Russell had broken jail once more and was at large was emphatically denied late Tuesday night by Jailer Charlie Wheat.

"Jack is upstairs in bed," Wheat declared.

Officers were at loss to account for the yarn which, judging from calls regarding the purported escape, attained widespread publicity throughout the city.

FACIST'S DEATH TOLD

Witness in Trial Says Italian Died Of Excitement.

CHIETI, Italy, March 16.—(AP) Testifying in the court of assizes today as to the alleged murder of the socialist deputy, Giacomo Matteotti in 1924, Anerigo Dumini, one of a group of fice fascistis charged with the crime, declared that Matteottl was kidnaped June 10, 1924, on unpremediated impulse and died a short time later from a pulmonary hemorrhage brought on by the excitement.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as reported by the Wichita Falls Electra company: Maximum temperature 71 degrees; minimum 38; at 5 p. m. Tuesday 60 degrees; no precipitation; southwest breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 3 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 5 miles per hour; barometer 29.24.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday unsettled, probably rain; Thursday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday unsettled, probably rain, warmer Wednesday; light to fresh easterly to southerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably rain Wednesday night or Thursday.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Majestic, B. F. Keith Orpheum-Interstate vaudeville.
The Olympic "The Mannequin."
The Strand, "His Secretary."
The Mission, "The Checkered Flag."
The Palace, "The Girl on the Stairs;" Rube Fulkerson's Mischief Makers.
The Garden, "Wild Bill Hickok."
The Gem, "The New Champion."
Lions club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Optimist's club, noon, Kemp hotel.
Knights of Columbus entertain, evening, Wichita club.
Gutzon Borglum at Junior college 8 p. m.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

The senate agreed to a vote on the tooosting long and short haul bill March 24.

The tariff became a fighting point in farm legislation proposals in the house.

The bill for a bureau of prohibition in the treasury was approved by the house ways and means committee.

The army river and harbor concluded hearings on the proposed all-American canal across New York state.

The house judiciary committee received from a sub-committee recommendation for impeachment of Federal Judge George W. English.

$10,000,000 TEXAS VARSITY GIVEN IMPETUS

Regents Launch Program For Adequate Housing In Austin

PROPOSE BOND ISSUE

Board Enters Fight to Have McDonald Will Held Legal

AUSTIN, March 16.—(AP)—Embryo of a $10,000,000 building program for the University of Texas emerged today from the meeting of the university board of regents.

Legality of borrowing the money on the university permanent building fund, including the oil royalties, will be determined, and plans were formulated for the firm of Thomson, Wood and Hoffman of New York to negotiate the transaction.

Plans to fight the contest against the will of the late W. J. McDonald of Paris, who lef more than a million dollars to the university for the construction of an astronomical observatory, were laid when W. F. Moore, Tom Beauchamp and the firm of Long and Wortham, all of Paris, were retained.

Ask Condemnation.

The land committee of the regents was directed to urge the attorney general to institute condemnation proceedings against persons whose property is included in the university's extension territory. Several property owners are resisting expulsion from the grounds.

Investment of the permanent fund, which draws only one to three per cent interest in local banks, was discussed. Suggestions were made to invest the money in bonds or securities which pay a higher rate of interest.

Bond Issue Proposed.

In the event bonds are issued for the building program, the first issue will amount to $3,000,000, M. E. Foster, chairman of the publicity committee of the board, said.

The board appointed Dr. B. F. Pittinger, dean of the school of education and dean of student life, succeeding L. H. Hubbard, who was appointed president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Pittenger also succeeds Dr. W. S. Sutton as dean of education, who was made dean emeritus.

Sale of Vernon's Light Plant Loses In Heaviest Voting

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, March 16.—Vernon tax payers today turned down the proposal to dispose of the municipally owned power and light plant and distribution system when they voted 755 to 268 against the sael. James C. Kennedy of San Antonio had made a cash offer of $250,000 for the property. Although the outright sale was vetoed, the proposal to grant a franchise for the plant's operation was approved 746 to 244.

The election today brought out a vote of some 200 ballots more than were ever cast in a city election here before, officials stated.

The power plant question has been one of considerable dispute in Vernon for some time and pre-election discussions were heated and continuous.

Believe It If You Will, But Singer Scorns Publicity

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP) Objecting to the use of her name on cigar bands and boxes, Mme. Maria Jeritza, Austrian soprano, now with the Metropolitan Opera company, today filed a $25,000 damage suit against Louis and Isadore Cohen, cigar manufacturers of the Bronx. The prima donna charges that her name was used for a brand of cigars and that a picture of a costumed woman, resembling herself appeared on the cigar boxes.

Mme. Jeritza seeks $10,000 for the "unwelcome publicity," and $15,000 for exemplary damages.

EXILED PRIEST ARRIVES

Catholic Reaches San Antonio Tired And Worn From Trip

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—(AP) Traveling most of the way in disguise, after three weeks of hiding from Mexican authorities in Mexico City, Father Anastasio Aparicoi, one of the five priests expelled from Jesus Maria Catholic church in the Mexican capital, reached San Antonio today.

Appeals to Mexican authorities for protection and amelioration, made by Catholis church dignitaries, have been without avail, Father Aparicio declared.

VALLEY FIGHTS FOR ROAD.

Chambers of Commerce to Demand S. P. Extensions.

BROWNSVILLE, March 16.—(AP)—The Valley will renew its fight for the Southern Pacific extension into the valley when the re-hearing is held in Washington May 7, it was announced here today by G. C. Richardson, manager of the Brownsville chamber of commerce.

In the meantime the Southern Pacific is continuing to run survey lines to the valley, and will be ready to start work the day permission is granted.

Farm Relief Bill To See Rough Going In House Wednesday

WASHINGAON, March 16.—(AP) Rough going in the house agriculture committee in prospect for the farm relief bill presented today by the middle-western delegation appointed at the recent agricultural meeting in Des Moines.

Representative Tincher, republican, Kansas, announced that witnesses yet to be heard would oppose vigorously the proposal to exempt corn from an equalization fee that would be levied o crops classed as basic commodities —wheat, cotton, cattle and hogs—to bear the expense of marketing the farmers' surplus.

U. S. May Request States to Pay Up

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP) —Refunds to the federal government of $28,100,000 due from Atlantic seaboards, gulf and midwestern states was proposed today in a resolution by Representative Simmons, republican, Nebraska.

He said in the house that representatives from these states constantly assailed appropriations for reclamation projects in the west as a tax on the federal treasury and he proposed to make the eastern and southern states settle their own bills.

The debt of these states, he asserted has been standing for more than a half a century without interest and no curtailment.

House Favors New Enforcement Bill

WASHINGAON, March 16.—(AP) The administration's bill to create a bureau of prohibition in the treasury department, bearing the approval of the Anti-Saloon league and prohibition leaders generally, was approved today by the house ways and means committee.

The measure is the first proposed major change in the prohibition law to be reported out of committee since passage of the Volstead act. It will receive the legislative right of way and be taken up in the house in the near future.

Hello Girl Gives Self Wrong Number

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP) Virginia Gorham, 21-year-old telephone operator who admitted marrying three men within a space of five months, without having divorced any of them, was senenced today to serve from six months to three years in Bedford reformatory for bigamy.

Judge McIntyre, before pronouncing sentence in general sessions, said the young woman had a "marrying complex."

State Gets Check For $73,060.62 Tax

AUSTIN, March 16.—(AP)— A check for $73,060.32, representing the Texas occupation and net receipts tax of the Hartford Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., for 1925, was received today by R. L. Daniel, insurance commissioner. This is the largest tax paid by any fire insurance company operating in Texas.

The occupation tax of 2.6 per cent on net receipts brought the state $55,649.67, and the one per cent tax on fire insurance premiums $17,410.65.

CONSIDER RESEARCH BILLS

American Mining Congress Takes Up Legislation

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—(AP)—Resolutions approving bills now before congress for exclusive research work on potash in the south, endorsing a program for the control of malaria and endorsing public rather than private use of Muscle Shoals were placed before the southern industrial conference of the American Mining congress for consideration today. These and other recommendations will be passed upon by the resolutions committee tomorrow in the closing session.

RAILROAD OWES GOVERNMENT

Santa Fe Must Return $4,000, Ruled Excessive Payment.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP) The interstate commerce commission today certified to the treasury a total of $7,595,321 as the amount due the Achison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad and its subsidiaries by the government under the six months guarantee following government control of the railroads.

Previous amounts, however, paid to the road as partial payments, have exceeded the final amount determined upon by more than $4,000 and this amount is due the government.

DALLAS REPUBLICANS FIGHT

DALLAS, March 16.—Any effort to read from the party democrats who may have voted the republican ticket in the last general election in Texas will be resisted by the Dallas county executive committee. This was announced by Murrell L. Buckner, chairman of the committee, who spent last week in Austin, where reports were current that such might be attempted.

RAIN IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—Rain that was welcome to the farmers fell over south Texas today. The fall, beginning here in mid-afternoon had amounted to .40 inch at 7 p. m. and appeared likely to continue during the night. Warmer weather and probably more rain tomorrow was forecasted.

FAIR GROUNDS TO BURK IN 24 MINUTES FLAT

Auto Man Caps Fast Air Ride From Dallas With Record Auto Trip

TO DAUGHTER'S SIDE

Herman Dobson Races To Be With Girl Feared To be Dying

From Dallas to Burkburnett in less than three hours via airplane and automobile was the record set Tuesday by Herman Dobson, manager of the Caro Motor company in Burk, who was called back from a business trip to be at the bedside of his daughter, Mary Katherine, who was feared to be dying. The little girl is suffering with a dangerous attack of pneumonia, and while she was reported to be improving last night, was still in a serious condition.

Charters Plane.

At exactly 12:25 Tuesday afternoon Mr. Dobson received a 'phone call in Dallas that his daughter's condition was critical. The fastest was too slow, but he chartered a special airplane and arrived in Wichita Falls in less than two hours from the time he received the message.

Meanwhile, business associates in Dallas had made arrangements here and when the plane carrying Dobson landed at the fair grounds aviation field, it was met by a high-powered roadster and Motorcycle Officer Joe Perskey of the city police force. A. B. Moon piloted the car.

Motor Cop Paces It.

The motor cop paced the machine with his siren wide open and little delay was occasioned from interference of passing motorists. The car and motorcycle pulled away from the fair grounds field at one minute after 3 and 25 minutes after the same hour they drew up in front of Mr. Dobson's home in Burkburnett. The 21 mile trip, through crowded Wichita Falls streets and on to Burk was made in exactly 24 minutes by a stop watch.

Incidentally, Claude Red of the Langford Motor company made two record trips Tuesday afternoon when he drove to Fort Worth in two hours and 29 minutes to bring back some relatives of Mr. Dobson who wished to be at the girl's bedside. The return trip was made in two hours and 45 minutes.

$100,000,000 Suit Over Leiter Estate Opens in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—The administration of the millions built up by Levi Z. Leiter, pioneer merchant prince of Chicago in their relation to four members of the British nobility came up for review in the superior court of Cook county today.

Lady Marguerite Hyde, countess of Suffolk and Beerks, seconded by her three nieces, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Baroness of Ravendale, and Lady Alexander Naldera Metcalf, daughters of Lady Curzon, once vicereine of India, instituted the suit to oust Joseph Leiter, her brother, as a trustee of the estate which is valued from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000. Leiter, on the other hand is supported by another sister, Mrs. Nancy Lathrop Carver Campbell, widow of Col. Colin Campbell of the British army, and her three children.

Marberry Case To Be Finished Today

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, March 16.—The state rested today in its prosecution of T. H. Marberry, former banker of Henrietta who is on trial here in district court for violation of the state banking act. It is alleged that Marberry, while head of the Merchants and Planters bank of Henrietta, accepted funds for deposit when the institution was insolvent.

Taking of defense testimony will be started when court convenes Wednesday morning and it is believed this can be concluded and arguments of council heard before noon. That the case will go to the jury early in the afternoon, at least, is assured.

A night session of court was held Tuesday evening in order that all state's evidence might be introduced.

B. C. Holmes Heads Texas Company

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—B. C. Holmes, discoverer of the gasoline cracking process which bears his name, was elected president of the Texas company today. He succeeds Amos L. Beatty, who was made chairman of the board to replace E. C. Lufkin, who resigned recently. Mr. Holmes has been with the Texas company since its incorporation in 1902.

U. S. AGENT POISONED.

Inspector at Chicago Stockyards Is Found Dead.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—Dr. Wesley M. Neil, chief government inspector at the Chicago stock yards, died of poisoning, a coroner's jury decided today adding that whether the poison was taken with suicidal intent could not be determined.

Mrs. Neil and her son, Garvin W. Neil, said they knew of no reason why he should have killed himself. They joined with Dr. Samuel D. Nixon in testifying that Dr. Neil told them he took the poison accidentally.

Republicans Behind Wurzbach, Congressman Tilson Informs Creager, Texas Committeeman

Chief of G. O. P. Forces in Lone Star State Assailed For "Not Endeavoring to Maintain Only Member of Party Ever Sent From Here"

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP) Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, republican leader, made it clear today that house republicans purposed to stand squarely behind Representative Wurzbach of Aexas in his fight for re-election, despite the wishes of the Texas republican organization, headed by National Committeeman Creager.

Writing Mr. Creager today, he said that the house republicans feel "your organization, which handles all the patronage," should be using its strength to keep in congress "the only republican that state has sent to congress in a generation instead of trying to defeat hi mbecause he may have dared to questoin the disposition of official patronage."

Disputes Patronage.

Mr. Tilson's letter was in reply to one by Mr. Creager over disposition of patronage, in Texas, Mr. Wurzbach having recently charged in the house that the Texas republican organization was abusing its patronage privileges.

Mr. Tilson said also that the house republicans intended to see "the blame is placed where it belongs" if the fourteenth district from which Mr. Wurzbach belongs is lost to the republican cause. The letter, says, in part:

"utside of the fourteenth district the efforts of the republican organization of Texas thus far have eventuated in nothing nationally, and in fact, in nothing at all except a few local organizations for the important work of distributing federal patronage. The further fact remains undisputed that in the fourteenth congressional district of Texas a republican representative has been elected three times in succession, and that he has stood loyally by a republican president and a republican program in congress.

Election Doubtful.

"It is not seriously claimed that any other republican in the district who might defeat the present incumbent for the nomination would have the slightest chance of election at the polls, so that opposition on the part of the republican organization is to all intents and purposes equivalent to an effort to reduce the republican strength in the house of representatives by one. The newspapers have stated repeatedly and it has not been denied, that is is the intention to your organization, failing to defeat Mr. Wurzbach in the primaries, to carry the fight to the polls.

"It is against this attitude on the part of your organization that we are carrying the party burden here on capitol hill respectfully but firmly protest, and we shall continue to protest as long as the present unfortunate situation continues.

"We propose to use every legitimate means within our power to prevent federal patronage being used directly or indirectly to destroy a republican and which is pursued by your organization, which calls itself republican and which is enjoying the direct benefits of a republican administration, the house of representatives shall lose the only republican member it has had in recent years from the state of Texas, it is our intention to see that the blame is placed where it belongs."

COL. COOLIDGE GROWS WEAKER

Venerable Father of President Losing Fight With Death

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 16.—(AP)—Col. John C. Coolidge continued to grow weaker tonight, Dr. Albert M. Cram, his physician, announced in a bulletin issued at 8 o'clock. The physician said his patient had been unable to take nourishment.

After a telephone conference with the nurse on duty at the Coolidge home, Dr. Cram from his office in Bridgewater, gave out this bulletin:

"Colonel Coolidge is very weak tonight, even weaker than when he was examined earlier in the day. He has been unable to take nourishment and has takn his medicine with great difficulty.

"Respiration and pulse are practically unchanged, but the weakness apparently is more pronounced."

Alvin York, Super Hero, Resigns As School Board Head

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—(AP)—Sergeant Alvin C. York, one of the heroes of the world war resigned today as chairman of the board of trust of the Alvin C. York agricultural institute for educating mountain children of his native county of Fentress and announced he is starting out to build such a school with an individual fund of about $15,000 as a nucleus.

A fund of $100,000 has been raised for the institute, half appropriated by the state legislature and half given by the county, but in his letter of resignation York said he was severing connection with it because he had been "hampered by the inaction of the majority of my committee and failing thereby to obtain that co-operation which is so necessary in any high and altruistic endeavor."

Borglum Speaks At College Tonight

Gutzon Borglum, sculptor and lecturer, will speak this evening at the Junior college at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the University club and the Wichita Falls Teachers' association which have brought him to the city. The model of the Old Trail Drivers' memorial which he is making at San Antonio will be exhibited also.

Mr. Borglum will lecture at 8 o'clock on Thursday night also.

HARRIS VOTES BONDS

Road and Jail Issues Carry In Small Vote

HOUSTON, March 16.—Harris county tonight apparently had given the $6,000,000 road bond and $600,000 jail bond issue an overwhelming majority.

Incomplete returns from all over the county showed that the majority in favor of the bond issue would be close to 4 to 1.

Vote on the jail bonds was expected to be about the same.

Returns were light, only about 5,000 votes having been counted early tonight.

PROBE FERTILIZER TRUST.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP) The department of justice is preparing to bring court action against certain fertilizer manufacturers on the charge of price fixing in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

OLNEY VOTERS APPROVE BONDS

Issues Are Authorized To Build City Hall, Sewers And Water Mains

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, March 16.—By a vote of about four to one, Olney today approved a bond issue of $110,000 through which a number of badly needed civic improvements will be carried out. Considerable interest developed in the election and little opposition was found on any of the proposed issues.

Chief among the improvements to be made is that of a new city hall for which a $40,000 issue was approved. A sewage disposal plant and system to entail a cost of $30,000 was also approved, as was a street improvement program involving $25,000, and a new water system expansion costing $15,000.

The bonds will be sold as soon as possible and it is believed some of the improvement work will be started in the immediate future.

Man Ends Shortest Penitentiary Term

M'ALESTER, Okla., March 16.—(AP)—The shortest sentence in the history of the Oklahoma penitentiary—one day—was completed here tonight.

Roy Merritt, sentenced for bigamy from Carter county, arrived here late yesterday, was checked in, finger printed and given his prison clothes. Today he was sent out with a gang of workmen and tonight is a free man again.

MACK FRAUD TRIAL OPENS

Letters to Brokers Asking for Salesmen Ready to Jury

HOUSTON, March 16.—(AP)—Examination of government witnesses and the reading of alleged promotion letters featured the second day of the J. O. Mack mail fraud case, which began in federal district court Monday.

T. L. Bell, former stenographer of the Mack Manufacturing company, identified a number of letters dicated by Mr. Mack. They were read to the jury. Most of the letters were to Chicago brokers asking that they send high power salesmen to Houston in order to sell a new issue of stock.

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Lack of Proper Regulation Of Dishes And Glasses Hit by Terrall

CALLS UPON CITY

Speaker Suggests Sanitary Experts be Employed By Officials

Plain facts about public health in Wichita Falls were laid before the Technical club Tuesday night when Dr. A. P. Terrell, prominent physician of the city, told club members that lack of proper safeguards, inadequate inspection of public food establishments and, above all, an indifferent public sentiment were responsible for untold sickness that could be prevented with a little care. His address was not one of condemnation against anything or anybody, but it dealth with a disconcerting frankness on the public health situation.

The drug store and confectionary soda fountains that continue to merely douse glasses and mugs in cool water instead of washing them an almost utter lack of dairy inspections; inadequate enforcement of quarantine laws; dirty streets and open trash wagons; hot tamales; open toilets; the open water ditch from Lake Wichita to the water works; and a number of other factors were cited by Dr. Terrell as being responsible for a needless amount of infection and illness.

Drug Stores Assailed

Drug stores and soda fountains came in for considerable denunciation at the hands of the speaker. Glasses, he asserted, are not cleaned in any degree to insure adequate sanitation; food stuffs are displayed without cover and in a manner that invited contamination, he said; while in this connection he passed on to cafes and grocery stores that, he said, are making possible the spread of disease through failure to protect their merchandise from the ever-active disease germ.

Trench mouth, a minor ailment that nevertheless can and does cause considerable trouble, is brought about entirely through the failure of soda fountains to properly sterilize their utensils, Dr. Terral asserted. The present epidemic of flu has been made serious because food stuffs have been allowed to sit unprotected on shelves and counters where every man or woman suffering with such an attack can cough and spray germs upon it, there to be transferred to the next customer. Lack of stringent quarantine regulations was also blamed by the speaker for the present epidemic having assumed proportions it has.

Flu a Serious Thing

The flu, Dr. Terrell said, had been a serious thing in Wichita Falls. It was especially malignant among the negroes where a large number of deaths have occurred, he said. The white population here has escaped with less serious consequences, but the city has paid for an economic loss because of the suffering the flu has occasioned.

Open toilets are still a serious menace in the city, he said, notwithstanding efforts that have been made to remedy this evil.

"The principal barrier in the way of eliminating these," he said, "are the rich men who own numbers of small rent houses. The small home owner can be made to connect his house to a city sewer line, but the rich man simply laughs at the orders and there are large numbers of open toilets existing in Wichita Falls today."

Dr. Terrell was plain-spoken in his declaration that dairy inspections in Wichita county were "almost a joke," and he cited an instance where, last summer, 14 cases of typhoid fever were traced back to one dairy farm before the infection was discovered and the farm's products banned from the market. Dairy inspections now, he said, were far from as effective as they ought to be.

Hot tamales, a favorite delicacy in the winter months, especially, were roundly scored by the speaker as being one of the worst offenders in breeding illness. With the exception of one local cafe, which specializes on Mexican dishes, he said he knew of no place in Wichita Falls where tamales of reasonable purity could be obtained. The street corner vendors of tamales, he said, should be shunned as should the plague.

Water brought into the city through the open ditch from the lake is a ready subject on which disease germs can thrive, the speaker asserted. He vigorously scored the open ditch as liability to the city from a health standpoint, notwithstanding the tests which show its water to be of average purity.

Need Sentiment to Help.

Public sentiment and a wholesome respect for it will furnish the most effective remedial measure for sanitary laxness, Dr. Terrell declared. He asserted that there were now plenty of laws "with teeth in them" covering sanitary conditions, and that the only thing needed was a firmness and continuity of enforcement in a systematic and intelligent way.

Public health officials are not paid a salary commensurate with the importance of the work they perform, he said, and this item is one thing he suggested as being necessary for a reform.

"If the officials of the city who are charged with administering our problems will just feel that public sentiment is solidly behind them; if they will feel free to go ahead with enforcement of their laws and know that the newspapers and the people of their community will stand by them, we could have a much more healthful Wichita Falls," he declared in closing.

News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

STATE PLANNING RADIO SERVICE

Legislature Will be Asked To Appropriate Funds For Station "TEX"

AUSTIN, March 16.—Use of the radio to outspeed and outwit the automobile thief, is to be considered by the legislature next January.

A central state broadcast station at the capitol, capable of instant communication with every receiving set in the state, particularly those maintained by the cities, to broadcast police information, weather, crop reports, road condition reports and state information, is to be proposed.

Return of the state radio market news report service, which has now been located in San Antonio, as one of the phases of the service of the state station, is expected follow location of the plant in the capital building.

It is probable the state, if the funds for the station are authorized, will ask for the designation "TEX" for this station, thus clearly identifying it as an official one.

The state is already in the radio broadcasting field to some extent, with the co-operative arrangement with the United States government for dissemination of market news reports from San Antonio, and with stations at both the university of Texas, KUT, and A. and M. College, WTAW.

For the broadcast of reports on stolen automobiles, escaped criminals, bank holdups and other crime news, it is planned that a description and report will be all over the state within a few minutes after a crime is discovered. A telegram from the officer at the place where the crime was committed and the information relayed by air to the officers of every city, will take but a few minutes.

FOLLIES SCORE BIG HIT HERE

Greenwich Village Show a Decided Success At Palace

"Greenwich Village Follies" were well received in Wichita Falls last night at the Palace theater when a big house showed appreciation of their numbers by round after round of applause. The show is one of the best that has been brought to the city during the season. Raymond Hitchcock as master of ceremonies started the evening with a bang. Arthur Millis with his funny grey hat and Tom Handers were the two comedians that kept up a continual uproar with their clever sayings and doing. Lucile Petreson, the girl with the soprano voice, assisted by Claude Reese delighted the audience with their songs. The choruses, too were pleasing. Josephine Fontaine, the toe dancer, also won favor during the performance.

New songs, clever jokes, good dancing with a variety of numbers and costumes, unusually beautiful settings, and music by a well trained orchestra made the evening one of the successful ones of the year.

The opening was made with "The Village Workshop," with the principals Claude Reese, James Cushman, Patricia Maher, Gloria Faine, Twilight Cline, Peggy Bennet, Marion Smith, Irma Chase, Ethel Skinner, Dave Brown, Eddie Marr and Roger Briner assisted by the chorus:

Cornelia Brain, Billie McCormick, Sylvia Esmonde, Lillian Dixon, Gladys Brown, Patricia Cole, Alice Carlton, Marie Behrens, Twilight Cline, Lesa Hilliard, Patsy St. Regis, Charlotte Brant, Gunhild Anders, Elsie Hamilton, Billye Lambert.

Evelyn Coey and Eddie Leslie, two entertaining singers were features on the program.

Other scenes included "The Rain Beau" featured by Miss Peterson on a pullman, "Quips that Pass in the Night," which proved extremely humorous; "The Nightingale and the Rose," adapted from the story of Oscar Wilde by John Murray Anderson; the "Cinderella Blues;" Keep the Party Going;" "Efficiency," a laughable skit on the life of a desk sergeant; "The Eternal Triangle," with the subsequent happenings affected just a little by a drink too much; "Sweetheart Lane;" "Sea Waves," "The Raft," where men were card sharks; "Honduras;" "Doing the Tosn," "Neighbors;" "Beethoven's Sonata," which was one of the beautiful numbers; "When the Night Clubs Close," and "Montmartre."

ALAMO GIRLS MEET SATURDAY

A cabinet meeting of the girls of the Alamo Girl Reserve club will be held Saturday, March 27 at the Y. W. C. A. at 11:30 o'clock, according to plans made at the meeting at Alamo school Tuesday afternoon. It will be for all cabinet members and advisers. The standards for the girls to work towards will be outlined. Twelve new members were admitted to the club at the meeting.

Dorothy Hartman, president, presided. Frances Gaskin led the devotional. Ruth Longino gave the ten ideals for girls: Lucile Allred gave the ten ideals for boys, and a general discussion followed. A reading was given by Laura Mae Costley; song, "O Sole Mio," Nellie Holcomb; Mary Alice Brian said the benediction.

Miss Beatrice Morgan is chief adviser of the club, and Evelyn Hardeman, senior at the Junior college will be assistant adviser.

Manufacturer Of Buffalo in City

W. F. Schweigert, head of the Niagra Tool Works of Buffalo, N. Y., is in Wichita Falls on a short business trip in connection with the installation of a large shipment of machinery in the Ray Sheet Metal works new plant east of the city. He returned with F. A. Ray who has been in the north and east on a two weeks business trip. He visited Chicago, Muskegon and Detroit, Mich., among other places.

The Ray company is soon to start on an extensive program of building barrels and drums for oil companies, and in connection with this work is putting in a large amount of expensive machinery.

Mr. Schweigert, whose company is one of the large industrial plants of Buffalo, was considerably impressed with Wichita Falls and its business opportunities, he stated.

ELECTRA

Central Circle.

The Central Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Smith on West Roosevelt Avenue, and the meeting was opened with the song followed by a prayer by Mrs. E. T. Groves. The lesson was conducted by Mrs. E. B. Holcomb in the place of Mrs. John Brownies who was absent, from the book "How to Pray," by Torry. Mrs. R. L. Sellers dismissed in prayer. Those present were Mesdames E. B. Holcomb, E. T. Groves, R. L. Sellers, H. L. Hogal, Quincy Wilson, Roscoe Eudaley, W. R. Skinner, Brandon Smith, Minnie Mitchell, Kiplin Mitchell, Elsie Shaw and Mrs. Quincy Wilson will be hostess next week.

Handkerchief Shower.

The ladies of the Church of Christ gathered at the home of Mrs. C. M. Horton Monday afternoon to surprise Mrs. M. O. Sanders with a handkerchief shower, due to the fact that she is leaving for Amarillo on Wednesday.

The guests were seated in the living room with the guest of honor being ushered in by Mrs. D. M. Daggs and presented with a collection of lovely handkerchiefs, by Little Miss Helen Huffman.

After an hour spent in conversation and music, Mrs. C. M. Horton assisted by Mesdames J. H. Hall, Bob Byrne, F. D. Huffman and S. D. Ballard, served a delightful course of fruit salad and cake to the following guests: Mesdames M. O. Sanders, C. M. Catts, J. H. Daggs, W. B. Trice, Maude Waggner, O. Richardson, Jim Dunnington, Maud Bates, M. J. Turner, Hal Hughes, Geo. Lear, J. T. Cabe, W. B. Williams, O. U. Beasley, O. J. Richardson, J. E. Knott, G. A. Birchfield, J. T. Wilson, J. M. Green, S. G. Wallace, D. M. Daggs, R. C. Culpepper, H. H. Hall, J. T. Peters, N. P. Clark, E. V. Lesley of Quanah, Texas, R. C. Pinkerton of McLain and Miss Leona Horton.

Tea to Be Held.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening a St. Patrick silver tea will be held at the new home of Mrs. L. E. Sheldon on East Wharton Avenue. Much merriment and fun is promised for the entire affair, with a program, and every suggestion of St. Patrick in evidence. One meeting was held on Monday of the ladies of the Christian church with the expection of few gathering at the home of Mrs. Sheldon to perfect plans for the tea.

Methodist Ladies.

The Methodist ladies met at the church Monday afternoon for a business session and a Bible study lesson, with Mrs. C. A. Basham, president, in charge. It was announced that a rummage sale would be held in a down town building Friday and Saturday of this week. The White Elephant party will also be given again, with Mrs. J. T. Hendon on March 25. Miss Nell Jackson and Mrs. A. Fisher were appointed on a committee to make arrangements for a period of prayer, to cover about 10 days. Mrs. W. J. Sheldon conducted the lesson, on the "Outlines From Exodus," by Grace Saxe, after which the reports, and the social service counts were taken. The next places of meeting are Circle A, with Mrs. Dr. T. H. Parmley; Circle B, with Mrs. Homer Hill, Circle C, with Mrs. Mooder, and Circle D, with Mrs. G. D. Williams, on the Rio Bravo lease.

Alter Society.

The Alter society met Monday afternoon at the K. C. hall with Mrs. Edward Schlaffke, president in charge and several matters of business were brought up, after which a social hour was spent, with an iced course being served at the conclusion of the meeting. Those present were Mesdames J. T. Osborn, W. H. Chaffee, J. P. Parr, J. H. Man, C. C. Dorcey, P. J. May, G. R. Davidson, E. B. Marchant, George McGann, M. Connally, Ferd Keller, Edward Schlaffke, Sam Cummings, J. A. O'Donnald and J. G. Wolf.

Vogue Bridge Club.

Miss Ruth Prince was hostess to the Vogue Bridge Monday night with three tables of bridge. Miss Carlotta Miller, was the honor player, and received a lovely picture, while the second score, when to Miss Louise Gaston, who received a doll pin cushion. Consolation was awarded to Miss Earline McDannold and she was given a Charleston doll. A lovely two-course luncheon was served to the following guests, Misses Ann Skinner, Earline McDannald, Carlotta Miller, Louise Gaston, Minnie Nell Yelldell, Kathryn Barr, Lucy Lee Young and Armanda Wilbanks, Mesdames W. T. Waggoner, Jr., Jack Prince, C. F. Kolp and the hostess.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. R. Keller entertained with a birthday party Monday afternoon, honoring the ninth birthday of her son, Keith. The following guests were present: Misses Margaret and Doris Ownes, Barbara Hatfield, Veta Kathryn Hopkins, Marjorie Beasley, Mary Jo Merkt, Turner Lee Hendon, Dorothy Vandeventer and Kathryn Campbell and Masters Wichita and Thrall Sheldon, George Hatfield, John Bruce Hyde, Oren Waters, Ben Tipton Jr., Earnest Merkt Jr., Ivan Torvie, John Hendon Jr., James Beasley, John Stoneking and the honoree.

The children played games at the residence for a few minutes and cut the birthday cake in which the honoree received the ring and the dime went to Oren Waters. After the games Miss Irene Keller and the mother took the children to a nearby lake where they roasted weinies and marshmallows and played games.

The honoree received many lovely remembrances from his little friends.

Personals.

Mrs. A. P. Morrow and son, Clifford, left Monday for their home in Amarillo after a few days spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Story on North Electra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannah, left this morning for Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story of Holton, Okla., have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Valjean Barton of Vernon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith during the week-end. Mr. Barton is a former member of the Electra boys band.

Miss Elizabeth Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Babcock, who is a student in Kid-Key college at Sherman is home for a short vacation.

Oil Man Dies In Wichita Hospital

BURKBURNETT, March 16.—A. V. Abraham, superintendent of the Petroleum Development company of New York operating on the Roberts farm leases, died in a Wichita Falls hospital at one o'clock Monday night following an illness of pneumonia.

The body is in the care of the Owens funeral home awaiting final arrangements for interment.

Mr. Abraham is survived by a son, J. M. Abraham also of the Petroleum Development company; and other felatives.

$100 Dispute In One Divorce Suit

An entire afternoon was spent in the 50th district court Tuesday in the trial before a jury of a divorce suit brought by a Wichita Falls man against his wife in which action contested and the only issue was a point as to the settlement of some $100 community property of the two. The jury granted the divorce and the point as to the community aspect of the $100 property of the two decided by Judge Martin himself.

LIEBERMAN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Lieberman, 40, wife of Joe Lieberman of Burkburnett, well known merchant in that city, were held from the Merkie Undertaking company's chapel Tuesday morning and the body forward to Dallas for burial.

Mrs. Lieberman died at a local hospital here following a short illness.

Pallbearers for the funeral were, active: Louis Pink, Harry Jaffe, Ben Kaufman, I. A. Buddy Reisenberg, Paul Green; honorary, A. Marks, Sam Kruger, Harry Katz, J. Cohen, Saul Lebenson.

AERIAL MAP IS MADE

An aerial map in five sections, each eight by ten inches, has been made of Wichita Falls, showing the various sections of the city. The map was made by the Fairchild Aerial Survey company, recently, and is in the office of P. A. Rogers at the Wichita Falls Electric company.

Investigate Negro Disturbance.

W. E. George, city attorney, has begun an investigation of a servant's house on Elizabeth street, occupied by negroes, following complaints filed with the city council by a number of property owners in the neighborhood. The complaints were that the residents had been disturbed frequently by the negroes.

R. M. WARD DEAD.

The body of R. M. Ward of Haskell who died Tuesday morning at a local hospital is being held at the Hines mortuary. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of relatives.

The following party from Chillicothe attended the show, "Greenwich Village Follies" at the Palace theatre last night: Misses Mattie Lou Meharg, Gertrude and Woode Taber, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Linderman, Messrs J. R. Quimby, J. C. Stevens, George Moffett, R. A. Stuckey.

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IRREGULAR EATING CAUSED INDIGESTION

"My experience in the World War left me with an awfully bad case of nervous indigestion," says Mr. William M. Sanders, who lives on Cherokee Avenue Extension, Gaffney, S. C.

"I was treated for this for several months but could get no relief. I tried many things but nothing helped me. I suffered with bad spells of vomiting and at times had severe gas pains in my stomach. I grew worse and worse. I was thin and poor. I was extremely nervous. I could not bear for any one to speak to me. Pains would dart through my body. I was in a generally bad condition. I thought this was caused from irregular eating during the war.

"One day I decided to try Thedford's Black-Draught, because what I read of it sounded reliable. I got a package of the medicine and began to take it regularly. It was not long before I began to notice a decided improvement. The bad gas pains soon ceased, the vomiting stopped, and I was decidedly less nervous. I kept the medicine up because I was so pleased with my improvement.

"We have not been without Black-Draught in our house for over three years. It has a regular place in our medicine cabinet. I weigh now more than I have ever weighed in my life and am in good health. When I have a little spell of indigestion or constipation now, I take a small dose of Thedford's Black-Draught before and after breakfast and in less than no time I'm all right. I would not be without it in my home for anything.

"My wife thinks as much of Black-Draught as I do. It has done her worlds of good."

Black-Draught is sold everywhere; price 25 cents a package. JA-55

'MA' EXTENDS CLEMENCY TO 14 ADDITIONAL

Furlough of Wichita County Man Increased To 60 Days

AUSTIN, March 16.—(AP)—One full pardon, one conditional pardon, one parole, five furloughs and seven extensions of furloughs were announced today by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

The full pardon was given to Fred Berger, alias Bernhardt Horst Ernstberger, convicted in Tarrant county of forgery and passing forged instruments in 12 cases and sentenced six years. He was pardoned with the condition that he be deported to Germany on the recommendation of the German consul at San Antonio, the German port missionary at Galveston, and the board of pardon advisors.

Paroled to Wichitan.

Conditional pardon was granted to A. J. Newman, Hale county, liquor, one year. Recommended by various county officials. Edgar Brannon, Fannin county, murder, five to 25 years, served 8 years, was paroled to N. A. Marcus, Wichita Falls, who will pay him $15 a month.

Furloughs were granted to Sam Gibson, Johnson county, liquor, one year, 15 days to visit sick wife. Harvey V. Seiveno, Medina county, theft, two years, 30 days for operation. W. W. Willman, Hamilton county, murder, five to 25 years, 90 days to be with sick wife. Bill French, Erath county, liquor, 30 days to visit sick baby. Alfred Simpson, Panola county, murder, 5 to 50 years, 20 days to see aged parents.

Furlough Extended.

Extensions of furloughs granted; Jack B. Jackson, Wichita county, murder, 25 years, 60 days to arrange for maintenance of family. J. M. Walters, Parker county, concealing stolen property, 90 days for special medical attention. J. M. Martin, Bowie, liquor, four years, served two years, 15 days to be with sick wife. Dennis Ard, Hardin, burglary, 30 days to be with sick mother. Ott Stewart, Johnson, liquor, 90 days for medical attention. J. C. Gray, Nolan, manslaughter, two years, 60 days for medical attention. Mit McMillan, Taylor, assault to murder, two years, 60 days because of physical condition and on recommendation of physician.

Waurika District Court to Be Busy

WAURIKA, March 16.—District court convened Monday with Judge M. W. Pugh presiding. Attention will be centered on the trial of Walter O'Quin and accomplices who are charged with the robbery of the Addington bank in May, 1924. Happy Bohannon, Ernest Hensley and Eddie Shooner have pleaded guilty and are serving sentences for participation in the robbery. O'Quin was tried last November in district court and the result was a hung jury.

Death of Farmer Being Investigated

GROVETON, Texas, March 16.—(AP)—Word still was lacking tonight from county officers who went to Center Point, a hamlet 15 miles north of here, to investigate the killing of Frank Johnson, tenant farmer who was dragged from his bed last night and shot to death.

Johnson was charged with participation in the killing of Homer Gibson, a fellow farmer last Friday and was himself badly wounded in the fray.

HENRIETTA MAN HURT

A. J. McCue of Henrietta is in a local hospital here where he is being treated for injuries received several days ago when he fell from a high scaffold while working for the Texas Pipeline company where he was employed. A broken leg and bruises about the body were his injuries. He was brought to the hospital in a Burris-Dalton ambulance.

Miss Margaret Murrin of 1107 Austin is spending the week in Fort Worth.

Al Spencer Refuses To Kill Oklahoman Hale Jurors Hear

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 16.—(AP)—Al Spencer, notorious train and bank bandit spurned an alleged proposition by W. K. Hale, wealthy rancher, to kill W. E. Smith and his Indian wife, because he "would never shoot anyone except in defense of his life," John Gregg of Shidler testified today in county court here.

Cross examination of Gregg, who was on the stand at the preliminary hearing of Hale and John Ramsey, for the murder of Smith, dragged through the morning session. Defense attorneys were of the belief that presentation of their evidence would start late today, but none was optimistic enough to predict the end of the hearing before tomorrow night.

Gregg said he carried the information to Hale when Spencer and his son, Dick Gregg, decided not to carry out a death plot against Smith and his wife.

New Manager For Saul's Annex Here

While in New York recently, Saul Lebenson secured the services of J. Fred Galway as manager of Saul's bargain annexe. Mrr. Galway is a man of wide experience in the merchandising field and having had connection with some of the largest retail stores in the east, big things are looked forward to in this department in the way of improved service to the buying public.

Mr. Lebenson also affiliated himself with additional powerful buying connections which will enable the bargain annex to give the shopping public of Wichita Falls trade territory popular priced merchandise as low as sold in the largest department stores in New York and Chicago.

Saul's bargain annex has 7,500 square feet of floor space and a well lighted airy room, with merchandise so arranged as to make shopping a pleasure. This department carries complete stocks of seasonable merchandise in all lines, at lowest in the city prices.

Mr. Lebenson has just returned from a six weeks' buying trip to New York, St. Louis, and other markets, where he placed orders for large quantities of new spring merchandise.

Franks and Boyles Form Realty Firm

Announcement is made that H. A. Boyles of this city has become joint partner of L. H. Franks in a real estate business operating as Franks and Boyles Realty Co.

Mr. Boyles has lived in this city for several years while Mr. Franks has been active in local real estate fields, conducting the business of L. H. Franks Realty Co.

Who Is To Blame?

If young people are brought up in ignorance of the temptations and pitfalls of life, who is to blame if they fall into error? Is it not better that they be taught the truth, so that they may avoid the mistakes which so often spell tragedy?

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ELECTRA CHURCH NEARLY READY

Pastors Meet and Hear Reports of Edifice Being Built for Presbyterians

ELECTRA, March 16.—The Pastors' Association met Monday at the Methodist church study, with the Rev. Lonnie Whitworth, pastor of the Assembly of God in charge, acting as president in the absence of the Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church. The first business taken up after a prayer was the reports from the different churches.

Dr. L. D. Grafton, pastor of the Presbyterian church made the statement that his attendance fel of considerably on Sunday due to the fact that they were getting ready to occupy the new Presbyterian church by next Sunday, which is being erected at the cost of approximately $3,000.

Of the business taken up it was agreed for each pastor to either hold or suspend services as he saw fit during the revival at another church.

The Rev. W. N. Vernon, pastor of the Electra Methodist circuits, reported that a woman's missionary society on the Electra circuit had been organized at County Line, Barwise and Red River.

Resolutions of appreciation to the Rev. C. C. Dooley, will be made by the Rev. E. V. Cole and the Rev. E. M. Francis this week, and sent to his new pastorate at Celina.

Just received large shipment Millinery in large head sizes for matrons and women with long hair. Millinery Saloms second floor, Perrins-Timberlake Company.—Adv.

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Texas Farm Bureau Pays Cotton Raisers

DALLAS, March 16.—(AP)—Checks totaling $2,652,218 were mailed today to members of the Texas farm bureau cotton association 15, apply on cotton marketed co-operatively through the association. This brings the season's distribution to date to $17,153,807, Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced.

John T. Orr, president and general manager said that the amount going out today included 75.27 per cent going to members and only 24.73 per cent to banks to be applied on mortgages and other obligations.

DENVER BRAKEMAN HURT

Struck at Fort Worth Crossing, Man May Die

FORT WORTH, March 16.—(AP) Walter Naylor, 36, brakeman on the Fort Worth and Denver railway, who lives here, suffered the loss of a leg and an arm when struck by a train at a crossing in the downtown yards today. He was said to be resting as easily as could be expected, but that his condition is serious.

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"HER MAN"

--By Beatrice Burton--

READ THIS FIRST:

SYLVIA STARR has been engaged to marry RANDALL PHELPS for nearly a year when he suddenly asks her to break their engagement. He tells her with brutal frankness that he has fallen in love with her best friend, FAY SHIRLEY.

Sylvia, who had never dreamed of this new attachment, gives him up, much to the satisfaction of her AUNT AGONY, who has raised her from her orphaned babyhood. Aunt Agony thinks Ranny a lazy good-for-nothing, anyway, and urges Sylvia to marry PETER WILK, a sober-minded bachelor. But Sylvia knows she never will care for anyone but Ranny Phelps.

As the time for his marriage to Fay draws near, Fay confesses to Sylvia that she and Ranny don't love each



"She Loved it Because it was His."

other half so much as they thought they did. And Sylvia discovers that she is seeing a great deal of her old beau, EDDIE CARTER.

On a moonlit May night, Peter gives a picnic supper in the woods in honor of Sylvia's twenty-second birthday. Fany and Ranny arrive late, and Ranny tells Sylvia that he and Fay have been having a couple of little drinks of gin to celebrate the end of their love affair! He says he really has never cared for anyone but Sylvia, and she recklessly suggests that they elope that very night! And they do.

Ranny tires of the honeymoon in a week, and takes Sylvia back to town. She finds a letter from Fay Shirley, in his clothes but throws it away, without reading it! She makes up her mind not to be jealous. But a few nights later, when she and Ranny are having dinner down town after an afternoon of house-hunting, she sees him flirting in a mirror on the wall of the restaurant with a woman sitting at the next table. Disgusted and on the verge of tears, Sylvia handed Ranny a pencil and sarcastically asks him if he wouldn't like to ask the woman for her name and address, and become acquainted with her!

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER X

From his own side of the little restaurant table, Ranny grinned at her as if she had just sprung the best joke of the year on him.

"Jealous little cat!" he teased her, "you are jealous, aren't you? But it's a sure sign that you still love me—even after ten long days of married life, so I should worry!"

He reached for one of her hands under cover of the tablecloth and pressed it between his palms.

"Silly Sylvia!" he said, but he did not deny that he had been flirting with the pretty red-haired woman. And Sylvia's heart was heavy as she went on eating her veal cutlet and fruit salad.

She could see through the whole thing as plainly as if it were written out before her on a sheet of white paper, she told herself miserably. Ranny was tired of her because he was so sure of her. It no longer excited him to be with her, and so, like all men, he was looking around for fresh excitement, for new worlds to conquer. That was all there was to it.

She glanced up at him with those eyes of hers that were so full of violet fire and dew. "Ranny," she said to him very softly, "I honestly wish that I didn't like you quite as much as I do. I think you'd like me better then, wouldn't you?—and it wouldn't hurt me quite so much, perhaps when you flirted with other women,—"

He stopped her with a shake of his head. "Honestly, I was only teasing you— I wasn't flirting with that woman over there," he told her. "I just happened to meet her eyes in the glass. That was all."

Sylvia frowned thoughtfully. She could have swore that Ranny had smiled at the red-headed woman at the next table—not only smiled at her, but winked, too; but if he said he hadn't—

"Really, weren't you trying to flirt with her?" she asked.

"Really I wasn't, honey," Ranny answered without batting an eye.

Sylvia believed him.

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She spent the next two weeks furnishing The Nest.

That was the name she and Ranny gave the little flat on Wing street.

They thought it was the coziest place in the world. They liked the way the front windows swung open instead of sliding up and down like ordinary windows. They were delighted with the tiny white kitchen that wasn't big enough to swing a cat in. And the breakfast nook with its old-blue table and cushioned seats, was the joy and pride of Sylvia's home-keeping heart.

But when Aunt Agoney came to see the place she turned up her nose and sniffed the air scornfully.

"Well, you may call it home" she snapped. "They say that 'home is where the heart is!'—but it looks more like a coop to me! Why didn't Randall buy a home of his own, for goodness' sake?"

Sylvia flushed. She hated anyone to use that sharp tone about Ranny. "Well, he didn't want to tie up so much money in a house, right now," she faltered.

Aunt Agony gave her a piercing look.

"Well, as they say, "a word before is worth two after'," she quoted, "so I want to say this to you now, before you tie yourself up to this place—you're very foolish not to make Ranny buy you a house! Nothing keeps a man steady the way a home does, unless it's children."

Sylvia looked at her and wondered if she could guess how much she, herself, would have liked a little house—a little house with a backyard to grow flowers and vegetables in, and later to fence in for the children that she and Ranny would have.

"I think the flat will have to do for a little while Aunt Agony" she said quietly, "until we have more money."

Aunt Agony gave a sour little smile that cracked her face all up into wrinkles.

"Oh, I knew you'd do as you pleased about it!" she declared. "You never have listened to anything I've told you! As they said, 'Advice to a fool goes in one ear and out at the other!'"

And with that she betook herself out of the front door, slamming it loudly behind her.

"Now she won't speak to me for a week, I suppose," Sylvia mourned as she watched the straight, thin figure going down Wing street, looking neither to the left nor to the right as it marched along.

But the next morning, bright and early Aunt Agony called up the Phelps' big house where Sylvia and Ranny were still living.

"When you go shopping for your furniture, I'm going with you!" she announced, in her downright way.

Sylvia groaned. "I'm going today," she answered unhappily.

She didn't want Aunt Agoney to go shopping with her. She knew perfectly well the kind of things that Aunt Agony would want her to buy for the new home—things that would last a life-time—solid walnut tables and chairs, heavy dark velvet curtains, over-stuffed sofas.

And what Sylvia wanted for The Nest were gay, cheerful things—Flowered silk curtains, bright cushions, painted furniture, flower boxes for the sunny windows, a canary singing in a wicker cage. "Gimcrick" things, Aunt Agony would probably call them.

And "Gimcrick" were exactly what Aunt Agony did call the things that Sylvia picked out for her house.

"They won't last as long as you're buying them!" she said, sharply, as she stood and glared at the twin beds with their painted wreaths of roses on the headboards, and at the flowered cushions for the living-room chairs. "However, do just as you please about it! I don't expect you ever to pay any attention to the advice I give you!"

"But Aunt Agony, the flat is too little for a lot of big mahogany pieces," Sylvia pleaded, "and besides, it's too expensive. I have only so much to spend on furniture." She threw out her hands helplessly.

"Aunt Agony," the girl began sniff.

"When Peter Wilk marries, his wife will have a home of her own, I'll bet you!" she said—"not a packing-cease of a flat filled with cheap tomfoolery like this!"

Her waving hand took in the array of furniture that Sylvi ahad picked out for The Nest. She eyed it grimly.

"Aunt Agony," the girl began quietly, and her little chin was held proudly high, "Aunt Agony, I don't care if Peter Wilk's wife has a palace! I don't care a snap of my finger what anybody has, so long as Ranny and I have a crust of bread and any old kind of a roof over our heads!"

But she asked for no better roof than the one that sheltered The Nest. She loved every inch of the tiny flat, and she washed its windows until they fairly shown, loving "minute of the work she put in, too.

She had never been so rapturously happy, so deeply contented, as in these first days of her wifehood, working as busily as a bird making its nest.

Sometimes Mother Phelps or Lolly came to help her hem curtains or arrange the new Delft blue dishes on the cupboard shelves, but most of the time she was alone in this dream place of hers.

At night when Ranny would stop to get her and take her back to his father's house, for the night, it was all he could do to make her leave The Nest.

"Look at yourself," he would laugh, "dirty and frowsy and tired and—lovely!" And to show her just how dirty and frowsy and lovely she was, he would put his hands on her shoulders and pull her towards him and kiss her on the soft nape of her neck—and she could feel his heart beating and his nerves a-quiver, as she lay there against him in the circle of his arms. No wonder she loved the little Nest!

No wonder she hated to leave it every night and go back to the big house on Winthrop street and talk to Ranny's family! She didn't want to talk to them, or to anyone else, these days. She wanted Ranny alone.

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At last, on the second day of June it was ready for them—the little Nest.

Every curtain was hung, every picture was placed on the wall just where it should be. The davenport was gay with a dozen cushions—orange and yellow and green and blue ones. There were cigarets in the silver box beside Ranny's armchair, and new magazines in the rack above it. In the flower boxes Sylvia had planted scarlet geraniums and above the ferns in the dining room window was a wicker cage, with Tetrazini, the new canary, in it.

And Sylvia, herself, very pink and starry-eyed, was in the kitchen at five o'clock, cooking her first home dinner for her lord and master.

It is true that Aunt Agoney had helped her with it. She had shelled out the peas and seasoned the lamb-chops, and made the salad dressing, and the pie-crust.

"I'm going now," she had said at half past four, "and let you get the rest of it by your lonesome. "Too many cooks spoil the broth," you know. Well goodbye, my dear. I hope you'll be happy in your little doll's house."

And with one last sniff, she had gone back to the loniness of the Bleak street house, with its furniture that would last forever.

At six o'clock the little dinner was all ready. The table was really beautiful with its embroidered cloth, its sparkling new silver and glass, and its roses and candles.

Lolly had brought the roses from her own garden, at home.

"Be sure and put one or two on the front of your dress," she said to Sylvia as she arranged them in a low glass bowl on the table. "A girl can be the best cook in the world and the spuzziest housekeeper, but if she doesn't look pretty, herself, she's absolutely blah as a wife—do you know that?"

Sylvia pinned the roses on her breast, thoughtfully. "I suppose you're right, Lolly," she said, "but isn't it

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Wichita Falls observes St. Patrick's Day.

Initial plans of Westmoreland Park addition announced.

TEXAS ON THE RIGHT ROAD.

Texas is a billion dollar manufacturing state. That is, manufacturing industries of Texas are turning out products valued at more than one billion dollars annually. According to the general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers association, manufacturing in Texas has increased more than one thousand per cent during the last 25 years, while the population, although rapidly increasing, has not doubled in the same period.

Furthermore, he asserts that the rapid development of manufacture in Texas has not come about by chance, but is based on right conditions for manufacturing and distribution. And, think of it, in 1900 the total value of products manufactured in Texas was placed at only $92,895,000.00.

Texas is a billion dollar agricultural state. Texas is a billion dollar export state. Texas is a billion dollar manufacturing state. Texas in the near future will be a billion dollar petroleum and natural gas state. Texas lumber and meat industries combined make it a billion dollar state in another direction.

These figures may be staggering, but they are authentic. Texas could support a population of 50,000,000 and not half try. Texas is destined to become the winter garden of America, not for the idle rich alone, but for the sturdy producers of the food products of the country.

The Texas of old has passed away; the south of old has passed away. There is a new civilization in the old south and a new Texas is speaking for itself. This is one of the reasons why the men of affairs in every one of the 250 counties should take an interest in politics and see to it that high class men, imbued with high ideals of government, should be placed in the major and minor offices.

Really, Texans are more interested in their legislative lawmakers who perform under the big dome in the city of Austin, than they are in their congressional lawmakers who confine their legislative activities to the capital of the nation.

GROPING IN INFINITYY

AFTER death—then what?

Man, a puny, insignificant, earthbound creature when we think of him in relation to the million universes Dr. Edwin Hubble has just discovered with his 100-inch telescope on Mt. Wilson, California, worries most about what is going to happen to him when the precious spark of life goes out.

Though he knows little about life except that he is living, he gropes around, like an infant in infinite night, trying to lay his hands on death's great secret.

Mr. Henry Ford, who once said history is bunk, now sets forth that:

"Each life we live simply adds to our total experience.

"Everything put on earth is put here for some good—to get experience which will be stored up for future use.

"There is not one bit of man—one thought, one experience, one drop—that does not go on. Life is eternal—so there can't be any death."

Mr. Ford is an automobile manufacturer, with no more opportunity to know the truth of the matter than the rest of us.

On the other hand, a man like Nickola Tesla, whose business is to delve into life's secrets as a scientist, believing in justification, not by faith, but by verification, concludes:

"To me the universe is simply a marvelous mechanism and the most complex forms of human life, as human beings, are nothing else but automatic engines, controlled by eternal influence . . .

"Indeed, we are nothing but waves in space and time which when dissolved exist no more."

A comfortless view to give the gentleman who endows a church in hopes of being commended to St. Peter at the gate.

In his *The Age of Reason*, Thomas Paine, America's first great philosopher, observed:

"I trouble not myself about the manner of future existence.

"I content myself with believing, even to positive conviction, that the power which gave me existence is able to continue it, in any form and manner he pleases, either with or without this body, and it appears more probable to me that I shall continue to exist hereafter than that I should have had existence, as now I have, before that existence began."

Why shouldn't man be satisfied with this view?

AN ANCIENT TEXAS INDUSTRY

CATTLE growing, or live stock production, was the first basic industry of Texas. Indeed, the meat supply business was the first money making business of Texas. In those ancient days, the range was free, the longhorn steer was in his glory, the cattle baron was a king and the cowboy was the most frolicsome cuss under the shining sun.

More than fifty years ago the Southwestern Cattle Raisers association was organized. And the golden jubilee was celebrated in Fort worth last week. There was a tremendous attendance. In the closing day of the convention, Richard M. Kleberg of Kingsville was elected president.

Richard is of the house of Kleberg, an ancient cattle raising family in Texas. He is only 39, and he had served as a member of the executive nine years, before he was called to the presidency. Three or four generations of Klebergs have been prominent in the livestock industry in Texas, prominent in democratic politics and prominent in the business life of the commonwealth.

A former secretary of the association, A. G. Williams, is a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board. He was appointed to this important place by a republican president, although Williams has always affiliated with the democratic party. This former secretary did not attend the golden jubilee convention, but he sent a wire from Washington that members of the Federal Farm Loan Board and officers of intermediate credit banks, are anxious to render every possible assistance in financing the live stock industry on a sound basis.

Also the federal land banks and joint stock land banks are prepared to make loans on ranches and intermediate credit banks provide rediscount facilities for all properly secured loans on live stock offered through eligible rediscount agencies.

Loans to be eligible for rediscount must have a maturity of not less than six months or more than three years. There is no rule as to the number of times properly secured notes may be renewed. The discount rate on live stock loans is 5 per cent, and the maximum interest rate to borrowers is 1-2 per annum. Intermediate credit bank loans to co-operative marketing association during the last year were more than $12,000,000. Rediscounts amounted to about $53,000,000, including livestock loans of more than $28,000,000.

In his wire to the Texas Cattle raisers, their former secretary said that this system can be helpful in stabilizing credit and making possible orderly marketing of livestock and agricultural products. He volunteered the information that some new loan companies formed during the last year, continued to encourage organization of sound companies in sections where existing credit agencies are unable or unwilling to furnish proper credit to deserving stock men.

Fort Worth has been called the Cow Town of Texas from the earliest infancy of what was known to the old pioneers as Pantherville. There is another cow town away out on the fringe of Texas and New Mexico, and El Paso captured the convention to be held in 1927. Fifty years ago Fort Worth was a little frontier village. Now it has a population of 150,000. Fifty years ago herds of Buffalo and wild horses grazed in the open spaces west of Fort Worth. Now they are gone.

Fifty years ago El Paso was a frontier post, a Mexican village, so to speak. Now El Paso has a population of 100,000 and one of the best built American cities. Civilization has moved rapidly. These cow men of Texas, these cow men of today, affiliate with the democratic party. Their leading spokesmen are democrats. This does not keep them from clamoring for protection.

Among the resolutions adopted before adjournment was one declaring that the Texas stock man and the farmer are entitled to the same economic protection as the manufacturer, and it was resolved that the association request of the government specificially that cattle hides be removed from the free list and that a duty be imposed of not less than 6 cents on green hides and 15 cents on dry hides.

Representative Claude B. Hudspeth of the El Paso district is a former cowboy, a former cattle raiser, and when it comes to meat stuffs and hides he is protection to the core. It must be true that the way to touch a man's politics is to touch his pocket book.

There is an investment of some $700,000,000 in the Texas live stock industry. It isn't the basic industry of Texas today, but it is one of the great industries of the commonwealth.

ALWAYS SOMETHING

Just as New York had made a start in driving out the criminals, her gates are threatened by wild deer.

Tomboy Taylor



WHO'S WHO

GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM


GEORGE P. PUTNAM

The polar expedition which Capt. Robert Bartlett will lead in the spring to collect specimens of ocean life is being party financed by a man who has helped along other explorers of the unknown, George Palmer Putnam, New York sportsman and publisher. His young son, David, will be a member of the party.

The most northerly objective of the expedition will be Etah, on Smith's Sound, Greenland, Ellesmereland, Devon Island, Baffin Island and adjacent waters will be visited for arctic marine life specimens.

Among the members of the party the Robert Peary, 20-year-old son of Admiral Peary and probably Knud Rasmussen, Danish explorer.

Putnam was born in Rye, N. Y., in 1887. He was educated at the University of California and Harvard. After his graduation from college, Putnam became connected with the educational department of G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York publishers in 1900. He then became engaged in newspaper and publicity work in Oregon. While editor and publisher of the Bend, Ore., Bulletin he was elected mayor of the town, serving two terms. In 1914 he became secretary to the governor of Oregon.

After the world war he became president of the board of publications of the American Legion. Since 1919 he has been president of the Knickerbocker Press and treasurer of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Beebe expedition to the Sargasso Sea was another adventure for which Putnam gets a share of the credit.

POEMS THAT LIVE

TO A DISTANT FRIEND

Why art thou silent? Is thy love a plant,
Of such weak fibre that the treacherous air
Of absence withers what was once so fair?
Is there no debt to pay, no boon to grant?
Yet have my thoughts for thee been vigilant,
Bound to thy service with unceasing care—
The mind's least generous wish a mendicant
For naught but what thy happiness could spare.
Speak!—though this soft warm heart, once free to hold
A thousand tender pleasures, thine and mine,
Be left more desolate, more dreary cold
Than a forsaken bird's nest filled with snow
'Mid its own bush of leafless eglantine—
Speak, that my torturing doubts their end may know!
—William Wordsworth.

DINNER STORIES

A few minutes after an alarm of fire was given in a hotel, one of the guests joined the group that were watching the fire, and chaffed them on their apparent excitement. "There was nothing to be excited about," he said. "I took my time about dressing, lighted a cigaret, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

"Fine," one of his friends remarked, "but why didn't you put on your trousers?"

The teacher was trying to convey an idea of devotion to the members of her class. "Now suppose," she said, "A man working on the river bank suddenly fell in. He could not swim and would be in danger of drowning. Picture the scene—the man's sudden fall, the cry for help. His wife knows his peril and, hearing his screams, rushes immediately to the bank. Why does she rush to the bank?"

Whereupon a boy in the rear exclaimed: "Why to draw his insurance money."

The young man George had been "hanging round" for some time, and among other trifling tokens had presented the daughter of the house with a little book giving the meaning oof Christian names. She sat turning the pages after he had gone.

"Williams means 'good,' I see," she remarked. "James means 'beloved.' She blushed slightly. "I wonder what George means?"

"I sincerely trust, my dear," said her father, tartly, "that George means business."

DOROTHY DIX

Questions From the World of Love Answered by a Noted Authority

Most Women Who Prefer to Combine Marriage and a Career Have a Special Talent—Others Are Forced to Keep Their Jobs in Order to Keep Husbands—Where There Are Children It Is Tragic to Delegate Them to Hired Hands.

Should a woman work outside of her home after she gets married?

I get hundreds of letters from young business women who are thinking of getting married, asking this question, and hundreds of other letters from single women denouncing the girls who have grabbed a husband with one hand and held on to their jobs with the other; and also from women who have combined wifehood and a career. So far as I can see, following a gainful occupation and matrimony at one and the same time seems to be one of the things that you will regret if you do, and regret if you don't.

Obviously there is no blanket solution for this problm. Every case must be settled on its own merits and in accordance with the circumstances, temperament and talents of the two persons most concerned.

It is absurd to say that no woman should continue in business after marriage, because many married women have far more need to earn money than any unmarried woman has. Many a woman supports an invalid husband and a houseful of children, who but for her would become public charges.

So many women make the bread, as well as bake it, on which their families are fed that we should have to enlarge our orphan asylums and build extensions to our Homes for the Incurable and Old Peoples' Homes if we put a rigid taboo on married women working outside of their homes.

It is equally ridiculous to say that no woman who has a husband able to support her should keep on with her job after marriage. As a matter of fact, the women who do so are so few as to be negligible. A very small percentage of girls are so enamored of pounding a typewriter, of standing behind a counter that they are not willing to give it up for a life in which they will not have to punch the time clock of a morning or worry about their board bill.

When a woman is so enthralled by her work that she insists on continuing on with it after marriage, it is because she has some especial gift for it. Her talents are commercial rather than domestic, and her husband is wise if he lets her follow her bent and hires somebody else to do his cooking.

And, anyway, why should a woman be forced to give up her occupation just because she is assured of enough to eat and clothes to her back? Nobody would dream of even suggesting that it was a man's duty to quit business and give some other man a chance just because he has made enough to insure him a modest income the remainder of his life.

That is one side of the question. Another side is that housekeeping is a profession in itself that requires all the strength and intelligence that any woman has, and the result is that the woman who tries to be both a housewife and a business woman generally falls between the stools and fails at both jobs.

No woman can make a comfortable home who is away from it all day, who rushes from her desk at night to the delicatessen store, where she assembles the materials for a scrappy dinner. No man's dream of married bliss consists in coming home at night to a wife whose nerves have been so frazzled out by dealing with a grochety boss and unreasonable customers that she is as cross as two sticks and too tired to go anywhere or to be entertaining and amusing.

Nor does any woman get anywhere in business who is giving one lobe of her brain to her job and the remainder of it to wondering how the things are coming on in the fireless cooker at home and if the grocer will send the things she ordered at 5:30.

The woman who works outside of her own home cannot possibly be as efficient a housekeeper as the one who gives all her time and attention to it. In addition, she runs the risk of pauperizing her husband, so to speak. If Sallie can support herself, many a husband will not only let her do it, but will graft his own living off her also, if you will call to mind the married women you know who are in business you will realize that nearly every one of them is supporting a good-for-nothing, lazy loafer of a husband. Whether this is cause or effect we do not know, but undoubtedly many of these men would have worked if they had had to work to keep themselves and their families from starving. But, on the other hand, by continuing with her job many a woman helps a good husband get a start in life and a home.

Of course, when there are children it is a tragedy for a woman not to be able to be with them all the time, because it is in infancy and early childhood that characters are formed, and this should not be left to hired hands.

No one can do for little children what their mother can do for them. No one can give them the love and tenderness that she does nor have the patience with them that she has. And for them to know only a mother who comes home at night, as father does, too tired and occupied with business problems to give them more than a perfunctory kiss and send them off to bed is for them to sustain an irreparable loss.

But there is still another phase of the subject, and that is the impossibility of many young persons getting married unless the wife continues on with her job.

Under present economic conditions, it is not possible for a poor man, alone and unaided, to make enough money to support a wife comfortably while he is young. He must wait to marry, and the girl he loves must wait for him until they have burned out the fires of their romance and have grown dull and tired, or else she must help him earn their right to marry while they are still young and ardent.

Also, there are many men who are everything that is lovable and fine, but who have not the gift of money-making. They work, but they do not know how to turn it into profit, and the women who love them and who would be perfectly happy married to them must forego marriage entirely or half starve, or else continue in business.

Surely in these cases a half loaf is better than no bread. And a woman is happier working after marriage than she would be not to marry at all.

There are even instances in which a mother can do more for her children outside of her home than she can do in it, as when the money she earns can put them in a better environment, give them an education and opportunities that they could not otherwise have.

So the problem of whether a woman should work outside of her home after she is married is an individual one that each woman must settle for herself.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Lyrics of Life

By Douglas Malloch

THE IRISHMAN

God made the French to see how brave
A man could really be,
And made the English for the wave,
The masters of the sea.
He made Italians for song,
The Greek He made for art,
And for his country, right or wrong,
The sturdy German heart.

God made the Scotchman for his wit,
The Jew for skill in trade,
For money and the love of it
Americans He made.
He made the Swede for honesty,
And all his northern kin,
And made the Dutch for industry
Whatever land they're in.

He made the Jap for enterprise,
The Chinaman for toil,
And time shall see the Russ arise
The masters of the soil.
Ah, yes, in ev'ry race and clan
Some virtue we recall,
But when God made the Irishman,
He made him for them all.

WILLIE WILLIS



"I wish I was twins, so the part of me that's good wouldn't get spanked when the other part is bad."

MAIL FRAUD TRIAL OPENS

Oil Well Equipment Promoter Faces U. S. Jury.

HOUSTON March 15.—(AP)—J. O. Mack, founder of the Mack Manufacturing company, went on trial in federal court here today on charges of mail fraud growing out of alleged wilful misrepresentations in letters mailed out in furtherance of a campaign to sell stock in the company early in 1922.

The indictment sets forth the organization in 1918 of the Mack Oil and Water Well company, which later was changed to the Mack Manufacturing company. Both companies engaged in manufacture of oil well equipment.

What Do You Know About It?

Daily Science Six.

1—Are there more men than women in America?
2—Do births exceed deaths in America?
3—In what ten years of life do fewest people die?
4—Is the infant mortality higher among boys or girls?
5—What is the population of the world?
6—What is the most thinly-populated state in the Union?

(Answers to these questions in tomorrow's Science.)

Irish Potato Famine.

The good old Irish spud was really not Irish at all, but came from the Andes of South America, where Indians cultivated it first. Nobody knows who introduced the potato into the Emerald Isle, all we know is that it was not, as some people claimed, brought over by Sir Walter Raleigh from Virginia to Ireland, because it didn't grow in Virginia, and Raleigh was never there in his life anyway. But whoever did bring the potato to Ireland did a lot of good and a lot of harm at the same time. The Irish peasant, kept down by starvation, found in the potato a new and cheap food, so much so that in sixty years, from 1785 to 1845, the population of Ireland increased from two million to eight million souls; marriages were generally made by people in their teens and every family had large numbers of children. But when the potato disease hit Ireland in 1845 the population bubble of Ireland burst, and hundreds of thousands, already living on the cheapest of foods, had nothing to fall back on, and starved to death. The immigration to America was so heavy that an anti-immigration secret society was formed called the Know Nothing party that actually ran a candidate for president. And all on account of the humble potato.

Now what you know about that?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions:

1—The microscope was invented in ancient times; the modern compound microscope was invented by the Dutch biologist Lowenhook.

2—"Flying machines" of a theoretical sort were planned by many inventors of history, among them Leonardo da Vinci, but who invented the first practical airplane is disputed; Clement Ader in 1891, in France and Langley in 1896 are claimed by some to have made practical flying machines before the Wright brothers in 1903.

3—Gunpowder was invented by the Chinese, and independently reinvented by the German Schwartz in 1320; a previous invention by Roger Bacon is claimed but can not be proved.

4—The first invention of the telescope may have been made by Roger Bacon, but the first practical telescope was made by Lippershey in Holland in 1609.

5—The steam engine was invented by Watt in England in 1765.

6—Electrical telegraph was invented by Morse in America in 1835.

The Fun Shop

By Maxon Foxhall Judell

We Pass it On to the Business Magnates.

In "conference!" Is "conference!" We hear it everywhere,
The business man we want to get
and can't is always there;
It sounds important, but w'll bet,
Folks, if the truth were told,
A fun-ference would be a lot more
useful thing to hold!

The Trouble.

Lloyd: "What broke up their marriage?"
Ray: "A difference of religion."
Lloyd: "How so?"
Ray: "She adored Bridge and he worshipped Golf."
—Sunny.

THE TUB.
(A Bathroom Ballad)
By George S. Chappell

I
My tub is an aquarium
In which the fish is me;
I like to think that I am some
Strange monster of the sea.

II
Sometimes a mighty whale I am,
The monarch of the deep,
And other times I am a clam
And almost fall asleep!

III
Then I become a sinking ship
That signals her distress
And tells of a disastrous trip
By yelling "S. O. S.!"

IV
And then I am a lifeboat, manned
By gallant lads and true,
I save myself from drowning and
I get a medal, too!

V.
And then I hear my mother's shout,
That calls me back to shore,
And GEE! I have to clamber out
And be a boy once more!!

Wise Husband.

"Why did you teach your wife to smoke"
"I was tired of hearing her bawl me out about the ash trays."
—E. R. Mattimore

Love makes the world go round, it has everything else stopped!

The Solution

Our girl is very thin, and we always encourage her to eat and fill her 'tummy" so that she will weigh more.

One day, at the corner drug store, I stood her on a weighing scale and said: "Why just look, you weigh only 39 pounds."

"Wait, mama," she said, "I'll swallow my gum, maybe I'll weigh more then."
—Mrs. Selma Anclam.

NUTTY JOBS.
(Discovered By Banjo Bob.)

An eccentric old citizen of Buxwockie, Utah, spends 18 hours a day training spiders to spin their webs over holes in socks thus saving much darning expense. He gives them vari-colored analine dyes to drink, so that the threads they spin are similar in color to the socks they darn.

The boys of Criquorre, Idaho, hang around the fences in backyards at night, catch the cats out on necking parties, extract their me-ows and then have their mothers make pajamas of them.

Out in Alvenox, N. M., there is a company that catches frogs at night in the bogs, takes out their croaks and fills saxophones with them. These saxophones are then shipped to various parts of the country and the noise is then blown out by various members of jazz bands.

Qualified.

Darnell: "Why did they allow that vegetable salesman to handle the St. Patrick's Day Parade?"
Dugan: "Because he was used to handling a green line."
—W. P. Riordan.

Peter: "Fer th' love o' Mike, young feller, how far up do you live?"
Ex-Real Estate Agent: "Only a few minutes' walk from the station."

IN KLASS AT KRAZY KOLLEGE
(Conducted By M. E. J.)

Teacher: "Pay attention to your principal while Miss Gertrude puts a temporary arch on her eyebrows! Lester, while I congratulate you on the young lady I saw you with last night, pardon me if I smile behind my hand. If you have anything to say about it, employ 'furlough.'"

Les Noise:
"Last night I gave my wife the slip
And sneaked out for a spree;
We met each other rolling home—
Furlough and behold, so had she!"

KRAZY KINDERGARTEN.
(Conducted By Gertrude Jr.)

Teacher: "I want Carrie to see how far she can carry 'heresy.'"
Carrie Laundry:
"My mother screetched a awful screetch
And yelled: "O goodness me!
Is that a crack in this brau new dish
Or is it a heresy?'"
—G. B. Kaufman.

DISMISS BRIBERY CHARGES.

AUSTIN, March 16.—(AP)—Charge of offering to bribe a grand juror filed by George W. Boring, Creedmore farmer against Harris Bell, city recorder, was dismissed today by Justice of the Peace Frank Tannehill. Justice Tannehill stated there was no evidence to justify filing the complaint.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



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Social Happenings of the Day and News of Interest to Women

Junior High Mothers Meet Tuesday For Interesting Program

Members of the Junior High Mother's club met at the school Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed an interesting program on "The Home" under the leadership of Mrs. B. C. Williams.

Principal H. A. Glass talked on "Home Training of the Adolescent or What a Child Should Know Before He Enters Junior High." Dividing his subject into five parts, Mr. Glass said, first: The child could have a strong character and his training to come largely from the home. Second, the child should be trained in obedience. Third, he should be taught to respect the rights of others. Fourth, he should be taught co-operation which is a civic duty. Fifth, he should be taught to work. "The character is chiseled through honest effort on the part of an individual and the greatest single curse in America today is that the children are not taught the value of work," he declared.

Mrs. P. P. Langford talked interestingly on "The Home Ideal," stating that cleanliness, order and harmony would be the keynote of the home, and home life should be founded on the Bible. "You can no more buy a home than you can sell a soul," she stated, and concluded with "Teach children to think for themselves and not be merely the echo of others."

Mrs. J. C. A. Guest led the devotionals and prayer and talked on "The Home Eternal."

The program included a violin solo by Durwood Parks accompanied at the piano by Marie Albritton and a reading "Home" by Edgar Guest, given by Miss Grace Sims.

During a brief business session Mrs. John Kay, president of the association announced the following nominating committee: Mesdames B. C. Williams, G. S. Rays and J. L. Art. There was a good attendance.

Circle One Meets With Mrs. Shaw

Members of Circle One of the Floral Heights Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. B. J. Shaw on Huff avenue Monday afternoon when with Mrs. John Tancred leader, the session was opened with "The Lord's Prayer" repeated in unison. Mrs. Schoolfield led the devotionals and gave the discussion on the seventh chapter of John. Mrs. Henderson read a paper on "What Is Effect of Recent Immigration Act on the Christian Movement in Japan," and Mrs. Trevathan led in prayer.

Miss Treda Schoolfield gave a solo "Somebody Knows," and Miss Mildred Mays a musical reading, "Twilight," accompanied by Miss Mary Beth Martin. "Our Folks" was given as an encore number. Miss Marie Beatty gave two piano numbers, "Butterfly," and "Song of the East."

During a brief business session, the treasurer reported $61.50 collected on last month's pledges.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Tancred, L. P. Shilders, Lula Bristol, Ernest Archambeau, Billy Burt, L. L. Bivings, M. E. Crowell, W. H. Costley, J. W. Donehue, Milton Gaines, Charles Kilpatrick, Harold Murph, J. L. McClure, E. U. McArthur, J. T. Shaver, R. E. Schoolfield, W. H. Champion, G. T. Henderson, Harold Sharpe, Helmcamp, and Misses Treda Schoolfield, Mary Beth Martin, Mildred Hays and Marie Beatty.

Today's Calendar

Members of the Susanna Wesley class of the Floral Heights Methodist Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, 1312 Polk Street a 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. P. Lowery will be hostess to the Sorosis club at her home, 1701 Buchanan Street, afternoon.

The Pieris club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Elliott, at her home, 1108 Alma, afternoon.

The physical class of the Forum health department will meet at the Junior college at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Rehearsal of the Choral club at the Floral Heights Methodist church, 9:30 morning.

Mrs. Harry White will be hostess to the Unity Junior club, afternoon.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Members of the Wesley Girls class of the First Methodist church will give a benefit "42" party at the Y. W. C. A. in the afternoon and evening.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff, afternoon.

The Sam Houston Mothers club will meet at the school at 3 o'clock when Vaughn Ray will talk on "Thrift."

The B. O. P. Sunday school class of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet with Miss Treeda Schoolfield at her home, 8202 Filmore this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Joint hostesses are Mrs. Houston Cowden and J. B. Stokes Jr.

Helen Beavers Chapter Meets With Mrs. Duff

Members of the Helen Beavers Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff Monday afternoon when the program was opened with devotionals led by Mrs. Frank Uttz who took for her subject "Our Duty to the Foreigner."

Mrs. H. J. Strief was program leader, and assisted by Mrs. C. W. Beavers gave the third and fourth chapters in the study book, "The Present Pioneer." Mrs. John Davenport told of the "Latin American People," and Mrs. T. B. Couch talked on "The Japanese."

Little Miss Ervine Roberts gave two readings and Marjorie Vincent entertained with a piano solo.

It was voted that the society will cooperate with the various church organizations in giving some kind of benefit for the day nursery next month.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. E. McCutcheon, C. W. Beavers, W. N. Maer, W. S. Langford, John Davenport, W. E. Brothers, E. E. Scannell, Alva Willgus, W. R. Lindsey, R. A. Walker, G. S. Morris, Harry Weeks, I. H. Roberts, Frank Utts, Strief and Couch.

In the Glow of The Camp Fire

Members of the guardians training class met for the last meeting Monday evening when written examinations were given. About 20 were present. The count books, drawings of ceremonial gowns and other work was turned in for credit. Rehearsal for songs to be used in the grand council fire Sunday afternoon was held. Mr. R. O. Jones gave an interesting talk on "The Psychology of the Adolescent Age." Those attending class were: Mesdames W. H. Costley, Anna Barnhill, T. N. Colligan, J. F. Hyland, E. Maurice Adams, Frank W. Jones, Misses Kathleen Colligan, Naomi Dot Lynn, Alice Downing, Charlotte Kennedy, Thema Bridges, Marjorie and Muriel Jones, Pauline Newman, Edna Skaggs, Phyllis Creighton, Therressa Kauffman, Beatrice Morgan, Alma Richardson, and Miss Mary McIlheran.

The Little Beavers Blue Bird Nest of Alamo school met with their leader, Thelma Bridges, at the school Monday afternoon. The children acted stories out in pantomine and sang songs. Many of the girls have purchased membership pins. Those present were: Anna Bell Farley, Margaret Aston, Nina B. Price, Elizabeth Downing, Loraine Mathis, Winnie Beth Beaty, Dorothy Orchin, Fay Powell, and Thelma Bridges.

All members of Camp Fire Girls are to meet at headquarters Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for rehearsal for the grand council fire. Any girls who have not passed all requirements for rank, who expect to take rank at grand council fire must get work on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fisher Hostess To Philathea Class

Members of the Philathea class of Grace Methodist church were enjoyably entertained at the home of Miss Vairee Fisher Monday evening.

Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and mints, carrying out the St. Patrick idea, were served to the following: Misses Irene Swain, Grace Yarbrough, Lura Lile, Mildred Ratliff, Eva King, Mary Byman, Mesdames Don Ross, Davidson, J. W. Vandigriff, T. M. Underwood, I. W. Karrenbrock, C. A. Andree, Guy McNeely, B. L. Bryans, and the hostess, Miss Vairee Fisher.

Mrs. Sandford Leader Of Penwomen's Lesson

Mrs. W. H. Sandford led the lesson for the Penwomen's club which met Monday afternoon and read an interesting paper on "The Evolution of the Novel."

Those present were Mesdames J. S. Pitman, E. H. Bowen, Sam Kruger, H. B. Van Emden, M. E. Johnson, W. H. Sandford, H. F. Weldon, W. A. McGee and Clair Dillon Holt.

Cabinet Members Plan for Carnival

Plans for the establishment of a library for members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church and for a carnival in which all local endeavors will take part, were discussed at the cabinet members meeting held Monday evening at the church.

Rev. E. F. McGaughey assisted in forming a pastor's committee which will include J. T. Morrow and Misses Marian Rice and Lorena Pelley, and it was also planned to have choir practice and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Jolly Matrons Meet With Mrs. C. V. Lemen

Mrs. C. V. Lemen was hostess to the Jolly Matrons Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon when the house was decorated for the occasion in St. Patrick colors and motifs which was also featured in the dainty salad plate.

In the games Mrs. D. C. Dobbins won the high score favor and Mrs. H. W. Jagers, second high. Both were presented hand embroidered guest towels. Mrs. L. D. Townsend made low and was consoled with a powder jar.

Mrs. J. H. Sharp made high among the guests and was presented a box of face powder and Mrs. L. B. Lawler who made low guest, was consoled with a bottle of bath salts.

Those present wee Mesdames C. S. Burnett, Leila Herndon, L. D. Townsend, H. W. Jagers, D. C. Dobbins, M. A. Rutis, W. G. Bentley, L. V. Lawler, J. H. Sharp, John Van, Elsie Nash and M. D. Bolton.

Division Three With Mrs. Taubert

Division Three of the Woman's Council of the Highland Heights Christian church met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Taubert on Taylor street Monday afternoon when the program included interesting talks by Dr. Paul Henry Packard and Mrs. P. B. Curd. Several instructive topics were given by Mesdames A. Dowell, W. S. Couch, B. D. Sartin, E. C. Shipp, T. E. Durrett and E. H. Taubert. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Durrett.

Following the program refreshments were served to Mesdames W. M. Baldridge, A. Dowell, J. L. Tarver, E. C. Shipp, F. S. Shirley, Durrett, Sartin, W. S. Couch, I. W. Newton and J. D. Shaerer.

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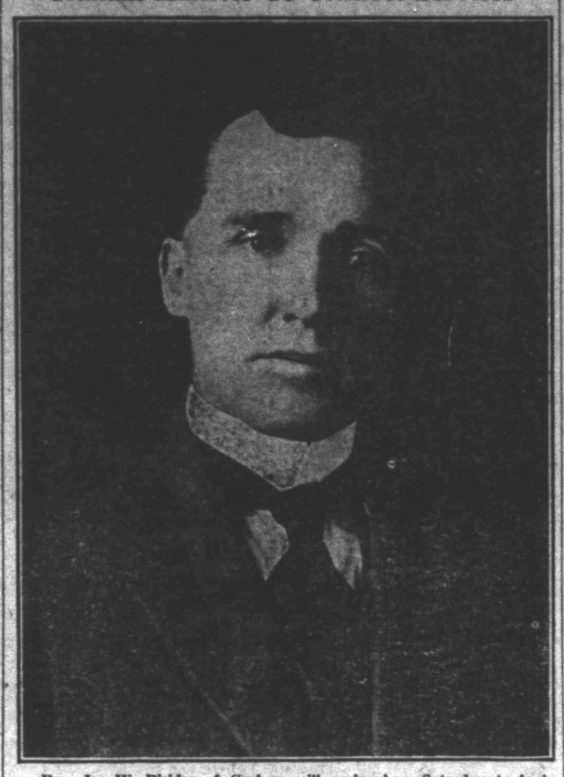
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Graham Minister To Conduct Services



Rev. Joe W. Bickley of Graham will arrive here Saturday to begin a revival meeting at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church Sunday morning, March 28, to continue through Easter.

"Rev. Bickley is recognized as a minister of ability and a great revivalist. He comes highly recommended as a man of deep spiritual consecration," Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor, said in speaking of the minister.

Circle Two With Mrs. J. D. Bright

Mrs. J. D. Bright was hostess to Circle Two of the First Methodist church Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Barker, assistant hostess. The program was opened with a song and devotionals were led by Mrs. Frances Rahl who took for her subject, "If Jesus Came Today Who Would Fail to Recognize Him."

Mrs. W. J. Grisham read the leaflet, "Japanese Missions and Immigration." Mrs. Joel MacGregor reviewed chapters three and four in "New Days in Latin America." Misses Marjorie Bright and Mary Tancred sang a duet and Miss Mildred Martin gave a vocal number. Miss Geraldine Moore read a group of George Kilmer's poems.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. A. W. Walker of Dallas, Miss Harriett McCabe of Los Angeles, house guest of Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Ida Brown and Misses Mildred Martin, Mary Tancred, Geraldine Monroe and Marjorie Bright, guests, and Mesdames W. J. Grisham, J. A. Shepherd, Mary White, D. B. Isler, Mack Thomas, Horrace Robbins, G. L. Shapard, Lawrence Nolen, Joel MacGregor, M. W. Warren, W. W. Mann, J. C. Hanks, R. J. Myers, F. L. Mercer, C. W. Stevenson, Lee Faught, C. P. Warman, Frances Rahl, A. W. Barker and A. R. McElreath.

Girls Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Michael

Mrs. Alex Michael was hostess to the Girls Auxiliary of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church Monday afternoon in a social and industrial meeting when a number of pillow slips were completed for the Buckner Orphan's home.

Four new members, Willie Brooks, Inez Holcomb, Opal Biddick and Mazee Guider were enroled, and others present were Delois West, Alene Fisher, May Vaden, Nell Browning, Lucia B. Allred, Doris Bracken and Helen Jennings. Hot chocolate and wafers were served.

Two New Departments Added to Woman's Forum

Announcement is made of the formation of a journalistic and dramatic arts department to the Woman's Forum Tuesday, by the president, Mrs. Ola Hamlin. The former department is added with 18 charter members and Mrs. E. A. Skalinder has been appointed chairman. Mrs. E. H. Gibson is chairman of the dramatic department.

Sock Social For Friday Evening

Plans for a "sock" social to be held Friday night at the parsonage of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church were completed at a meeting of the Missionary society this week. The members are to bring the socks filled with refreshments of the evening to be served to the guests.

Texas Club Announce Dance for Saturday

The Texas club will give a dance at the Kemp hotel Saturday night when music will be furnished by the original Southern Syncopators. Young people of the city are invited.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Monaghan announce the arrival of a young son at the General hospital Sunday morning. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.

Miss Maxine King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert King, who is a student at the state university, is expected to arrive Thursday for a week end visit with her parents.

HER MAN

(Continued From Page Three.)

funny, I'd love Ranny just the way I do if he were lame and halt and blind. I see him with my heart, I guess—"

"Well, he won't see you that way!" said Dolly, with the wisdom of the serpent. "He'll give you the once-over and compare you with other girls, and if you're not as pretty and peppy as they are, you're sunk."

She stopped, and gave Sylvia a look that swept her from head to foot. "Oh, but you are! You're the prettiest and sweetest thing that ever happened!" she said. "I love you to pieces, and I'm glad you're my sister!"

When she had gone Sylvia sat down to wait for Ranny. He had promised to be home at half past five and here it was six fifteen!—what could have happened to him?

Sylvia turned over the pages of a new magazine idly. All her brain was centered, not on the book in her hands but on the sounds in the street below.

At last she heard the rumble of a car turning into the driveway. Then came the banging of the vestibule door downstairs.

She ran into the tiny hall of the flat—footsteps on the stairs! She flung open the door; but it was not Ranny who had come up, but only the man who lived in the suite above them—a middle-aged man who had lent her a tack-hammer the other day.

"How do you do-" she said to him. "I thought you were my husband," and closed the door.

On the rack beside her hung Ranny's raincoat and his old gray felt hat. Only this morning he had changed to a stiff straw one.

She picked up the old felt hat, crushed it in her hands, and kissed it, loving it because it was his—as she loved everything that was his.

"What a silly I am about him!" she thought an hour later, as she stood at the window alone and looked out into the darkness, watching for the flash of his automobile lights—"and he doesn't care enough about me to come home to me on time, the very first night we have together—here!"

She looked around her at the shadowy walls of the little Nest. There was no bitterness in her eyes—only a kind of waking sadness.

The meal which Sylvia had prepared with such loving care was not eaten by Ranny. He, Fay and—but read tomorrow's installment for the reason.

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SCIENCE WINS WHERE POLICE ADMIT DEFEAT

Ohio Murderer Confesses When Expert Creates New Emotions

TROY, Ohio, March 16.—Solution of one of Ohio's most baffling and fascinatingly interesting murder mysteries is accounted a triumph for the new science of psychiatry.

Confession of Jacob Nesbitt that he killed his pretty wife in their home here and then planned to deceive authorities, followed a study of him by Dr. George H. Reeve, Cleveland psychiatrist, who outlined the method most likely to result in a confession being obtained from Nesbitt.

Dr. Jeckyll, Mr. Hyde.

It was as a result of his observations that the Troy authorities realized they might be dealing with a modern Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, a man without any emotion, who would be impervious to the usual methods used by police in obtaining confessions.

This is probably the first case in history where psychiatry has been employed to help solve a crime, though it is commonly used to determine what caused a crime to be committed and to discover and remove probable causes of crime.

The science of psychiatry started as a study of the insane. Recently it has had a wider application and is used to understand the motives that prompt people to do certain things, not necessarily criminal.

When Dr. Reeve came to Troy he immediately discovered that Nesbitt did not possess emotional reactions of a normal individual. He told the authorities it wasn't a case of masking emotions, but a case of not having any.

The ordinary line of procedure would have no effect in such a case. Roughshod methods of the usual police character would simply cause Nesbitt to remain silent. Before he would tell his story some train of emotions would have to be aroused.

The foundation for arousing a train of emotion was laid during the two-day automobile tour Nesbitt took with Ora Slater, noted private detective, brought in by Troy citizens. Slater treated Nesbitt as a father would treat a son. He ate with him, slept with him and won his confidence.

At the same time he impressed Nesbitt with a feeling of responsibility. He was made to feel that the whole course of the investigation rested on his shoulders.

The treatment was successful. Then came the final scene at Troy. Dr. Reeve had discovered that Nesbitt was deeply irritated, almost frightened, by mention of the word blood.

Finally Confesses.

So Nesbitt was taken out to the cottage, scene of the crime. None of the blood stains had been removed. Finally the dormant emotions were aroused. Nesbitt told about the crime.

Everything worked out as Dr. Reeve had predicted. To him there was nothing surprising in the result. I was just like a chemical formula—procure a certain substance, give it a certain treatment, and a certain reaction would follow.

A Modern Mr. Hyde



Central Press Photo

Jacob Nesbitt.



Central Press Photo

Dr. George H. Reeve.

FLORIDA LAND BOOMERS HELD

Government Arrests Five In Connection With Mail Order Frauds

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Five arrests for alleged fraud in connection with the Florida boom were made here today by government authorities. The men, connected with the Griffin Development and Construction corporation, were charged with using the mails to defraud.

Charles Greenhaus, secretary of the corporation, and whose activities as a stock broker have previously been under investigation, was one of the men arrested. Harry Griffin, president of the corporation, also was held. Bail for these two was fixed at $5,000 each after arraignment before United States Commissioner Cotter. William C. Price, Ivan Franklin, Israel and W. Kyle, salesmen were held in $2,500 bail each.

Government officials charged that the Florida land boom was capitalized in such a manner that many patrons suffered losses through the purchase of stock in the corporation. Greenhaus and seven others recently were temporarily enjoined from further transactions in Florida land sales.

ENGLISH CHARGES PREPARED.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—Twenty-eight counts on misdemeanor charges against Federal Judge George W. English of the Eastern Illinois district were submitted to the house judiciary committee today by a subcommittee which last week recommended impeachment proceedings against the jurist.

ARMY OFFICER ENDS LIFE.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 16.—(AP)—Major Phillip H. Bagby, 43, infantry officer on duty at the general service schools, Fort Leavenworth, committed suicide last night.

He was a lieutenant colonel of infantry during the world war.

POSTPONE ELECTION HEARING.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—The senate elections committee investigating the Brookhart-Steck Iowa senatorial contest after a two-hour session today adjourned until Monday without reaching a decision on a report to the senate.

FAMILY OF 5 BURN.

Father, Mother and Kiddies Perish In Home.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 16.—(AP)—A family of five, Donald A. Trichell, his wife and three small children, were burned to death when a kerrosene can exploded as Mrs. Trichell was kindling a fire in their home near Carlisle today.

Trichell lost his life in the burning farm home after he had carried his children from the building and returned to rescue his dog. The other members of the family died in a hospital here.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

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FIELDS SHOW GAIN IN OIL PRODUCTION

Increase of 6,400 Barrels East of California

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP) The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 14,900 barrels for the week ended March 13, totaling 1,935,000 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production of Smackover, Ark., heavy oil field, was 133,300 barrels, no change. The daily average production in the United States excluding Smackover heavy increased 14,900 barrels, an increase of 6,400 barrels. Production in the field by barrels and the difference from the previous week follows: (D—Decrease; I—Increase).

Field	Daily Ave.		
Oklahoma	452,700	450D	.....
Kansas	103,350	600D	.....
North Texas	88,450	....	2,300I
N. Central Texas	59,200	1650D	.....
W. Cent. Texas	80,250	....	2,550I
S. W. Texas	39,650	....	1250I
N. Louisiana	46,650	800D	.....
Arkansas	164,200	....	3000I
Gulf Coast	95,000	....	4150I
Eastern	97,500	500D	.....
Wyoming	74,250	800D	.....
Montana	18,400	....	350I
Colorado	7,200	....	250I
N. Mexico	2,900	....	50I
California	87,500	....	8500I
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Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended March 13 were 260,000 barrels, compared with 237,000 barrels for the previous week and 229,357 barrels for the four weeks ended March 13. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for the week ended March 13 were 121,000 barrels compared with 33,143 for the previous week and 83,393 for the four weeks ended March 13.

TEXAS COMPANY DIRECTORS UNCHANGED AT ELECTION.

HOUSTON, March 16.—(AP)—No changes were made in the directorate at the annual meeting of the Texas company stockholders in the general offices of the company here today. The incumbent directors and officers were re-elected unanimously.

The board of directors includes: E. C. Lufkin, Amos L. Beaty, T. J. Donoghue, R. C. Holmes, G. L. Noble, Albert J. Rockwell, D. J. Moran, Henry J. Lapsam, J. J. Mitchell, J. N. Hill, F. D. Stout, John H. Lapsam and W. W. Bruce.

RAPS MOODY

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deprive us of a type of road economical of construction and maintenance.

"The highway commission," Mr. Attorney General, is charged with the responsibility of the construction of new highways and with the maintenance of the existing highways and it is not our intention to deliver any part of that authority to any one. So far as the legal matters are concerned we will be glad to seek your advice, but the question of policy and methods of construction are still vested in the highway commission."

Award Contracts.

Highway contracts involving expenditure of $1,034,000 were awarded today by the commission. Chairman Hal Moseley and his assistants disregarded Attorney General Dan Moody's warning of litigation by letting contracts for 328 miles of bituminous asphalt surfaced treatment which will cost approximately $713,000.

A Kaufman county concrete pavement project awarded Smith Brothers of Dallas at $309,000 and a Coleman county bituminous macadam project let Joe McCarty of Coleman at $12,000 raised the total to $1,034,000.

Smith Brothers will lay an 18-foot concrete roadway 10.8 miles, running from a point four miles west of Kaufman to the Dallas county line. S. J. Treadway, Kaufman county highway engineer, said completion of the Kaufman project will make available a series of hard surfaced highways running 70 miles from the Henderson county line to Dallas. Citizens of Anderson, Henderson, Dallas and Kaufman counties petitioned the building of the 10.8 miles of concrete pavement.

Bid on Asphalt.

Bids were asked and received for amesite and Uvalde rock asphalt surfacing over the mileage involved; but the checks of these bidders were returned, when the commission decided to use bituminous asphalt over all the mileage. Moody had advised the commission not to use bituminous asphalt over any portion of the highways, as it did not provide a durable wearing surface.

The American Road company placed the initial bituminous asphalt surface over the 328 miles. Moody charged in a letter of March 4 to the highway commission that the resurfacing contracts awarded today were designed to justify price paid the American Road company for the first treatment.

Section one, calling for resurfacing of 161 miles or 1,772,000 square yards in Denton, Collin, Red River, Titus, Bowie, Wise and Cass counties was awarded to Cocke and Turner of Marshall. This company will receive 12 cents a square yard, and 35 cents a cubic yard for the first quarter mile and nine cents additional for every added quarter mile it hauls cover material which will be furnished by the state. Estimated cost for this section is $277,000.

Work to Be Delayed.

G. A. McClung of Fort Worth was awarded section two, 117 miles in Johnson, Hood, Somerville, Bosque and McClennan counties. He will be paid 14 3-4 cents a yard for 1,101,000 square yards, and 40 cents a cubic yard for the first quarter mile and 10 cents for each additional quarter it hauls cover material, making the estimated cost $221,000.

H. K. McCollum of Fort Worth was awarded section three, 50 miles in Williamson, Bell, Milam, Angelina and Henderson counties. He will receive 17 cents a square yard for 1,060,000 square yards; 35 cents a cubic yard for the first quarter mile and seven cents for each additional quarter for hauling cover material, making the estimated cost $215,000.

H. J. Cox, state maintenance engineer, estimated a month will pass before the successful contractors will be ordered by the highway commission to begin work.

Magnolia Petroleum Company Enters Texas Panhandle As Crude Oil Buyer

Posts First Crude Prices For Amarillo Oil

DALLAS, March 16.—(AP)—The Magnolia Petroleum company entered the Panhandle Oil section today with a new posting of prices on crude oil. This is the first announcement of the Magnolia that they were prepared to buy crude in the Panhandle section. Officials of the company explained that completion of a pipeline to a tank farm at King's Mill, near Amarillo, and other facilities had enabled them to enter this field.

The prices listed follow:

Below 31 gravity $1.15 a barrel; 31 to 33.9, $1.30; 34 to 36.9, $1.50; 37 to 39.9, $1.65; 40 and above $1.70.

News of the Fields

Creath-Medders, Turbville

Creath and Medders are drilling at 280 feet on their No. 1 Turbeville, located in section 48, of the Harris ranch subdivision, Archer county.

Roxana, Kreger

The Roxana Petroleum Corporation is testing a sand topped at 1,430 feet on its No. 4 Kreger on the company's lease in section 2434 TE&L survey. Sand in the test was drilled 6 feet.

Texas Co., Jeske

The Texas company is drilling at 615 feet on its No. 5 Jeske, offsetting the same company's remarkable extension to the Carey pool brought in about two weeks ago.

Pandem-Simms, Young

The Pandem-Simms No. 5 test on the Young land, in section 2433 TE&L Co. survey is swabbing, and is showing up for an estimated 25 barrel well, from the regular 1,400 foot sand.

Humble, Hamilton

The Humble Oil & Refining company it testing a sand topped at 1,226 feet in its No. 6 Hamilton, an east offset to the Magnolia's number 13, in block 1 of the Crawford Pasture subdivision, Archer county.

Texhoma, McGauhey

North of the Nocona pool and on the McGauhey land the Texhoma Oil and Refining company is drilling at 2,100 feet in its No. 1 Wildcat test. The test has now drilled over 160 feet in solid lime.

Texas, Oldham

The Texas company is drilling in a gas sand at 785 feet in its No. 4 Oldham, located 5,203 feet north, and 921 feet west of the southeast corner of the J. Rowland 428 acre farm, in the Chambliss survey, Montague county.

Gulf, Carter

The Gulf Production company is spudded and drilling at 235 feet on its No. 7 Carter wildcat, located in block 12 of the Meade Pasture subdivision. The test is approximately 2 miles northeast of Megargle townsite.

Brashear, Ward

Brothers, Silkwood and Brashear are underreaming six-inch casing at 800 feet, in water sand, on their No. 1, Ward, a wildcat spudder test, in section 1387, T. E. & L. Co. survey, Archer county, and approximately six miles south and a little east of Anarene.

Ted Harris, Dycus

Ted Harris drilled through a sand showing some oil at 1,400-04 feet on his No. 1 H. K. Dycus fee, located approximately 900 feet south and 150 feet west of the northeast corner of section 143 of the Harris club ranch subdivision, Archer county. The well is now drilling at 1,407 feet in shale.

Hammond, Neale

Wayne Hammond and associates are abandoning their No. 1 Neal, located in the Sulphur Forks Iron Works survey, as a dry hole at 1,215 feet. The test is approximately five miles northeast of Olney, and just to the west of the Olney-Wichita road.

Panhandle, White

The Panhandle Refining company afer drilling deeper into a sand topped at 1,777 feet in its No. 1 White, located in block 19, league 3 of the Denton county school lands, is reported to have approximately 50 feet of oil in the hole. The test is drilling deeper into the sand.

Gulf, Wilson

The Gulf Production company has to all appearances a dry hole in its No. 1-F Wilson wildcat, located in the southeast corner of lot 43 of section 121, ATNC survey, Archer county. This test which is drilling at 1,500 feet, is 4 miles north of Archer City and just to the east of the Archer-Wichita road.

Texhoma, Wolfe

Texhoma is pulling casing to reset after losing the seat in their No. A-2 Wolfe, in the Poitevent survey abstract 1228. Sand in the test drilled from 1,054-67 feet was estimated good for 40 barrels on the pump. The same company is also pulling casing to cement after losing seat on its No. A-2 Parrish, in the Sunshine pool. Sand in this test was topped at 1,570 feet.

Gulf, Jackson

The Gulf Production company is completing its numbers 2-A and 3-A Jackson in lots 6 and 7 of the Aldridge survey, Archer county. Sand in No. 2-A was topped at 1,500 and drilled three feet. The test was swabbing Tuesday at the rate of 105 barrels in 12 hours. Sand in No. 3-A was drilled from 1,506-50 feet and the well was showing some oil late yesterday.

Whitehead, Perkins

On the east edge of the townsite of Newcastle, central Young county and located 250 feet in the southwest corner of the northwest 80 acres of section 11, T. E. & L. Co. survey, the test of Whitehead No. 2, Perkins is drilling at 4,625 feet. This, the second well of the same operator in the Newcastle area failed to pick up the oil show in which No. 1 gave promise of being a large producer early last summer at 3,980 feet. This test is now looking for the Arnold sand which is expected between 4,600 and 4,700 feet.

Roxana, Waggoner

The Roxanna Petroleum corporation is cementing casing on a sand topped at 1916 feet in its No. A-6 Waggoner, in section 43, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, Wilbarger county. On the same lease No. A-7 is drilling at 600 feet while No. A-8 is spudding. The same company is building a derrick for its No. 1-D Waggoner. This test which is to be located in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. survey, will offset the Landreth Production company's BB-1, a recent extension to the Landredth pool, which is now on the pump for a reported 35 barrels.

Well Seeks Oil Near Three Rivers

THREE RIVERS, Texas, March 16.—Glasco's Tips No. 4 on Charles R. Tips and Harry H. Rogers land, one mile west of Three Rivers is drilling at 674 feet in hard limestone, after having passed this gas sand from which Tips No. 2 and 3 are producing gas. This sand was struck at 630 in Tips four being ten feet higher than in Tips 2 and 3, just 300 feet east and 30 feet higher than in Walton's Odom No. 1, half a mile south and west.

Glasco is going after oil found around 800 feet in Tips No. 1, which was lost account no casing, and which was also encountered by Walton in Odom one and lost. Formation coming higher indicates striking good sand under rock, oil men here say. This limestone did not show in Walton's Jacobs No. 1, nor in the Harris No. 1, where a good showing was encountered. The Tips No. 4 is on a ridge between the two.

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From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. He began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pennsylvania.

He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods. Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. where he launched his favorite remedies, and in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold in the U. S. If your druggist does not sell the Golden Medical Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial package of the tablets by sending 10c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

BAD RATES MAY CRIPPLE EXPORT OF PETROLEUM

I. C. C. Resumes Rate Hearing at Tulsa; Current Rates Flayed

TULSA, Okla., March 16.—(AP)—A picture of a badly crippled oil export industry as the result of unfavorable shipping regulations and rates was drawn today by L. W. White, assistant traffic manager for the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation, in testimony before I. L. Koch of the Interstate commerce commission here.

Purpose of the examination to determins competitive freight rates on all export shipments from the southwestern states to the New Orleans and Galveston ports.

Responding to questions asked by H. W. Roe, traffic manager of the Mid-Continent, White said that the refining industry in Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas was not keeping pace with that of the rest of the country.

Pandem, Hutchison

The Pandem Oil Corporation is deepening its No. 1 Hutchison, in section 123 ATNC survey, in the Hutchison pool, in an effort to step production up with that of other wells in the field which are producing from a thicker sand body. The test was originally completed for 75 barrels from sand 1,367-79 feet. The test is now drilling at 1,381 feet.

Texas Co., Tubeville

The Texas company is pulling casing to drill deeper on its No. 1-B Turbeville, located 1,200 feet east and 800 feet north of the southwest corner of block 145 of the Carson subdivision, south Archer county. The test bailed salt water in a sand reported to have been drilled two feet and topped at 1,525 feet. The well will be drilled to 1,750 feet.

Pioneer Gas Tax Case Up for Appeal

AUSTIN, March 16.—(AP)—There was submitted in section B of the commission of appeals today the case of the state against the Pioneer Oil and Refining company from Travis county, involving the authority of the state to collect several hundred thousand dollars in gasoline taxes under the state gasoline tax law which was repealed by the 38th legislature.

FORT WORTH, March 16.—(AP)—Authority of the state to collect several hundred thousand dollars in gasoline tax under the first gasoline tax law, which was repealed by the 38th legislature is involved in the case of the state against the Pioneer Oil and Refining company, submitted today from Travis county to the commission of appeals.

The state obtained judgment in the trial court for the taxes due under the old law but the judgment was reversed by the third court of civil appeals and now it is before the supreme court for final adjudication.

Childress Gypsum Excites Interest

CHILDRESS, March 16.—Considerable interest is being shown by mining and oil companies in the Gypsum and Gypsite beds in Childress county, and a number of representatives of various concerns have been here at one time and another investigating various showings found hereabouts.

J. Sanderson of the United States Gypsum company visited the Gypsum beds about four miles northeast of Childress this last week, and expressed himself as much surprised at what he found there.

NICKEL PLATE MERGER FAILS

Stock in Railroads Will Be Returned to Owners By May 1

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Stock of the various railroads involved in the Nickel Plate merger which has been held on deposit pending a final decision on the plan will be returned to holders on or before May 1, 1926, the Nickel Plate deposit committee announced today.

The committee's announcement left Wall Street still in the dark regarding the intention of the Van Sweringens to abandon the merger plan or to revise the financial terms.

Two interpretations were advanced in banking and legal circles familiar with the consolidation proposal; one that the release of deposited securities was preliminary to radical revisions in the original plan and other that attempts to unify the five roads would be dropped for the present at least. The surrender of the stocks, it was said, would be a logical move in either case.

A definite decision, it was indicated, might be made known by the Van Sweringens at tomorrow's meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley directors in Cleveland.

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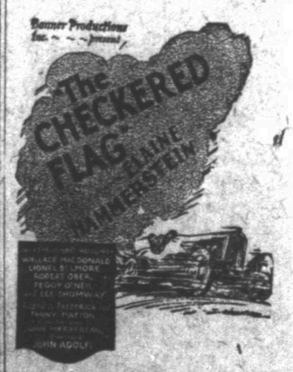
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The poulters appeal to me
To strike a serious vein—
To leave off rhymes, which oftentimes
Are futile and inane.
They say that I will do more good
If I devote my pen
To making lays designed to praise
And glorify the hen.

The hen, they say is worth an ode;
The food that she supplies
Give snap and tang to the meringue
On various forms of pies,
A hundred million people would
Be wabbly on their legs
And pale and sad unless they had
Their daily breakfast eggs.

But does she, of her own free will
Her eggs on us bestow
And pay the price of sacrifice?
Emphatically, no!
We have to take each one by force,
And what she has to say
Regarding theft when thus bereft—
Is heard a mile away.

She grudges every egg she gives;
Though scores she has to spare
When one is gone she carries on
And fairly rends the air.
In praise of cows, or sheep, or dogs
I'll gladly ply my pen,
But not a line or word of mine
Shall glorify the hen.

Mother of Twenty Offers Ten to U. S. As Future Citizens

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah McKessy of West Newcastle, Ireland, mother of 21 children, today introduced ten of her offsprings to immigration officials as future citizens of the United States.

She arrived on the liner Aurina on her way to join her husband and four more of their children who live in the Bronx where McKessy is a tailor. She left two married children in Ireland. Five of her brood are dead.

Mrs. McKessy said that while she enjoyed her children and would not surrender one of them "until they're ready to fly on their own wings," she believed if she had to live her life over again, she would not have so many.

"But I find that they take care of each other," she said, "and that's a help. If I keep abreast of the little ones the olders do very well by themselves."

Stewards and stewardesses said there never was a better behaved family.

BORAH FIGHTS FOR CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP) Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee undertook today to prod the state department on the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Great Britain and France arising out of violations of rights of neutrals from the opening of the world war until the United States becames a billigerent.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OPENS

BELTON, Texas, March 16.—(AP)—Present at the opening of the Eastern Star district school of instruction here today were ten grand officers, one past worthy patron, two worthy patrons, three worthy matrons and sixteen past worthy matrons. A total of sixteen chapters were represented by 68 delegates.

Romance in Jail Has Aftermath In Kansas Marriage

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—(AP)—Released today from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing, Ray Foor of Covington, Ky., came here and was married to Miss Averill Gay, 22, of Wichita, Kan., by Frank Benanti, justice of peace.

The romance had its beginning in the visitors' room of the Eedgwick county jail at Wichita two years ago while Foor was being held for the shooting of Robert C. Scudder, a policeman. Scudder was fatally wounded on thanksgiving eve, 1923, when he attempted to search Foor as he was emerging from a dance hall.

Foor escaped, but was captured the next day after a gun fight with officers on a Santa Fe train at Emporia. One of the officers sent a bullet through the young man's breast. Seeing escape impossible Foor then turned his own weapon on himself and inflicted dangerous wounds. Upon his recovery, he was taken to Wichita, where he was given a two-year sentence in the state penitentiary.

Miss Gay was one of the many women admirers of Foor, who banked his cell in the Wichita jail with flowers and sent him fruit, candy and other things to eat. Last September she visited him in his cell at Lansing. Three weeks ago in a letter he proposed marriage to her and she accepted by telegraph.

MRS. O'ROURKE DIES

HOUSTON, March 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Nannie Rose O'Rourke, 53, wife of R. T. O'Rourke, and mother of Frank O'Rourke, secretary of the state prison commission died at her home here Monday. Mrs. O'Rourke had been a resident of Houston for 27 years and had taken a prominent part in Catholic acitivties of this city. She was state vice president of the Catholic Knights of America from 1918 to 1919.

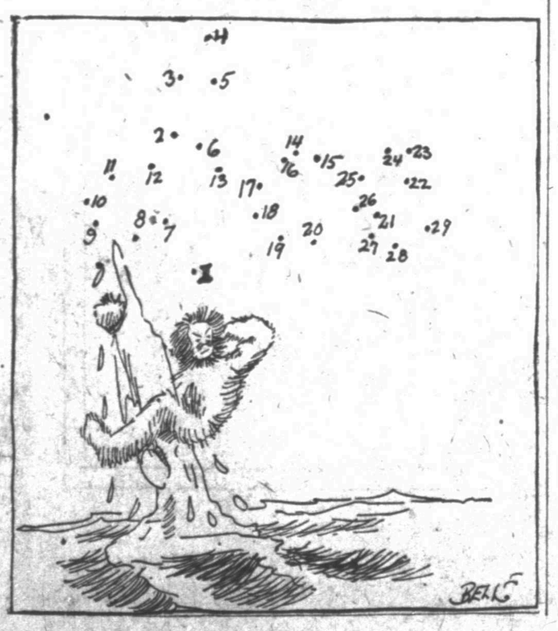
JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"How Did Teacher Like Me Mother's Pie Y'brung Her?"
"Dunno. She Ain't Showed Up Yet!"

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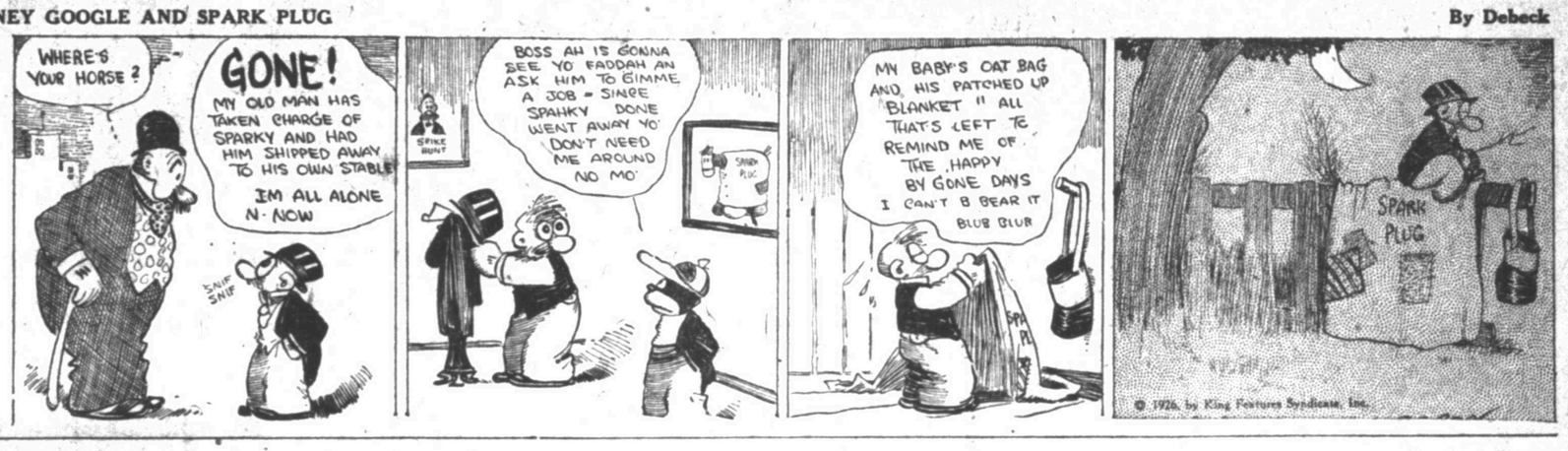
THE NEBBS — By Sol Hess



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MINUTE MOVIES — By Wheelan



Only Work Session At Spudder Plant Today, Gentlemen



TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

Spudder rookies stepped about in lively fashion yesterday, but they'll be tearing up the turf today. For why? do you ask? Well, if it had known as the Brainard ivory crop would have been burning up the breezes still more than usual, for Les Tullos was on hand casting a critical set of glims about seeking likely material for his Paris club.

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And Les expects to be out there again today. Rookies, do your stuff. Regulars alike, else the booger man's liable to ketch you.

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When asked if he thought he could use Ping Bodie, Tullos chuckled: "Well, I suspect he would go mighty good down there." The remark was made a second after Ping had parked one.

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The manager of the Spudder farm, however, voiced no intimations that he had made the trek to Wichita Falls solely for the purpose of looking over the volcanic Mr. Pizzola, again.

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Doak Roberts is packing a cherubimic grin on his weathered countenance these days. And why shouldn't he? For, "Young man," he smiled at the writer recently, "do you know that this season is the silver anniversary of the Texas league, it's 25th year in existence, and it's going to be the best season we ever had?"

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Doak, of course, was speaking from a financial angle. He followed up with: "I think it's going to be the most successful season in the history of the organization. No, I don't know anything about the playing strength of the teams; I'm looking at it from a business standpoint."

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Good business means the turnstiles will clip with more gusto. Turnstiles do their stuff better, ought to have ball clubs. Salary limits haven't mounted, but looking 'em over in an unbiased frame of mind it certainly appears the league is going to be much faster both at the gate and on the field. Every club has strengthened considerably. Be a more compact race, and more so than ever (they're many of the "experts" who disagree with this) it looks like at last, after six long years Fort Worth stands in a fairer way of toppling from its baseball pedestal.

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Doak won't commit himself on the possibility of Tulsa and Oklahoma City ever managing to break away from the Western league and apply for Texas franchises. He admitted it was "quite possible that such a turn of events would prove better for both Oklahoma City and Tulsa as well as the Texas league.

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"But, young man," and he fixed the writer with stern gaze, "I wouldn't think of saying a word about it. Not me! They'd like to get in. That's no secret, but . . . Oh, I can't afford to say anything. Why, they'd pe right down on top of me. Say I was tampering. You know, there's no baseball laws governing such a situation, drastic sort of things, too.

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"Why, when it comes to the official head of the league even intimating or discussing it, why—why—I wouldn't even think about it!" And that's that. No nearer, yet no farther away, maybe.

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Marion Barron, Waco scribe, displays exceptional baseball intelligence even if he does hang out in the Brazos river village. At least, he's smarter than Fort Worth "experts" have shown themselves to be so far this season. Barron has to say of the Spudders:

"Wichita Falls looms as the club which will give the Cats most trouble this season. The Spuds have a veteran club and are under a new manager, Fred Brainard, former Giant. He should be able to select one of the best pitching staffs in the league from Morgan, Williams, Wheeler, Roberts, Sutherland, Winters, Martin and Fussell, the later two being left-handers. Query and Lapan likely will be the backstops."

Arm-Weary Flingers To Snatch Relax Potion In 11 a. m. Breakfast Drill

Looks Like DeFate Can't Tag Distel On Short, But Will Scrap Pete In Hot Sector

By BLONDY CROSS

Spudder railbirds who through daily habit have become inoculated with the idea of meandering out to the Gardner plant this afternoon with purpose of focusing Brainard's proteges as they work under their more or less critical scrutiny need must come back up and retrace their steps figuratively speaking.

For there'll be but one round of spring calesthenics today, announces Skip Fred, and that's carded for 11 o'clock through 1:30 or 2. It's possible the boys will stage a Varsity Frosh encounter, but not necessarily probable.

Spudder heavers are a wee bit the worse for wear. Not materially damaged you understand, for there has been no flagrant mis-carriage in the flinging tendons, but the knob performers are to be dished up a little of the rest potion in order they may not be over-weary when Nicholas Alleg brings his St. Paul barnstormers into the bivouac Friday for the first of three exhibition assaults.

Chunking ranks came up Tuesday partially missing. The thought of foisting off mound chores on the flingers who did put in an appearance was out like a shivered window pane. The flu still had a scissors hold on Eulas Morgan, the wanton right-handed thrower. Patrick Martin, the flatbush wrong-hander, was confined with an agitation in the larnyngeal regions. Jess Winters and Rip Wheeler were on the involuntary retired list, having done tigerian share of sidearming the day before when the Juniors and Seniors engaged in a six-inning festival. The veterans Suds Sutherland and Carl Williams were not expected to fall heir to any flinging duties. Neither is, or rather was ready yet. We do not intend to say by this that Rip, Suds and Carlos were not on deck in monkey suits. They were very muchly present and flitted around like a trio of wood nymphs in their native element far from the prying eyes of inquisitive observers as they split up on infield, outfield and bludgeon work.

Brutal Bludgeoners.

Heavy artillery unlimbered against the gentle offerings of impromptu selected slabsters for an hour or so and the sleepy optics of a straggling band of hot stovers out of hibernation only a few days were brightened considerably at the battle carnage of hide encompassed spheroids. Many a resounding blast erupted from the war clubs of Lamb, DeFate, Brainard, Lapan and Bodie for little by little this quintet of veterans have been lowering the sights until yesterday they had the range. Bodie uncorked one vituperative slam for meteoric voyage beyond the left field palings. But as yet the pudgy slugster is still swinging under 'em too much with result the effect is that of a somewhat warped rainbow arc.

Infield convulsions brought to the fore more than one point of acute interest. To-wit: looks like DeFate can' touch Distel at short, that is, if the Indiana Hoosier continues at his present clip, but will be forced to fight it out with Pete Turgeon for the hot corner annoyance; Brainard will do a Rogers Hornsby at second; and Royce Washburn, hampered right now by an unruly throwing ligament, will tend to lessen memories afield of Walt Golvin at first and bring about a total eclipse at bat. No horse radish! Mule waltzed around with near grace, agility and effectiveness of the premier ball-gulping Walt himself yesterday. Who said the big fellow can't FIELD? And remember that difference at the platter! A .328 average compares more than favorably with .279, doesn't it? That's the figures for last summer's Texas league performances of the two. Both were handicapped during the session by leg injuries. Mule busted one; Walter tore a tendon.

Brainard, displaying a rifle-like whip and prancing around the keystone like a young puppy instead of a veteran of many torrid diamond campaigns, gladdened the hearts of any and all caustically critical grandstand managers who may have been on location. And, brethren, there was a host of 'em in the stands with megaphones in hand.

Thanks, Mr. Gray.

Probable starting lineup of the Saints were produced by the efficient Mr. J. Will Gray. It's guesswork calculating the Spudder openers, but with the kindly assistance of Manager Brainard we hit on a probable batting order.

Battle array follows:

Saints—	Spudders—
Anderson, cf.	Distel, ss.
McMillian, 2b.	Metzler, cf.
Stuvengen, 1b.	Turgeon, 3b.
Wade, rf.	Washburn, 1b.
Haas, lf.	Bodie, rf.
Werra, 3b.	Brainard, 2b.
Hoffman or Allen, c.	Lamb, lf.
Odom or Shuman, ss.	Knox, c.

Who the starting pitchers will be is problematical. It is possible that Knox will not open behind the plate for the Spudders.

Odom, St. Paul shortstop, is none other than Heinie Odom of Texas university fame, student of the veteran Billy Disch.

Cardinals' Fate in Hurlers' Hands



Central Press Photos

Pitching is going to make or break Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals this year, scribes at training camp in San Antonio, Tex., agree. At left (from top to bottom) are the most promising rookie hurlers, Sylvester Johnson, once with the Tigers; Vic Keen, ex-Cub, and Walter Huntzinger, ex-Giant. At right is Flint Rhem, who is counted on to be a mainstay. Photos were taken at the camp.

SPOT FLOODS COLLEGIANS IN GIANTS' CAMP

Jawn Partial to Prepping Rah Rah Diemond Athletes

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Seldom do ball players make the big jump to the majors from college ranks with a year or less of professional experience but at least half a dozen young stars in this category are occupying the limelight now in southern training camps.

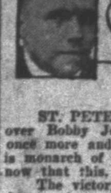
Perhaps the most conspicuous of these new comers is Ernie Nevers, Leland Stanford's crack pitcher and all-American fullback, who donned a professional baseball uniform for the first time when he joined the St. Louis Browns this year. Under the tutlegage of George Sisler, the Brown's manager who himself stepped to big league fame from the University of Michigan, Nevers is said to be developing fast.

The spotlight also will be on Owen Carroll, who joined the Detroit Tigers late last season after compiling a brilliant pitching record at Holy Cross. Carroll found himself in difficulties in his first few big league starts in 1925, but Manager Ty Cobb is confident he has the stuff to make good.

One of Carroll's teammates at Holy Cross, Walter Gautreau, also jumped from college to major league ranks last year. He was a sensation at second base for the Boston Braves toward the close of the season and is looked upon as a fixture in starting his first full campaign.

John McGraw, veteran pilot of the Giants, is especially partial to developing school boy stars. Three of his most dependable infielders, Frank Frisch, Travis Jackson and Freddy Lindstrom, came to the club with little or no professional experience.

Now McGraw has two more budding stars from school boy ranks in Melwin Ott, sensational young catcher, and Eddie Farrell, former University of Pennsylvania captain and shortstop. Farrell joined the club last season and showed unusual promise. Ott, in high school a year ago, already is being hailed as a second Gordon Cochrane, the Boston college star who jumped to fame with the Athletics last season after only a year's minor league experience.



With the BROWN of the SOUTH

BY NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Editor of Central Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17.—His 72-hole match play victory over Bobby Jones, king of the amateurs, having convinced the public once more and perhaps more emphatically than ever that Walter Hagen is monarch of the golf world, one wonders what the pro wizard will do, now that this, his greatest potential foe, has been conquered.

The victory, I am informed, will make but one change in Hagen's future plans. The trip to Australia and other Pacific points that he had planned for late this summer will be delayed a year or two because of the renewed demands for his appearance on U. S. links.

He will probably go through with the plan to lead a band of selected golf professionals to the British Isles to meet the best team Great Britain can present. And the probabilities are that he will not engage in the British open tourney. He had already considered that matter and made his decision.

Golf is a business with Hagen. Naturally, as he is a pro. But Hagen himself has developed that business angle to the ultimate degree. It is estimated that he made his business pay him, in actual cash, $85,000 last season. This in addition to revenue from real estate holdings of a personal nature.

So it is unlikely that Hagen will engage in any more matches like the Jones one for some time. He can well afford to consider that he has cleared the field and faces no real competition.

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LOOK OVER THIS RECORD

What a record he has!

He has started in five national professional tourneys and won three of them. He went to the finals in the fourth and semi-finals in the fifth.

He faced the task of playing off a tie for five important open championships and won every one of them. One was a national event.

He has never lost a play-off when tied.

He has never been defeated, in his championship days, by a score of worse than 2 to 1.

He has played in 16 major championships—five of them in Europe—and has won four.

He has been the British open champ twice—winning these titles in a space of three years.

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SARAZEN HIS HARDEST FOE

Hagen has been defeated four times in six years. Gene Sarazen, then at the top of his form, beat Walter at the 38th hole in the national professional tourney. Sarazel licked him a second time after Hagen had won the British open, turning back Hagen 2 to 1 in the semi-final of the professional tourney.

Walter was defeated by Jock Hutchison 2 to 1 in the simi-final of a third pro tourney and by a young golfer named Jolley in the finals, at Leeds, in a tourney preceding the British open one year.

And now he has defeated the best the American amateur ranks has ever produced 12 up and 11 to play in 72 holes.

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JONES DESERVES ADMIRATION

As for Jones.

That young man need not hang his head. Give him credit for being willing to match his skill against that of the man known to be the coldest, deadliest, keenest golfer that the American game, if not the whole world of golf, has produced.

I never hope to see a more brilliant exhibition of gameness than that displayed by the Atlanta youth (he is still a boy in years you know) in the final half of the match. Twelve holes behind, conceded not a chance, Jones surprised most followers of the match by holding Hagen to a lead of but four in the 25 holes they played to finish the match.

This on Hagen's home pasture, ahead of a crowd that was of Hagen's home folks.

Jones is still king of all the amateurs.

And he stands out as the most probable man to down Hagen when that champion's time comes—and a time comes to all kings.

Eight Women Reach Semi-Final Round Of Indoor Net Tourney

BROOKLYN, Mass., March 16. (AP)—Eight leading American women tennis players tonight had reached the round before the semi-finals in the 19th annual woman's national indoor tennis singles tournament. The first upset of the tournament was recorded in the second round play today when one of the seeded players, Miss Edith Sigourney of Boston, was eliminated by Mrs. Charles J. Hubbard, the former Miss Anna Fuller of Cambridge.

As a result of the play to date, Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup of Wilmington, Del., defending champion, is matched to meet Miss Katherine Gardner of Cambridge; Miss Mary K. Browne of New York will meet Mrs. J. Dallas Corbierer of Southboro; Miss Elizabeth Ryan of Santa Monica, Calif., will play Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Martha Bayard of Short Hills, N. J., will face Mrs. W. Mantindale Sedden of Brooklyn. The winners of these matches will enter the semi-final round.

Play in the first round of the national women's indoor doubles also got under way.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—

New York (N)	0	5	2
Boston (N)	5	9	2

Greenfield, Barnes and McMullin; Smith, Werts and Gibson.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—

Cleveland (A)	4	8	2
Brooklyn (N)	6	11	1

Speece, Shaute, Karr, L. Sewell and Myatt; Petty, Barnes, McWeeney and O'Neil.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 16.

Philadelphia (A)	3	6	1
Philadelphia (N)	2	7	3

Rommel, Groves and Cochran, Perkins; Carlson, Willoughby, Uurich and Jonnard.

SAN ANTONIO ENTERS NATL. HIGH CAGE MEET.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—Entries for the national high school basketball championship at the University of Chicago, March 30 to April 5, probably will reach a record-breaking list of teams from forty states, 35 of them state champions, H. O. Crisler, manager of the tournament said tonight.

Reno, Nev., Mesa, Ariz.; Brackenbridge high of San Antonio, Texas, and Durham, N. C., filed entries today.

QUITS HUSBAND FOR PASTOR

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Charles Y. Neale was granted a divorce from his wife who ran away with Rev. Robert L. Daly, her pastor.

The Sports Hall of Fame

Eddie Collins has announced that he plans to play the veteran Scott where Everett happens to please him. Get that one?

The big league pitcher who had salary complaints are now trying to hide lame arm ones.

Susanne Lenglen is said to have had a quarrel with her father the night before facing Helen Wills. All those fathers having daughters know how the argument ended.

Jimmy Ring says he's down to playing weight. Philadelphia or New York scales?

Business reports from Florida quote a reducton of 50 per cent in sale of hot dogs. That shows what one man's will power can do.

Chicago Speeders Will Fine Selves

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—A "fine yourself" system of punishment traffic law violators, eliminating formal court procedure and loss of time to offenders, is to be given a trial in Chicago.

In the future violators of minor traffic laws will be given cards by officers. The penalty for the offense noted by the policeman is listed on the card and must be forwarded to the court. On the card is a blank waiver and plea of guilty which the violator must sign in the presence of the officer unless he wishes a summons to appear in court as was the former custom.

The system will be inaugurated tomorrow.

TUESDAY'S FIGHTS

CINCINNATI—Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., outpointed Morris Schlaifer, Omaha, (10); Dayton, Ohio, Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ill., beat Eddie "Kid" Wagner, Philadelphia, (12); Clearwater, Fla., Shifty Dondo, Columbus, Ohio, knocked out Joe Lockhart, Evansville, Ind., (10); Young Wallace, Tampa, beat Manny Owens, Kansas City; Danville, Ill., Joe Walters, Columbus, Ohio, defeated Eddie Staten, Danville, (6); Philadelphia, Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, beat Tommy Ryan, New York, (10); Indianapolis, Merle Olte, Indianapolis, beat Harold Smith, Chicago (10).

MOBILE—Jack Melrose, Canada knocked out "Big Boy" Peterson, New Orleans, (2).

DAYTON, Ohio—Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ill., beat Eddie "Kid" Wagner, Philadelphia, (12).

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Shifty Dondo, Columbus, Ohio, knocked out Joe Lockhart, Evansville, Ind., (10). Young Wallace, Tampa, beat Manny Owens, Kansas City.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Joe Walters, Columbus, Ohio, defeated Eddie Staten, Danville, (6).

PHILADELPHIA.— Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, beat Tommy Ryan, New York, (10).

INDIANAPOLIS—Merle Alte, Indianapolis, beat Harold Smith, Chicago, (10).

BETRAYED BY BROKEN TOE

PARIS—A broken toe on his left foot betrayed Henri Beviller to a chiropodist as a man sought for murder ten years ago when the chiropodist was a detective.

American Refiners Play Coyotes' Ball Nine This Afternoon

Lawrence Medford leads his American refinery nine onto the diamond this afternoon at 4 o'clock against Henderson's Coyotes. Three of the high school players are members of the refinery teams, but will play with the Black. They are Francis, McMahon and Horton, said Medford.

The contest is to be staged on the refinery diamond.

Medford's batting order: Roberts, 2b, Andee rcf, Windon ss, Glidewell rf, Christian 3b, Medford 1b, Self lf, Rounsaville c, Connally p. Gregory, Andree and Glidewell also probably will take turns on the hillock.

TITLE AWARDS ON DISPLAY

The Record News gold basketball watch fob awards presented to the Championship Landon-Hill team at the close of the commercial cage league race are on display in the Landon-Hill sporting goods company window.

Ten awards were made to the victorious aggregation.

The Landon-Hill quint went through the commercial season with but a lone defeat chalked against it.

Draughon Cagers Awarded Sweaters

Sweater awards were made to Draughon business college basketball players yesterday by the school. The institution gave Players Brazill, Brashears, Moore, Buchanan, Copeland and Hutchings navy blue sweaters, each with a nine-inch cardinal letter D placed on it. The team pitched in and purchase a similar award for Captain Metzger.

DALLAS WOMEN GOLFERS EASILY BEAT COWTOWN.

DALLAS, March 16.—(AP)—A team of women golfers from Fort Worth were easily defeated here this afternoon by golfers of the Dallas Women's Golf association at Cedar Crest club, by a score of 13 to 2. Two of the invaders, however, carried one of the prizes. By ascore of 92, in the low ball event, Mrs. C. D. Collins and Mrs. Clyde Meadows took the trophy.

First flight golfers of Fort Worth failed to arrive and so the Dallas women failed to find the stiff opposition they had expected.

LASWELL BEATS WALKER

ST. PAUL, March 16.—(AP)—Meynard Laswell of Los Angeles, singles champion the last two years came through the second round of the national amateur hand ball tournament here today, defeating L. Walker of Toledo, 21-18, 20-21, 21-7.

SURVIVORS SUE ROAD

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 16. (AP)—Survivors of Sunday's wreck of an excursion train near San Jose, in which 248 persons were killed are planning to take joint court action against the Northern railway on whose line the disaster occurred. Eye witnesses assert that the wreck was due to the fact that the train took a sharp curve just before reaching the entrance to the bridge at an excessive speed.

PACK BEATS PUPS

Henderson's Coyotes won over the Coyote Pups Tuesday afternoon on the high school diamond at the Junior college, 18 to 6, in practice encounter.

Jerry poled a home run. The senior team got away to a running start in the first frame with a run and ran the score up to eight before the Pups got to hitting.

TUERO TO PITCH AGAINST SAINTS.

WACO, March 16.—(AP)—It will be Waco and St. Paul at Katy Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Oscar Tuero is slated to hurl part of the game for the Wacoans, and Ferdie Schupp, great southpaw with the Saints, is due to hurl for the St. Paul club.

The Wacoans won the opening exhibition game from the St. Paul team last Saturday by an overwhelming score, but the Saints are in much better conditions. They have had the opportunity for several splendid workouts and are in fair condition despite the fact that two of the outstanding stars of the club, Wanninger, shortstop and Ray Kolp, pitcher are holdouts.

Blackburn will umpire.

BOOT TO BOOT FAVORED WITH BAGENBAGGAGE ! !

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—(AP)—Many thousands of race fans were looking forward tonight to the running here tomorrow of the premier event of the Jefferson park spring meeting, the Louisiana Derby. The mile and eighth race for three-year-olds carries a purse of $10,000 added. The Idle Hour stock farm's entry Boot to Boot and Bagenbaggage ruled as most probable winners tonight. Ideal weather was in prospect.



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BUCS EXPECT TO REPEAT IN COMING DRIVE

That's Natural, But They've Got to Get Pitching To do It

PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 16.—As might be expected, every man in the Pirate training camp expects the team to repeat in the National league race this year. All of them predict the Bucs will take the lead with the starting gun and never falter.

Manager Bill McKechnie isn't quite so confident as the rest of the crew, although he figures the Pirates to repeat. His doubts are due to his fears that the over confidence may trip up the boys. Over confidence, he knows, has ruined better ball clubs than Barney Dreyfus has ever owned. With Fred Clarke he is working to make the team realize that it must win on what it does this year—not what it got by with last season.

Where the Pirates are most likely to slip—if they do—is on hurling. Only Vic Aldridge and Ray Kremer can be counted upon as mainstays, it appears now.

Lee Meadows, who did valiant work last year until the leaves began to fall, must show that a strained arm muscle has recovered; Emil Yde, southpaw ace, who wobbled last season after a great inaugural year, must prove that he has recovered his effectiveness, and Johnny Morrison, who hasn't done a great deal of dependable hurling in the last two years, also has a comeback act before him.

Many Uncertainties.

Babe Adams may be termed through—he's 44 now—and John Oldham, Tom Sheehan and Bernard Colnton, other holdovers from last season, are uncertain quantities, although Sheehan feels that if he's given the opportunities he'll be worth his meal ticket.

Of the rookie candidates for pitching jobs not very much can be said. Three of them—Joe Brown, Lou Kourel and Don Songer, the latter a southpaw—went to camp with the club last spring. All were turned back for further seasoning ad did well with minor league outfits. Of the trio, Brown seems the best.

Kissinger, Crowder, Cook, Pierson, Brower and Phil Morrison, brother of John, other pitching candidates, are not likely to remain on the Pirate roster.

Elsewhere the team is what it was last season, if not better. Much is expected of Hal Rhyne and Paul Waner, who looked so good to Barney Dreyfus that he knocked a reputation for stinginess cold by giving San Francisco $100,000 for them. Waner is only 22, but his brief diamond experience shows he is a natural hitter. Coming to the San Francisco club without previous league experience, Waner began clouting the ball vigorously. His average never fell below the .350 mark, and he fielded his position, right field, in fine fashion.

Weak at First Base.

Waner is also a capable first baseman. As the initial cushion is a spot where Buccaneers are weak, if he is unable to oust any of the outfield regulars, he will be used there if George Grantham and Stuffy McInnis show signs of wabbling. At any rate, he promises to be a valuable addition to the team's secondary strength, if nothing else.

Rhyne is a candidate for Eddie Moore's job at second, but it is not probable he will succeed in dislodging him. Rhyne is said to be a fancy defense man. His fielding was of sensational brand with the Seals last season, but his swatting wasn't up to a high standard. When the hot days of the season came Rhyne wilted. If he can overcome such weakness he may make the grade, but the present outlook is that he will be stacked in the pile of reserve material for use at either shortstop or second base if occasion demands.

Johnny Rawlings, veteran of numerous pennant scrimmages, is another candidate for Moore's job. He was rushed to second base late last summer when the Buccos showed signs of crumbling and steadied the infield. He continued his classy work until a broken ankle pulled him up short. He reports that the fracture has mended. Nothing need be said of short and third base, where Wright and "Pie" turned an ankle. Gloom was thick until the doctors said he'd be all right in a few days.

Catching Staff Okeh.

The catching staff, with Earl Smith and Johnny Gooch for regular duty and Roy Spencer for relief work, compares favorably with any in the league.

For the outfield McKechnie has three aces from last season in Clyde Barnhart, Max Carey and Hazen Cuyler, with the afore mentioned Waner in reserve. Barnhart is the slowest of the trio, but the healthy wallop packed in his bludgeon makes up for his lack of fleetness. Carson Bigbee, another wingfoot, is ready to fill relief roles and is expected to do more brilliant work now that he has recovered from an attack of sinus trouble that afflicted him since 1922.

If McKechnie gets the pitching, he'll be the boy the other seven teams are going to have to beat.

German Entrance Into League Is Put Off Till September

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 16.—(AP)—The leaders of the council of the league of nations today agreed to postpone the election of Germany to the league until September.

Faced by the difficulty of Brazil's continued demand for a permanent council seat, the leaders agreed that Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, should propose in tomorrow's session of the assembly that the whole question of Germany's admission to the league and the enlargement of the council should be put off until the September session.

SNIPER JURY OBTAINED.

OMAHA, March 16.—(AP)—A jury was obtained today to try Frank Carter, the "sniper bandit," who is charged with the murder of Dr. A. D. Searles, shot down in his office and robbed. Carter has admitted shooting the physician and also William McDevitt, killed in a highway robbery.

METHODIST WOMEN ELECT.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 16.—(AP)—Mrs. F. F. Stephens of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Nashville were re-elected, respectively, president and vice president of the women's missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, here today.

The Record News Want Ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller.

Matty's Next Victim?



Al (Dutch) Mantell, the wanton Columbus matman, isn't such a bad looking specimen in the picture above, but Wichita Falls wrestling enthusiasts almost to a man are hoping and predicting Matty Matsuda will dress up his features for him in a finish match here Thursday night.

Dutch is quoted as having made the remark here recently: "Leave that window light open over the ring. I'm going to throw that Chinaman through it."

Whereupon Matty, the Jap, will read this today on his arrival in Wichita Falls, and wax exceedingly wrathful, all of which bodes no bed of roses for the Columbus Dutchman.

A last hour substitution has been made in the preliminary match. Ernie Maddock, the junior middleweight, has agreed to wrestle Teddy Waters in a 30-minute limit bout.

The change was made upon receipt yesterday by the Record News sports editor of wire from H. H. Reynolds, Jack Gorman's manager. The message: "Gorman sick. Tell Ross to cancel his match there Thursday night. Also tell him Jack is sorry he cannot be there. Have also cancelled a match here."

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

BUFFS STAGE HARD SESSION.

HOUSTON, March 16.—(AP) Manager Joe Mathes today sent his big squad of Buffaloes through a three-hour practice session, their longest workout yet. Homer Peel, young slugger was in uniform for the first time this season and he was slamming the ball to the far corners of the field in batting practice.

Joe Lahaie, the only player who has been outside the fold, wired the Buff headquarters that he would leave his home next week and would be in camp within ten days. Lehaie, who was drafted from the Mint league, has not signed a contract, but apparently will affix his signature to a contract upon his arrival.

Mathes failed to indicate whom he would start against the Cardinal first stringers next Thursday. Penner, the expensive pitcher bought from Wichita, is not yet ready, and will not take a turn for mound for another week.

Del Gainer, veteran first baseman, is en route from his home in Elkins, W. Va., and with Pitcher Jake Jacobus and Harold Haid, should be here before the end of this week.

PENCE LANDS IN STEERS' CORRAL.

DALLAS, March 16.—(AP)—Russell Pence arrived in the Steer corral today to join the hurling corps. Conley drove his men through a hard grind during the day, making ready for the games with the Kansas City Blues of the American association Saturday and Sunday, and Wednesday's fracas with Terrell of the Texas association.

Conley estimated that he would use as many rookies against the Terrell Terrors. Hook Chalk and Glen Darrough, both port-siders, will likely be given a chance on the mound. Kal Segrist had not yet patched up his differences with the management today but was still dickering. Rhino Williams, outfielder, who set a new record for two-baggers in the Texas league last year, was expected to report momentarily.

FELINES DISPLAY ABUNDANT PEPPER.

FORT WORTH, March 16.—(AP) The Fort Worth Panthers, sore muscles and stiff joints vanished, took a hard workout in peppery fashion Tuesday, preparing for their three game series this week-end with the Chicago White Sox.

The Panthers improve in appearance. The infield, Koney, at first, Palmer a fixture at second, Ezzell certain of third though young Milton Mullen is giving him a game fight, Foss and Windle battling for short, is expected to be even better than the infield last season.

Two outfielders, Moke Meyers and Jack Calvo, are still missing but three proven gardners are on the jobs, Sears, Eddington and Vache, look good. Powell, a rookie outfielder, also looks good, and looks as if he will develop into a hard hitter.

RAIN POSTPONES CARD-BEAR GO.

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—(AP) Rain caused postponement of today's exhibition game between St. Louis Cards and San Antonio, but before it came the Bears and Cards had a good workout.

The ranks at League park were considerably thinned with the departure tonight of Jimmy Maloney, manager of the Terrell team and 14 players for Dallas where they will play the Steers tomorrow. There remains 24 players from which to pick a team which may do the hitherto impossible—defeat St. Louis.

KNIFE FALLS IN EXPORTER PARK.

BEAUMONT, March 16.—The guillotine fell in the Exporter camp today and four youngsters departed. Ecklund, Lewis, and DeBerry, infielders and Fairless, catcher, were turned over to Jack Stansbury's Palestine club of the East Texas league.

In a full time practice game, the regulars won from the yannigans with a score of 7 to 3, the winning runs coming in the eighth after a deadlock that had existed from the third round.

SATTERWHITE IN AUSTIN.

AUSTIN, March 16.—Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the house, in Austin Tuesday, declared he was "here to attend the Odd Fellows convention, and not to talk politics."

He will remain throughout the state convention of the I. O. O. F., Mr. Saterwhite said.

DANISH FLIERS HOP OFF

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 16.—(AP)—Two Danish aviators, Lieutenants Botved and Hersehend, flying separate planes, hopped off today on an attempted flight to Tokyo. Their route will take them over Germany, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Turkey, Persia, India, Siam, Indo-China and China.

MARKETS

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 5 to 9 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.45	18.35	18.41	18.34
May	18.11	17.91	18.06-07	17.98
July	17.71	17.51	17.66	17.59
Oct.	17.00	16.85	16.93-94	16.91
Dec.	17.07	17.00	16.96-97	16.90

Opening: March 18.34 asked; May 17.06; July 17.50; October 16.87; December 16.93 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—(AP)—The cotton market ruled steadier after a strong opening. Unfavorable crop reports from the eastern half of the belt brought prices to the highest levels of the day by the end of the first hour. Later in the day a rumor that complete agreement had been reached regarding the league of nations membership, helped to sustain early gains and for the most part of the afternoon session trading was within narrow margins, slightly below the high point of the day.

Opening trades showed net losses of one to four points, May selling at 17.97 and October at 16.87. Easier cables from Liverpool caused some pressure during the first few minutes of trading but the market met support long before mid-day.

By noon the market had gained renewed strength on the private crop and weather reports and favorable foreign news, the highest levels of the day being reached shortly before noon when May touched 18.11 and October 17.06.

During the afternoon the market steadied itself and closed within a few points of the highs, with May at 18.06 to 18.07 and October at 16.93 to 16.94 or five to eight points above the previous close.

Exports for the day totaled 10,113 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 4 to 6 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.22	17.13	17.25	17.22
May	18.84	18.65	18.77-78	18.71
July	18.38	18.19	18.31-32	18.25
Oct.	17.60	17.52	17.61	17.57
Dec.	17.34	17.17	17.27-28	17.23

Opening: January 17.21; May 18.70; July 18.24; October 17.57; December 17.24.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet but generally steady; July contracts selling up from 18.19 to 18.28 and closing at 18.31. The general market closed steady at net advances of four to six points.

The opening was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of one point but Liverpool was disappointing and prices worked about five to six points net lower in early trading under realizing by recent buyers with some southern and local selling promoted by the forecast for rising temperatures in the southwest. A little further trade buying on new crop months developed on the decline however combined with covering by near month shorts. Prices soon steadied on complaints that temperatures were still very low, particularly in the western belt and approximation that there would be a heavy emergence of the boll weevil this spring. Old crop months led the advance, May selling up to 18.84 or 13 points net higher, while October advanced to 17.09, net gains of about 10 to 13 points in the general list. Recent weather conditions, judging from the comment of today's buyers have rather tended to emphasize the uncertainties of the new crop stort. There were a few reports today of a better spot demand, although other advices complained of continued dullness with comparatively free offerings from the interior.

Private cables said trade calling in Liverpool had been supplied by bear selling and that the cotton goods market at Manchester was featureless except for continued demand for cloths from India. Last prices here were about seven to eight points up from the best under realizing by early buyers.

Exports today were 10,113 bales, making 6,227,940 so far this season. Port receipts 27,736; U. S. port stocks 1,301,107 bales.

SPOT MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet and steady, 6 points up. Sales 1,657 bales. Low middling 15.16; middling 18.41; good middling 19.41; receipts 5,677; stock 405,438.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 18.23; July 17.75; October 17.07.

DALLAS, March 16.—Spot cotton closed steady, five higher; sales 1,582 bales. Middling fair 20.05; strict good middling 19.90; good middling 19.40; strict middling 19.35; middling 18.40; strict low middling 17.15; low middling 15.40; strict good ordinary 13.40; good ordinary 12.40.

HOUSTON, March 16.—The spot market closed steady, 5 up; sales 2,025 bales. Low ordinary 9.30; ordinary 10.80; good ordinary 12.30; strict good ordinary 13.50; low middling 15.55; strict low middling 17.30; middling 18.80; strict middling 19.40; good middling 19.55; strict good middling 19.70; middling fair 19.85.

GALVESTON, March 16.—The spoto market closed steady; unchanged; sales 2,138 bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.03; good middling 10.73; strictly middling 10.48; middling 9.98; strictly low middling 9.33; low middling 8.48; strictly good ordinary 7.65; good ordinary 6.93; sales 8,000 bales, including 4,000 American; receipts 3,000 bales, American 500. Futures closed steady, March 9.53; May 9.45; July 9.38; October 9.16; December 9.03; January 9.03.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85⅝; cables 4.86 1-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅝. France demand 3.50½; cables 3.51. Italy demand 4.01¾; cables 4.01⅝. Demand Belgium 4.16½; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.00; Norway 21.63; Sweden 26.77; Denmark 26.18; Switzerland 19.24½. Spain 14.08; Greece 1.30½; Poland 12.75 Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76½; Austria 14.; Rumania 4.15⅜; Tokyo 45⅝; Shanghai 73½; Montreal 99⅝. Argentina demand 38.70; Argentina demand gold 87.87; Brazil demand 14.51; cables 14.50.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Call money, steady; high, low and ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 4¼; offered at 4½; last loan 4¼; call loans against acceptances 3⅜. Time loans, firm; 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½; prime mercantile paper 4¼.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 16.—United States 102.7; second 4¼'s, 100.28; third 4¼'s, bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.4; first 4¼'s, 101.3; fourth 4¼'s, 102.17; treasury 4's, 104.3; treasury 4¼'s, 107.25.

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N. Y. Stocks

	Sls	High	Low	Close
American Can	30	312	303	303
Am el and el	13	147¼	146⅝	147¼
Am Woolen	20	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
Bethlehem Steel	65	43⅝	43	43
California Pet	174	36¼	35⅞	35⅝
C R I and P	18	47	45⅛	45⅛
Chrysler Motor	195	41⅝	40	40⅛
Coca Cola	14	138	136	136
Consolidated Gas	25	94⅛	93⅝	94
Corn Products	110	58⅝	58	58
Dodge Bros pfd	8	88⅛	86	86
Dupons de Nem	43	225	221¼	221
Fisk Rubber	22	19.	18⅛	18⅛
Freeport Tex Co	23	23	23	23
Gen Electric	62	327	324	325
Gen Motors	646	130⅝	127⅞	127⅞
Gen Petroleum	515	65⅜	63⅜	63⅜
Gulf States Steel	31	79⅛	78	78⅛
Ind Oil and Gas	42	25⅝	25	25⅛
Kelly Springf T	17	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
Louis and Nash	1	129	129	129
Mack Truck	85	127	124⅛	124⅝
Mariand Oil	151	57⅜	56⅝	56⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	14	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
M K and T	29	39⅜	38⅜	38⅝
North Am Co	95	54⅝	53⅜	53⅝
Pacific Oil	100	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	164	68⅛	66	67⅛
Phillips Pet	16	46	45	45⅛
Pure Oil	16	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Radio Corp	24	37⅝	37	37
Reyn Tob B	29	95⅝	94⅛	94½
St L and S F	6	93⅝	91¼	91.
Shell Union Oil	10	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
Simms Pet	12	23⅛	23	23⅛
Sinclair Con Oil	61	23⅜	22⅝	23
Southern Pac	11	90⅝	89½	90⅜
Southern Ry	10	113⅛	112⅛	112⅞
Stand Oil of Cal	60	57⅜	56⅝	56⅝
Stand O of N J	71	42⅞	42⅛	42⅝
Stude Corp	39	59	58	58
Texas Company	24	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Tex Gulf Sulp	36	135⅝	134¼	135⅝
T and P	28	53⅞	52¾	52¾
T and P C and O	16	15	14⅝	14⅝
Transcont Oil	19	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Union Pacific	6	147	146	147
U S Rubber	113	75⅛	73⅝	73⅝
U S Steel	679	128⅛	125½	126⅛
Willys Over	136	27⅜	26⅝	26⅝

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—The stock market turned suddenly reactionary in the last half hour today after having shown fairly general strength. The late selling originated with professional traders, who apparently interpreted the announcement that the Van Sweringens had increased the stock deposited under the merger proposal as an indication of the proposed abandonment of their plan. Trading was in moderate volume, sales aggregating 1,404,600 shares.

The only other important news of the day was the decision of the leaders of the league of nations council to postpone the election of Germany into the league until September. This news did not reach the financial district until late in the afternoon. It had no immediate effect on the European exchanges which held steady in dull trading.

The early demand for stocks centered largely in the motors, oils, rails and specialties, scores of which were bid up one to three points by early afternoon. Many of these gains were wiped out or substantially reduced in the late wave of selling.

Rumors that a special meeting of the United States Steel directors had been called late today aroused considerable mystery until it developed that the chief business transacted was the approval of the annual report, soon to be issued. U. S. Steel common crossed 128, but quickly slid off to 126⅛ where it recorded a slight fractional gain on the day. Crucible and Gulf States Steel showed moderate gains, but GBethlehem closed a point lower at 43.

Motors started upward on the optimistic statement on current business made by President Sloan of the General Motors corporation whose common stock touched 130⅝ and then eased to 127⅞, up ⅞ on the day. Mack Trucks dropped from 127 to 124¼. Hudson from 112½ to 108⅝ and Stewart Warner from 86½ to 83½, all closing near the day's lows. In the oil group, General Petroleum touched another new high recorded at 65⅜ and then sold down to 63¼, closing slightly above that figure for a net loss of one point on the day. An early gain of 2⅜ points in General Asphalt common was nearly wiped out, but the preferred closed 5⅜ points higher at 113⅛, duplicating the year's high. Pan-American B and Hudson each advanced about a point, but most of the other active petroleum issues showed only fractional net changes.

Chesapeake and Ohio was heavily sold on the Van Sweringen announcement dropping from 134 to 129½ but rebounding to 130⅛ off ⅝ on the day. Perre Marquette showed a net loss of one point at 84⅝. The Erie issues yielded fractionally. Trading in "Nickel Plate", common was rather light, the stock closing 2¾ points higher at 151. Other rails were mixed. Atlantic Coast Line broke seven points to 208 and Seaboard Air Line, Delaware and Hudson and Texas and Pacific yielded a point or so, but New Haven, Chicago and Alton preferred, Lackawanna and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred registered moderate gains.

Selling pressure was in evidence throughout the session in the baking and merchandise issues. Ward Baking B was hammered down over five points to a new low at 40½ and weakness developed in such issues as Fleischmann, Cushman, S. S. Kresge, Gimbel brothers and Woolworth. High priced specialties also showed substantial recessions. American Can dropped from 312 to 303, a net loss of 5½ points on the day and General Electric tumbled from 327 to 318, off six points.

Call money renewed at 4¼ per cent and remained at that rate all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Weakness of Argentine Pesos which dropped to the lowest level in over a year on selling inspired by unfavorable foreign trade reports and crop prospects featured the irregular foreign exchange market. Gold pesos dropped about 1½ cents to 87¼, as compared with the year's high of 94 and paper pesos yielded fractionally to 38 11-16, or 2⅜ cents below the 1926 maximum. Demand sterling ruled around $4.85⅝ and French francs around 3.60 cents.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—Misting rain yesterday interfered materially with the loading of fruits and vegetables at Texas points, and lower Rio Grande valley points where the precipitation was heavy show a decided falls off in movement. Twelve of 22 cars of spinach rolled were from Texas, three of 47 cars of sweet potatoes, three of 26 cars of mixed vegetables and two of four cars of cabbage. The pick up for the 14th consisted of six Texas in a total of 13 cars of mixed vegetables and five of seven cars of cabbage.

Shipping point trade showed wide extremes. Spinach was dull at unchanged prices of around 45 cents per bushel as usual terms, beets were in slow demand at 75@85c, carrots about steady at 65@75c per bushel while cabbage, which opened at $37.50@40.00 per ton usual terms advanced sharply to $45 and by the close of the day operators were holding for $50 per ton that basis. Potatoes at Idaho Falls were steady at $3.35 cwt. for sacked russets.

Poultry and eggs continue to firm with receipts only moderate and demand active.

San Antonio: Hens 23@24c; fryers 43@45c; roosters 10@12c; turkeys mostly 33c per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts mostly around $6.75, few higher.

Fort Worth: Hens 22@24c; springs, large, 40@45c; small, 35c; old roosters 12c; turkeys 30@32c per pound liveweight basis; geese $1.25@1.50; ducks 60@65c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $6.50@6.75 per case to producers.

Butter, packing stock country 25@26c; creamery A grade 44c; B grade 42c per pound.

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts none; fowls 30c; springs 33c; turkeys 35c; roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 19 .c

Butter, lower; receipts 18,864 tubs; creamery extras 42½c; standards 41½c; extra firsts 41½@41⅝c; firsts 40½@41c; seconds 37@39½c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 26,449 cases; firsts 26⅝c; ordinary firsts 25½c; storage pack extras 29c; firsts 28½c.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 16.—Smaller arrivals of cattle and calves continue to come to the market. Arrivals Tuesday 2,100 grown cattle, 200 calves. Week ago 2,700 cattle, 429 calves. Year ago 2,448 cattle, 376 calves.

Active and strong market developed on everything in the cattle trade and the limited supply moved early.

Steers of part fed sort $7.50 and $7.25. Grassers around $6.00.

Beef cows had top of $6.75; bulk $5.25@6.50; butcher cows $4.50@5.00; cutters $4.00@5.00; canners $3.00@3.75.

Competition keen in heifer class, best up to $9.10; bulk of $7.00 to $8.25. Yearlings $7.00@8.25, on less desirable class.

The bull trade light, fully steady, heavy bulls $5.00@5.25; bolognas $4.00 down.

Calves moved with expedition, best bearers up to $8.50; medium weights $8.00@8.25; few choice values up to $10.00.

Hog trade based on arrivals of two cars from Oklahoma and five from Texas. Quality deficient, the market slow to start developed into a slower trend, no sales reported at 1 p. m.

Only small bunch of sheep arrived—fall shorn wethers steady, $8.00.

Cattle 2,800 including 300 calves; market active and strong; beeves $6.00@9.50; stocker steers $4.50@6.50; fat cows $5.00@6.75; yearlings $5.00@9.50; heifers $4.50@9.25; canners $3.00@3.75; cutters $4.00@4.50; calves $6.00@10.00; bulls $3.00@5.50.

Hogs 800; market steady; best medium weight $12.60@12.80; good mixed $12.50@12.75; good lights $13.00@13.20; fair mixed $12.90@13.00; fair lights $12.85@13.00; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.75@11.25; pigs $9.00@12.00.

Sheep 100; market steady; slaughters lambs $10.00@14.50; feeder lambs $7.50@8.50; yearlings $10.00@12.00; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $7.50@8.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.75@7.25; goats $1.00@3.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—Cattle 13,000; slow; fed steers steady with yesterday's decline; stockers and feeders firm; fed steers $9.00@10.00; best matured steers $10.40; she stock steady; feed heifers slow, steady to weak; canners $4.00@4.35; fat cows $5.50@7.25; light heifers upward to $9.50; bologna bulls unchanged; vealers fully 50c lower; bulk to packers $11.00@12.00.

Hogs 20,000; uneven; opened mostly 10 to 15c higher than yesterday's best prices; closed dull; 240 to 325 pound butchers $11.50@12.50; 200 to 225 pound weights $12.00@13.50; 180 pounds down $13.75@14.10; top 190 pounds up $14.15; 160 pounds $14.10; sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $14.00@14.25; estimated holdover 8,000 head.

Sheep 10,000; slow; few early sales fat lambs around 25c lower at $13.75@14.10; clipped lambs $10.75; heavy yearling wethers $13.25@13.40; steady; mixed fat lambs and shearing lambs $14.00; fat ewes $8.00@8.75; steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—(United States Department of Agriculture)—Cattle, 8,500; calves 1,500; fed steers very slow; 10 to 15c lower; good light weight steers $9.75; light yearling steers and heifers and cows steady; mixed yearlings $10.00; bulls firm; veals weak to 50c lower; top $11.00; stockers and feeders steady to strong.

Hogs, 8,000; 230 pounds down 10 to 25c higher, underweights up most; weightier offerings slow; top $13.50 on 160 pound; bulk of sales $11.65@13.15; bulk of 170 to 230 pounds $12.65@13.35; assorted 130 to 160 pounds $13.35@13.60; packing sows $10.50@11.00; stock pigs steady, $12.35@14.25.

Sheep, 9,000 killing classes generally steady; top lambs $13.30; others largely $12.75@13.25; 94 pound kind $12.45; medium weight clippers $10.75.

Rum Boat Caught After Long Chase

MIAMI, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—A rum boat was captured here today after a 12-mile running battle, by the authorities in an automobile, a police boat and afoot. One detective was thrown overboard as were 40 bags of liquor and two citizens injured before the chase ended. Four men and a woman, alleged rum runners, were arrested.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; U. S Steel leads early rise.

Bonds, steady; rail and oil issues higher.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; Argentina pesos break sharply.

Cotton, firmer; cold weather.

Sugar, steady; commission house buying.

Coffee, easier; lower Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, lower; disappointing export demand.

Corn, barely steady; easier cash markets.

Cattle, irregular.

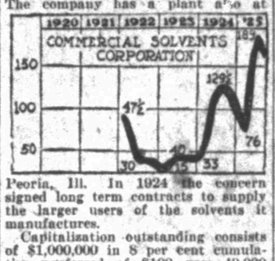
Hogs, firm.

STOCK-A-DAY



Manufacture of butanol and other alcohol products and derivatives, used in the making of celluloids, lacquers, films, patent leather and other products is the principal business of the Commercial Solvents corporation. It was organized in 1919 and took over the government plants and laboratories at Terre Haute, Ind. Operations did not become stabilized until 1923.

Butanol has almost replaced refined fusel oil and the corporation is the only manufacturer of butanol on a commercial scale in this country. The company has a plant also at



Peoria, Ill. In 1924 the concern signed long term contracts to supply the larger users of the solvents it manufactures.

Capitalization outstanding consists of $1,000,000 in 8 per cent cumulative preferred of $100 par, 40,000 shares of class A $4 cumulative preferred of no par value and 49,919 shares of Class B no par common. Funded debt consists of $2,438,900 in gold notes. In the 4 years ended with 1924 net income was equal to an average of $4.59 a share on the class B stock. In 1924 this net income was $20.10 a share compared with nothing earned on the class B issue in 1925. For the first 6 months of 1925 net income was equal to $3.33 a share on class B.

As of Jan. 1, 1925, current assets were $1,221,907 and current liabilities $774,552 with bank loans of $180,000. Dividends have been paid since issue on the first preferred, and since 1922 on the class A shares. The company aid $4 on the class A shares in 1925. No payments have yet been made on the class B stock.

STRIKE PLAN SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(AP)—Discussion of plans for appointment of a grievance committee of three composed of representatives of the manufactures, workers and department of labor to suggest a plan for settling the textile strike around Passaic, N. J., was described as premature today at the department.

See the new shipment Matrons' Hats. Large head sizes. Millinery Salons, second floor. Perkins-Timberlake Company.—Adv.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Word that Argentina wheat is down almost to a basis permitting profitable shipments to New York from Buenos Aires had a depressing influence today in the wheat market here. Chicago closing quotations on wheat were easy ⅛c to 2⅛c net lower, May (new) $1.62⅛ to $1.62⅝ and July $1.41⅛ to $1.41⅜, with corn ⅛c to ⅜c off, oats ⅛c to ¼@⅝c down, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a setback of 22 cents.

Unfavorable weather and smaller receipts of corn 140 cars here, kept corn and oats relatively firm in the face of wheat weakness, in line with hog values, the provision market ved highr.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.63	1.62¼	1.62⅛
May old	1.63⅛	1.61⅞	1.61⅝
July	1.41⅛	1.40⅝	1.41⅛
Sept.	1.35.	1.34⅛	1.34⅜
CORN—			
May	.78¼	.77⅝	.77⅞
July	.81⅛	.81	.81⅜
Sept.	.83¼	.82⅝	.83⅛
OATS—			
May	.40⅝	.40	.40⅛
July	.41¼	.41	.41.
Sept.	.42⅛	.42	.42⅛
RYE—			
May	.88⅝	.88⅝	.88⅝
July	.90⅛	.89⅝	.90
LARD—			
May	14.97	14.72	14.77
July	15.22	14.97	15.00
RIBS—			
May			15.40
July			15.40
BELLIES—			
May			16.16
July			16.40

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 16.—(AP)—Cash wheat: Nos. 5 red, $1.60; No. 1 northern, $1.68.

Corn: No. 3 mixed, 73@73½c; No. 3 yellow, 73⅜@75c.

Oats: No. 3 white, 40½@41c; No. 3 white, 40¼⅝40½c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.62½@1.63; No. 2 red, $1.70@1.71; May $1.54⅝; July $1.32⅝; September $1.37.

Corn: No. 3 white, 67½@69½c; No. 2 yellow 70@71c; No. 2 mixed 69@70c; May 72c; July 75¼c; September 77½c.

Oats: No. 3 white, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c.

STATE RESTS HALE TRIAL.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., March 16.—(AP)—The state rested late today in the preliminary trial of W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, charged with the murder of W. E. Smith, and Ernest Burkhart, a nephew of Hale, who was arrested on a charge of murder when he refused to testify for the state, was the first witness for the defense.

LODGE PICKS WACO.

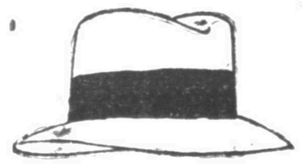
AUSTIN, March 16.—(AP)—Waco was selected as the next convention city of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at today's session. Dallas was the only other city considered and that city withdrew in favor of Waco.

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Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 912½ Ninth. J. H. Simmons, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.
Wichita Falls Chapter No. 302, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.
Wichita Falls Commandery No. 50—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, Recorder.
Wichita Falls Council No. 149, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.
Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe R. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.
Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.
Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.
Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.
Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.
Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.
Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.
Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Isbar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.
Wichita Falls Camp No. 1106, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday nights at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.
Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.
Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.
Rebekah Degree No. 226—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Miss Maud Soule, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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COUNTY OFFICES

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Clerk District Court:
A. F. KERR.

ELIZABETH HALL
County Clerk

GUY C. RALEY.
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

For District Attorney,
30th Judicial District,
JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

Sheriff
FRED K. SMITH

J. V. HOWELL, state representative District 1111, Place No. 2.

Congress, 13th Cong. Dist.—
B. D. SARTIN.

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

County Attorney:
WAYNE SOMERVILLE.

CITY OFFICES

JULIAN E. WARD
For Street Commissioner

Street Commissioner—
ROSCOE STATON.

Personals 7

SOFT water shampoo and marcell for bobbed hair, $1. Tuesdays and Thursdays phone 9755, Anna Morgan.

Personals 4

MARCELLING, 75c. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

SOFT water shampoo and marcell for $1.25. Electric facials and scalp treatments specialty. Phone 9754. Anna Morgan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEE shop's polychrome film at Majestic Theater today.

WILL pay 25c for Liberty magazines of March 13th. Phone 21245.

Day Nursery 7A

NURSERY. Mrs. Carter. 800 Austin. Phone 8620.

Lost and Found 6

LOST—Platinum watch set with diamonds, at 12th and Holliday Thursday. Finder Phone 9361; reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

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FOR SALE—Several nice lots in east side addition or trade for car. Phone 21706.

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We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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Automobile tops, seat covers, top repairing and Hampden glass enclosures. 905 Lamar. Phone 9390.

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WANTED
Carpenter work building and repairing, best of cabinet work. Furniture made or repaired. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt, shop 1020 Ohio avenue. Phone 21525.

WHEN you want first class carpenter. See J. S. Warren. 1510 Austin.

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Call Wichita Bungalow Building Co.
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Dressmaking, Millinery 16

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DRESS-MAKING, hemstitching, button-covering and rhinestone setting. Mrs. Blackmon, 1315 Ninth. Phone 8773.

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
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DRESSMAKING. Spring coats, curtains and draperies. 1408 Austin Phone 5715.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 18

FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now LEWIS-HAGER SHEET METAL WORKS.
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QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

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"Fixtures Too" 607 N. Broadway.

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

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We clean everything but a reputation.
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1202 Lamar. Phone 5101

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Moving, Trucking and Storage 21

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

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TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7455.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

PAINTING and paper hanging. Good paint plus a good contractor equal a good job. I am the one and know the other. Will furnish extra good paper and paper two rooms for $20. Phone 21037. Mr. Tidwell.

PAINTING and paperhanging neatly done; guaranteed. J. C. Martin. Phone 7921.

LET me figure with you on that next painting and papering job, old or new work. Phone 9653. Call for Mr. Phillips.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

FISHBURN will repair your sewing machine. Phone 6045.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

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ALL MAKE typewriters repaired. Guaranteed work. Phone 4216.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 5213
We repair nearly any old thing.

Wanted—Business Services 30

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358, 1005 8th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

PALACE TAILORS.
We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

FLORAL HEIGHTS CLEANERS. Superior service. 902 Van Buren St Phone 4051.

SUNSHINE CLEANERS
Suits Cleaned and Pressed
$1—Pressing $.50.
3201 Grant.
Phone 3932 We Deliver.

Welding 31

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co. 316 Ohio.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 34

WANTED—Plan to earn room and board by young lady attending school. Phone Draughon's college, 5656.

WOMAN WANTED FOR TRAVELING POSITION—Must be entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between 25 and 40. Salary, bonus and transportation. Give full information first letter. F. E. Compton & Co., Desk A, Garland Bldg. Chicago.

Help Wanted—Male 35

WANTED—Ford truck for street work. Steady work. Apply Plains Paving Co. plant at Grant street and Wichita Southern tracks.

YOUNG man with car; sales dept. established firm; experience not essential but must be worker, abls to leave city. References and bond required; for appointment phone H. M. Jordan, Kemp Hotel.

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PUNCHBOARD salesmen, making small towns. One sale a day nets you $105 a week. Full commission on repeats. K. & S. Sales Co., 4329 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

WHITE lady will help with work in private home in exchange for servants' house with garage; reference. Address 1204 12th.

IF in need of a practical nurse, with hospital training, call Mrs. Roberts. Phone 4206.

EXPERIENCED practical nurse. Phone 3796.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

WANT to break your garden, do your yard work or haul your fertilizer. Call 8979.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 40

FOR SALE—North Side Drug Store. Will trade for second hand Ford, give terms on balance. Apply North Side Drug Store, Mrs. R. E. Helms.

HAVE a client who will buy furniture in a 10 or more rooms rooming house and give good lease on house. D. M. Perkins & Co., Phone 9152.

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TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too Large or Small.

CITY LOANS—Six to eight per cent farm and ranch loans, six per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank building.

MONEY TO LOAN—We buy salaries and loan on furniture. WILSON CREDIT CO. 710 1-2 Ohio. Phone 9680.

Money to Loan, Mortgages 43

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

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PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

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FURNITURE

Private Instruction 44-A

W. E. BECKHART, instructor of cornet, trombone and saxophone. 1107 Twelfth. Phone 7321.

MERCHANDISE

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FOR SALE at a bargain, one 1530 McCormick Deering tractor, A-1 shape. Call 4077.

FOR SALE—Fertiliser at a reasonable price. Call Ernest Emmert. 05811.

APPLES.

Three car loads of extra large red apples will be given away at 1001 Ohio if you will haul them off. Phone 3893.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 51

FOR SALE at a bargain—one practically new tent, used one month; one good iron bedstead, spring, mattress; one stove; one chair; a few cooking utensils and some dishes. Inquire at Tent, corner Third street and Cliff.

Furniture. 51A

JUST RECEIVED.
Carload of beautiful
Bedroom furniture
included in this
shipment
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three-piece bedroom suites
in the
new
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STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana.
Why not look up that old or used furniture and get our high cash bid. Phone 6011
or we will allow you a fair price on new bill.

Good Things to Eat 52

ASK for Malt-O-Meal, the delicious breakfast food at your grocery and cafes.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 51

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices low W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 707 Tenth. St. Phone 9579.

J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER. Has moved from 722 to 707 Ohio. Six doors north of Gem theatre. 12 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 4253.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Musical Merchandise 56

FOR RENT—Good piano; walnut finish. Phone 3252-7529.

Poultry and Supplies 57

THOROUGHBRED Rhode Island Red eggs, $1 and $2 per setting. 2006 Ninth street. Phone 6851.

BABY CHICKS
We have three thousand baby chicks on hand. Drive out and see them at our new location on old Burkburnett road. Follow pavement out to Burkburnett cemetery, then follow our Hatchery signs from there on. Wichita Chick Hatchery. Box 643, Wichita Falls. Phone 190F-2, Burkburnett.

Boats and Accessories 57-A

HERMAN MUNDEN—Bicycles and supplies, lawn mower sharpening, light welding and brazing, repair work of any kind. Work called for and delivered. Phone 6942, 713 Tenth St.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle in good condition. Call at 2104 Buchanan street.

Furniture 58-A

FURNITURE! Furniture! Furniture. We repair gas stoves. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8609.

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REAL ESTATE—RENT

Wanted to Buy 61

WANTED—To purchase for cash one complete rotary drilling outfit, must have number five union tool, 20-inch Johnson or 20-inch Imperial rotary with heavy draw works. Box B-490, Record News.

Apartments and Flats 62

NICELY furnished apartments; garage; newly papered. Call 5039.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment. References. Phone 9848.

FOR RENT
4 apartments of 10 rooms each. Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, 709 Walker St., near the General hospital.
L. E. COWLING & CO., Owners.
204 City Natl. Phone 9644.

FOR RENT—Modern duplex apartment, with garage, on pavement at 1515 Westlake Drive. Phone 3937.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment; no children. Dial 4832.

1020 TENTH ST.—Over Gate City Grocery, six-room modern apartment $45.00.

1400 North Seventh, in Scotland Addition, four-room modern and garage, $3500. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573. Office 240 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

NICE modern three-room furnished apartment, newly decorated, garage; adults only. Apply at 1600 or 1604 Broad Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room strictly modern apartment; garage. Phone 7042. 2111 Filmore.

DRIVE OUT and see that nice, new apartment at 2304 Seventh street, Lower Southeast. You will be sure to like it. Rent reasonable. Phone 4753.

THREE-ROOM modern apartment, unfurnished; one-half block of carline. 2112 Filmore. Phone 21519.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment, everything furnished, all bills paid, $10 per week. 605 1-2 Ohio Avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 1609 Broad Street, two bedrooms. Phone 5030-3567.

ONE-ROOM apartment, everything furnished, also one bedroom. 409 Lee Street.

One-half duplex, garage, cement drive. Built-in features, on pavement. 1824 Collins. Phone 6002.

LOVELY modern three-room furnished apartment, living room, bedroom, private bath and kitchen; garage and on pavement. 1623 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four-room half of duplex. Near Junior college. 2004 Joline street. Phone 9777.

Houses for Rent 65

LARGE one-room house furnished. Sibley-Taylor addition. Phone 7750.

FOR RENT—Half of unfurnished duplex with garage. 1637 Pearl. Phone 21512.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern home, completely furnished, including linens, garage. 1812 Filmore Street, $85. Phone 6450-9572.

FOR RENT—5 rooms, modern home, garage. 1603 Fourteenth street. C. C. Jones, 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished new duplex, four rooms, private bath. Never been occupied. Reasonable. Phone 4746, 1306 Giddings.

1920 TENTH ST.—Over Gate City Grocery, six-room modern apartment, $45.00.

1400 North Seventh, in Scotland Addition, four-room modern, and garage, $35.00. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573. Office 240 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

THREE-ROOM house, partly modern. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home partly furnished. 700 Holliday street. $60. C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

SEVEN-ROOM house furnished for two families, newly painted and papered. Phone 9777.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room modern house. 1103 Monroe. Phone 6281.

MODERN home for rent on corner of Avenue K and Giddings Street. Call 4283.

FOR RENT—Small six-room house, suitable for two families. North Ninth Street, Scotland addition. Hot and cold water, double garage, $40. No. 1305. Call at 211 Scott.

HALF of duplex, three rooms and garage; everything private; $35. Shown by appointment. 1105 Thirteenth Street. Phone 7149-4248.

Office and Desk Room 66

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4018.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6300.

AUSTIN HOTEL, 700 Austin street. Clean rooms and delicious home cooking. Phone 3509.

ROOM AND board; 1905 Buchanan, phone 7745.

ROOM and board for working men. On pavement, telephone, all conveniences, good home cooking. 2006 Ninth Street.

ROOM and board in private home, on pavement; one-half block car line. 106 E. Seventeenth. Phone 9052.

COOL, south bedrooms, lots of windows, all conveniences, excellent board, $9.50; garage if wanted, 800 Taylor. Phone 9560.

Rooms Without Board 68

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom for one or two gentlemen. 1105 Travis. Phone 8957.

ROOMS for rent; modern. 305 Elm Street.

FOR RENT—Very desirable southeast front bedroom. Phone 5287.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, references. 1905 Pearl. Phone 9533.

BEDROOMS—Hot and cold water in room. Reasonable. 709 Burnett Street. Phone 21419.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Gentlemen only. 2903 Ninth Street. Phone 9520.

TO GENTLEMEN—Two big south bedrooms, nicely furnished, private entrance. Phone 6817, 2302 Eighth.

BEDROOM for one or two gentlemen at 904 Austin.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 905 Austin St. Hot and cold water in bathroom.

FOR RENT—Rooms with private tile bath; Antlers hotel, one in room $12.50 week; two in room $14 week. Phone 4283.

FOR RENT—Nice clean bedroom, suitable for working girls. 1316 Twelfth Street. Phone 9714.

NICE, clean, cool bedroom, to rent, adjoining bath, meals if desired. Phone 21939.

NICELY furnished room, private entrance, garage. 1912 Tenth street.

FRONT bedroom. Phone 9266.

LARGE well furnished front bedroom. 1319 Tenth. Phone 7505.

BEDROOM, convenient to bath and telephone. 1207 Seventh. Phone 7593.

NICE FRONT bedroom, with garage; $25. 1709 Elizabeth street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, connecting bath, sleeping porch; suitable for two or four men. Close in. Phone 4424.

REDROOM FOR RENT.
Something different, ivory furnished. For one or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. Garage and close to car line. 1600 Elizabeth or 5203.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath running hot water. 1509 Travis.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent to two working girls. 905 Austin.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 307 Walnut Street.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms. 1405 Sixteenth street.

TWO FURNISHED rooms with garage—Reasonable. 1510 Taylor street.

TWO housekeeping rooms, downstairs sink in kitchen, everything furnished. Also one housekeeping room and one sleeping room. 1600 Tenth.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished light housekeeping room. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

FOR RENT—Three large light housekeeping rooms. 2400 Grant Street. Phone 7509.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, on carline. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT—One unfurnished housekeeping room or will partly furnish. 407 Austin street.

THREE modern unfurnished rooms for rent. 1500 Fourteenth Street. Phone 9588.

ONE nice light housekeeping room. 1812 Eighth Street.

FOR RENT—One furnished three-room apartment; also one furnished two-room apartment. 1307 Burnett Street. Phone 6725.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, furnished; private entrance; on car line. 1413 Seventeenth Street. Call 4708.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms; everything modern; hot and cold water. Close to car line or pavement. Phone 7252.

FOR RENT—One room house, 403 Scott Street.

Miscellaneous for Rent 70

WAXED oak buffet, table and chairs cash or terms. Phone 3252-7529.

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Wanted—To Rent 73

WANTED TO RENT—Unfurnished six-room house. Preferably on pavement and near car line. Permanent renter. Will lease. Address Box B. 164, Record News.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Business Property for Sale 74

FOR SALE—Well located filling station, fully equipped lot 100x160, building and equipment new. W. L. Valentine, basement First Natl. Bank. Phone 9957.

FOR SALE
One of the best located cafes in the city. Good lease on building. Price and terms good. W. L. Valentine, basement First Natl. Bank. Phone 9957.

NEW furnished apartment for rent; with garage; adults only. Phone 5705.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment; connecting bath. To couple. 1409 Fourteenth Street.

NEAR Brook and Eighth, four-room furnished apartment; everything nice and new, mantel, bookcases, good furniture; adults only; garage. Price $65. Phone 7831-6352.

Farms and Lands for Sale 75

H. SONNAMAKER land, city property. 202 Staley. Phone 5429.

FOR SALE—By owner, five-room built-in features. 2303 Princeton. Box B-250, Record News.

Houses for Sale 76

NICE FIVE-ROOM house, close in. A real buy at $3,000. D. M. Perkins and Company, Phone 9152.

NEW five-room house in Sunset Heights, paving contracted. Also have about fifteen nice lots, will take good automobile in on deal. G. W. Burns, Phone 21700.

FOR SALE—Eight-room home and two lots on East Main Street, Burkburnett. Newly decorated inside and out. Call 4283.

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The rooms are "whoppers" and the floors are edgegrain. Two Murphy built-in beds, hot and cold water in double garage. This is a new place and have been holding for $7,500, but $6,300 will buy it if sold in next few days. $1,000 cash will handle it.
L. E. COWLING,
Exclusive Agent.

HARRISON STREET
We have for sale a five-room home, well built and on pavement. This place is well located and worth the price, $4,500; $500 cash will handle the deal. Phone Cunningham & Johnson for appointment, 9092.

Lots for Sale 77

WESTMORELAND PARK ADDITION.
Ideal location for a home in restricted district. 90x250 lots for $2,750.

COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES.
Let me show you this new addition before the best lots are sold. Terms are very liberal. You can not find a more beautiful location in the city for your home.

I shall be glad to show these lots at your convenience.

PRUDENCE M. FOSTER.
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Phones 4807 and 7020.

WESTMORELAND ADDITION.
One of the nice, large lots inside paving paid underground, low pressure irrigation, with other improvements for $2,750; terms arranged.

BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
716 1-2 Seventh Street. Phone 4040.

Oil Lands and Leases 78

NEW OIL FIELD. Lea county, New Mexico. Have large block leases close to development. Also scattered tracts. Best prices. Orcutt Harris company, Colcord Bldg. Oklahoma City.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

WANTED—2 or more lots in Fairview addition if price is right.
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WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SUIT ON CONTRACTOR'S BOND.
Notice is hereby given of the pendency of a suit for recovery on a contractor's bond, under articles 5160 to 5164, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925. The bond was given Oct. 21, 1924, by A. L. Decker as principal, and S. S. Walker and Sons, Edward Schlaffke and D. T. Cross, as sureties, is payable to the common school district, Clara, Wichita county, Texas, in the principal sum of $12,500, and conditioned that said A. L. Decker pay all claims for labor and material used in construction of a school building for said common school district. Suit is brought by Naylor-Collins company for $1,507.65, for material furnished by it, and for $2,103.45 for material furnished by Wichita County Lumber company, and for $669.45 for material furnished by C. D. Shamburger and for $183.70 for material furnished by Wichita School Supply company, all of which claims are unpaid and were assigned to Naylor-Collins company. Suit was filed March 16, 1926 in district court of Wichita county, Texas, for thirtieth judicial district and is No. 18149A, entitled Naylor-Collins company vs. A. L. Decker, et al., and process has been issued to next term of court, beginning April 5, 1926.
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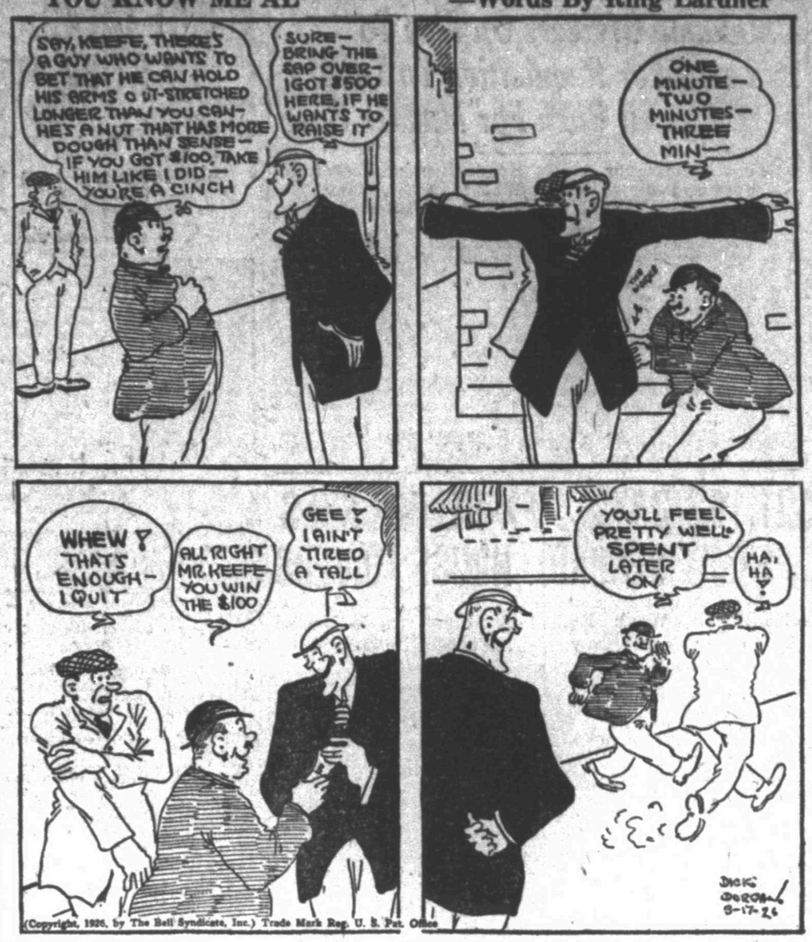
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Pass Resolutions On Wharton Death

A copy of the resolutions passed by the Wichita County Bar association in a called meeting in the 78th district court room last week on the death of George Wharton, prominent Fort Worth attorney has been spread on the minutes of the 78th district court. The resolution follows:

Whereas, it has pleased an All Wise Providence to call from the walks of this life our esteemed brother, the Honorable George Wharton of Fort Worth, Texas; and

Whereas, he was known to all, and especially to us, as not only a lawyer of renowned ability but also as a man who was always and everywhere pure in his motives and clean in his life and conduct, and who was a friend not only to his brethran but 'a friend to man"; and

Whereas, in the practice of his profession he was intimately associated with the members of this bar by whom he was not only highly regarded for his great ability but also loved, by every member who came in contact with him, for his superb manly qualities; and

Whereas, we feel that we have sufferred a great personal loss by his going away:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved That We, the Wichita County Bar association, hereby record this our expression of appreciation of him, and tender to his bereaved family and friends our warmest sympathy in this trying ordeal and commend them to Him "who doeth all things well":

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family, a copy furnished to the press and a copy spread upon the minutes of the district court of Wichita county, Texas.

CHAS. I. FRANCIS, Chairman.
WALTER NELSON,
E. T. DUFF, Committee.

NEW ROUTE TO CLUB

The following temporary route to the Municipal Golf club has been announced by city officials: south on Holliday to the beginning of the Holliday-Park Lake road which is under construction at the present time. The new paved road to the club will be opened within the next two weeks it was said.

I. O. O. F. Canton To Meet On Thursday

The captain of Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F. has requested that all members of the order be in attendance with uniform and sword Thursday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The new officers were installed at the last meeting, with a good attendance, and several members coming from Burkburnett. Plans are being formed for taking care of new members who are to take this degree soon, and a new degree staff is being organized to take the place of some who have moved away.

PLAN PACKAGE CAR LINE

New Service for Local Shippers To Start From East.

Within a short time there will be operating in this city a package car line coming from New York, Philadelphia and Dallas, according to announcement by J. L. Hard, general freight agent for the Universal Carloading and Distributing company, who was here Tuesday. A number of leading merchants and the chamber of commerce approved the plans.

This company receives less than carload-lot shipments from customers in 52 points in the United States and fourteen foreign countries, consolidating these odd lot shipments into solid cars taking them to their destinations wherever situated. The bulk is not broken en route and insures the quickest possible speed.

The Tarry-Martin Transfer company will be agents for the Universal company in Wichita Falls.

Emil Hermann, local artist, has been called to Dayton, Ohio, by the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. O. M. Benner, who died Tuesday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Hermann has been in Ohio for several days.

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WILL DEDICATE ANNEX SUNDAY

Highland Heights Church To Have Special Service

Dedication of the Sunday school annex to the Highland Heights Christian church will be one of the features of the Sunday services of the church, according to the pastor, Dr. Paul Henry Puckard.

The Bible school had added five new rooms parallel t othe old building, and a seating capacity of 600 or 700 pupils has been made available. Four of the new rooms will take care of 120 members each. Several new classes have been organized to conduct the work.

The Highland Heights Christian church is not yet three months old, and gratification has been expressed by the pastor and members at its rapid growth.

Miss Burgess Is Renamed Principal

In announcing the elections of the principals of the schools of the city the name of Miss Kate Burgess, principal of Travis school, who was re-elected, was omitted from the list given by the school board.

Miss Burgess has been principal of Travis school for nine years, and has been connected in the local system for the past fifteen years.

AUSTIN GIRLS MEET.

Mrs. Annie Barker, adviser of the Austin Girl Reserve club at Austin school gave an inspirational story to the girls who met at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon. Plans were outlined for a candy sale to be held at the Y. W. Saturday.

Mertise Dean led the devotional; Jessie Kelly, said a prayer; following a sing song, the girls discussed "Ideals Given in Pictures." Jessie Kelly talked on "Sir Galahad;" Shirley Scoggins, "The Angelus."

John S. Fore who has been ill at the Wichita Clinic hospital with the flu for the past two weeks, has been removed to his home at 1505 Bluff where he reported improved. He is now able to see his friends, according to the announcement.

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Enthusiastic reports from 10 of the 15 committees working for the sale of the $100,000 stock in the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, were received Tuesday noon at a luncheon by the workers at the Kemp hotel. These ten committeemen reported total sales aggregating approximately $35,000. Although but ten committee chairmen were present more than 25 workers attended the luncheon. Reports to be received Wednesday noon are expected to run the total well toward the $50,000 mark.

Tuesday's luncheon was presided over by W. B. Hamilton, general chairman of the campaign. Mr. Hamilton expressed regret that all the chairmen could not be present to make their reports, but stated this was due to the inability of several workers to be at the task because of illness or personal business which demanded their attention.

Reports Gratifying

"These reports are gratifying," Mr. Hamilton said, "in view of the facts of so many disturbances in the campaign. We feel sure the reports Wednesday will be more complete. There are many things in the way as you gentlemen know and I feel that this campaign will go over as quick as we had expected. The reports of you men are gratifying indeed and should fill us all with more optimism.

Before the meeting was adjourned Mr. Hamilton appeared before the Real Estate board and presented the matter to the members of that organization, asking for volunteers to carry on the campaign. A number responded. They began work yesterday afternoon and will be on the job Wednesday morning.

Curlee Talks To Realtors on What Association Does

What the national association of real estate boards of the country is going in the lines of work was briefly told by W. S. Curlee, president of the Wichita Falls real estate board at the noon meeting Tuesday at the Kemp Hotel when he gave a series of services from clubs in the country.

Appraisal committees have been asked to work with the county assessor's office in the equalization of taxation values, in Pennsylvania a "no-strike committee" was financed.

Other services have included citrus fruit demonstrations, establishments of tourists camps, aerial surveys of cities, and others.

A. L. Huey, chairman of a committee appointed to investigate possibilities of establishing a farm bureau to handle irrigated farm lands in the Wichita valley said he was in favor of a well-devised listing system for handling the sale of irrigation land, and it was found that an irrigation bureau was needed. He advocated a membership fee for those belonging to such a bureau, the money to be paid into the treasury to be used for advertising the land.

A round table discussion concerning the listing, marketing and sale of the irrigated lands followed. The real estate board is working with the chamber of commerce to devise plans for handling these lands.

A. H. Smith of Iowa Park, was introduced as a new member of the board.

W. B. Hamilton called for ten volunteers for those who will work on the $100,000 campaign for the Texas-Oklahoma fair association, and fourteen members of the board offered their services.

67 Cases Listed On Federal Books

A total of 67 cases are represented on the completed docket of the federal district court which convenes here with Judge W. H. Atwell on Monday, March 22. The docket was completed Tuesday morning by Federal District Clerk Miss Jessie Cowan.

There are 22 criminal cases on the docket, most of these however, being relics from former terms of the court, and not due to come up for trial, the defendants never having been arrested and put under bond. The list of criminal cases should be considerably augmented, however, by the work of the grand jury which convenes on Monday at the call of Judge Atwell. There are 13 cases in civil law on the docket most of which, it is believed will be tried. There are 32 equity cases on the docket.

Federal court will convene Monday morning at which time Judge Atwell will charge the grand jury and release them for their work, immediately beginning the trial of the civil cases on the docket. The criminal trials will follow, with the cases in equity last on the schedule.

Reeves Promoted

Raymond L. Reeves, Wichita Falls boy, has been appointed as assistant manager of the Federal Clothing store at 900 Indiana avenue, according to an announcement Tuesday by E. R. Ferguson, manager of the company here.

Mr. Reeves has been identified with the store here for some time now and is thoroughly acquainted with all its problems and the services it can render.

TO ATTEND SERVICES.

Highland Heights Church Workers To Go to Iowa Park.

A large delegation of members of the Highland Heights Christian church are making preparation to attend the revival services in progress at Iowa Park Christian church. They will meet at the church at 7 o'clock and drive over in cars. A. L. Haley, associate pastor of Abilene who is leading the singing in the revival was with Dr. Paul Henry Packard, pastor, as an evangelistic singer several years ago.

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Oklahoma Officers On Way To Texas For Requisition To Take Russell Back For Murder Case

Oklahoma Governor Issues Requisition on Governor Ferguson for Wichitan Wanted in Stephens County for Slaying Hijacking Victim

Efforts of Stephens county, Okla., officers to remove Jack Russell to that state for trial on a murder indictment will probably be concluded within the next day or two, it was learned Tuesday. A requisition on Governor Ferguson of Texas has been issued by Governor Trapp of Oklahoma and a Stephens county officer left Duncan, Okla., Tuesday for Austin to obtain Governor Ferguson's authority for removing Russell from the state. He will come direct from Austin to Wichita Falls to claim the prisoner, it is asserted.

Russell is under conviction in the Wichita county courts for a long series of highway robberies. Included in the convictions is one for robbing a county jailer here who was held up and relieved of his guns when Russell escaped from jail several months ago.

Following his daring break he is alleged to have gone into Oklahoma and killed a man during an attempted holdup on a country road near Alma, Okla. An indictment has been returned against him for this offense and Wichita county officers are now aiding Oklahoma authorities in their effort to return him to Duncan where he must face trial on the murder charge.

$21,192 DAY'S PERMIT RECORD

Building for Week Runs To $74,967 With Many Issued

Building permits totaling $21:102 were issued at the city hall Tuesday, nine items being presented. The figure brings the total for the first two days of the current week to $74,967, permits totaling $53,775 having been issued Monday. The largest single item on Tuesday's list was for a $6,000 residence.

The Orient Refining company's filling station at the corner of Burnett and Eleventh street is rapidly nearing completion and should open within a few days.

Actual construction work on Kemp hotel's new kitchen annex between that building and the Palace theatre building has been completed and work is now underway on the installation of new cooking equipment in the structure. It is expected that the work will be completed within a week or ten days.

Service Greatest Thing Bank Can Give, Jones Says

"The greatest thing a bank can do is to render constructive service to the community and the city in which it has a part," Lester Jones, cashier of the Wichita State Bank and Trust company, said in address to the Ad Men's club Tuesday at noon at the Kemp Hotel when he talked on "What a Bank Has to Advertise."

Taking up angles of service which a bank offers its customers, he read the charter of the bank, which outlined the details of its work, its power and privileges.

"We try to serve customers, allow them to deposit their money and give fair return for their savings," he said. Schemes are devised to urge people to save their money, and he mentioned among them the Christmas savings club, the American Legion Back-to-France service, and others.

Announcement was made of the coming of Martin L. Pearce who will speak to the joint meeting of the Ad Men's club and Kiwanis Monday at the Kemp Hotel at the luncheon.

J. H. Allison reported on the meeting of the central committee made up of representatives from the civic clubs in planning the I. H. Roberts memorial. Short talks were made by George H. Wilson, president of the club, J. W. Ferguson and T. A. Bradley.

J. P. Jackson To Run for Election

J. P. Jackson, county commissioner for precinct No. 1, Tuesday announced his candidacy for re-election in the democratic primaries of July.

Standing strictly on his record of the past and pledging the same conscientious service in th future that has marked his public service in years gone by, Mr. Jackson stated he had no campaign pledges to make other than those he has given and carried out heretofore.

Mr. Jackson, a veteran in public life of the county, has had a direct part, perhaps, in more public improvement movements here than any other man in Wichita Falls or Wichita county. He has been a member of the commissioners court which have instituted the county-wide system of good roads; he has had no small part in the development of the county farm, now ranking as one of the best in the state; the present court house was constructed according to plans he helped approve as a member of the commissioners court; he has been a consistent advocate of all improvements for the betterment of his constituents.

His work, he believes, is sufficient justification for his asking the voters of Wichita county for another term of office, and on the results obtained in the past he is basing his plea for the future.

Salvation Army In Need of Clothing

Illness and lack of work had their influences on many families of the city, Captain Fred Wilks of the Salvation Army said Tuesday morning. Thirty families called for clothing for their children at the Army Monday, and the demand was so great that it could not be filled.

"We are in need of children's lothing especially," the captain stated, and he appealed for old clothing to be brought to the Salvation Army for distribution among the needy.

BOY SENT TO TERRALL

The body of W. J. Wynne of Holliday, who died at his home early Tuesday morning of pneumonia, was forwarded to Terrall, Okla., by the Hines Mortuary for burial.

Mr. Wynne was 45 years old. He was an employe of the Texas Pipe Line company.

EX-HELPER SUES HOUSE MOVERS

Jack Humphries Is Named Defendant in $25,000 Action

Damages in the amount of $25,000 are asked of Jack Humphreys and Rex Skelton, house moving contractors, by Clarence Wilson, a former employe, in a suit filed in the 30th district court Tuesday.

In the petition filed by Wilson the plaintiff alleges that on September 4 of 1925 while he was engaged with the defendants in moving a house an Fourth street that he was ordered to come around the corner of the house by Skelton to do certain work, and that as he came around the corner he was struck on the head by a piece of lumber held by Skelton, measuring some eight feet in length and of the size known as two by four. The accident, the petition alleges, was the result of negligence on Skelton's part. The plaintiff's head was wounded, and since the time, the petition alleges, he has been unable to engage in either his former occupation of house moving no compensation insurance for the last few months.

The petition further states that the firm of Humphries and Skelton carried no compensation insurance for their employes, even though they had no legal exemption, wherefore damages in the sum of $25,000 are asked.

Wife Deserts Her Mate for Another In Mission Film

Doris Barnes had to have luxury and she wanted a lot of romance. When Langley Barnes ceased to supply both, with the loss of his fortune on Wall Street, she took matters into her own hands and left him.

Churchill, stalwart northerner, was the source of romance which next attracted her.

And then Langley Barnes went far into the land of eternal snows and was not heard from for months.

Churchill disappeared into the north on his annual patrol visit.

How the destiny of the three is changed by the primitive north and its purifying influence is smashingly told in the powerful drama, "The Ship of Souls," filmed for associated exhibitors from Emerson Hough's last and greatest novel of the same name, and appearing at the Majestic theatre today.

Packard to Begin Mid-Week Series

Dr. Paul Henry Packard, minister of the Highland Heights Christian church, will begin a series of addresses on "The Soul Winning Church," at the mid-week service to be held at the church tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock, he announced yesterday. Forty persons were present at the meeting last week and efforts are being made to have 80 present Wednesday night.

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BRIGHT TALKS TO STUDENTS

Safety Council Work At Austin School Progresses

J. D. Bright was the principal speaker at the Junior Safety Council meeting of the Austin school Tuesday afternoon when he talked to the children on the work of the safety council in other places, prevention of accidents, fires in the homes, the accidents caused by the careless leaving of nails to injure persons, and other things that could prevent accidents. Mr. Bright presented each room in school with a safety calendar. He told hte children ways and means of trying cases before the council.



The safety council in the Austin school has been organized less than three months, and its interest has grown among the school children. Others who took part on the program were Cecil McNeil, who talked on "The Object of the Council."

"Things the Council Should Do" was the subject discussed by Herbert Ramsey and W. A. Bachman. "Things the Council Has Done," was discussed by Leo Tyre. W. L. Wells read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Monitors appointed for the week are as follows: Street crossings, W. L. Wells Bailey Andrew, Veronone Howell, Cecil McNeil, Stanley Mundt, James Cole, Jack Crites; for school hall, Lee Tyre, W. A. Bachman, Bennett Withron.

Officers of the council are Bailey Andrus, president; Theo Williams, vice-president; Leo Tyre, secretary.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Singing Conventon Of County Names Copeland President.

Annual election of officers of the Wichita county singing convention was held Sunday as follows: S. L. Copeland, president; W. B. Johnston, first vice president; Frank Haley, second vice president; J. S. Gore, secretary treasurer; M. E. Cox, assistant secretary.

Announcement was made that the state convention would be held at Abilene June 13. The district singing convention will be held at Thornberry Sunday beginning at 2 o'clock. The annual singings at Valley View will be held the fourth Sunday in April and at Rabbit Creek school house the fourth Sunday in May.

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Yankeeized Irishmen To Celebrate In True Style At Wichita Club Tonight

Sons and daughters of Erin and their friends will gather tonight at the Wichita club at 8:30 for the Saint Patrick's day celebration given by the local council of the Knights of Columbus. A number of well known artists will appear on the program which includes songs and readings in Irish dialect, and humorous talks.

Among those taking part on the program are Miss Molly Kennelly, who has recently come here from Ireland; Mrs. J. S. Pitman, C. L. Walsh, Joseph A. Dickey, Misses Mildred Martin and Kathryn Sullivan, Baldwin Montgomery, Paul Rutledge, George Taylor, Alva Willgus, Martin Muench, Miss Katherine Kavanaugh, Mrs. Marshall Bates and others.

The K. C.'s have announced that all those who wish to attend are invited, that no admission is charged, and that the program will be non-sectarian.

MRS. STREEF IS CLUB PRESIDENT

She Heads P. T. Ass'n Of Crockett School, Newly Organized

Mrs. H. J. Streif was made president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Crockett school in the organization meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the school when 75 mothers of the new community were present in the first gathering. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. H. Allison, first vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Patton, second vice-president; Mrs. N. B. Chenault, third vice-president; Mrs. Durwood McDonald, secretary; Mrs. P. E. Phillips, treasurer; Miss Florence Datson was appointed press reporter.

The meeting was opened with an address of welcome to the mothers and visitors by Miss Ida Moore, principal of the school. A short talk was also made by Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of city schools. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Streif. Mrs. Homer McGregor, president of the Mother's Council the city federation of Parent Teacher Associations, was chairman of the meeting.

$3,300 Loss From Fires Sustained

Two small fires Tuesday resulted in the loss of two residences in the city, one a house at 1014 Bond street with an approximate loss of $2,000 sustained and the other a house at Seventh and Lee Streets with a loss of approximately $1,300.

The Lee street fire came at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the house of Joe Chism, negro being burned to the ground. The small residence at 1014 Bond street burned to the ground. The small residence at 1014 Bond street burned shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The owner's name was not learned.

The cause of the flames in both houses is not known.

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$5,000 ASKED IN SCHOOL SUIT

Clara Structure in North Part of County Is Involved

A suit or the collection of $5,000, something more than the amount alleged still due on material used in the construction of the Clara school house in North Wichita county, was filed Tuesday with the clerk of the 30th district court by Naylor-Collins Lumber company, naming A. L. Decker et al, as defendants.

Decker as contractor for the school house purchased certain materials to place in the building, getting from Naylor and Collins material valued at $2,103.45; C. D. Shamburger, $669.45; Wichita School Supply company, $183 The accounts are consolidated in the suit and $5,000 asked to cover them.

Mrs. S. S. Walker, J. L. Walker, and S. Walker, Edward Schaffke, and D. T. Cross are named as defendants with Decker, each of these having signed a bond of $12,500 made by Decker at the time the contract was awarded him.

Link Opened In Westmoreland Drive

An attractive new link in the suburban drive-ways of the city was made available to autoists this week, with the completion of paving operations in Westmoreland heights. The opening up of Wenonah boulevard, which connects with Avenue P, recently paved, makes Westmoreland park accessible by paved street from the south in addition to the north and east.

Plans are under way in Westmoreland park for demonstrating the privately owned water system which is a novel feature of this addition. The landscaping program, which has been in charge of A. Pharo-Gagge, landscape architect, is a bout completed, and will shortly be watered from the Park's own reservoir. The pressure from this reservoir is ample to operate sprinkler systems.

Scouts Decide On Roberts Memorial

Members of the central committee appointed to consider plans for the building of the I. H. Roberts Memorial, a home for the Boy Scouts of the city, have planned the erection of the building to be located in Scout Park, according to the decision reached at a meeting at the Scout headquarters at the First Christian church Tuesday morning. The park was donated to the Scouts by J. A. Kemp.

The grounds, a little more than seven acres, are located just below Sunset Drive, and in order to make it more accessible, the committee decided to raise money also to pave the drive. Another meeting has been called for Tuesday at noon, March 23 when plans for financing the drive and completion of details will be considered.

Those present at the meeting were: Marvin Smith, Otto Stehlik, Paul Cotner, George H. Wilson, Jr., J. F. Camp, Homer Sanderford, J. H. Allison, Lester Jones, W. D. Cline and Frank B. Creighton.

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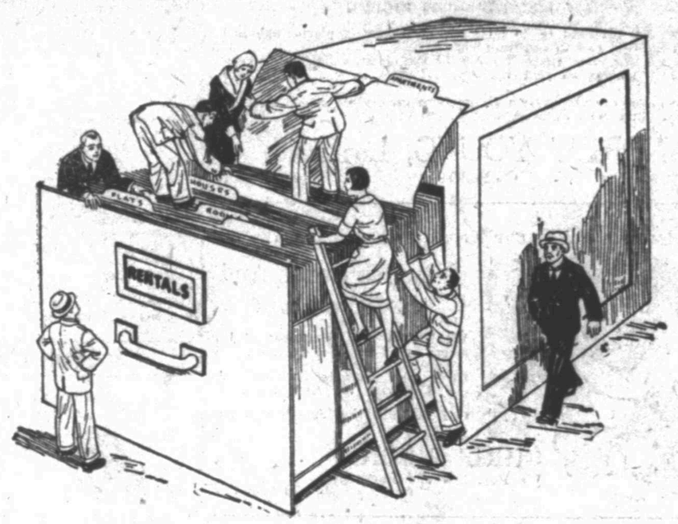
Squire Walkup chapter, R. A. M. will confer the Mart, Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters degrees on a large class of candidates Wednesday night, it is announced by officers of the lodge. The work will be conferred in Faith lodge rooms, starting at 7:30 and all Royal Arch Masons are invited to attend.

An unusual program has been arranged with several special features, it is stated, with a number of out-of-town visitors expcted to be here for the occasion.

Marriage License

There were just two marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office Tuesday; these going to Melton Riley Loveland, and Pearl Jones, and Amos Brillhart and Gertrude Owens.

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